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**BIOGRAPHY**

1977 Born in South Dakota  
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**EDUCATION**

2010 Whitney Independent Study Program, New York  
2008 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME  
2007 MFA, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA  
2000 BA, Architecture, CU, Boulder, CO

**SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2018 New York, NY, **Boesky East**, *Holding Environment*, October 25 – December 22, 2018  
2017 San Francisco, CA, **Jessica Silverman Gallery**, *Hands, See Mouth*, December 13, 2017 – March 23, 2018  
Aspen, Colorado, **Boesky West**, *Tenth Mountain*, July 27 – October 1, 2017  
Dallas, TX, **Dallas Contemporary**, *The Anthologist*, January 15 – March 12, 2017  
2016 New York, NY, **On Stellar Rays**, *Playing and Reality*, April 10 – May 22, 2016  
2015 Malmö, Sweden, **Johan Berggren Gallery**, *New Weather*, October 8 – November 14, 2015  
2013 New York, NY, **On Stellar Rays**, *A History of Graph Paper*, September 8 – October 27, 2013  
London, UK, **Max Wigram Gallery**, *ij*, November 19, 2013 – January 18, 2014  
2012 New York, NY, **Kansas Gallery**, *To Understand Photography You Must First Understand Photography*, June 28 – August 4, 2012  
Kansas City, MO, **Bill Brady/KC**, *Recursion*, June 29 – August 4, 2012  
2011 Minneapolis, MN, **Franklin Art Works**, September 9 – October 29, 2011

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2020 Houston, TX, **Houston Center for Photography**, *Keeper of the Hearth*, September 11 – November 8, 2020  
2019 London, UK, **Josh Lilley Gallery**, *Stains on a Decade: Ten Years at Josh Lilley*, June 6 – July 3, 2019  
Milan, Italy, **Church of San Paolo Converso**, *Allan Kaprow: Words*, produced by the Allan Kaprow Estate and Hauser & Wirth, April 6 – May 25, 2019  
2018 San Francisco, CA, **Jessica Silverman Gallery**, *Kinship*, July 19 – August 31, 2018  
Palm Springs, CA, **Palm Springs Art Museum**, *Eighty @ Eighty: Recent Gifts to the Permanent Collection*, curated by Mara Gladstone, June 16 – September 16, 2018  
Los Angeles, CA, **Hammer Museum, University of California, Los Angeles**, *Made in L.A. 2018*, organized by Erin Christovale and Anne Ellegood, June 3 – September 2, 2018  
São Paulo, Brazil, **Galeria Nara Roesler**, *Screenscapes*, curated by Lucas Blalock, Barney Kulok and Vik Muniz, April 7 – May 30, 2018  
2017 Los Angeles, CA, **Roberts & Tilton**, *Four Person Summer Group Show: Phil Chang, Laeh Glenn, John Houck, Ian James*, June 10 – July 15, 2017  
Los Angeles, CA, **The Mistake Room**, *Analog Currency*, curated by Hanna Girma, July 8 – August 26, 2017

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- Brussels, Belgium, **Super Dakota**, *How to be being*, February 23 – April 8, 2017  
Los Angeles, CA, **Los Angeles County Museum of Art**, *Light Play: Experiments in Photography, 1970s to Present*, February 12 – June 18, 2017  
Sydney, Australia, **COMA Gallery**, *Cross Currents*, January 20 – February 24, 2017  
Los Angeles, CA, **ACME Gallery**, *By the River*, January 14 – February 18, 2017  
2016 New York, NY, **International Center of Photography**, *Public, Private, Secret*, June 23, 2016 – January 8, 2017  
Bucharest, Romania, **Galeria Nicodim**, *Omul Negru*, June 18 – July 7, 2016  
London, UK, **Josh Lilley Gallery**, *New Builds*, January 22 – March 3, 2016  
2015 New York, NY, **Museum of Modern Art**, *Ocean of Images: New Photography 2015*, November 7, 2015 – March 20, 2016  
Mexico City, Mexico, **Centro de la Imágen**, *Camera of Wonders*, presented by Colección Isabel y Agustín Coppel and Kadist Art Foundation, curated by Jens Hoffmann, October 27, 2015 – February 14; Traveled to Medellín, Columbia, **Museo de Arte Moderno de Medellín**, April 20 – June 26, 2016  
Los Angeles, CA, **Property Gallery**, *Kill All Zombies*, October 11 – November 14, 2015  
Beverly Hills, CA, **Gagosian Gallery**, *Theories on Forgetting*, July 9 – August 21, 2015  
New York, NY, **Hauser & Wirth**, *Passing Leap*, June 25 – July 31, 2015  
Toronto, Canada, **Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art**, *Part Picture*, curated by Chris Wiley, May 2 – May 31, 2015  
Palma de Mallorca, Spain, **Stefan Lundgren Gallery**, *Painting the Sky Blue* April 17 – May 17, 2015  
New York, NY, **The Jewish Museum**, *Repetition and Difference*, March 13 – August 16, 2015  
Savannah, GA, **Savannah College of Art and Design**, *Linear Abstraction*, January 26 – April 3, 2015  
Los Angeles, CA, **The Pit**, *Mending Wall*, curated by Alexis Rose, January 11 – March 1, 2015 [catalogue]  
Los Angeles, CA, **Tif Sigfrids**, *Speed Space*, curated by Alexandra Gaty, January 10 – February 21, 2015  
2014 New York, NY, **Eleven Rivington**, *The Actual*, December 11, 2014 – February 15, 2015  
Paris, France, **Galerie Xippas**, *Me and Benjamin*, November 14, 2014 – January 10, 2015  
San Francisco, CA, **George Lawson Gallery**, *Aggregate Exposure*, October 9 – November 8, 2014  
New York, NY, **Marianne Boesky Gallery**, *The Material Image*, curated by Debra Singer, September 13 – October 25, 2014  
Berlin, Germany / Paris, France **Galerie Max Hetzler**, *Halftone: Through the Grid*, June 28 – July 30, 2014  
New York, NY, **Hauser & Wirth**, *Fixed Variable*, June 27 – July 25, 2014  
Palm Springs, CA, **Palm Springs Art Museum**, *California Dreamin': Thirty Years of Collecting*, March 8 – July 31, 2014  
2013 New York, NY, **Horton Gallery**, *Merge Visible*, December 12, 2013 – January 26, 2014 [catalogue]  
New York, NY, **Balice Hertling**, *Fearful Symmetry*, curated by Zoe Stillpass, November 9 – December 14, 2013  
Hartford, CT, **Real Art Ways**, *Building Materials*, November 9 – March 2, 2014  
Los Angeles, CA, **Redling Fine Art**, *Still Life Picture Plane*, September 14 – November 2, 2013  
Paris, France, **Marian Goodman Gallery**, *Museum of Modern Art and Western Antiquities, Department of Light Recordings, Section IV; Lens Drawings*, curated by Jens Hoffman, June 28 – August 2, 2013. [catalogue]  
New York, NY, **Abrons Art Center**, *Decenter: An Exhibition on the Centenary of the 1913 Armory Show*, curated by Andrianna Campbell and Daniel S. Palmer, February 1 – April 7, 2013; Traveled to Washington, DC, **George Washington University**, Luther W. Brady Art Gallery, September 11 – December 20, 2013

