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Born in New York  
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**EDUCATION**

M.F.A. Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI  
B.A. New York University, New York, NY

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2012  
*Dieu Donne*, New York, NY

2011  
James Kelly Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM.

2010  
*The Sound of It*, Jack Shainman Gallery, New York

2009  
*Here and There*, Museum of Contemporary Art Denver, CO  
*Blow by Blow*, F. Y. Tang Museum at Skidmore College, curated by  
Ian Berry

2008  
*Now & Away*, Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

2007  
*New Work*, Elizabeth Harris Gallery, New York

2006  
*Thin Air*, Sun Valley Center for the Arts, Sun Valley, ID  
*Round and Round*, Hemphill, Washington, D.C.

2004  
*Out of the Blue*, Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
*Works of Paper*, Hemphill, Washington, D.C.

2003/4

*Turning the Wheel*, commissioned installation as part of *The Invisible Thread: Buddhist Spirit in Contemporary Art*, Newhouse Center for Contemporary Art, Snug Harbor Cultural Center, Staten Island, NY

2003

*Building*, curated by Elizabeth Brown, Henry Art Gallery, Faye G. Allen Center for the Visual Arts, University of Washington, Seattle

2002

*Flowers Found*, Elizabeth Harris Gallery, New York

2001

*Puja*, A/D Gallery, New York

2000

Galerie Rene Blouin, Montreal

1999

*Mirror Mirror*, Elizabeth Harris Gallery, New York

1998

*Once Removed*, Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

1997

John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco  
Bernard Toale Gallery, Boston, MA

1996

Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

1995

Installation, Boulder Museum of Fine Arts, Boulder, CO

#### **TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS**

2003

*Arlene Shechet and Stephen Mueller*, Van Brunt Gallery, New York

#### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2012

National Academy Museum, NY

2011

Contemporary Clay, RH Gallery

Paul Clay, Salon 94, NY

Exhibition of works by newly elected members and recipients of honors and awards, Academy of Arts and Letters, NY

*January White Sale*, curated by Beth Rubin Dewoody, Loretta Howard Gallery, NY

2010

Ceramic Biennale, Vallouris, France  
*Material/Immaterial*, Shoshana Wayne, Santa Monica, CA

2009

*The Dark Fair-Aquarium Project*, Cologne Art Fair, Cologne, Germany  
*Seriously Funny*, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, Scottsdale, Arizona  
*Feelers*, Susan Hobbs Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
*Dirt On Delight*, ICA, Philadelphia traveling to:  
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN  
*New Works/Old Story*, Contemporary Jewish Museum, San Francisco, CA  
*New Now*, Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, KS

2008

*Present Tense*, Spainerman Modern Gallery, New York  
*Neti Neti*, Bose Pacia Gallery, NYC, curated by Peter Nagy  
*Building/Beijing*, Permanent installation, US Embassy, Beijing  
*Grey*, Dinter Fine Art, NYC  
*True Grit, Frames, Fixations, Flirtations*, McColl Center for Visual Art, Charlotte N.C.

2007

*In the Way*, Outdoor Installation, Byrdcliffe, Woodstock, NY  
*Shattering Glass: New Perspectives*, Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, NY

2006-07

*THE BONG SHOW or This Is Not a Pipe*, Leslie Tonkonow, New York, NY

2006

*The Missing Peace*, Fowler Museum, Los Angeles, traveling to:  
Loyola University Museum of Art, Chicago  
Rubin Museum of Art, New York  
Emory Visual Arts Gallery, Atlanta  
Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco

2005-06

*Faith*, Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT

2005

*Riverhouse Editions: Master Prints by 44 Artists*, University of Denver, CO  
*Glass, Seriously*, Dorsky Curatorial Program, Long Island City, NY  
*Somewhere Outside It*, Shroeder Romero Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*Monochrome Image*, Elizabeth Harris Gallery, New York  
*Seven Artists*, American Embassy, Hanoi, Vietnam, curated by Virginia Shore, State Department, Washington, D.C.

2004

*Sidewalk Installation*, Rubin Museum of Art, New York  
*Bottle: Contemporary Art and Vernacular Tradition*, The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum, Ridgefield, CT  
*The Buddha Project*, Cleveland State University, OH  
*The Big Nothing*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia

2003

*According with Nadelman: Contemporary Affinities Group Show*, June Kelly Gallery, NY  
*Water Mark / Inside*, E.H. Blum Gallery, College of the Atlantic, Bar Harbor, ME  
*Water, Water*, Rotunda Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*Vessels*, Greenwich House Pottery, New York  
*Mystic*, curated by Jeffrey Keough, Massachusetts College of Art, Boston

2002

*Line and Landscape*, Ethan Cohen Gallery, New York  
*Paper Remix: Dieu Donne Work Space Program, 1995-2000*, Dieu Donne Papermill, New York  
*Curious Terrain*, Elizabeth Harris Gallery, New York

2001

*Ganesh*, Rene Blouin Gallery, Montreal  
*Rags to Riches, 25 Years of Paper Art from Dieu Donné Papermill*, traveling to:  
Kresge Art Museum East Lansing, MI  
Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD  
Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art, Manhattan, KS,  
Heckscher Museum of Art, Huntington, NY  
Milwaukee Art Museum, WI  
Ft. Wayne, IN  
*A Threshold of Spirit*, Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York  
*Digital Printmaking Now*, Brooklyn Museum of Art, NY

