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## EDUCATION

- 2022 **Masters of Fine Arts - Photography** (in process)  
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
- 2009 **Bachelor of Fine Arts – Selected Studies - Video Art**  
Wright State University, Dayton OH

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2012 - 2019 **Owner/Curator of the Neon Heater Art Gallery, Findlay, OH**
- 2017 - 2019 **Co-Founder of The Neon Temple Press**
- 2017 - 2018 **Co-Founder of current-oh.art**
- 2015 - Oct 2016 **Studio Assistant and Installation Technician**  
Erwin Redl, Paramedia, Bowling Green, OH
- 2010 – 2012 **Co-Founder Brokedayton Art Collective**
- 2009 **Co-Founder Exhibition Space\_11, Dayton, OH**

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

### Solo and Two Person exhibitions

- 2019 **V|O**  
Index Gallery, Dayton, OH  
w/ Emily Jay
- 2017 **and then one day you rose over the horizon and I finally saw you**  
Riley Photography Gallery, Notre Dame University, South Bend, IN  
w/ Emily Jay  
**Soothsayer | Souvenir**, 337 Projects, Grand Rapids, MI  
w/ Jim Fultz
- 2016 **Episode 1: Look Alive!**, LOG (Low Occupancy Gallery), Chapel Hill, NC  
w/ Carmen Tiffany  
**Slag Fields (ii)**, Skylab Gallery, Columbus, OH  
w/ Ryan McCullough  
**A Slice of the Expanse**, The Alice, Seattle, WA  
w/ Erika Lynne Hanson  
**All that is solid melts into light**, Chamber, Milwaukee, WI  
w/ Steven Cottingham  
**Slag Fields (iii)**, Ditch Projects, Springfield, OR  
w Ryan McCullough and Michael Bendetti
- 2015 **Wrong Turn at Albuquerque**, Divisible, Dayton OH  
**Slag Fields**, Plaza and Suite Galleries, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA  
w/ Ryan McCullough

- A Belief In Ghosts is a Belief That the Past Can Still Affect the Present**, The Lea Gallery, The University of Findlay, Findlay, OH (solo)
- 2014 **SPF**, Anne Vaccaro and David Myers Gallery, Edison Community College, Piqua, OH (solo)  
**Ghostlands II**, The Inlet, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH  
w/ Evan Halter  
**Ghostlands**, Sauder Art Gallery, Bluffton University, Bluffton, OH  
w/ Landon Crowell
- 2013 **Parts of the Whole**, Neon Heater Art Gallery, Findlay, OH  
w/ Nicholas Arnold  
**Rose Chapel**, Neon Heater Art Gallery, Findlay, OH (solo)
- 2011 **Born With a Beard**, Red Tornado Art Gallery, Findlay, OH  
w/ Ryan McCullough
- 2010 **No Man Can Be My Equal**, Coyne Gallery, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY (solo)

#### Group exhibitions

- 2018 **Fire in the Mountains**, Heart Six Ranch, Moran, WY  
curated by Andy Kincaid and Thomas Macker
- 2017 **Fiction (with only daylight between us) v.2**, Traveling Exhibition  
-Class Room, Coventry, England . January 2017  
Apothecary, Chattanooga, TN . January 2017  
Volunteer State Community College, Nashville, TN . January 2017  
University of California Berkeley, Berkeley, CA . March 2017  
NIAD Art Center, Richmond, CA. March 2017  
Raygun Projects, Toowoomba, Queensland, Australia. May 2017
- 2016 **Fiction (with only daylight between us) v.2**, Traveling Exhibition  
-Divisible, Dayton, OH  
-BoeckerContemporary, Heidelberg, Germany  
-Angelika Studios, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, UK  
-Elgin Community College, Chicago, IL  
**Naming the animals, numbering the beasts**, Yeah Maybe, Minneapolis, MN  
w/ Andy Kincaid, Paige Früchtnicht, Virginia Griswold, Steven Cottingham, Jessica Evans  
and Lindsay Sorrell
- 2015 **A Galaxy Far Away**, Wild Goose Creative, Columbus, OH, curated by Danielle Rante
- 2014 **sweatgrasssmokenwhiskey**, The Neon Heater Art Gallery, Findlay, OH  
**Fiction (with only daylight between us)**, Traveling Exhibition  
- No Future Projects, Online Exhibition  
- XO Project Space, University of Dayton, Dayton OH  
- The Neon Heater Art Gallery, Findlay OH
- 2013 **Aggregate**, The Collaboratory, Dayton OH
- 2012 **Growl**, Pendleton Art Center, Middletown OH  
**Better Than Nothing**, Grey Art Gallery, Williamsport PA  
**Show 1**, Livitchen Gallery, Boulder CO
- 2011 **Sideshow 6**, Yellow Cab, Dayton OH  
**I Have No Rival 2**, Findlay, OH

