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Education

BFA Virginia Commonwealth University School of the Arts, double major, Sculpture +
Extended Media, Painting and Printmaking, anticipated 2011

Exhibitions (* denotes solo exhibition)

2011

**Works Around Building, Food, Corporate+Museum Frame Inc., Richmond, VA*

Materialism of Encounter, Little Berlin, Philadelphia, PA

Chain Letter, Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

are you faux real?, soft-spot.net, online exhibition

Out of Practice, Art Blog Art Blog, curated by Nudashank, New York, NY

Almost Transparent Blue, Y Gallery, New York, NY

Forum, curated by 1708 Gallery, Richmond, VA

Brain Massage, Parse Gallery, New Orleans, LA

*Reference at the Dependent Fair, Four person exhibition with members of
Reference Gallery, New York, NY*

*Reference at University of Georgia, Four person exhibition with members of
Reference Gallery, Athens, GA*

*#*X!!! Digital, curated by Hannah Walsh, Richmond, VA*

Tuesday, Mixed Greens Gallery, New York, NY

Reference Gallery at Nudashank, Nudashank, Baltimore, MD

2010

Too Weak Peak, Two-person exhibition, VCU Student Art Space, Richmond, VA

The Suspended Moment, Open Space Gallery, Baltimore, MD

View 2010, Juried exhibition, VCU F.A.B. Gallery, Richmond, VA

Something Special, Plant Zero, Richmond, VA

2009

Some Watercolors, Two-person exhibition, Corporate and Museum Frame, Richmond, VA

* *Variances*, Gallery 222, Leesburg, VA

2008

Monumental Group Show, Monumental Gallery, Richmond, VA
Curated and organized a set of group shows featuring work by 80 VCU artists

Annual Juried Student Exhibition, VCU Anderson Gallery, Richmond, VA

2007

* *New Paintings*, VCU Student Art Space, Richmond, VA

Awards

2011 Andrew Gehr West Scholarship, VCU Department of Painting Faculty Award

2010 Dean's Scholarship, VCU Department of Sculpture Faculty Award

2009 Charles Renick Scholarship, VCU Sculpture Department Faculty Award

Painting Honors, VCU Painting and Printmaking Department

2008 Tyler Binsted Scholarship, VCU Sculpture Department Faculty Award

Outstanding Artist Award, VCU Art Foundation Faculty Award

2007- VCU Provost Scholarship Award, 2007 (four year full tuition scholarship)

2011

Bibliography

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