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EDUCATION

2008 MFA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE.
2005 BA in Studio Art, and Coolidge Otis Chapman Honors
Scholar, The University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA

SOLO(*) AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2017 Misheard Landscapes, Ipso Gallery, Sioux Falls, SD*
2015 Lives of Rocks, Box 13, Houston, TX*
Slag/Island (with sculptor Josh Johnson), Tugboat Gallery,
Lincoln, NE
Risk and Repair (with sculptor Aaron Badham), Kimmel
Harding Nelson Center, Nebraska City, NE
Out Land Ice Law, Rall Gallery, Doane College, Crete,
NE*
2013 Glacial Erratic, Concordia Gallery, Concordia University,
St. Paul, MN*
2011 Impasse, University of Minnesota Morris, Morris, MN*
2010 Traps, Rochester Art Center, Rochester, MN *
Escape Routes, Conkling Gallery, Minnesota State University,
Mankato, MN*
2009 Still Interference, Arts Center of Saint Peter, Saint Peter, MN*
2008 Threshold, Leedy-Voukos Art Center, Kansas City, MO*
specious | spacious, Eisentrager-Howard Gallery, University of
Nebraska-Lincoln, NE*
2006 Pattern Generation: Eriko Fujita and Amanda Smith,
Rotunda Gallery, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, NE

GROUP AND JURIED EXHIBITIONS

2017 Sideways Gance, Elder Gallery, Nebraska Wesleyan
University, Lincoln, NE
2016 Presence and Nature, Biblioteca Viva Egaña, Santiago, Chile
Continuum: Drawing, Painting, and Sculpture Alumni
Invitational, Eisentrager-Howard Gallery, University of
Nebraska-Lincoln.
2015 Trash4Gold (curated by Jordan Buschur and Jac Lahav),
SPRING/BREAK Art Show. New York, NY
Creative Process Exhibition | Hið Skapandi Ferli Listasýning,
Fljótstunga Residency, Borgarbyggð, Iceland
2013 Second Nature, Rosemary Duffy Larson Gallery, Broward
College, Davie, FL
Biennial 27, South Bend Museum of Art, South Bend,
IN. Juror, Lisa Frieman, Director, Institute for Contemporary
Art, VCU.

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- 2012 Faculty Exhibition, Grunwald Gallery, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
- 2011 Mudluscious, New Jersey Arts Incubator, West Orange, NJ
Middle States, Anderson Gallery, Drake University, Des Moines, IA (catalog)
Faculty Exhibition, Grunwald Gallery, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
The New Complexity, Mink and Arce, Chicago IL
I am at Two with Nature, Tugboat Gallery, Lincoln, NE
Middle States, Anderson Gallery, Drake University, Des Moines, IA (catalog)
Visual Territory, Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS.
Juror: Sherry Leedy, Sherry Leedy Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO.
Paint Snob 2011, Fine Arts Gallery, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR2015
- 2010 Projected Fictions, Carnegie Art Center, Mankato, MN
Paint Snob 2010, Gallery 500X, Dallas, TX
Agoraphobia/Claustrophobia, Desotorow Gallery, Savannah, GA
- 2009 The Backyard, McLean County Arts Center, Bloomington, IL
Fort Collins Museum of Contemporary Art, Fort Collins, CO
Return to Departure, Kirkland Arts Center, Kirkland, WA.
Jurors: Philip Grovedare, Helen O'Toole, Professors, University of Washington, and Cable Griffith, Director, Kirkland Arts Center
- 2008 This is Not the Return of Tugboat, Tugboat Gallery, Lincoln, NE
Duality, Haydon Art Center, Lincoln, NE
- 2007 Tugboat Presents. Leedy-Voukos Art Center, Kansas City, MO
bemisUNDERGROUND Fundraiser Weekend Exhibition, bemisUNDERGROUND at Bemis Art Center, Omaha, NE
Red Alert, Hastings College Art Gallery, Hastings, NE
- 2006 Emerging Artists Showcase, Kiechel Fine Art, Lincoln, NE
Code Red, Peru State College Art Gallery, Peru, NE
Kimmel Fellows Exhibition, Kimmel Harding Nelson Center for the Arts, Nebraska City, NE
Visual Voices: UNL MFA Students, Haydon Art Center, Lincoln NE
Schafer Regional Invitational Art Exhibition, Schafer Gallery, Great Bend, KS. Juror: Stephen Gleissner, Chief Curator, Wichita Art Museum, Wichita, KS (catalogue)

