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Lives and works in SLC, Utah.

Education

Spring 2016 (May)

MFA Candidate, Sculpture Intermedia, University of Utah **Current GPA 3.96**

2014

BFA Sculpture Intermedia, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah **GPA 3.89**

2010-2014 Dean's List

Teaching Experience

Spring 2015

Teaching Assistantship, ART 3410 Sculpture 1, Art & Art History Department, University of Utah

Teaching Assistantship, ART 4450 Experimental Sculpture, Art & Art History Department, University of Utah

Fall 2015

Graduate Assistantship, FA 3400 Digital Visual Effects, Art & Art History Department, University of Utah

Spring 2015

Teaching Assistantship ART 3410 Sculpture 1, Art & Art History Department, University of Utah

Teaching Assistantship HONOR 4473 Art, Action & the Environment, Honors College, University of Utah

Fall 2014

Teaching Assistantship ART 2400 Introduction to Visual Culture, Art & Art History Department, University of Utah

Awards

2015

Outstanding Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Awards Nominee, University of Utah

2014

Outstanding Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Awards Nominee, University of Utah

2013

Carmen Morton Christensen Scholarship, University of Utah

Outstanding Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Awards Nominee, University of Utah

2012

Outstanding Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Awards Nominee, University of Utah

Carmen Morton Christensen Scholarship, University of Utah

2011

Bevan Chipman Scholarship, University of Utah

Exhibitions

2016

MFA Group Show @ the Gateway, University of Utah, Salt Lake City (tentative May 2016)

MFA Thesis Exhibition (site TBD & tentative May 13th, 2016)

Dear Mr. Vernon, MFA Group Show @ Gittins Gallery, University of Utah, Salt Lake City

2015

Digitally Infused @ University of Utah Modern Dance Department, Salt Lake City, Utah

New Years Eve @ Utah Museum of Contemporary Art, Salt Lake City, Utah

Coordinates @ the Gateway, Salt Lake City, Utah

2015 Utah Ties @ Central Utah Art Center, Salt Lake City, Utah

MFA Group Show @ Gittins Gallery, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah

2014

MFA Group Show @ Sugar Space, Salt Lake City, Utah

HumanUfactorY(ng) Workstyles (with J. Morgan Puett) @ School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

Annual Student Exhibition @ Gittins Gallery, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah

2014 Utah Ties @ Central Utah Art Center, Salt Lake City, Utah

Emergent Event #3 @ Warnock Residency with Morgan J. Puett, Salt Lake City, Utah

Emergent Event #2 @ Warnock Residency with Morgan J. Puett, Salt Lake City, Utah

Emergent Event #1 @ Warnock Residency with Morgan J. Puett, Salt Lake City, Utah

2013

2013 #secretEve @ Utah Museum of Contemporary Art, Salt Lake City, Utah

Mini Series @ Art Department, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah
Artist Spotlight @ Studio for Living Art, Salt Lake City, Utah
Annual Student Exhibition @ Gittins Gallery, University of Utah, Salt Lake City
Group Show @ Pebbles and Twigs, Salt Lake City, Utah
Traces @ Art Department, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah
Critique Night @ Sculpture Club Gallery, University of Utah, Salt Lake City
Rio Mesa @ University of Utah Rio Mesa Research Center, Salt Lake City, Utah
Alt Show 2013 @ Felt Building, Salt Lake City, Utah

2012

2012 #secretEve @ Utah Museum of Contemporary Art, Salt Lake City, Utah
A Priori @ Alvin Gittins Gallery, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah
Library of Babel @ Language & Philosophy Department, University of Utah, Salt Lake City
Open Studio @ Sculpture Club Gallery, University of Utah, Salt Lake City
Annual Student Exhibition @ Alvin Gittins Gallery, University of Utah, Salt Lake City
Alt Show 2013 @ Rockwood Art Studios, Salt Lake City, Utah

2011

Annual Student Exhibition @ Alvin Gittins Gallery, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah

Collaborative Exhibitions

2013

Reflect @ Marriott Library, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah
Fervor @ Theater Department, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah
Exquisite Corpse @ Art Department, University of Utah, Salt Lake City

Bibliography

The Daily Utah Chronicle, University of Utah Newspaper, Feb 5, 2013. Vol. 122, No. 98.
 McIntire, Jake. A Priori, University of Utah College of Fine Arts Blog: The Finer Points, November 19, 2012 (<http://thefinerpointscfa.com/blog/2012/11/19/a-priori>)
 Thomsson, Dale. A Priori Exhibit, November 5 2012. (15 Bytes, <http://artistsofutah.org/15Bytes/index.php/the-annual-junior-and-senior-sculpture-exhibition-u-of-u-gittins-gallery/>)
 BYU Visual Arts Department. A Priori (https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?id=132807286020&story_fbid=106621686168626)

Related Professional Experience

2016

Mark Brest Van Kampen's master class, Warnock Residency Program, University of Utah

2015-2016

Grant Writer, MFA Visual Artists club, University of Utah

Total Grant Funds Awarded: \$1,300 (+\$3,000 tentative March 2016)

2014-2015

SAC Graduate Representative, Art/Art History Department, University of Utah

Grant Writer, MFA Visual Artists club, University of Utah

Total Grant Funds Awarded: \$1,700

Grant Writer, U of U Sculpture Club, University of Utah

Total Grant Funds Awarded: \$3,871

2014

Morgan J. Puett's master class, Warnock Residency Program, University of Utah

2013-2014

President & Grant Writer, U of U Sculpture Club, University of Utah

Total Grant Funds Awarded: \$4,800

2012-2013

Director of Curatorial & Grant Writing Committee, U of U Sculpture Club

Total Grant Funds Awarded: \$5,800

2012

Artist Assistant for Rainer Ganahl, Utah Museum of Contemporary Art, Salt Lake City,
Utah