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- 2012 Los Angeles, CA, **Control Room**, *Building Material*, curated by Lucas Blalock, October 26 – November 18, 2012  
Cincinnati, OH, **DAAP Galleries**, University of Cincinnati, *Photogenus*, September 23 – October 26, 2012  
New York, NY, **Higher Pictures**, *Brand Innovations for Ubiquitous Authorship*, July 19 – August 17, 2012  
Mallorca, Spain, **Mallorca Landings**, *New Photography in Palma*, July 1 – June 24, 2012  
New York, NY, **On Stellar Rays**, *Towards A Warm Math*, curated by Chris Wiley, April 22 – June 3, 2012  
New York, NY, **Higher Pictures**, *Photography Is*, April 12 – May 26, 2012  
New York, NY, **Invisible Exports**, *The Crystal Chain*, March 30 – May 6, 2012  
New York, NY, **92Y Tribeca**, *OPTOTYPE: A Show of Skowhegan Alumni*, March 8 – March 30, 2012  
Los Angeles, CA, **Luis De Jesus**, *Dualities, Omissions, Loops, and Ruptures*, March 3 – April 1, 2012  
Chicago, IL, *Moves Thinks Repeats Pauses*, **Tony Wight Gallery**, January 6 – February 25, 2012
- 2011 Minneapolis, MN, **Franklin Art Works**, *Aggregates*, September 9 – October 29, 2011  
Mount Tremper, NY, **Mount Tremper Arts**, *Productive Steps*, July 9 – August 21, 2011  
New York, NY, **Kate Werble Gallery**, *Leads to Another*, June 9 – July 8, 2011  
Queens, NY, **Regina Rex Gallery**, *Through The Warp*, May 28 – June 19, 2011  
New York, NY **Ligne Roset**, *The Real Word: Function*, 2011  
Birmingham, AL, **Cauldron Projekts**, 2011  
Los Angeles, CA, **REVERSEVENT**, 2011
- 2010 New York, NY, **The Kitchen**, *RIPTIDE*, opened June 15, 2010  
New York, NY, **Art In General**, *Whitney Independent Study Program 2009 – 2010 Studio Program Exhibition*, June 11 – June 26, 2010
- 2009 Los Angeles, CA, **Workspace 2601**, *Nightingale*, May 2 – 9, 2009.
- 2008 Skowhegan, ME, **Al's Pizzeria**, 2008  
Loveladies, NJ, **Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts and Sciences**, *Works on Paper*, 2008  
Toledo, OH, **Toledo Friends of Photography**, 2008
- 2007 Gijon, Spain, **LABoral Centro de Arte y Creación Industrial**, *Feedback*, March 30 – June 30, 2007  
Los Angeles, CA, **Hammer Museum**, *Collisions*, 2007  
Los Angeles, CA, **UCLA**, MFA Exhibition, 2007  
Los Angeles, CA, **New Wight Gallery**, *UCLA, Closed*, 2007
- 2006 Newport Beach, CA, **Orange County Museum of Art**, *California Biennial*, October 1 – December 31, 2006  
Beijing, China, **Millennium Museum**, *CODE:BLUE*, July 21 – 31, 2006  
Paris, France, **Centre Pompidou**, *Morphosis: Continuities of the Incomplete*, March 8 – July 17, 2006  
Los Angeles, CA, **UCLA EDA Gallery**, *Second Natures*, 2006  
San Jose, CA, **San Jose Museum of Art**, *Zero1*, 2006
- 2005 Los Angeles, CA, **New Wight Gallery**, *Short*, 2005  
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