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Born 1984, Wisconsin

Lives and works in Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Education

- 2015 MFA in Studio Arts, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI
- 2012 Post-baccalaureate in Studio Arts, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
- 2006 BFA in Communication Design, Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, Milwaukee, WI

Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions

- 2024 *I must be missing something*, Bliss Gallery, Carroll University, Waukesha, WI
The Body Problem, Trout Museum of Art, Appleton, WI
- 2021 *Objects*, 3 person exhibition, Center for Visual Arts, Wausau, WI
- 2020 *On a Daily Basis*, The Space at Saint Kates - The Art hotel, Milwaukee, WI
- 2017 *Horizons*, Susan Mains Gallery, Grenada, West Indies
Sea Lungs & Glitter, 2 person exhibition, Waving Art Gallery, Grenada, West Indies
- 2016 *Victoria's Sutra*, 5 & J Gallery, Lubbock, TX
- 2014 *The Little Death*, Gallery 7, Madison, WI
FLICKERING, QUIVERING, PULSING, SHARP, Wisconsin Institutes for Discovery, Madison, WI [Collaboration with artist Dr. Erin Hood, PhD candidates Dr. Julian Motzkin and Dr. David Ruhl]
- 2013 *ARTFUNKL Presents: Amy Cannestra*, ARTFUNKL, Manchester, United Kingdom

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *Gatherings*, Center for Visual Arts, Wausau, WI
- 2023 *TMA Contemporary*, Trout Museum of Art, Appleton, WI
Perspectives 2023, Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts, Fond du Lac, WI
Roe 2.0, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2022 *77th Rockford Midwestern Biennial*, Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, IL
Surreal Salon 14, Baton Rouge Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2021 *Paradoxical Objects*, peer to space, Berlin, Germany (curated by Peggy Schoenegge)
30x30x30, Var Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
- 2019 *Wild*, Scout Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
The Beach, Art House 473, Grenada, West Indies
ChaShaMa Gala, ChaShaMa Gallery Pop-Up at World Trade Tower One, New York, NY
Epic Memory, Grenada National Pavilion at the 58th Venice Biennial, Venice, Italy

- 2018 *Forward: A Survey of Wisconsin Art Now*, Charles Allis Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI
Roots—The Growth from Within, Caroline S. Marks Gallery, Wausau, WI
2018 Wisconsin Artists Biennial, Museum of Wisconsin Art, West Bend, WI
Abortion, AIR Gallery, Brooklyn, NY (Curated by Barbara Zucker)
- 2017 *TRIO Biennial: 3D International Rio Biennial*, City of Arts, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Grenada Contemporary 2017, Susan Mains Gallery, Grenada, West Indies
- 2016 *WUD Experimental Film Fest*, The Marquee Theatre at Union South, Madison, WI
Delta State University Faculty Show, Wright Gallery, Cleveland, MS
Transart Triennial: The Imperceptible Self, Ufer_Studios, Berlin, Germany
NSFW, {9} The Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
Filmideo 2016, Index Art Center, Newark, NJ
Being Her Now, Salisbury University Gallery, Salisbury, MD
Trending! Contemporary Art Now, Target Gallery, Alexandria, VA, (Juried by Elizabeth Garvey)
Surreal Salon 8, Baton Rouge Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA, (Juried by Elizabeth McGrath)
- 2015 *Generations X: Razzle Dazzle*, AIR Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Motion 15, Brooks Stevens Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
Faculty Exhibition, Wright Gallery, Delta State University, Cleveland, MS
DSU Faculty Presents, Northwest Mississippi Art Gallery, Senatobia, MS
Who's Afraid of Feminism.?, AIR Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, (Juried by Catherine Morris)
The Feminist Sex Shoppe, On The Ground Floor, Los Angeles, CA
Re-imagining Gender, Lane Hall Art Gallery, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2014 *Art All Night (Nuit Blanche)*, Dupont Circle, Washington DC
Art After Dark 5, Art Museum of the Americas, Washington DC
ARTEL PHX, The Clarendon Hotel, Phoenix, AZ
Wide Open, Bright Red Studios, Madison, WI
Forward: Wisconsin Art Now, Charles Allis Museum, Milwaukee, WI, (Juried by Laurie Winters)
Experimental Media, Corcoran Gallery, Washington, DC, (Juried by Jason Eppink)