2000

*Mysticism and Desire*, curated by Pat Hamilton, Los Angeles  
*The Living End*, Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, CO  
*Religion: Contemporary Interpretations by Women*, The Art Gallery, University of New Hampshire, Durham  
*Rapture*, Bakalar and Huntington Galleries, Mass Art, Boston

1999

*Loaf*, curated by Steve Dibenedetto, Baumgartner Galleries Inc. New York  
*Crafted Shows*, Franklin Parrasch Gallery, New York  
*Om*, curated by Joe Fyfe, Dorsky Gallery, New York  
*Women in Print*, Jim Kempner Fine Art, New York

1998

*In the Details*, curated by Kiki Smith, Barbara Gross Gallery, Munich  
*Art Exchange Show*, Rose Burlingham, New York  
*Recent Aquisitions*, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco

1997

*On the Rim*, TransAmerica Bank, San Francisco  
*Plastered*, Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
*Swimsuit Show*, Elsa Mott Ives Gallery, New York  
Bernard Toale Gallery, Boston, MA

1996

*Imaginary Beings*, Exit Art, New York  
Bernard Toale Gallery, Boston, MA  
Gramercy Hotel Art Show, New York  
Joanne Rapp Gallery, Phoenix,

1995

*Manhattan Art Project*, 60 Broad St., New York  
*Mixed Media*, Montgomery College, Rockville, MD

1994

*Full House*, 5 person show, 54 White Street, New York

1993

*The Return to the Cadavre Exquis*, The Drawing Center, New York  
*A-Z 0-9*, E.S. Vandam Gallery, New York  
*A Celebration of Life*, Delegates Hall, United Nations, New York  
Nancy Margolis Gallery, New York

1992

*Gallery Women Artists*, Rule Modern & Contemporary, Denver, CO  
*Faculty Small Works*, Parsons School of Design, New York  
*10 Artists/10 Statements*, Farrell Collection, Philadelphia  
*Artistic Generations*, The Works Gallery, Philadelphia

1991

Payton-Rule Gallery, Denver, CO  
*Paint Land*, curated by Terry R. Myers, Lemon Sky Project, Los Angeles  
*Live From New York*, Haines Gallery, San Francisco  
*Painting Function: Making It Real*, SPACES, Cleveland, OH  
*Soft corner hard edge*, Blackwood Gallery, The University of Toronto, Mississauga, traveling to: Galerie Christiane Chassay, Montreal

## **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Al Shands Collection, Louisville, KY  
Brooklyn Museum, NY  
Banff School of Fine Arts, Canada  
Candace K. Weir Foundation, NY  
Deloitte & Touche, San Francisco, CA  
Dieu Donné Papermill, New York, NY  
Edward Albee Foundation, New York, NY  
Fidelity Investments, Boston, MA  
Goldman Sachs (worldwide)  
J.V. Zimmerli Art Museum, New Brunswick, NJ  
Johnsons and Johnson, New Brunswick, NJ  
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, CA  
Martin Margulies Collection, Coconut Grove, FL  
Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, KS  
New York City Public Library, Drawing & Prints Collection, NY  
North Shore Hospital, Long Island, NY  
Progressive Insurance, Cleveland, OH  
US Embassy, Beijing, China  
US Embassy, Nepal  
Whitney Museum of American Art, NY

## **GRANTS**

2011

American Academy of Arts and Letters Award in Art  
American Academy of Arts and Letters Purchase prize

2010

Joan Mitchell Foundation, Painters & Sculptors Grant Recipient  
AWAW Foundation, Artist Award

2004

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, Visual Artist  
Fellowship

1999

New York Foundation for the Arts, Artist Fellowship Grant

1996/7

Dieu Donné Papermill, New York, NY, Artist Work Grant

1993

New York Foundation for the Arts, Artist Fellowship Grant

1986/7

N.E.A. Visual Artist, Artist Fellowship Grant

1986

New York Foundation for the Arts, Artist Fellowship Grant

## **RESIDENCIES**

2009

Solomon Residency, Skidmore College/ F.Y.W. Tang Museum

2006

American Artists Abroad, Vietnam, U.S. State Department Visiting Artist

2002-07

Acadia Summer Art Program, "Camp Kippy", Mount Desert Island, ME

2005

Riverhouse Editions, Printmaking Residency, Steamboat Springs, CO

2003

Pilchuck Glass School, Artist in Resident, Seattle, WA

1992

Watershed Center for the Arts, Edgecomb, ME

## **LECTURES/PANELS**

2009

"Artists on Art", School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

2008

Panel- Glass, New Perspectives, Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, NY

2007

Rubin Museum of Art, New York, NY "Artists on Art"  
University of California, San Jose, CA Visiting Artist

2005

Dorsky Gallery, *Glass, Seriously*

2004

Panel Discussion, Rubin Museum of Art, NYC "Art and Impermanence"

2003

Microsoft, Redmond, WA, Artist Lecture Series  
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

2003

Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, WA Residency/Visiting Artist  
University of Washington, Seattle, WA, Residency/Visiting Artist

1998

Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI , Visiting Artist,  
Glass Department

1996

Massachusetts College of Art, Visiting /Working Artist Grant

1993

Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI Guest Lecturer

1992

SUNY, New Paltz, NY Visiting Artist

1989

University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, Boulder, Visiting Artist

1987

Hartwick College, Oneonta, NY, N.Y.F.A. Guest Artist

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