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Education

2015 The School of the Art Institute Chicago. MFA in Painting/Drawing

2011 Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, Jerusalem. BFA in Fine Arts

Solo Exhibitions

2023 *Gladiators Fight and Die in Flowers*, Shelter Gallery, NYC (upcoming)

2021 *Dreams are Toys*, Natasha Arselan Gallery, London

2019 *Belonging*, a two-person show with Jessica Perelman, Geary Contemporary, NYC

2018 *Out of My Book*, Soo Visual Arts Center, Minneapolis

Group Exhibitions

2022 *Layering*, Mad Eye Gallery, NYC

2021 *Put it in the Chat*, Soo Visual Arts Center, Minneapolis

The Talking Stone, Moskowitz Bayse Gallery, LA

SIP Fellows exhibition, Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts, NYC

2020 *2020*, Thierry Goldberg Gallery, NYC

2019 *Not Just Another Pretty Face*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago

Annual members show, Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts, NYC

Status, First Presbyterian Church, NYC

2018 *Multiversant*, Chashama Space to Present, NYC (co-curated)

Signs Foretelling, RATA Projects, Fig 19, NYC

2017 *Artists Co-Op 2017*, Jamaica Center for Arts & Learning, Queens NY

Vagabond Time Killers, The Wassaic Project, Wassaic NY

2016 *Ground Floor*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago

Deal With It, Maake Magazine Fall 2016 Exhibition, Woksob Gallery, State College PA

Window Weather, SIM gallery, Reykjavik Iceland

Babel, PILOTENKUECHE Halle 14, Spinnerei Leipzig, Germany

Analog RAM, The Research House for Asian Art, Chicago

Wet Paint MFA Biennial, Zhou B art center, Chicago

Awards and Residencies

- 2019 SIP Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts RBPMW fellowship NYC
- 2018 NYFA Immigrant Artist Mentoring Program
- 2017 MASS MoCA Artist Residency
4th 2017 ArtSlant Prize Showcase
- 2016 Wassaic Artist Residency, Wassaic NY
SIM Residency, Reykjavik Iceland
PILOTENKUECHE Artist Residency, Spinnerei Leipzig Germany
- 2015 Vermont Studio Center Residency
Vermont Studio Center artist grant
- 2014 Dean's Merit Scholarship, School of the Art Institute Chicago
- 2013 Enrichment Scholarship, School of the Art Institute Chicago
- 2011 The Lauren and Mitchell Perser award for achievement in Painting, Jerusalem
- 2010 Award for special achievement in the History and Theory studies, Bezalel Academy of Art

Publications/Press

- 2021 Interview with Art Verge, Online, December
- 2020 Interview with John Herbert, Soo Visual Art Center Minneapolis, Online, May
- 2019 Interview with de:formal, Online, June
- 2017 Mothes Kate, Young Space Blog, May 23
Hazel Tempesst, Ground Floor Exhibition Catalog, Hyde Park Art Center Chicago
New American Paintings, No. 129, MFA Annual Issue, Juried by Elisabeth Sherman, April
Wilson Michael, Critic's Comments, New American Paintings, No. 129, MFA Annual
Issue
- 2016 Reilly Allison, "Ground Floor at the Hyde Park Art Center", Chicago
Gallery News, September 20
Sergio Gomez and Didi Menendez, National Wet Paint Exhibition catalog, Zhou B. Art
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