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### Awards/Fellowships

- 2023 Creative Support for Individuals Grant, Minnesota State Arts Board, St. Paul, MN
- 2022 McKnight Fellowship for Visual Artists, Minneapolis, MN
- 2020 Eureka Commissions Grant, Onassis USA, New York, NY (with Maxe Crandall)
- 2019 Artist Initiative Grant, Minnesota State Arts Board, St. Paul, MN
- 2018 Forecast Public Art Research and Development Grant, Minneapolis, MN
- 2016 Jerome Book Arts Mentorship, Minnesota Center for Book Arts, Minneapolis, MN  
Next Step Fund, Metropolitan Regional Arts Council, St. Paul, MN
- 2015 Emerging Artist Fellowship, Jerome Foundation, Minneapolis, MN
- 2014 Professional Development Grant, Arizona Commission for the Arts, Phoenix, AZ
- 2012 Art for Social Change Grant, Leeway Foundation, Philadelphia, PA

### Residencies

- 2025 MASS MoCA, North Adams, MA (August 2025)
- 2024 Kala Art Institute Artist Residency, Berkeley, CA (March 2024)  
Jackman Goldwasser Residency at Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL (Feb 2024)  
Tofte Lake Residency, Ely, MN (June 2024)
- 2023 Marble House Project Residency, Dorset, VT (May 2023)
- 2019 Franconia Sculpture Park Residency, Jerome Fdn Fellowship, Shafer, MN (May 2019)
- 2018 Tofte Lake Residency, Jerome Foundation Fellowship, Ely, MN (September 2018)

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 *Tall Paths*, Outlook Gallery, Minnesota Center for Book Arts, Minneapolis, MN
- 2023 *I'll be right here waiting for you*, Truman State University Art Gallery, Kirksville, MO  
*Handy For Now*, Gallery 1308, Madison, WI  
*Parade*, Edward J. & Helen Jane Morrison Gallery, Morris, MN
- 2018 *Laying in Wait*, Hair and Nails Gallery, Minneapolis, MN (catalogue)
- 2017 *Emmett Ramstad*, Rosalux Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2016 *Touching Each Other*, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, MN  
*After You*, Rochester Art Center, Rochester, MN (catalogue)
- 2014 *Knowing You Unknown*, Eye Lounge Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
- 2013 *Watching You Watching Me*, Eye Lounge Project Room, Phoenix, AZ  
*Intimately Preserved*, John J. Wilcox Jr. Archive Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2007 *Becoming*, Femina Potens Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2005 *Drains*, Jon Sims Center for Performing Arts Gallery, San Francisco, CA

### Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *Together*, The Minnesota Museum of American Art, St. Paul, MN
- 2023 *Faculty and Staff Exhibition*, Katherine E. Nash Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2021 *The Human Scale*, Rochester Art Center, Rochester, MN (curated by Ryan Fontaine and Kristin Van Loon) (catalogue)
- 2020 *MCAD Biennial*, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN  
*Dry Fingers*, Studio Show (with Travis McEwen), Minneapolis, MN

