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Education:

BFA. 2008. University of Cincinnati, College of Design, Architecture, Art and Planning. 2016 MFA candidate at the University of Illinois in Chicago.

Selected solo and two person projects:

- 2015 Plays the Hits, with Chris Reeves, Wave Pool, Cincinnati, OH
- 2015 Thing-stead, Gallery 400, Chicago, IL
- 2012 Small Craft Advisory, solo show at MG/GM, Cincinnati, OH

Group exhibitions and collaborative projects:

- 2016 Urban Re-visions, Zephyr Gallery, Louisville, KY
- 2015 Video Video Zine!, screening, The Nightingale, Chicago, IL
- 2015 Bail or No?, Lohioh, screening, Lohio, Cincinnati, OH
- 2015 The Mini Microcinema, People's Liberty Gallery, screening, Cincinnati, OH
- 2015 Artist Survival Guide, Wave Pool, Cincinnati, OH
- 2015 Suite, curated by Jennifer Chan, Chris Collins and Chris Reeves, Chicago, IL
- 2015 OBO: The Labor Show, Cide Central, Cincinnati, OH
- 2014 The Moon Show, Semantics, Cincinnati, OH
- 2013 Two Kinds of Funny, University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL
- 2012 The Case of the Closing Gallery, MG/GM, Cincinnati, OH
- 2012 Cincinnati Private Selection Cinema Social Club Film Festival, screening, Cincinnati, OH
- 2011 Material Witness, collaborative installation with Phil Spangler, Weston Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2011 *Courses: An Inquiry Into Place, Publics and Food*, as part of the collaborative arts collective CS13, with Not Bored!, Homesong Meadow Farm and others at CS13 Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2011 Pairs, as part of apinecone, Static Age, Cincinnati, OH
- 2011 *The Today Show*, a 24 hour exhibition produced as part of the collaborative arts collective CS13, at CS13 Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2010 The Event, collaboration with Phil Spangler, Contemporary Art Center back stage, Cincinnati, OH
- 2010 The 100 Flowers Campaign, as part of apinecone, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2010 *Creative Economy*, an event series that included a night of lectures, the release of a publication, and a grant dinner produced as part of the collaborative arts collective CS13, at CS13 Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2010 Aural Grid, public rooftop performance produced with CS13, Project CincinnatUS and the Marburg Collective, Over-the-Rhine, Cincinnati
- 2010 The Text Show, collaborative print series made with Arthur Brum, CS13 Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2010 CS13 Pavillion, with Chris Collins and Leif Fairfield, Country Club Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2009 No Gallery Left Behind, as part of apinecone with Jen Delos Reyes, Reed Gallery, Cincinnati, OH

Curatorial projects:

- 2016 *Uptool*, bi-monthly screening and artist talk series, University of Illinois at Chicago, programmer.
- 2015 Body Doubles, experimental shorts screening at Chase Public, curator.
- 2012-present Founder and curator of Staring Eyes, a monthly experimental film screening program
- 2012-present Co-editor of Standard Formats, a quarterly artist zine
- 2011-2013 Founding member and curator at Third Party, an artist run gallery in Cincinnati, OH
- 2013 Hit Parade: The Anatomy of a Cover Song, Third Party, co-curator
- 2012 Standard Formats, Third Party, co-curator
- 2011-2012 Is This Thing On?, co-curator with Jordan Tate, a four month long, three-part survey of contempo-

rary video art at the Lois and Richard Rosenthal Contemporary Art Center in Cincinnati

2011 Bring Your Own Beamer: Cincinnati, co-curator with Jordan Tate and Chris Collins, Lois and Richard Rosenthal Contemporary Art Center in Cincinnati

2010-2011 Curator of 44, the CAC's monthly one night event series showcasing experimental, performative arts, Lois and Richard Rosenthal Contemporary Art Center in Cincinnati

2009-2011 Founding member and curator of CS13, an arts collective, gallery and performance space based out of the Over-the-Rhine neighborhood in Cincinnati, OH

2011 Utopia, OH (a love letter), CS13, curator.

2011 Land Before Skype, CS13, curator

2010 Redux: A Collaborative Redubbing led by Chris Collins, CS13 Gallery, co-curator.

2010 c.r. New Works by Arthur Brum, CS13, co-curator

2010 Out In the Open, CS13, co-curator

2009 Life Is Fair, CS13, co-curator

2009 The Text Show, CS13, curator

2009 Greetings From, CS13, co-curator

Press:

- "Celebrating the Portsmouth Sinfonia and Other Fluxus-Inspired Acts," CityBeat, July 15th, 2015.
- "Thing-stead Press Releases New Publication," Newcity, February 23rd, 2015.
- "The Death of Museum Gallery/Gallery Museum," Soapbox Media exhibition review, October 22nd, 2012.
- "Material Witness," Art Papers, March/April issue of 2012.
- "'Material Witness' Called," Cincinnati Enquirer exhibition review, February 3rd, 2012.
- "Spirited In The Material World," CityBeat exhibition review of Material Witness at the Weston Gallery, December 21st, 2011.
- "Cerebral Material," Aeqai exhibition review of Material Witness at the Weston Gallery, December 15th, 2011.
- "Loading Is This Thing On? At The Contemporary Arts Center," Aeqai, December 15th, 2011.
- "Crafty Visions," CityBeat exhibition review of Is This Thing On?, November 16th, 2011.
- "'Courses' Brings Food And Community Together On Main Street," Urban Cincy review of Courses , June 23rd, 2011.
- "Cincinnati's Art Collective Consciousness," Soapbox Media article about CS13, April 6th, 2010.

Awards:

2015-2016 UIC Sustainability Grant Awardee

2014-2016 UIC University Fellowship Awardee

Work Experience:

2015-2016 Sculpture Instructor, University of Illinois at Chicago

November 2012 Guest lecturer in "Design, Art and the Built Environment" at the University of Cincinnati February 2012 Guest lecturer in "Contemporary Video Art" at the Design, Art, Architecture and Planning College at the University of Cincinnati

2011-2012 Guest curator at the Contemporary Art Center of Cincinnati

September 2010-November 2011 "44" program curator, Contemporary Art Center of Cincinnati