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

- 2023 Best in Show, *TMA Contemporary*, Trout Museum of Art, Appleton, WI
 Best in Show, *Perspectives 2023*, Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts, Fond du Lac, WI
- 2022 Jurors Choice, *77th Rockford Midwestern Biennial*, Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, IL
- 2018 Jurors Pick, *Roots—The Growth from Within*, Caroline S. Marks Gallery, Wausau, WI
- 2017 Artist in Residence, Susan Mains Gallery/Art House 473, Grenada, West Indies
- 2016 Faculty Research and Grant Writing, Delta State University, Cleveland, MS
 Dulce Professional Development Award, Delta State University, Cleveland, MS
- 2015 Professional Development Grant, Delta State University, Cleveland, MS
 Temkin Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI
- 2014 Professional Development Grant, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI
- 2013 Artist in Residence, ArtFunkl, Manchester, United Kingdom
 Emerging Interface Award, Wisconsin Institutes for Discover, Madison, WI
 Frontier Fellowship, Wisconsin Institutes for Discovery, Madison, WI

Artist Talks, Panel Discussions, and Juror

- 2024 *You've graduated. Now what?*, Panel Discussion, Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, Milwaukee, WI
A graphic designers role, Presentation, Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI
- 2023 *The Art of Making It*, Round Table Discussion, MARN, Milwaukee, WI
Artist Talk, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI
Women Founders, Panel Discussion, gener8tor, Virtual
- 2022 *NAEA Member Exhibition*, Juror, New York, NY
- 2021 *Women-Led Art Collectives*, Panel Discussion, Museum of Wisconsin Art, West Bend, WI
Visiting Artist Talk, Graduate Seminar in Collaboration in the Arts, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Artist talk, Center for Visual Arts, Wausau, WI
- 2020 Panel Presenter, Women and Gender Studies Consortium Conference, Madison, WI *SB
Panel Presenter, Women's Caucus for Art Conference, Chicago, IL *SB
Artist talk, On a Daily Basis, The Space at Saint Kates - The Art hotel, Milwaukee, WI
- 2019 Artist talk, Advanced Study in Graphic Design Processes, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, Stevens Point, WI
Artist talk, Allen Priebe Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, Oshkosh, WI
Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society Keynote Speaker, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
Art Lives Here: Mural Contest, Juror, Wausau River District, Wausau, WI
Annual Student Exhibition, Juror, HF Johnson Gallery, Carthage College, Kenosha, WI
Artist talk, HF Johnson Gallery, Carthage College, Kenosha, WI
- 2018 Juror talk, Caroline S. Marks Gallery, Wausau, WI
29th Annual Midwest Seasons Exhibition, Juror, Caroline S. Marks Gallery, Wausau, WI
Artist talk, Susan Mains Gallery, St. Pauls, Grenada, West Indies
- 2017 Visiting artist talk, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Art and Activism, Visiting Artist Talk, Delta State University, Cleveland, MS
- 2015 *The Patterns' Vicious Influence*, Gallery Talk, Overture Center, Madison, WI *SB
SPOOKY BOOBS: A Scary Story of Art & Activism, Visiting Artist Talk, Gender Studies Seminar, Delta State University, Cleveland, MS

Teaching Experience

- 2022–23 Mentor, *MARNmentorship program*, Milwaukee Artist Resource Network, Milwaukee, WI
Adjunct Faculty, Art and Design, Concordia University Wisconsin, Mequon, WI
- 2019–20 Full-time Adjunct Faculty of Art and Design, University of Wisconsin–Stevens Point, Stevens Point, WI
- 2015–17 Assistant Professor of Art and Design, Delta State University, Cleveland, MS
- 2014–15 Teaching Assistant, Course: Video, Performance & Installation, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI
- 2009–10 Adjunct Faculty, Courses: Typography and Information Graphics, Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, Milwaukee, WI

Professional Employment and Related Experiences

2021–Present Owner/Operator, Task Creative: DIY Gallery and Studio, Cudahy, WI

2023–Present Exhibition Graphic Designer, Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI

2014–Present Collaborator, SPOOKY BOOBS Collective

2010–Present Freelance Graphic Designer

Select Client List: Tandem Press

All Things Possible: Celebrating 35 Years of Collaboration

232 page catalog with 19 illustrations

Derrick Adams, *Eye Candy*

Promotional Mailer with envelope

BR Goldstein

Artist Website

Randi Matushevitz

Artist Website

Spatula&Barcode

Artist Website

Performance support materials (web & print)

Covid Foodways conceptual website

The Taste of Money conceptual comic book

Home Stretch conceptual website

Laurie Beth Clark

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2019 Curator, The Dead, Edna Carlsten Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, Stevens Point, WI

2018 Exhibition Designer, Pinned Down: The Locking Up of America, Edna Carlsten Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, Stevens Point, WI

Exhibition Designer, Human Pictures, Edna Carlsten Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, Stevens Point, WI

2017 Catalog Design, Grenada Contemporary, Susan Mains Gallery, Grenada, West Indies