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Art Resume

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Degrees

2003 MFA (Visual Art), University of Chicago
1984 BA (English, Education), Wayne State University, Detroit

Group Shows

October 2008	Department (Store) SAIC (J. Morgan Puitt) Sullivan Galleries
November 2007	Silent Teaching (a tribute to Hannah Weiner) Red Rover Series/Experiment # 17 Spare Room, Chicago
April-June 2006	Takeover Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago
May 2005	interpret/interrupt LIPA Gallery, Chicago
August/ September 2004	Fine Words Butter No Cabbage (as part of The Eller Group billboard project) Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago
July 2003	Politics as Usual Aron Packer Gallery, Chicago
June 2003	Octopus (MFA graduate group show) Gallery 312, Chicago
December 2002	photo-based Gallery on Lake, Chicago
October 2002	PUSHpull Historic Pullman House Tour exhibit, Chicago
October 2001	Sampling Franke Institute, University of Chicago

Solo Shows

December 2005- January 2006	Terra Incognita Lobby Gallery, Chicago
May 2005	Camouflage Steinhauer Trust Gallery University of Wisconsin-Madison Arboretum, Madison
April 2003	wallflower (MFA thesis exhibition) Midway Studios, University of Chicago, Chicago

Special Projects

- Spring 2008 **Between Us**
text pieces on sidewalks in Chicago
- Summer 2007 **Black Hole Series** — ongoing paintings on sidewalks in Chicago
May 5, 2007 **NO Parade**
curated/organized no parade about the word NO performed across Chicago by local artists and activists as part of thenoproject.com
- September 8-16, 2006 **Park Yourself:**
curated/organized week-long series of 22 different action/performances in parking spaces throughout Chicago by local artists and activists
- April 2006 **Parking Space event (cocktail party)**
(as part of Version 06: parallel cities)
- Summer 2004 **The Eller Group:**
billboard project on building at 5430 N. Broadway
(collaboration with Nancy Briggs, George Kase, Robert Peters, and David Schutter)
- Summer 2004 -
Summer 2005 **Shadow Series** — ongoing paintings on sidewalks in Chicago
Litter Series — ongoing paintings on litter around the city
ongoing **thenoproject.com:**
web site and ongoing public art interventions
(collaboration with Vesna Grbovic)

Visiting Artist and Honors

- 2007 Richard H. Driehaus Emerging Artist Award nominee
- November 2006 School of the Art Institute, Chicago (first-year BFA program)
Invited to present and discuss my work
- April 22, 2006 Northern Iowa University, Cedar Falls, Iowa (Art Department)
Invited to present and discuss my work at symposium on camouflage and art
- November 2005 School of the Art Institute, Chicago (first-year BFA program)
Invited to present my work and critique student work
- Fall 2005 Columbia College, Chicago (MFA in visual arts program)
Invited to critique and discuss student work
- Spring 2005 Columbia College, Chicago (MFA in visual arts program)
Invited to present and discuss my work

Post-graduate Studies

- Summer 2005 Attended the Goat Island Summer School (experimental performance)
(through the School of the Art Institute, Chicago)

Teaching Experience

Fall 2005 Taught a seminar on conceptual art at the Newberry Library,
Chicago

Books

1999 **Oh** (self-published book of poems with photographs)