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b. 1976, Oneida, NY.

EDUCATION

- 2001 MFA Painting, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI
- 1998 BFA Fine Arts, SUNY Oswego, Oswego, NY, Painting
- 1998 BA English Writing Arts, SUNY Oswego, Oswego, NY
- 1998 Minor Museum Studies, SUNY Oswego, Oswego, NY

SOLO & GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 *Riding Lessons*, Lyons Wier Gallery, New York, NY (May)
- 2009 Group at Loft, Galerie Sandrine Mons, Nice, France
Show Off Paris Art Fair (Galerie Sandrine Mons) Paris, France
Status Update, Hallwalls, Buffalo, NY
Another Damn Good Painting Show, Lyons Wier Gallery, New York, NY
NEXT Chicago (Lyons Wier Gallery), New York, NY
PULSE New York (Lyons Wier Gallery), New York, NY
Playground, Rusart, Moscow, Russia
Rotterdam Art Fair (Aeroplastics Contemporary), Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 2008 *If the Slipper Fits...*, Lemberg Gallery, Ferndale, MI
She's So Cosmogirl!, Lyons Wier Ortt Gallery, New York, NY
Small Treasures, Lemberg Gallery, Ferndale, MI
Pulse Miami (Lyons Wier Gallery), Miami, FL
- 2007 *The Girl With the Most Cake*, Artspace Witzenhausen, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Year 07, (Lyons Wier Ortt Gallery), London, England
Preview Berlin, (Lyons Wier Ortt Gallery), Berlin, Germany
SWAB Art Fair, (Lyons Wier Ortt Gallery), Barcelona, Spain
Art Brussles 2007, (Aeroplastics Contemporary), Brussels, Belgium
CIRCA Puerto Rico, (Artspace Witzenhausen), San Juan, PR
PULSE New York, (Lyons Wier Ortt Gallery), New York, NY
Rotterdam Art Fair, (Artspace Witzenhausen), Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 2006 *Line My Eyes and Call Me Pretty*, Galerie Zervudacki, Nice France
Smells Like Teen Rococo, Lyons Wier/Ortt Contemporary
Consuming Passions: Exquisite Horizons, HallWalls, Buffalo, NY
Scope Miami, (Artspace Witzenhausen), Miami, FL
It's Not You, It's Me, HallWalls, Buffalo, NY
Berliner Liste 2006, (Artspace Witzenhausen), Berlin, Germany

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- 2006 PULSE Miami, (Lyons Wier Ortt Gallery), Miami, FL
Art212, (Lyons Wier Ortt Gallery), New York, NY
Scope Hamptons, (Lyons Wier Ortt Gallery), Hamptons, NY
PULSE New York, (Lyons Wier Gallery), New York, NY
Scope New York, (Aeroplastics Contemporary), Brussels, Belgium
- 2005 *When Pink Turns*, Buffalo Arts Studio, Buffalo, NY
Selected Works, Area Artists 2005, Albright Knox, Buffalo, NY (invitational/juried)
Made in New York, Schweinfurth Memorial Art Gallery, Auburn, NY (juried)
BSA Spring Show, Kenan Center, Lockport, NY (juried)
After Nature, Aeroplastics Contemporary, Brussels, Belgium
- 2004 *Winter*, Bryant Street Gallery, Buffalo, NY (invitational)
Winter Show, Lemberg Gallery, Ferndale, MI (invitational)
BSA 108th Juried Catalog Exhibition, Castellani Art Museum, Niagara, NY (juried)
Summer Artist Series, Market Street Gallery, Lockport, NY
Pretty World, Aeroplastics Contemporary, Brussels, Belgium
Summer Show, Lemberg Gallery, Ferndale, MI (invitational)
Area Artists 2004, Albright Knox, Buffalo, NY
BSA Spring Show, Market Street Gallery, Lockport, NY
Lakeside Statewide, Oswego Art Assoc, Oswego, NY
The Contemporary Portrait, Rye Arts Center, Rye, NY
- 2003 *Figuratively Speaking*, Fulton Street Gallery, Troy, NY
Works on Paper National Biennial, Perkinson Gallery, Milikin Univ, Decatur, IL
21st Nat. Small Works Competition, Scohoharie Arts Council, Cobleskill, NY
Summer Show, Lemberg Gallery, Ferndale, MI
- 2002 *Art Brussels 2002*, (Aeroplastics Contemporary,) Brussels, Belgium
Works for Young Collectors, Lemberg Gallery, Ferndale, MI
Summer Show, Lemberg Gallery, Ferndale, MI
National Women s Exhibition, Impact Artist Gallery, Buffalo, NY
Concept to Object, Cade Gallery, Arnold, MD
- 2001 *Winter Show*, Lemberg Gallery, Ferndale, MI (invitational)
Impact National, Impact Artist Gallery, Buffalo, NY (juried)
Figurative Works Competition, Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach, FL (juried)
2001 Student Degree Show, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI
Exhibition 2001: BBAC Faculty, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, Birmingham, MI
- 2000 *Assembled Imagery*, Edith Barrett Art Gallery, Syracuse Univ, (invitational)
Celebrate Michigan Artists 2000, Paint Creek Cntr for the Arts Rochester, MI
Bad Drawings, Forum Gallery, Cranbrook Mus. of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MIMFA
Annual, New American Paintings, Wellesley, MA (juried)

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- 2000 *D.M.B. & B. 2000*, D'Arcy, Masius, Benton, & Bowles Inc., Troy, MI (juried)
MFA Annual, New American Paintings, Wellesley, MA
Air Quotes, Forum Gallery, Cranbrook Museum of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI
- 1999 *Flight Patterns: Recent Paintings*, Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center, Auburn, NY
Essential Art, Cooperstown Art Association, Cooperstown, NY (juried)
Made in New York, Schweinfurth Memorial Art Gallery, Auburn, NY (juried)
- 1996 *Shh! We Are All Screaming*, Alternative Space Gallery, Syracuse, NY

AWARDS

- 2005 1st place, Made in NY, Schweinfurth Memorial Art Gallery, Auburn, NY (juried)
Best in Show, BSA Spring Show, Kenan Center, Lockport, NY (juried)
- 2002 Artists Residency, Great River Art Assoc., Little Falls, MN
Best in Show, Women's National, Impact Artist Gallery, Buffalo, NY
- 2001 Best in Show, Impact National, Impact Artist Gallery, Buffalo, NY
- 2000 Jane Hickey Mem. Merit Scholarship, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI
- 1998 Grant Arnold Award, SUNY, Oswego, NY (35th Annual Juried)
Hermann Krusi Scholarship for Academic Excellence in Art, SUNY, Oswego, NY