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B. in Riga, Latvia

Based in Brooklyn, NY and Chicago, IL

Solo shows

2018

Enter the Universe, Sotheby's Institute of Art Gallery, New York, NY

2016

Leaving the Universe, supported by a grant from Queens Council on the Arts, Dougherty Gallery, Queens, NY

2014

Divine, Mysterious And Unreal, Studioworks at Tides Institute, Eastport, ME

2013

Site-specific installations downtown Galesburg, Galesburg Civic Arts Center, Galesburg, IL

I Said It. I Couldn't Say It., MFA thesis show, Gallery 214 at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL

2012

Good Night Into Infinity, The Art Annex at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL

Cityscapes, Route 66 Museum, Berwyn, IL

Selected exhibitions and performances

2022

Proxy Bodies 2.0, curated by Galina Shevchenko, Chicago Art Department, Chicago, IL

2021

Live Mag 17 publication party poetry reading, curated by Jeffrey Cyphers Wright, Tompkins Square Library, New York, NY

2020

Soul Cakes, Arcilesi and Homberg Fine Art, New York, NY

2020 Trestle Members Exhibition, curated by Dexter Wimberly, Trestle Art Space, Brooklyn, NY

Spring Forward, Arcade Project Curatorial, online at www.arcadeprojectzine.com/curatorial

Valentine's Show, Arcilesi and Homberg Fine Art, New York, NY

2019

'Expect the Be(a)st' poetry performance, poetry reading curated by Jeffrey Cyphers Wright, Lichtundfire Gallery, New York, NY

'Expect the Be(a)st' poetry performance, Inversions art exhibition curated by Melinda Wang, Roosevelt Island, NY

Arcilesi and Homberg Fine Art Halloween Popup Show, New York, NY

2018

Below the Surface, juried by Peter Gynd, 440 Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Allow Me To Introduce Myself, curated by Carolina Penafiel and Krista Scenna, Cigar Factory, Long Island City, NY

Gold Wake Live, Issue 3, online journal published by Gold Wake Press

Night Regulation, five person exhibition curated by Patrick Neal, Radiator Gallery, Long Island City, Queens, NY

Art on Paper Fair, presented by Arcilesi and Homberg, New York, NY

LIC Arts Open, Plaxall Gallery, Long Island City, Queens, NY

2017

Black and White, Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition, Brooklyn, NY

Bushwick Open Studios Seeking Space Exhibition, Brooklyn, NY

Upstanders, curated by Karen Dimit, LIC Factory, Queens, NY

Aphrodisiac, Arcilesi and Homberg Fine Art, New York, NY

2016

The Neighbors, 4 person exhibition, The Local gallery, Queens, NY

Maake Magazine Fall 2016 Exhibition, The Woskob Family Gallery, State College, PA

Terror Nenas, 4 person exhibition, Undercurrent Projects, New York, NY

The Alephs, 4 person exhibition, Local Project, LIC, Queens, NY

Valentine's Show, Arcilesi and Homberg Fine Art, New York, NY

2015

Small Works, Gallery 440, Brooklyn, NY

Holiday Salon, Lesley Heller Projects, New York, NY

Yourself, Local Project, Queens, NY

Small Works, Trestle Projects, Brooklyn, NY

Always On Tuesday, two person exhibition, curated by NYC Creative Salon, Wix Lounge, New York, NY

Seeking Space Exhibition, Bushwick Open Studios, Brooklyn, NY

Shangri-La, LIC Arts Open, curated by John Baber and Miguel Luciano, Queens, NY

Materials for The Arts Members Show, Queens, NY

Mood Cookies and Tea, site-specific community event, Arcilesi and Homberg Fine Art, New York, NY

Just My Type, Arcilesi And Homberg Fine Art, New York, NY

2014

Photographic Being II, Jeffrey Leder Gallery, Queens, NY
Winter Secrets, Local Project, Queens, NY
Because Art, Any Squared Projects, Chicago, IL
Drawings Along Myrtle Ave, various venues in Bed-Stuy, curated by Will Hutnick for Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY
Exquisite Collage, Local Project, Queens, NY
Mood Cookies And Tea in Eastport, ME, site-specific community event
Balls To The Wall, Arcilesi and Homberg Fine Art, New York, NY
Mood Cookies And Tea at Smiling Hogshhead Ranch, Queens, NY, site-specific community event
Mood Cookies And Tea at Vernon Cases Garden, Brooklyn, NY, site-specific community event
No place like home?, Institute for Humanities Research, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

