

Born 1966, 7lbs

Lives and works in Lawrence, Kansas

## SOLO & TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 **LIVING, BEING** // Farm Projects, Wellfleet, MA
- 2021 **TEMPLATE DAYS: MAY TVEIT & AVANTIKA BAWA** // UK Art Museum, Lexington, KY
- 2020 **FIELDS, PLANES, SYSTEMS: SELF** // Farm Projects, Wellfleet, MA
- 2019 **DROP UNIT** // Greenlease Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- 2017 **UNIVERSAL BOXES** // The Nermal Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, KS
- 2012 **PRODUCT PLACEMENT: MADISON AVE. / NOSTRAND AVE.** // Gridspace, Brooklyn, NY
- 2009 **FIELD TEST** // Farm Projects, Wellfleet, MA
- 2007 **INNER PACKAGE** // UCM Gallery, Warrensburg, MO
- INNER PACKAGE** // Studios Inc., Kansas City, MO
- 2004 **UNITED DIVIDED** // United Metal Spinning Company, Kansas City, MO
- 2002 **RETAIL THERAPY** // Epsten Gallery, Village Shalom, Kansas City, MO

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 **COSMIC GEOMETRIES: The Praries's Edge** // Secrist Beach, Chicago, IL
- 2021 **ART ON PAPER** // Weatherspoon Museum, Greensboro, NC
- RESIDENTS EXHIBITION** // Patton Mallot Gallery, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass, CO
- 2018, 2021 **KANSAS CITY FLAT FILE & DIGITAL FILE** // H&R Block Artspace, Kansas City, MO
- 2015 **BROADSHEETS** // Greenlease Gallery, Rockhurst University, Kansas City, MO
- 2014 **FROSTED FLAKES** // Etherington Art, Marfa, TX
- 2013 **RISES ZORA** // Kansas City, MO - screened Product Placement, Black Friday
- 2012 **RAPID TRANSIT** // Mongolian National Modern Art Gallery, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
- BIG RED** // Art OMI, via The Fields Sculpture Park, Ghent, NY - offsite field slated for housing development
- 2011 **AMERICA HERE AND NOW** // Leedy Voulkas Gallery, Kansas City, MO, Curated by: Eric Fischl & Yosi Sergant
- 60 SECOND TAKE: The Local Face of Globalism** // H&R Block Artspace, Screened: Citizenship, Kansas City, MO
- 2010 **CONVERSATION MATTER, Dialogue By Design: Experimental Platforms for Intimate Conversations** // Grand Arts, Kansas City, MO
- SANCTIONED ARRAY** // Whitebox Gallery, New York, NY
- PRODUCT PLACEMENT** // Schoolhouse Gallery, Provincetown, MA
- FIT** // Studios Inc, Kansas City, MO - globalspeak

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS (continued)

- 2010 **POSTCARDS FROM THE HEARTLAND** // APF LAB, Art Production Fund, New York, NY
- 2009 **ART THE VOTE** // Billboard Project, Kansas City, MO, Saint Louis, MO
- 2008 **BETWEEN THE OBSERVER AND THE OBSERVED** // Lianzhou, China
- 2006 **AMERICAN DREAM IN QUESTION** // Belger Art Center, Kansas City, MO
- GLOBALSPEAK** // Studios Inc., Kansas City, MO
- FANTASIES AND REVIVALS: KANSAS CITY'S URBAN FUTURE** // Paragraph Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- 2004 **A SUPERMARKET OF FINE ART** // UNI Gallery of Art, Cedar Falls, IA
- BIG AND BEAUTIFUL** // H&R Block Artspace, Kansas City, MO
- 2003 **RIVER MARKET REGIONAL** // Kansas City Artists Coalition, Kansas City, MO
- BIG WORKS** // Arts Incubator, Kansas City, MO
- THREE RING CIRCUS; A CURATORIAL SPECTACLE** // Leedy Voulkas Arts Center, Kansas City, MO
- 2002 **CHARLOTTE STREET FOUNDATION AWARD EXHIBITION** // JCCC Gallery of Art, Overland Park, KS, Essay by: Randy Griffey
- PIEROGI FLATFILES / KANSAS CITY FLATFILES** // H&R Block Artspace, Kansas City, MO
- 2001 **NEWALITY** // Shaw Hofstra, Kansas City, MO
- AVENUE OF THE ARTS / CURTAIN WALL** // Kansas City, MO
- IN PROGRESS / CORNER** // Kansas City, MO
- 1999 **PAILS, BUCKETS, & CANS** // Chalmers Gallery, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