- Future Future*, Hair and Nails Gallery, Minneapolis, MN  
*Untitled 16*, Soo Visual Art Center, Minneapolis, MN (juried by Natalie Bell)  
*After Hours*, Quarter Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2019 *HAIRandNAILS*, 9 Herkimer Place, Brooklyn, NY  
*Queer Forms*, Katherine E. Nash Gallery, Minneapolis, MN (catalogue)  
*Franconia Sculpture Park*, Shafer, MN
- 2018 *Untitled 14*, Rosalux Gallery, Minneapolis, MN (juried by Nicole Soukup)  
*Co-Lab*, The Show Gallery Lowertown, St Paul, MN  
*Living Together*, Waiting Room, Edina, MN (curated by Jehra Patrick)  
*Yeah Maybe 25*, Yeah Maybe Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2017 *Jerome Foundation Book Arts Mentorship Series*, MCBA, Minneapolis, MN  
*Co-Lab*, The Show Gallery Lowertown, St Paul, MN  
*Borders*, Public Functionary, Minneapolis, MN  
*Parts of a Whole*, Minnesota Center for Book Arts, Minneapolis, MN  
*Making Room*, Quarter Gallery, Regis Center for the Arts, Minneapolis, MN
- 2016 *Jerome Fellowship Exhibition*, MCAD, Minneapolis, MN (catalogue)  
*He, She, They, Ze*, Arcade Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2015 *Transgender Hirstory in 99 Objects*, ONE Archives, Los Angeles, CA (organized by the Museum of Transgender Hirstory & Art)  
*Culture Wars Then and Now*, Patrick's Cabaret, Minneapolis, MN
- 2014 *Bay Area Now 7*, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA  
*thinking, making, living*, The Katherine E. Nash Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2013 *Lost & Found: Transgender Image Making*, IHLIA, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
*Ephemeral Sprawl*, The Print Center, Philadelphia, PA  
*Zeitgeist*, SOMARTS Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*The Demography of Us*, Eye Lounge Gallery, Phoenix, AZ  
*Consumerism*, Glendale Gallery, Glendale, AZ  
*Wayfinder: Forging Identity*, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA  
*Second State, Second Edition*, Second State Press Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2012 *Doing Your Dirty Work*, The Center for Sex and Culture, San Francisco, CA  
 *Casting*, Philadelphia Sculpture Gym, Philadelphia, PA  
*Pop-Up Museum of Queer History*, William Way Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
*Dead Drops*, Little Berlin Gallery and public locations, Philadelphia, PA
- 2011 *New York Queer Experimental Film Festival*, Mix Factory, New York, NY  
*5 Objects and a Story*, Million Fishes Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Radiance*, Madame Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2010 *Beast*, Million Fishes Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Private Parts*, Solano Community College, Fairfield, CA
- 2009 *Grown & Sexy*, Northrup King Gallery, Minneapolis, MN  
*Polemics of Love*, Conrad Wilde Gallery, Tucson, AZ  
*Threaded*, MCLA Gallery 51, North Adams, MA  
*Threads*, SOMARTS Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Defying Gravities*, Fresh Meat in the Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Queer Craft*, Advocate & Gochis Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2008 *Makul (Reasonable)*, Hafriyat Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey  
*Cynsure*, The Spare Room Project, San Francisco, CA  
*Queerity*, Million Fishes Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Riots and Revelations*, Fresh Meat in the Gallery, San Francisco, CA

- 2007 *MFA Thesis Exhibition*, SooVac Gallery, Minneapolis, MN  
*Twin Cities Pride*, Soap Factory, Minneapolis, MN
- 2006 *Deviant Bodies 2.0*, CEPA Gallery, Buffalo, NY  
*Vice and Virtue*, Concourse Gallery, MCAD, Minneapolis, MN  
*Gender/Identity*, ALL Gallery, New Haven, CT  
*Engendered Species*, CSU and The Advocate Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Fresh Meat in the Gallery*, ODC Theater Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Pohoshow*, Shoebox Gallery, Minneapolis, MN  
*Made at MCAD*, Main Gallery, MCAD, Minneapolis, MN
- 2005 *Fresh Meat in the Gallery*, ODC Theater Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2004 *Reversing Vandalism*, San Francisco Public Library, San Francisco, CA  
*Strap 'Em Down: The World of Drag Kings*, YBCA, San Francisco, CA

