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BORN 1972, Kansas City, KS

EDUCATION
1994 Ecole de Beaux Arts Angers, France, Painting
1993-94 Norfolk Institute of Art and Design Norwich, England, Painting
1991-93 University of Dayton Dayton, Ohio, Painting

SOLO EXHIBITIONS
2011 *Circlesaints*, With Michael Myers, Johanssen Projects, Oakland, CA
2009 *Green Mansions*, Ruth Bachofner Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
2008 *The Ceding Sky*, Ruth Bachofner Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
2007 *Summer Solos*, Pro Arts, Oakland, CA
2006 *The Garden of Sorts*, Ruth Bachofner Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
2005 *Last Light*, Cecile Moonchnek Gallery, Berkeley, CA
2004 *Unquiet Preserve*, Ruth Bachofner Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
2003 *Vespertine,* de Young Art Center, San Francisco, CA
In the Night Garden, Giorgi Gallery, Berkeley, CA
2002 *Imago: Dream Catchers and Body Snatchers,* HANG Art Gallery, San Francisco, CA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS
2011 *Small Works*, Ruth Bachofner Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Outlandish, Bedford Gallery, Lesher Center For The Arts, Walnut Creek, CA
2010 *Knowledge Hacking*, Wonderarium, Worth Ryder Gallery, UC Berkeley, CA
Secret Drawings, Palo Alto Art Center, Palo Alto, CA
San Francisco Art Fair, Johanssen Projects, San Francisco, CA
2009 *White*, Ruth Bachofner Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
NADA Art Fair, Johanssen Projects, Miami, FL
NEXT Art Fair, Johanssen Projects, Chicago, IL
Collective Compulsions, Johanssen Projects, Oakland, CA
Speak For The Trees, Friesen Gallery, Sun Valley, ID
2008 Aqua Art Fair, Johanssen Projects, Miami, FL
Biophilia, Root Division, San Francisco, CA
2007 *Pillow Talk*, Ruth Bachofner Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Excavations, Johnasson Projects, Oakland, CA
2006 *The World Domination of Painting (and Drawing)*, Ego Park, Oakland, CA
New Visions: Introductions, Pro Arts, Oakland, CA Juried by Gary Sangster, Director, *Headlands Center for the Arts* and *Dennis O'Leary*, Director, Djerrassi Residential Artists Program
Through The Trees, Anne Reed Gallery, Sun Valley, IK
ConTempoRarities 2006, The Contemporary Museum, Honolulu, HI
Virus, Lobot Gallery, Oakland, CA
2005 *AAF Contemporary Art Fair*, New York, NY with Hang Art Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Selection 2005, LIMN Gallery, Juried by Meredith Tromble, California College of the Arts, San Francisco Art Institute, and Mills College, Rene de Guzman, Visual Arts Curator, Yerba Buena Center and Christine Duvall, Director, LIMN Gallery

20th Annual Hospitality House Art Auction, Haley Martin Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Film / Performance Collaboration, Tokyo, Japan
Film / Performance Collaboration, 964 Natoma, San Francisco, CA
2004 *10th Annual Holiday Group Show*, Ruth Bachofner Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Ruth Bachofner Gallery 20th Anniversary Exhibition, Ruth Bachofner Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Nature Fantastique, Ruth Bachofner Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Desire's Receding Outline, (Two person show) Sanchez Art Center, Pacifica, CA
19th Annual Hospitality House Art Auction, Andrea Schwartz Gallery, San Francisco
SF MOMA Auction Benefit, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco
2003 *9th Annual Holiday Group Show*, Ruth Bachofner Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
The Gift of Art Holiday Show, Cecile Moochnek Gallery, Berkeley
18th Annual Hospitality House Art Auction, Dolby Chadwick Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art, Great Falls, MT, Juried by Margo Jacobs, Owner of Margo Jacobsen Gallery, Portland, OR, and Bonnie Laing-Malcolmson, Executive Director, Oregon College of Art and Craft, Portland, OR
Arts on Fire, Sanchez Art Center Juried Exhibitions Pacifica, CA, Juried by Keith Morrison, Artist and Dean, College of Creative Arts, SFSU, San Francisco, CA
National Juried Exhibition, Dinnerware Contemporary Art Gallery, Tucson, AZ, Juried by Julie Sasse, Curator of Contemporary Art, The Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ
2002 *Holiday Group Show*, Cecile Moochnek Gallery, Berkeley, CA
2001 *Small Works,* HANG Art Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2000 *Arts on Fire,* Sanchez Art Center, Pacifica, CA, Juried by William Theophilus Brown, San Francisco Bay Area Figurative Artist
2000 HANG Art Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Lisa Bradbury Annual Breast Cancer Benefit, San Francisco, CA
1998 Somar Gallery, Visual Aid Benefit San Francisco, CA
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PERFORMANCES / PUBLIC ART
2010 *East Bay Mini-Maker Faire*, Mobile Plant Ambassador + Succulent Circus, Oakland, CA *
Green Prix SJ01 Festival, Mobile Plant Ambassador + Succulent Circus, Oakland, CA *
Exploratorium After Dark: Nomadic Communities, Succulent Circus, San Francisco, CA *
Academy of Sciences Night Life, Mobile Plant Ambassador + Succulent Circus, S.F., CA *