## PUBLIC PROJECTS

- 2014 **TYPECAST RECAST** // Bemis Art Center + Anti-Defamation League, Omaha, NE – finalist
- 2006 **WYANDOTTE BRIDGE PROJECT** // Kansas City, MO, 1% for ART – finalist
- 2005 **JACKSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE** // Kansas City, MO, 1% for ART – finalist
- 2002 **KANSAS CITY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT** // Kansas City, MO 1% for ART – semi-finalist
- 2001 **11th & OAK PARKING STRUCTURE** // Kansas City, MO 1% for ART – finalist
- AVENUE OF THE ARTS / CURTAIN WALL** // Kansas City, MO – realized
- ARTS IN TRANSIT** // St. Louis, MO – unrealized
- 1999 **WYANDOTTE PROJECT** // Kansas City, MO – public interior / private commission
- TROZZOLLO PARK** // Urban Memorial Park, Kansas City, MO, private commission – unrealized

## COLLECTIONS

**ANDREWS MCMEEL PUBLISHING** // Kansas City, MO

**BARKLEY** // Kansas City, MO

**CAPITOL FEDERAL HALL** // Lawrence, KS

**EMPRISE ART COLLECTION** // Wichita, KS

**FISHNET SECURITY** // Kansas City, MO

**HALLMARK ART COLLECTION** // Kansas City, MO

**LAWRENCE PAPER COMPANY** // Lawrence, KS

**MDC MUSEUM OF ART & DESIGN** // Miami, FL

**NATIONAL CENTER FOR DRUG FREE SPORT** // Kansas City, MO

**UK ART MUSEUM** // Lexington, KY

**PRIVATE COLLECTIONS**

## RESIDENCIES

- 2021 **ANDERSON RANCH ARTS CENTER** // Snowmass, CO  
**HAYSTACK MOUNTAIN SCHOOL of CRAFTS** // Deere Isle, ME
- 2020 **FARM PROJECTS** // Wellfleet, MA
- 2019 **FRANS MASEREEL CENTRUM** // Kasterlee, Belgium
- 2018 **OFFICINA STAMPERIA DEL NOTAIO** // Tusa, Sicily
- 2010 **ART OMI** // Ghent, NY

## GRANTS / AWARDS (selected)

- 2018 **Lighton International Artist Exchange Program, Grant** // Frans Masereel Residency
- 2010 **Andy Warhol Foundation / Charlotte Street Foundation: Rocket Grant** // Product Placement  
**Arts KC Inspiration Grant** // Product Placement
- 2009 **Arts KC Inspiration Grant** // Field Test
- 2007 **AIA American Institute of Architects** // Allied Arts & Craftsmanship Award  
**Creative Capital Professional Development Workshop** // Award
- 2006-2010 **Review Studios** // Mid-Career Studio Award
- 2002 **Charlotte Street Foundation Fellowship** // Award  
**Hall Center for the Humanities Creative Work Fellowship** // Award

