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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

## Selected Exhibitions

### Forthcoming:

Unreliable Naturalists - Galleri Majkens, Stockholm Sweden - Opening April 5th, 2019  
Common Survival - Vox Populi, Philadelphia PA - Fall 2019

### 2019

[MN\\_03](#) - Media Naranja, Marseille, France  
[Common Survival](#) - Gas, Los Angeles CA

### 2018

[Towards a Common Survival](#) - Solo show for the Institute of Queer Ecology (IQECO), Prairie, Chicago IL  
[Gossamer](#) - Lesley Jackson and Lee Pivnik - Hotel Art Pavillion, Brooklyn NY  
*Watch the Arc*, Woods Gerry Gallery, (RISD Sculpture thesis show), Providence RI  
[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  
*Art Life Internet* - FRI-ENDS 01, Providence RI  
*Enlightened : Contemporary Photography from YoungArts Alumni* - YoungArts, Miami FL  
[Permanent Parabasis](#) - Gallery 99, Providence RI

### 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  
*A New Breed* - Viophilia, Wynwood, Miami FL  
*Home & Garden Show* - AS220, Providence RI

## Relevant Work Experience

2018-ongoing

Operations Manager - [Bas Fisher Invitational](#)

## Awards

2017 Maharam STEAM Fellowship / Artist in Residence at Biosphere 2

2014 Youngarts, Visual Arts Alumni

2013 Congressional Art Award

## Writing / Editorial

2018 [Holobiotic Dance Floor](#) - commissioned writing for the Critter Issue of Silica Magazine

2017 Guest Editor for ECOCORE: The Queer Issue (On behalf of IQECO)

2014 Editor in Chief of Elysium: Literary and Art Magazine

## Curatorial

### 2017-ongoing

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

The Institute of Queer Ecology (IQECO) is a collaborative organism looking to find and create alternatives. Our mission is to make space for collectively imagining equitable, multispecies futures. With interdisciplinary programming that oscillates between curating exhibitions and directly producing artworks/projects, the Institute of Queer Ecology enacts utopia with a goal towards building a future that prioritizes a (bio)diverse world.

### [MECHA BODY MALL](#)

*Utopian Visions Art Fair* - Presentation of POSADAS for IQECO

in conjunction with Portland Institute of Contemporary Art's TBA Festival, Portland, OR  
September 14-16, 2018

### 2016-2017

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

A migratory 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](#)

[Earth Sciences - IQECO at Prairie](#)

[NYT - A Collector Who Grew Up With Art Now Fosters Its Makers](#)

[Hyperallergic - In SoCal, Artists Foster Roving, Alternative Spaces in Face of Change](#)

[O FLUXO - Common Survival - Institute of Queer Ecology at Gas](#)