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Exhibitions

- 2009 *Small Works a for Small Space*, The Red Door Gallery, Oakland, Ca, USA
- 2009 *Imaginarium*, Roving Project, Samhlaíocht, Tralee, Co. Kerry, Ireland (Curator)
- 2009 *Sketchbook Project*, Traveling exhibition in USA. Traveling to Atlanta, Boston, Brooklyn, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Washington DC. Curated by Art House Gallery, Atlanta, Ga, USA
- 2009 *Open Space*, Roving Project, The Diving Pig, Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare, Ireland (Curator)
- 2009 *Standing Back*, Burren College of Art, Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare, Ireland
- 2009 *Members' Exchange*, Catalyst Gallery, Belfast, UK
- 2009 *Members' Show*, G126, Galway, Co. Galway, Ireland
- 2008 *Thought for Food*, Project Room, Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare, Ireland
- 2008 *location not specific (or, it's neither here nor there)*, collaborative exhibition of sculpture and drawings with Caroline Doherty, New Bedford Art Museum, New Bedford, Ma, USA
- 2007 *Slow Workers Ahead*, BLDG 5 collaborative installation and performance, Greater New Bedford Summerfest, New Bedford, Ma, USA
- 2006 *Boston Young Contemporaries*, Regional juried show- Kiki Smith, Gideon Bok, Laura Donaldson. 808 Gallery, Boston, Ma, USA
- 2006 *Green*, Gallery 244, New Bedford, Ma, USA (Curator)
- 2005 *Imagination Can Meet Memory*, Gallery 244, New Bedford, Ma, USA
- 2004 *Art Party*, Open Square, Holyoke, Ma, USA
- 2003 *Big Show*, Invitational show, Fort Gondo Compound for the Arts, St. Louis, Mo, USA
- 2002 *La Petite X*, National juried show, Alder Gallery, Coburg, Or, USA

Awards/Symposiums

- 2009 *International European Artists' 16° Art Symposium*, Hovinkartano Art Center, Hovinkartano, Hauho, Finland
- 2008 *Ambient Exterior Praha 2008*, International invitational symposium, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2008 *Ambient Exterior Bratislava 2008*, International invitational symposium, Bratislava, Slovakia
- 2007 *Plenér Liptov Mystérium Prírody*, International invitational symposium, Liptovský Ján, Slovakia
- 2007 *Ambient Exterior Bratislava 2007*, International invitational symposium, Bratislava, Slovakia
- 2003 Sculpture on Campus Program- Grant including a one-year exhibition. SIUE, Edwardsville, Il, USA
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Professional Experience

- 2009 Founder & Director, Roving Project: a wandering gallery that occupies empty storefronts for short-term exhibitions.

- 2009 Artist-in-Residence & workshop facilitator, Iniscealtra Festival of Arts, Mountshannon, Co. Clare, Ireland
- 2008 Calcografia workshop, Antoino Di Rosa & Anna Magistro Studio, Avellino, Italy
- 2008 Guest Lecturer, Community College of Rhode Island Westerly Campus
- 2007-2008 Co-founder & Studio Manager BLDG 5 artist collective, New Bedford, Ma, USA
- 2007 Artist-Educator, New Bedford Art Museum, New Bedford, Ma, USA
- 2006 Teacher's Assistant, Cape Cod Collaborative, Otis ANGB, Ma, USA
- 2005 Designer of an open-air, bridge lounge for Open Square, an urban mill complex. Including the design of custom furniture.
- 2002 Assistant to Tom Gipe in producing *Retirement Exhibition: Photographic exhibition of farm-life in the early twentieth century.*
- 2001 Assistant to Alfio Bananno in constructing *Self-Suspended—Fallen.* Cedarhurst Sculpture Park, Mount Vernon, Il, USA

Educational Experience

- 2008-2009 Burren College of Art, Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare, Ireland
- 2006 Post Colonial Identities in Jamaican Culture: University of the West Indies and Edna Manley College of Art
- 2001-2003 Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Edwardsville, Il, USA
B.A. in Ceramics & Sculpture
- 2002 Business, Manufacturing, and Social Customs in China: Xiamen University and Hong Kong Baptist University.

Travel

- 2007 Research in Slovakia, The Czech Republic, and Vienna
- 2007 Cultural tour of Mali: Three weeks traveling from Bamako to Timbuktu including five days of hiking and camping in Dogon County.
- 2006 Exploration of rural culture in the Dominican Republic

Collections

- Cherry Pickers, LLC, Shawnee, Ks, USA
- Hotel Avena, Liptovský Ján, Slovakia
- Incheba International Expo Bratislava, Outdoor Sculpture Collection & Painting Collection, Bratislava, Slovakia
- Meditech Collection, Fall River, Ma, USA
- P&P Petras Gallery, Liptovsky Mikulas, Slovak Republic
- R.F. Benway Properties, New Bedford, Ma, USA
- Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Edwardsville, Il, USA
- Výstaviště Praha – Holešovice, Incheba Praha, Prague, Czech Republic
- Various private collections

Press

- TV Liptov, interview, Review of Plenér Liptov Mystérium Prírody International Artist Symposium. Liptovsky Mikulas, Slovakia. 2007
- Standard Times, article, Go where no Summerfest has gone before. July 6, 2007