## PUBLICATIONS (selected)

- 2020 **Provincetown Arts Magazine**, Megan Hinton, All of her "Un's", July 2020, featured monoprint
- 2018 **KC Studio Magazine**, Brian Hearn, Universal Boxes, Friday, January 5, 2018  
**NPR / KCUR**, CJ Janovy, Universal Boxes, Friday, January 5, 2018
- 2014 **Kansas City Star**, Product Placement, Rises Zora, 2014
- 2013 **Bad At Sports**, Jamilee Polson Lacy, Rights of Passage in Kansas City: through the Labyrinth, June 7, 2013
- 2012 **Art Practical**, Art Practical Editors, Loosed Limits and Imaginary Lines, February 27, 2012  
**Journal of Ideas**, Durganand Balsavar Nandan, Rapid Transit / Product Placement, Chennai, India, December 2012  
**National Mongolian Radio**, Uyanga Ganchangaa, Rapid/Transit, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, July 2012
- 2011 **Kansas City Star**, Theresa Bembnister, Rocket Grants propel Artistic Innovation, January 1, 2011
- 2010 **Kansas City Star**, Alice Thorson, Rocket Grants, June 6, 2010
- 2009 **Kansas City Star**, Suzanne P. Cole, Color Field, October 25, 2009  
**Provincetown Banner**, Reva Blau, Save the Bales. July 23, 2009  
**Architect Magazine**, Katie Gerfen, National Center for Drug Free Sport, July 31, 2009
- 2008 **Art in America**, Stephen Maine, Report from Kansas City: Live-Work Options, Oct. 2008  
**Kansas City Star**, Alice Thorson, Where Art Works, February 6, 2008
- 2007 **Kansas City Star**, Steve Paul, Simply Sexy Structures, November 11, 2007  
**Charlotte Street Foundation: 10**, May Tveit, essay by Dr. Maria Elena Buszek, October, 2007  
**The Pitch**, Dana Self, Made In.....March 29, 2007  
**Kansas City Star**, Teresa Bembnister, Inner Package, 2007
- 2006 **The Pitch**, Ray T. Barker, Our critics recommend these shows...American Dream: In Question, 2006  
**Kansas City Star**, Alice Thorson, Five Don't-Miss Exhibits, Aug. 27, 2006  
**Kansas City Star**, Robin Trafton, FYI Thought-provoking Art, July 8, 2006
- 2004 **KCUR / NPR**, Up to Date, Steve Kraske, United/Divided interview with May Tveit, May 14, 2004  
**ljworld.com**, Alice Thorson, artnotes: Artist's installation explores work, identity, May 9, 2004  
**Kansas City Star**, Alice Thorson, Spotlight: May Tveit, May 14, 2004  
**Channel 6 news**, Mindie Paget, Art a la carte, Friday, May 14, 2004  
**Waterloo Cedar Falls Courier**, Melody Parker, Attention Wall-Art Shoppers, February 15, 2004  
**KCUR / NPR**, Up to Date, Steve Kraske, Charlotte Street Fund, December 20, 2004
- 2003 **Review**, Heather Lustfeldt, Charlotte Street Celebrates Six Years, Six Artists, November 2003  
**Art Papers**, Heather Lustfeldt, Charlotte Street Fund Exhibition, March-April, November 2003  
**Kansas City Star**, Alice Thorson, Avenue Achievement, October 18, 2003  
**Review**, Kate Hackman, High Design, Middle America & the Toilet Brush, February/March 2003
- 2002 **Kansas City Star**, Alice Thorson, A Fund of Talent, December 15, 2002

