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Education

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), Providence RI

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Sculpture – 2018

Concentration in Nature Culture Sustainability Studies

Upcoming Exhibitions

May 26th 2018 *Common Survival*, Solo show for the Institute of Queer Ecology, Prairie, Chicago IL

June 9th 2018 Lesley Jackson and Lee Pivnik - Hotel Art Pavillion, Brooklyn NY

Selected Exhibitions

2018

Flat Earth Film Festival, Seyðisfjörður, Iceland

Other Than the Sum of Parts - Saige Rowe and Lee Pivnik - Mild Climate, Nashville TN

2017

Lost& - Gelman Gallery, RISD Museum, Providence RI

A Love That Bears No Fruit - Biosphere 2, Oracle AZ, Solo Show

Dangerous Together - Prairie, Chicago IL (in collaboration for IQECO)

Art Life Internet - FRI-ENDS 01, Providence RI

Enlightened: Contemporary Photography from YoungArts Alumni - YoungArts, Miami FL

Permanent Parabasis - Gallery 99, Providence RI

Protest Show - OFFSHORE, San Francisco CA

2016

Paper Forest: A Video Art Screening on Swale, Biome Arts, Brooklyn NY

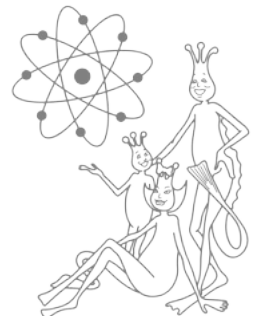
Better Again - Gelman Gallery, RISD Museum, Providence RI

Spring Arts Festival - Granoff Center, Brown University, Providence RI

Foundations Triennial - Woods Gerry Gallery, RISD, Providence RI

A New Breed - Viophilia, Wynwood, Miami FL

Home & Garden Show - AS220, Providence RI, Solo Show



Awards + Residencies

- 2017 Maharam STEAM Fellowship
Artist in Residence at Biosphere 2, Oracle AZ
- 2014 Youngarts, Visual Arts Alumni
- 2013 Congressional Art Award

Writing + Editorial

- 2017 Guest Editor for ECOCORE: The Queer Issue (On behalf of IQECO)
- 2014 Editor in Chief of Elysium: Literary and Art Magazine

Work Experience

- 2015-2016 Studio Assistant at Studio Antonia Wright
- 2015-2017 Teaching Assistant at RISD for Foundations Design Studio with Nicole Juen.
- 2016 Intern for Naomi Fisher and Bas Fisher Invitational
- 2016-2017 Assistant at RISD Fleet Library, Special Collections

Curatorial

2017-ongoing

Director - [The Institute of Queer Ecology](#).

The Institute of Queer Ecology is a collaborative organism dedicated to bringing queer discourse to ecology. Our mission is to use biology and evolution to contextualize non-normative sexualities, adaptations and presentations. Our programming is interdisciplinary and revolves around migratory exhibitions, online publications, and a yearly journal.

2016-2017

Co-Director - [FRI-ENDS \(in collaboration with Jake Sillen\)](#)

Providence based platform for exhibiting art from emerging artists. The group blends traditional exhibition models to exist somewhere between a gallery, a collective, and an artist run space.

- Red/Green, Blue/Yellow*, Gallery 369 for FRI-ENDS, St. Paul, MN
- I am a dog walking backwards*, FRI-ENDS 01, Providence RI
- Late Night Pundit*, FRI-ENDS 01, Providence RI
- Welcome to the Neighborhood*, FRI-ENDS 01, Providence RI
- Permanent Parabasis*, Gallery 99, Providence RI : co-curated with Gabriel Cohen

Recent Press

[Art Viewer - Lee Pivnik at Biosphere 2](#)

[Artspace - 9 Artists Changing the Way We Think About the Environment](#)

[RISD - The Art of Deep Ecology](#)