2013

Two person show, Galesburg Civic Art Center, Galesburg, IL
Midsummer Night Tea Party, site-specific community event, Galesburg, IL
Emerging Illinois Artists, juried by Bill Gross, McLean County Arts Center, Bloomington, IL
Blick Juried Show, Olson Gallery at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL
16th International Open, juried by Kelli Connell, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
Stuck, pop-up group show by Arcilesi and Homberg Fine Art, New York, NY
Fountain Art Fair, represented by Arcilesi and Homberg Fine Art, New York, NY
Love Under Funnel Cake and Vengaboys, Space Club HQ, Chicago, IL

2012

Winter Tea Party, site-specific community event, DeKalb, IL
MFA Juried Show, juried by Dieter Roelstraete, Olson Gallery, DeKalb, IL
Push, group show, Arcilesi and Homberg Fine Art, Brooklyn, NY
Inspired By, juried by Mary Stoppert, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
International Art Festival, Museum of Russian Art, Jersey City, NJ
Artists in Residence at the Pajama Factory, four person show, Williamsport, PA
Night Sky, juried by Karen Hanmer and Vera Scekcic, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
Head Space, group show, Gallery 214 at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL
We Work Art Talks We Offer, DeKalb Area Women's Center, DeKalb, IL

2011

From Artemisia to Frida, Koehline Museum of Art, Des Plaines, IL (catalog published)
Karen's Garage, group show, Bad Dog Gallery, DeKalb, IL
Abstractions, juried by Sandra Perlow, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
Annual Juried Ars Nova Exhibition, Olson Gallery at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL
My Imaginable Friends and I, Bad Dog Gallery, DeKalb, IL

2010

LindArt 2010, Gallery-Museum Lendava, Slovenia
Transitions, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
MFA Juried Show, juried by Carol Jackson, Olson Gallery at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL (honorable mention)
22 H'orderves, Pleasant Street Gallery, DeKalb, IL
No Place Like Home, Koehline Museum of Art, Des Plaines, IL (catalog published)
Chicago Bold And Personal, Anita Miller Gallery, Chicago, IL
Graduate Arts Association Group Show, Bad Dog Gallery, DeKalb, IL

Education

Master of Fine Arts in Painting, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, 2013
Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2004
Minor in Germanic Studies, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2004
Study Abroad, Lucerne School of Art and Design, Switzerland, 2003

Residencies

Trestle Projects, Brooklyn, March-September 2020
Radiator Studios, Queens, NY, January-February 2020
Local Project, Queens, NY, 2014-2015
Studioworks, Eastport, ME, 2014
Prairie Center of The Arts, Peoria, IL, 2013
Studios Midwest, Galesburg Civic Art Center, IL, 2013
Pajama Factory, Williamsport, PA, 2012
LindArt International Artist Residency, Lendava, Slovenia, 2010

Awards

Queens Council on the Arts artist grant for production of new work, 2016
Outstanding Graduate Student Award, School of Art, Northern Illinois University, 2013
Memorial Art Scholarship, Northern Illinois University, 2011
Graduate Assistantship, Northern Illinois University, 2011-2013
Tuition waiver, Northern Illinois University, 2010-2011
Honorable Mention, *MFA Juried Show*, Olson Gallery, DeKalb, IL, 2010
Study Abroad Scholarship, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2003

Publications And Media

Prescient Presence: Your Presence is Requested Opens Thursday, *Ante Mag*, Audra Lambert, 7/27/2018
Studio Visit Magazine, Summer 2017
Galesburg crafts vision before Obama visit, *TV Channel WQUAD 8* news segment, 7/18/2013
Community members helping artist create piece of work, Matthew Dutton, *The Register-Mail*, 7/1/2013
Another Kind of Tea Party, John Gallagher, *The New Zephyr*, 7/26/2013
Gallery 214 to host new exhibition 'What a Long Night it Has Been,' Tim Ashton, *Northern Star*, 10/16/2012
Public Art Academy's Artist-in-Residence exhibition, Matthew Parrish, *SunGazette*, 7/26/2012
Review: Night Sky/Evanston Art Center, Anastasia Karpova, *Newcity Art*, 6/19/2012
'Night Sky' visible at Evanston Art Center, J.T. Morand, *Northbrook Star*, 5/29/2012