## PUBLICATIONS (continued)

- 2002
- Art in America*, Charlotte Street Fund, November 2002
- Art in America*, Alice Thorson, May Tveit at Gallery at Village Shalom, November 2002
- Review*, Kate Hackman, An Art Necessity, November 2002
- KCUR / NPR*, Lara Spencer, Big And Beautiful, September 6, 2002
- Kansas City Star*, Elizabeth Kirsch, Beauty and Brains, September 20, 2002
- MV Times*, Della B. Hardman, About Town, September 2002
- Art in America*, Gallery Guide, Art in Kansas City, May Tveit at Gallery at Village Shalom, Retail Therapy, August 2002
- Review*, Tamara Haddad, Demystifying the Public Art Process, July-August 2002
- Review*, Kate Hackman, Money as Material, May June 2002
- Kansas City Star*, Alice Thorson, Rewarding New Ideas, March 17, 2002
- Review*, Hesse McGraw, America After: Bargaining for Meaning, March/April 2002
- Kansas City Star*, Alice Thorson, Every Artwork Must Go!, February 8, 2002
- Review*, Kate Hackman, May Tveit: Retail Therapy, February 2002
- Review*, Kate Hackman, Three Ring Circus: A Curatorial Spectacle, February 2002
- Kansas City Jewish Chronical*, Retail Therapy, February 2002
- KCUR/NPR*, Lara Spencer, Retail Therapy, January 2002
- The Pitch*, Debra Di Blasi, Souls For Sale, January 24, 2002
- Kansas City Jewish Chronical*, Retail Therapy Opens Up at Gallery Village Shalom, January 2002
- 2001
- Kansas City Star*, Alice Thorson, Top 100 Moments in KC Entertainment & the Arts, Avenue of the Arts, December 2001
- Greater Kansas City Business*, Kate Lee, The Art of it All, September 2001
- Kansas City Star*, Kate Hackman, Visual Relief, July 13, 2001
- Kansas City Star*, Heather Lustfeld, All revved Up and Somewhere to Show, July 2001
- Review*, Kate Hackman, Avenue of the Arts, June 2001
- 119th & NO WHERE*, May Tveit, The Architecture of Entertainment issue, *Review Magazine*, Art & Culture Periodical
- KCUR / NPR*, Mayor Emmanuel Cleaver, Under the Clock, Public Art Forum, May 2001
- KMBC 9 news*, Larry Moore, Public Art, Public Life, May 2001
- KMBC 9 news*, Larry Moore, Avenue of the Arts, May 2001
- Kansas City Star*, Alice Thorson, Curtains Going Up on Art, April 5, 2001
- Kansas City Star*, Alice Thorson, Taking it to the Street Again, January 27, 2001

## BOOK

- 1993
- MAY TVEIT / MERONE PER MERONE** // Author of a critical analysis of a cement industry's intent to site an art museum within a working factory. Progetti di Interventi Ambientali / Environmental Projects // 600 copies printed // Quaderni Aldebaran, n. 2, July 1993, Milan Italy  
Text by: Sibylle Kircherer, Patrizia Scarzella, May Tveit

## LECTURES (selected)

- 2022           **PRESERVATION HALL // LIVING, BEING >> art & industry collaboration, appropriation & human connection, Wellfleet, MA**
- 2022           **PRESERVATION HALL // In the Studio, Wellfleet, MA**
- 2021           **ANDERSON RANCH ARTS CENTER // Snowmass, CO**  
**HAYSTACK // Deere Island, ME**
- 2019           **RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN // Providence, RI - Printmaking Visiting Artist**  
**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS // Denton, TX - Printmaking Visiting Artist**  
**ROCKHURST UNIVERSITY // Drop Unit Round Table Discussion, Kansas City, MO**
- 2017           **NERMAN MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART // Johnson County, KS**
- 2011           **THE CHARLOTTE STREET FOUNDATION // Kansas City, MO - Artist Keynote Speaker**
- 2008           **NELSON ATKINS MUSEUM OF ART // Resting, Living, Making, Being: with Michael Cross, Kansas City, MO**  
**WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY // Art the Vote, St. Louis, MO**
- 2002           **JCCC GALLERY OF ART // Overland Park, KS - Charlotte Street Fellowship Award**
- 2000           **SPENCER MUSEUM OF ART // Lawrence, KS**  
**HALLMARK // Kansas City, MO**  
**PARSONS NEW SCHOOL // New York, NY - Interior Architecture Visiting Artist**  
**CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART // Bloomfield Hills, MI - Architecture Visiting Artist**
- 1999           **RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN // Providence, RI**

## TEACHING

- 1999 - Present   **UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS // Lawrence, KS - Associate Professor**
- 1996 - 1999   **KANSAS CITY ART INSTITUTE // Kansas City, MO - Assistant Professor**
- 1995 - 1996   **RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN // Providence, RI - Special Instructor**

## EDUCATION

- 1991           **MID DOMUS ACADEMY // Milan, Italy**
- 1989           **BFA RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN // Providence, RI**
- 1988           **EUROPEAN HONORS PROGRAM, RISD ROME // Rome, Italy**