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Born 1978. Lives and works in Cleveland, OH.

EXHIBITIONS & PUBLIC PROJECTS

- 2022 *Eagle's Nest*. Commissioned public installation. University of Akron Field Station, Akron, OH.
- 2021 *Selected Works*. Solo collage show. Toast, Cleveland, OH.
- 2020 2020 Annual Juried Exhibition. Honorable Mention for *Here, Asleep*. Cleveland Print Room, Cleveland, OH.
- 2017 *Fallout*. As Constant as the Sun group exhibition. With Angela Beallor. MOCA, Cleveland, OH.
- 2016 *The Fixers*. City-wide public project and gallery exhibition. SPACES, Cleveland, OH.
The Fixers. Of the People group exhibition. Smack Mellon, Brooklyn, NY.
Narrative Justice: A Conversation in 4 Channels. With Angela Beallor, Dan Lyles and Elizabeth Press. Einstein's Brain Symposium. SPACES, Cleveland, OH.
- 2015 *All You Need*. Site-specific installation with Angela Beallor. George Jones Farm, Oberlin, OH.
- 2014 *Fort Construction (Dragon Fort)*. Outside(r) group exhibition. Associated Gallery, Brooklyn, NY.
- 2013 *Fort Construction (Dragon Fort)*. Ctrl+Alt+Delete group exhibition. Zygote Press, Cleveland, OH.
- 2012 *Dragon Fort*. Site-specific installation with Angela Beallor. Habitable Spaces, Kingsbury, TX.
Fort Holmden. Site-specific installation with Angela Beallor and PJ Doran. Cleveland, OH.
- 2011 *Survival Postures*. Public project. SPACES, Cleveland, OH.
Soil Repair. The Institute for Wishful Thinking's Artists in Residence for the U.S. Government group exhibition. Momenta Art, Brooklyn, NY.
Full Circle Mirror Image. Public project with Maurice Small and Johnny Coleman. SPACES, Cleveland, OH.
- 2010 Book of Collage group exhibition. Wall Eye Gallery, Cleveland, OH.
- 2009 *Selected Works*. Solo collage show. The Language Foundry, Cleveland, OH.
- 2007 *Assemblage*. Solo collage show. Pilgrim Congregational Church, Cleveland, OH.

GRANTS & RESIDENCIES

- 2014 Art Matters Fellowship Grant.
- 2012 Residency at Habitable Spaces with Angela Beallor. Kingsbury, TX.

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- 2017 Hyperallergic. Michelle R. Smith. [The Few But True Artists Committed to Community](#). September 14, 2017.
- 2016 The Plain Dealer. Nikki Delamotte. [Cleveland's 'The Fixers' Film Series Earned National Attention During RNC, Leaves Lasting Impact](#). July 29, 2016.
WCPN's Ideastream. [Sound of Ideas Interview](#). Cleveland, OH, June 29, 2016.

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- PBS Newshour. Corinne Segal, [Watch the ‘American Dream’ Melt, and Other Artistic Moments at RNC, DNC](#). July 23, 2016.
- Slate Magazine. Alex Baca. [Why the RNC Won’t Do a Thing for Cleveland](#). July 21, 2016.
- Columbia Journalism Review. David Uberti. [What’s the Story in Cleveland? Don’t Ask National Media Covering the RNC](#). July 21, 2016.
- Hyperallergic. Julia Christensen. [During the RNC, Two Art Projects Amplify the Voices of Ohio’s Citizens](#). July 19, 2016.
- NBC News. Afi Scruggs. [Cleveland Film Series Reveals a Side of the City Delegates Probably Won’t See](#). July 18, 2016.
- NPR’s All Things Considered. [In ‘The Fixers,’ A Glimpse of Cleveland That Goes Deeper Than the Guidebook](#). July 17, 2016.
- The Guardian. Jillian Steinhauer. [The Cleveland Artists Waiting for Donald Trump](#). July 16, 2016.
- Gothamist. Max Rivlin-Nadler. [The Cleveland That Republicans Won’t See, Unpacked in Six Short Films](#). July 19, 2016.
- WCPN’s Sound of Applause. [The Fixers](#). July 18, 2016.
- CAN Journal. Douglas Max Utter. [Not Dead Yet: Kate Sopko’s ‘The Fixers’](#). Summer 2016.
- Cleveland Scene. Josh Usmani. [Local Artists Work to Reroute Cleveland Narrative Ahead of RNC](#). March 23, 2016.
- 2011 Red Light Radio: W139. Interview on *Survival Postures* with Casco's Binna Choi. Amsterdam, December 15, 2011.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 Children’s Book-signing of *Animal Alphabet Shout!* and *Alone & Together*. Paisley Monkey, Cleveland, OH.
- 2017 “Fallout: Collective Action Workshops” with Francis Chiappa, M. Carmen Lane and the Lake Effect Alternative Health Clinic. MOCA, Cleveland, OH.
 “Activism Then & Now” Panel Discussion with Dr. Rhonda Williams, James Hardiman, RA Washington and Rachelle Smith. Maltz Museum, Beachwood, OH.
 “Transit Shorts” Screening and Panel with Marvetta Rutherford, Akshai Singh, Clarence Eckerson and John Raskin. TransitCenter, New York, NY.
- 2016 Screening and Public Dialogue Series for *The Fixers*. The Bop Stop, SPACES, Cleveland Public Library, the North Union Farmers’ Market, Stonebrook Montessori and the Case Western Reserve University Social Justice Institute.
 “Community Practices: Art and Intervention” Panel Discussion, with Alicia Grullón, Isabella Cruz-Chong and Maria Miranda. Smack Mellon, Brooklyn, NY.
 “Who Is Being Left Out of Cleveland’s Renaissance?” America’s Civic Square Series, with Daniel Gray-Kontar, Sage Mack, Zach Schiller and Maria Miranda. Cleveland Public Library, Cleveland, OH.
 “The American Dream: A Symposium at the Intersection of Art and Politics.” A City Club of Greater Cleveland Symposium, Transformer Station, Cleveland, OH.
 Ideastream Forum and Screening of *The Fixers*. WCPN, Cleveland, OH.
- 2014 “She Speaks” Reading. With Shelly Gracon and Carly Haufe. Guide to Kulchur, Cleveland, OH.
- 2012 “Deep Routes: The Midwest in All Directions” Reading. With Sarah Ross and Ryan Griffis of Temporary Travel Office. Salon Des Refuses, Cleveland, OH.
- 2011 Maintenance Presentation. The Brandt Gallery, Cleveland, OH.
 Maintenance Presentation. Post_Moot Convocation, Miami University, Oxford, OH.

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- 2010 Maintenance Presentation. The Language Foundry, Cleveland, OH.
2009 “Neosounds” Reading. Ink Tank, Cincinnati, OH.
2008 “A Night of Questions” Reading. International Center for Photography Studios. New York, NY.
Cup and Pen Small Press Reading Series. Think Coffee, New York, NY.

ARTS FACILITATION & ADMINISTRATION

- 2013-15 Design Facilitator, City Repair Cleveland. Cleveland, OH.
2012-13 Project Manager for William Pope.L's *Pull!* Cleveland, OH.
2011-13 SPACES World Artist Program (SWAP) Manager, Cleveland, OH.

EDUCATION

- 2010 Certification in Permaculture Design through Patterns for Abundance.
2000 Interdisciplinary BA (Minors in Sociology, Political Science; Concentrations in Applied Conflict Management, Pan African Studies) from Kent State University.