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EDUCATION

Currently in M.A. in Art Education program online through University of New Mexico

M.A. - Digital Art - Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

M.F.A. - Painting - University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

B.A - Fine Art / Art History - University of Maryland, College Park, MD

CLUCK PRODUCTIONS - 2010 - Present - Freelance Film, Photography & Painting

MARYLAND STATE ARTS GRANT - MEDIA ARTS - 2019

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Alliance of Women Directors

Women in Media

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Towson University, Towson, MD – Electronic Media & Film - Film & Media Studies

2009 - 2017 - Basic Principles of Media & Film Production, History of Film,

Using Information Effectively in Media & Film

Community College of Baltimore County, Dundalk, MD – Writing & Social Sciences 2008 -

2018 - Developmental Writing, English 101, English 102, Engagement in Communities

Towson University, Towson, MD – Fine Art & Art History

1999 - 2007 - Painting, Drawing, Modern Art, Traditions in American Painting,

Using Visual Information Effectively

Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD – Art & Art History

2004 - 2006 - Art Matters, Modernism & After, Portraits & Self-Portraits

Goucher College, Baltimore, MD – Art Department

1999 - 2001 - Design, Drawing

## FILM EXPERIENCE

*Le Petit Cannes Film Festival* - Selection Crew - 2018 *Tribeca Film Festival* - Print Traffic - 2017 & 2018  
*Baltimore Women's Film Festival* - Selection Committee - 2009  
John Waters - *Cecil B Demented* - Film Extra - 2000

## FILM AWARDS

Best Short Doc - Jaime & the Tamales - New Jersey Film Awards - 2022  
Best Short Doc (Nominated) - The Bel Loc Diner - SIFF - 2022  
Best Cinematography Short Doc - The Bel Loc Diner - FICIMAD - 2022  
Best Cinematography Short Doc - The Bel Loc Diner - Silver State Film Festival - 2019  
Best Women's Film - Jaime & the Tamales - L'Age d'Or Arthouse Film Festival - 2019  
Best Cinematography Short Doc - Jaime & the Tamales - Silicon Beach Film Festival - 2018  
Audience Award - Porkchop & the Watermelons - Silicon Beach Miami Film Festival - 2018  
Special Jury Award - Porkchop & the Watermelons - Southern Colorado Film Festival - 2016

## SCREENINGS & FESTIVALS

### THE BEL LOC DINER

Prague Int'l Film Festival - 2022  
FICIMAD, Spain - 2022  
Swedish Int'l Film Festival - 2022  
FlickFair Film Festival - 2021  
Miami Int'l Film festival - 2020  
Reykjavik Int'l Film Festival - 2020  
Hells Kitchen Film Festival - 2020  
New Filmmakers NY - 2019  
Golden State Film Festival - 2019  
Silicon Beach Film Festival - 2019

### JAIME & THE TAMALES

Lisbon Rendevous Film Festival - 2022  
New Jersey Film Awards - 2022  
Swedish Int'l Film Festival - 2021  
Fisura Int'l Experimental Film Festival - 2020  
L'Age d'Or Arthouse Film Festival - 2019

Golden State Film Festival - 2018  
Silicon Beach Film Festival - 2018  
Experiments in Cinema - 2018  
New Filmmakers NY - 2017

#### PORKCHOP AND THE 28TH ST NORTH CAROLINA WATERMELONS

Golden State Film Festival - 2018  
Silicon Beach Miami Film Festival -  
2018 Bushwick Film Festival - 2017  
Los Angeles Cinefest - 2017  
Short to the Point Film Fest - 2017  
South Colorado Film Fest - 2016  
Experiments in Cinema - 2015

#### A GREAT DAY IN CHARM CITY

Marina del Ray Film Festival - 2018  
Puerto Madero Int'l Film Festival -  
2016 Best of Experiments - 2016  
The Cutting Room, Nottingham, UK -  
2013 Experiments in Cinema - 2013  
New Filmmakers NY - 2012  
Palm Springs Short Film Fest & Market - 2009

#### THE POOL

Experiments in Cinema - 2014  
Feed\_Back - LACDA - 2010

#### POP PINK POOL

PopRally - MoMA - 2013

#### THE ELEPHANT WALK

New York Short Film Festival - 2011  
Short Film Festival of LA - 2010

Local Shorts - 2008  
Golden Gate Fiction & Doc Festival - 2007  
Cannes Film Festival - Short Film Corner - 2007  
SOWEBO Arts Gallery - 2007

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2018 Christmas Retrospective - West Gallery, Baltimore, MD  
2006 Cluck - Craig Flinner Gallery, Baltimore, MD  
1998 Sightings & Visitations - San Ysidro Church, Corrales, NM  
1997 New Work - Gold Coast Gallery, Albuquerque, NM

### TWO PERSON EXHIBITION

2002 Free Flight - Craig Flinner Gallery, Baltimore, MD

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2016 Electron Salon - LACDA  
Raw: An Exploration of the Unframed - LACDA

2015 International Group Show - LACDA

2014 Mobile Photography Awards - Honorable Mention  
The Nation II - Sideshow Gallery, Williamsburg, Brooklyn  
Electron Salon - LACDA

2013 Exposure 2013 - See Gallery, Long Island City, Queens  
The Nation - Sideshow Gallery, Brooklyn

2012 The Sketchbook Project - Brooklyn Art Library, NY  
Canada Water Library, London, UK

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Austin Museum of Art, Austin, TX  
Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL  
Space Gallery, Portland, ME  
Madrone Studios, San Francisco, CA

- 2010      Feed Back - LACDA
- 2009      Winter Show - Adler Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2007      Snap to Grid - LACDA
- 2006      Nostalgia for the Almost - SOWEBO Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2005      Faculty Show - COFAC Gallery, Towson University
- 2004      Winter Show - Craig Flinner Gallery, Baltimore, MD  
             Faculty Show - Decker Gallery, MICA  
             Faculty Show - Union Gallery, Towson University

PUBLICATIONS

New American Paintings, Mid-Atlantic ed., Needham, MA: Open Studios Press, 1994  
Maryland Public Television - *Artworks This Week*, Betty Standiford - 8/30/2002

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Bonsai Fine Arts – Baltimore, MD  
 Annie E. Casey Foundation – Baltimore,  
 MD Barbara Radin – New York, NY  
 Jane Stein – New York, NY  
 Kim Street – Baltimore, MD  
 Sara Flannigan – Baltimore, MD  
 Jesse Johnson – Boulder, CO  
 Gordon & Marsha Becker – Baltimore, MD  
 Avendui Lacvara – Baltimore, MD  
 Mia Paterno – New Orleans, LA  
 Jennifer Franz – Baltimore, MD  
 Laura Shellhorse – Jupiter, FL  
 Beth Kostuik – Baltimore, MD  
 Maria Donnelly – Baltimore, MD  
 Jennifer & Thom Palmer – Pittsburgh, PA  
 Cooper Hanson – Baltimore, MD  
 Jim Craig – Roslyn, VA  
 Nancy Ewin – La Mesa, CA  
 Jeanne Bortolot – Guilford, CT  
 Heather Bathon & Michael Furbish – Baltimore, MD  
 Theodore King – Baltimore, MD  
 J Bartlett – Baltimore, MD  
 Joe Roher – Baltimore, MD  
 Tambry Matthews – Washington, DC  
 Kedrick Keyes - Baltimore, MD