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Education

- 2006-2009 • **University of California, San Diego**
MFA, Visual Arts
- 1999-2003 • **Barnard College, Columbia University, NYC**
BA, Art History, Visual Arts Concentration, Magna Cum Laude, Honors in the major field

Selected Exhibitions

- 2009 • **“The Deluge,” de Young Museum, Kimball Education Gallery** (two-person exhibition and residency) Dec 2009; San Francisco, CA
- **“San Diego Now: Eight UCSD Visual Artists,” Oceanside Museum of Art** (group show, curated by Danielle Susalla) Nov-Dec 2009; Oceanside, CA
- **“Alien Organic,” compactspace** (solo exhibition, curated by Glenna Jennings) Sept-Oct 2009; Los Angeles, CA
- **“GLAMFA, Greater LA MFA Exhibition,” CSU Long Beach Galleries** (group exhibition, curated by The Fine Arts Roundtable at CSULB) Sept 2009; Long Beach, CA
- **“Friends of Chatauqua Show,”** The Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts, Arizona State University (group exhibition) Sept 2009; Phoenix, AZ
- **“The Dark Tower,” compactspace** (group exhibition, curated by Cauleen Smith) May-June 2009; Los Angeles, CA
- **“MFA 2009,” University Art Gallery** (group exhibition, curated by Stephen Hepworth) May-June 2009; San Diego, CA
- **“Undergrowth: MFA thesis exhibition,” Marcuse Gallery** (solo exhibition) May 2009; San Diego, CA
- **“Positive/ Negative Feedback Loop,” Marcuse Gallery** (group exhibition, curated by Louis Schmidt) Apr 2009; San Diego, CA
- **“Supersonic 2009,” LA Art Fair, Los Angeles Convention Center** (group exhibition) Jan 2009; Los Angeles, CA
- 2008 • **“The Wonder Parlor,” The New Children’s Museum** (2-person exhibition and residency, juried) Dec 2008-Jan 2009; San Diego, CA
- **“Small Works Will/ Small Works Well,” Barbara Novak Gallery and Heyman Art Studio** (group exhibition, juried, curated by Melanie Kress) Nov 2008; Barnard College, NYC

- **“GLAMFA, Greater LA MFA Exhibition,” CSU Long Beach Galleries** (group exhibition, juried) Sept 2008; Long Beach, CA
 - **“07’ 57” W,” AGITPROP gallery** (Satellite Ensemble collective exhibition) June 2008; San Diego, CA
- 2007 • **“The Attic,” Pendergrast Gallery** (solo exhibition) June 2007; San Diego, CA
- 2006 • **“Barnard Spring Auction,” Puck Building** (group exhibition); NYC
- **“Generations 5,” A.I.R. Gallery** (group exhibition, invitational); NYC
- 2003 • **“The National Arts Club 27th Annual Student Exhibition,” The National Arts Club** (group exhibition, juried); NYC

Honors & Distinctions

- **Russell Grant** – awarded by the Russell Grant Foundation, 2007
- **UCSD Research Grant**, 2007 & 2008
- **Steven Leitner Award**, 2003 – awarded by The National Arts Club
- **Nancy Hoffman Prize**, 2003 – awarded by Barnard College for museum or gallery work
- **CJC Grant for the Arts**, 2003 – awarded by sponsor through Barnard College

Recent Press

- **Art Ltd**, Buscemi, Lauren (January 2010) “ ‘San Diego Now: Eight UCSD Visual Artists’ at Oceanside Museum of Art”
http://www.artltdmag.com/index.php?subaction=showfull&id=1262802579&archive=&start_from=&ucat=32&page=reviews
- **San Francisco Examiner**, Ewart, Nancy (Dec 12 2009) “De Young Museum: Julia Westerbeke and Clare Parry: The Deluge, December Artists-in-Residence”
<http://www.examiner.com/x-13996-SF-Museum-Examiner~y2009m12d12-De-Young-Museum-Julia-Westerbeke-and-Clare-Parry-The-Deluge-December-ArtistsinResidence>
- **KPOO FM 89.5**, Lacy, Donald (9:00 AM Dec 12 2009) “Toy Drive and Live Radio Broadcast,” *Velma’s*, San Francisco
- **SF MoMA Blog “Open Space,”** Tea, Michelle (Oct 3 2009) “Vaginal Tumor, Alien Snot” <http://blog.sfmoma.org/2009/10/vaginal-tumore-alien-snot/>
- **The Guardian**, Gonzalez, Edwin (May 28, 2009) “Art and Soul”
<http://www.ucsdguardian.org/hiatus/art-and-soul-1.1755412>
- **Phantasmaphile.com**, Grossman, Pam (April 23, 2009) “The Wonder Parlor”
<http://www.phantasmaphile.com/2009/04/the-wonder-parlor.html>
- **San Diego CityBeat**, Morlan, Kinsee (December 3, 2008) “Our picks: Special Events”
http://www.sdcitybeat.com/cms/story/detail/dec_3___dec_10_our_picks_of_this_week_s_events/7546/

Relevant Work Experience

- Dec 2009 • **de Young Museum, San Francisco – Residency and Exhibition**

- Creating, organizing and leading group art projects (collage, sculpture, painting) and discussions with adults and children
Reported to Cynthia Inaba, Education Department
- Dec 2008 • **The New Children’s Museum, San Diego – Residency and Exhibition**
- Creating and facilitating art projects with children
Reported to Lauren Popp, Education Programs Coordinator
- 2003-Present • **Eileen West, San Francisco – Art Direction, Marketing**
- Art direction of photo shoots and casting
 - Writing and editing marketing material and EW blog
 - Art direction of the new website
 - Frequent travel to NYC for major market weeks and licensee meetings
Report to Eileen West, President
- 2007-2008 • **University of California, San Diego – Teaching Assistant**
- Leading group critiques of artwork with classrooms of 25 students
 - Creating lesson plans (slide presentations, art history and theory lectures, 2D & 3D art projects, field trips); Grading
Reported to professors of the UCSD faculty, including Haim Steinbach and Rubén Ortiz-Torres
- 2003-2005 • **TimeOut New York, magazine, NYC – Contributing Writer**
- Writing reviews of art exhibitions and extensive weekly listings for the art section
 - Interviewing artists, curators and gallery directors
Reported to Andrea Scott, Editor
- 2003-2005 • **Haim Steinbach’s Studio, artist's studio, NYC – Studio Assistant**
- Research for artist’s projects
 - Writing and editing assistance (and general art studio assistance)
Reported to Haim Steinbach, Artist
- Spring 2002 • **Jeff Koons Productions, Inc., artist's studio, NYC – Internship**
- General studio assistance
Reported to Jeff Koons, Artist, and Gary McGraw, Office Manager