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AWARDS, HONORS, GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS

2012	Shortlisted for Contemporary Visions, Beers Lambert Contemporary Art, London, UK.
2011	Shortlisted for I am Solitary London, Beers Lambert Contemporary Art, London, UK
2010	Faculty Research Grant, Minnesota State University, Mankato (declined to accept position at Indiana University)
2008	Faculty Research Grant, Minnesota State University, Mankato
2005-2008	Kimmel Fellowship in Studio Art, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2006	Dan and Barbara Howard Creative Achievement Award, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2005	Centennial Fellowship, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Regents Tuition Fellowship, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2001-2005	Dean's Scholarship for Academic Achievement, The University of Puget Sound
2004	Christian A. Johnson Summer Research Award, The University of Puget Sound
2001-2004	Art Department Scholarship, The University of Puget Sound
2003	Christian A. Johnson Summer Research Award, The University of Puget Sound

LECTURES AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS

2013	Gallery Talk, Concordia University, St. Paul, MN Visiting Artist, College of Visual Arts, St. Paul, MN Artist Lecture, Lamar Dodd School of Fine Art, University of Georgia, Athens Artist Lecture, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga Artist Lecture, University of Texas, San Antonio Artist Lecture, Colorado State University, Fort Collins
2012	Artist Lecture, Henry Radford Hope School of Fine Art, Indiana University Artist Lecture, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
2010	Artist Lecture, Henry Radford Hope School of Fine Art, Indiana University
2009	Visiting Artist, Temple University, Rome, Italy
2008	Artist Lecture, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA Artist Panel in conjunction with Duality exhibition, Haydon Art Center, Lincoln, NE
2006	Artist Panel in conjunction with Emerging Artists Showcase, Kiechel Fine Art, Lincoln, NE

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RESIDENCIES

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| 2015 | Fjostunga Artistic Residency, Borgarbyggð, Iceland. May |
| 2014 | Kimmel Harding Nelson Center for the Arts, Nebraska City, NE. January. |
| 2009 | ART342, Fort Collins, CO. July-August. |

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Fishman, Scott. "Broward College hosts Second Nature Exhibit." Sun Sentinel. September 21, 2013

Gillespie, Evan. "Biennial paints exuberant portrait." South Bend Tribune. August 1, 2013.

Menardi, Riane. "Art in the Middle." ReadyMade Blog. 15 Feb 2011, <http://www.readymade.com/blog/travel/2011/02/15/art_in_the_middle>

Shouweiler, Susannah, ed. "First Fruits." access+ENGAGE Issue 54.2. 25 June 2010, <<http://www.mnartists.org/article.do?rid=266922>>

Brisendine, Steve. "Movie Seek and Find." Review. 25 Oct. 2008. <<http://review-magazine.org/2008/10/25/movie-seek-and-find/>>

Konyha, Keehnan. "Amanda Smith: Painter." Apartment Therapy. 8 Oct. 2008. <<http://www.apartmenttherapy.com/ny/artwork/amanda-smith-painter-065702>>

Wolgammott, Kent L. "Emerging artists show their stuff at Kiechel." Lincoln Journal Star. October 22, 2006.

Mallory, Lindsey. "Lincoln gallery showcases 'Emerging Artists.'" Omaha City Weekly. October 13, 2006.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 2017-present | Gallery Manager, The Union for Contemporary Art, Omaha, NE |
| 2015-2017 | Director, Kimmel Harding Nelson Center for the Arts, Nebraska City, NE |
| 2013-2015 | Visiting Assistant Professor, Art; Director and Permanent Art Collections Manager, Rall Gallery, Doane College, Crete, NE |
| 2010-2013 | Visiting Assistant Professor, Painting, Henry Radford Hope School of Fine Art, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN |
| 2008-2010 | Assistant Professor, Painting/Drawing, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN |
| 2006-2008 | Instructor of Record and Lecturer, Painting/Visual Literacy, University of Nebraska-Lincoln |