

EDUCATION

2009	Master of Fine Arts, Photography	School of the Art Institute of Chicago
2006	Diploma in Fine Arts, (with Distinction)	Michaelis School of Fine Art, Cape Town, South Africa
2002	BA, Anthropology, Spanish (Phi Beta Kappa)	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2011	Sun Ruins	Golden Gallery / New York, NY
2010	Every leaf on a tree: UBS 12x12 New Artists/New Work From the Offices of Scientists	Museum of Contemporary Art / Chicago, IL Hyde Park Arts Center / Chicago, IL
2009	Concentrate and Ask Again	Golden Gallery / Chicago, IL
2005	Nightswimming Fire/Works	Diego Rivera Gallery / San Francisco, CA Still Lights Gallery / San Francisco, CA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2011	Seeing is Knowing: the Universe Always the Young Strangers Forms and Inflections Our Origins Hang in There Everything in Time The Collector's Guide to New Art Photography Vol. 2 Instruments of Resurrection Twice Removed: A Survey of Take Away Work	Perlman Museum / Carleton College, MN Higher Pictures / New York, NY Silverman Gallery / San Francisco, CA Museum of Contemporary Photography / Chicago, IL Co-Prosperity Sphere / Chicago, IL New York Center for Book Arts / New York, NY Chelsea Art Museum / New York, NY Roots & Culture / Chicago, IL Golden Age / Chicago, IL
2010	Everything in Time Ox-Bow Centennial: Contemporary	Visual Studies Workshop / Rochester, NY Roots and Culture / Chicago, IL
2009	Artists Run Chicago Faking It? MFA Thesis Exhibition Ship in a Bottle	Hyde Park Arts Center / Chicago, IL Highland Park Arts Center / Chicago, IL School of the Art Institute of Chicago Sullivan Galleries / Chicago, IL
2008	Swimming Pool Project Space	Bridge Art Fair / Miami, FL
2006	Graduate Show	Hiddingh Hall / Cape Town, South Africa
2005	Photo San Francisco	San Francisco, CA
2004	Imaging Energy	Swissnex Gallery / San Francisco, CA

AWARDS / FELLOWSHIPS

2010	J. William Fulbright Fellowship	Santiago, Chile
2009	Leonore Annenberg Fellowship Finalist Artist-in-Residence	Ox-Bow School of Art / Saugatuck, MI
2008	Steketee Fellowship	Ox-Bow School of Art / Saugatuck, MI
2007-09	Trustee Full Merit Scholarship	School of the Art Institute of Chicago
2006	Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship Mclver Award	Cape Town, South Africa University of Cape Town / Cape Town, South Africa

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

2011	Aspen Mays Art in Review: Always the Young Strangers Goings on About Town: Always the Young Strangers Always the Young Strangers Forms and Inflections: A Summer Group Show Forms and Inflections The Collector's Guide to New Art Photography Vol. 2 Everything in Time	Vince Aletti / The New Yorker / October 3 Holland Cotter / The New York Times / June 9 The New Yorker / June 13 Anne Doran / Time Out New York / June 28 Sarah Hotchkiss / KQED Arts / July 26 Jessica Brier / Art Practical / July Amani Olu, Jon Feinstein and Vanessa Kramer / Humble Arts Foundation
2010	Shooting Star Interview: Aspen Mays Recommended: Aspen Mays Editor Pick: UBS 12x12: Aspen Mays A Celebration of Imagination: Aspen Mays at the MCA & Hyde Park Arts Center Ox-Bow Incidents Everything in Time	Ella Beyer / Rochester Woman Magazine, January Omar Almufti / Jettison Quarterly, Issue 7 (pg. 66-75) Meg Onli / Bad at Sports, February Beatrice Smigasiewicz / New City Chicago, Feb 22 Karsten Lund / Flavorpill Chicago, February 5 Carrie McGath / f News Magazine, March 4 Lauren Weinberg / Time Out Chicago, Issue 283 Rebecca Rafferty / City Paper Rochester, Nov 17
2009	Recommended: Aspen Mays / Golden Gallery Wanting to Know While on the Ground Chicago Standout Photography Around the Corner: SAIC MFA Critic's Roundtable Aspen Mays Aspen Mays	Michael Weinstein / New City Chicago, June 22 Abraham Ritchie / ArtSlant, July Amani Olu / Whitewall Magazine, May 13 Michelle Grabner, Michael Newman, Katy Siegel & Lisa Wainwright / May Alicia Eler / Art Papers, September/October James Yood / Art Forum, November

COLLECTIONS

Museum of Contemporary Photography	Chicago, IL
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2011	Teaching Faculty & Course Creator: Made in the Dark (Photography Special Topics) Photo Summer Institute: Continuing Practices	Ox-Bow School of Art / Saugatuck, MI School of the Art Institute of Chicago
2008-09	Part-time Faculty & Course Creator: Weird Science: The Spectrum of Vision / The Science of Photography Adjunct Faculty: Weird Science	School of the Art Institute of Chicago Harold Washington College / Chicago, IL
2007-09	Teaching Assistant: Color Photography, Introduction to Photography, Digital Photography, Large Format Photography	School of the Art Institute of Chicago

LECTURES

2011	Lecture: On the Nature of Seeing Panelist: Inarticulate Speech of the Chart: Investigating the Scientific Concept In Photography Visiting Artist Artist Lecture: Beyond Visibility: Photography and Our Connection to the Cosmos	European Southern Observatory / Santiago, Chile Society for Photographic Education Conference St. Cloud State University / Minnesota Museum of Contemporary Photography / Chicago, IL
2010	Artist Lecture Artist Lecture Lecture: On the Nature of Seeing Lecture: Photographing Invisible Worlds	Hyde Park Arts Center / Chicago, IL Museum of Contemporary Art / Chicago, IL Universidad de Chile / Santiago, Chile Fulbright Commission / Santiago, Chile
2009	Artist Lecture Panelist: Science & Aesthetics: Models & Metaphors Presenter: Weird Science: The Spectrum of Vision / The Science of Photography	School of the Art Institute of Chicago College Art Association Conference Society for Photographic Education Conference
2008	Guest Lecturer: Aesthetic Guidelines in Astronomical Photographs	Astro-Science Workshop / Adler Planetarium / Chicago, IL

RELATED EXPERIENCES

2008-09	Co-Director: The Parlor Room Visiting Artist Lecture Series	Photography Department / School of the Art Institute of Chicago
2007	Program Director Exhibition Coordinator: National Queer Arts Month	Visual Aid / San Francisco, CA Queer Cultural Center / San Francisco, CA
2006	Photographer, Clinic Coordinator	Monkeybiz Bead Project / Cape Town, South Africa
2003-04	Community Relations Director	Intersection for the Arts / San Francisco, CA
2002-03	Program Coordinator: San Francisco Conservation Corps	Americorps / San Francisco, CA