AWARDS AND HONORS
2007/09 Art In Embassies Program, United States Embassy, Montevideo, Uruguay; Riga, Latvia
2006 Jentel Artist Residency, Jentel Foundation, WY
2004/05 Artist in Residence, ArtSpan Art For Inner City Youth, San Francisco, CA
2003 Artist Residency, Legion of Honor and the de Young Art Center, San Francisco, CA

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Williams, Kelsey, *Peninsula Press*, October 27, 2010
Trautman, Ted, *SF Gate*, 2010 *
Roth, David, *ArtLtd Magazine*, December, 2008
Reetz-Laiolo, Chaz, Shotgun Review, 2007
Spicer, Jakki K., *Piedmont Post*, 2007
Ringer, Isabelle, "Art Review: First Friday Art Walk," *SFISH*, Wednesday, June 6, 2007
Myers, Holly, "Two Perceptions of The Landscape," *Los Angeles Times*, October 13, 2006
Sippl, Diane, "The Air They Breathe: California Artists," *Westside Today*, October 2006
Spicer, Jakki K., *East Bay Express*, 2006

Cebulski, Frank, *Artweek*, 2005
Modenessi, Jennifer, “Nature at Root of Oakland Artist’s Work,” *The Contra Costa Times*, July 3, 2005
ArtScene, November 2004
Taylor, Robert, *San Francisco Times*, July 18, 2003

SELECTED CORPORATE COLLECTIONS
Four Seasons, St. Louis, MO
Franklin Companies, Los Angeles, CA
Intercontinental Hotel, San Francisco, CA
Kirkland and Ellis, San Francisco, CA
McMaster-Carr, Santa Fe Springs, CA
McKenna, Long & Aldridge, San Francisco, CA
Naples Grand, Naples, FL
Peninsula Hotel, Hong Kong
Ritz Carlton Hotel, Laguna Niguel, CA

SELECTED PRIVATE COLLECTIONS
Francine and William Baker, Claremont, CA
Katherine Bard, Los Angeles, CA
Megan Chernin, Santa Monica, CA
Julie Cline, Santa Barbara, CA
Cheryl and David Davis, Calabasas, CA
Beth and Greg Coccari, Los Angeles, CA
Barbara Cotter, Dublin, Ireland
Michael Ermer, Huntington Beach, CA
Les Kutas, Fall City, WA
Molly Lawrence, Seattle, WA
Ian Lock, Perth, Australia
Jonathan and Delia Matz, Los Angeles, CA
George Mayer, Palos Verdes, CA
Laurence Geller, Chicago, IL
Marie Marciano, Beverly Hills, CA
Shanna McBurney, San Francisco, CA
Cecil Moonchenk, Berkeley, CA
Leslie Morgan, San Francisco, CA
Jeffrey Nussbaum, San Francisco, CA
Kristin van Ogtrop, New York, NY
James David Thomas, La Crescenta, CA
Chin Yi, Newport Beach, CA
Spanos Family, Lake Tahoe, CA
Nicole Thomas, Los Angeles, CA
Cary Sinnott, Santa Monica, CA
Nancy Deifik, Laguna Beach, CA
Dominic Surprenant and Jennifer Kell, Los Angeles, CA
Ilene Resnick, Los Angeles, CA
Jeffrey Nussbaum, San Francisco, CA

* Wonderarium, Mobile Plant Ambassador and Succulent Circus are collaborative projects with artist Sarah Filley