### **Collaborative Performance and Participatory Projects**

- 2023 *Jerker*, 1-800 Phone Call performance, national (with Maxe Crandall)
- 2022 *Jerker*, Leather Archives and Museum, Chicago; Quatrefoil Library, Minneapolis; William Way Community Center, Philadelphia; Inferno, Brooklyn (monkey pox canceled) (performance tour with Maxe Crandall)
- 2020 *Jerker*, Montez Press Radio, Brooklyn, NY (recording with Maxe Crandall and Diana Cage)  
*Jerker*, The Stud, San Francisco, CA (pandemic canceled) (with Maxe Crandall)  
*Holding Shanty*, Art Shanty Project, Minneapolis, MN (mending workshop facilitated by Janaki Ranpura)
- 2019 *Lost Things*, WE Series, Chicago, Illinois (performance with Molly Roth Scranton)
- 2018 *Relay Relay*, Red Eye Theater, Minneapolis, MN (live interview performance with Martin Gonzalez)
- 2012 *Pleasure Rebel*, Bryant Lake Bowl, Minneapolis, MN (performance with Sinan Goknur and Kelley Meister)  
*Collage*, The Latvian Society, Philadelphia, PA (participatory sculpture with Kelley Meister)
- 2011 *Sister Spit*, Bryant Lake Bowl, Minneapolis, MN (performance with Sinan Goknur)

### **Performance, Costume & Set Design**

- 2016 *I Don't Normally Do This*, The Southern Theater, Minneapolis, MN (curated by Pramila Vasudevan and Justin Jones)
- 2013 *Symptom*, CounterPulse, San Francisco, CA (with BodyCartography Project)
- 2012 *Super Nature*, Walker Arts Center, Minneapolis; Abrons Art Center, New York; Store Front Theater, Chicago (with BodyCartography Project)
- 2011 *Symptom*, PS122, New York (with BodyCartography Project)  
*Mammal*, Les Subsistances, Lyon, France (with BodyCartography Project)
- 2009 *Heaven*, Diverse Works, Houston; Walker Arts Center, Minneapolis; PS 122, New York, On the Boards, Seattle (with Morgan Thorson)  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  *Life*, The Southern Theater, Minneapolis; PS 122, New York (with BodyCartography Project)

### **Residencies as Costume & Set Designer and Performer**

- 2012 Walker Art Center, BodyCartography Project, Minneapolis, MN
- 2010 MANCC, BodyCartography Project, Tallahassee, FL  
Les Subsistance, BodyCartography Project, Lyon, France
- 2009 Walker Art Center, Morgan Thorson Dance, Minneapolis, MN  
MANCC, Morgan Thorson Dance, Tallahassee, FL  
K3, BodyCartography Project, Hamburg, Germany

### **Curatorial Projects**

- 2024 *Together*, The Minnesota Museum of American Art, St. Paul, MN
- 2020 *After Hours*, Quarter Gallery, Minneapolis, MN (co-organized with Travis McEwen and Avigail Manneberg)
- 2013 *HOTDOG!* Second State Press Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2012 *Trans/Post*, William Way Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
*Tuesday Smillie: Free Our Siblings, Free Ourselves*, WWCC, Philadelphia, PA
- 2011 *5 Objects and a Story*, Million Fishes Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2009 *Chicken*, The Spare Room Project, San Francisco, CA  
*Size Never Mattered/ Size Always Matters*, Million Fishes Gallery, San Francisco, CA (co-curated with Ace Lehner, Crow Cianciola, Torrey Cummings, Micah Bazant, James Giotta and Dallas Kavanagh)
- 2004 *Parts*, New College Cultural Center Gallery, San Francisco, CA (co-curated with Shana Agid)

### **Public Collections and Commissions**

- The Walker Arts Center Library, Minneapolis, MN
- University of Michigan Library, Ann Arbor, MI
- Minnesota Museum of American Art, Saint Paul, MN
- The Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum, Minneapolis, MN
- Minneapolis College of Art and Design Permanent Collection, Minneapolis, MN
- Minnesota Center for Book Arts, Minneapolis, MN
- Second State Press, Philadelphia, PA

### **Education**

- 2007 MFA, Visual Studies, Minneapolis College of Art and Design
- 2001 BA, The Integration of Arts in Education, Oberlin College