**Just What We Can Become Here**, Fluorescent Gallery, Knoxville, TN  
**I am Immortal**, UnSmoke Artspace, Braddock, PA  
**I Have No Rival**, Southern Belle Art Space, Dayton, OH

2010 **Here We Belong**, Southern Belle Art Space, Dayton, OH  
**Take Me To The Future Of You All**, 1010 Gallery, Knoxville, TN  
**Number 5 Dayton**, Gallery 424, Dayton, OH

2009 **Show 3: Horizon**, Space\_11, Dayton, OH  
**Show 1: Satellite**, Space\_11, Dayton, OH

2008 **As Seen From Above**, Experimental Gallery, Wright State University, Dayton, OH  
**Colossus**, The 520 Gallery, Dayton, OH

## CURATION

2020 **The Prisoner's Palace** - Trestle Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
Sahar Fattahi and Roya Farassat

2019 **Carmen Winant: Pictures of Women Working**, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX

### Neon Heater's Year 7 : The Temperature (25 exhibitions - Sept '18 to May '19)

#### SEPTEMBER 2018 - The Setting

##### **01 - Raw Hide**

The Neon Heater in Findlay, OH

Belleau + Churchill, Ben Schonberger, Christian Patterson, Ella Medicus,  
James Southard, Katie Hargrave, Stephanie Concepcion Ramirez, Whitney Goller

##### **02 - Lines on a Map Mean Little to Eyes in the Sky**

Southern Exposure Project Space in St. Augustine, FL

Brock Ailes, Fair Brane, Kaveh Baghdadchi, Liam O'Connor, Sheida Soleimani, Tim Rietenbach

##### **03 - Different Registers**

Camayuhs in Atlanta, GA - curated with Lindsey Stapelton and Corey Oberlander  
Caitlin McBride, Derrick Velasquez, Sarah Tortora

##### **04 - When the Winters Were Still Really Cold**

Usable Space in Milwaukee, WI

Clint Sleeper, Misha Rabinovich, Wanda Sullivan, PlantBot Genetics (Wendy DesChene & Jeff Schmuki), William Lamson

##### **05 - Truth & the Flood**

Real Tinsel, Milwaukee, WI

Agnes Thor, Andy Delany, Hannah Newman, Kyohei Abe

#### OCTOBER 2018 - The Cast of Characters

##### **06 - Born Under a Bad Sign**

The Neon Heater in Findlay, OH

Andy Dailey, Anna Paola Guerra, April Bachtel, Gregg Evans, Joy Drury Cox, Taha Ahmad

##### **07 - John the Revelator**

River House Arts in Toledo, OH

Allison Lacher and Jeff Robinson, Danny R.W. Baskin, John O'Donnell, Katrina Bello,  
Natalie Petrosky, Noelle Richard S Long, Scott Hocking, Wesley Berg

**08 - Remedios the Beauty**

Plaque @ Granite City Art and Design District in Granite City, IL  
Cindy Hinant, Daughter Cell, Flex Art Collective, Julie Renee Jones, Kassandra Palmer

November 2018 - The Love Story

**09 - Mood Lighting, like in your parents' basement in the mid 90s**

The Neon Heater in Findlay, OH  
Alex Ebstein, Grant Gill, Keith Lemley, Kieran Riely Abbott

**10 - Autumn, like the fall**

Coop Gallery in Nashville, TN  
Cat Mailloux and Lindsay Mailloux, Jim Fultz, Leah Howell, Luke Ahern

**11 - Meat Cute**

Lalaland in Fayetteville, AR  
Ella Weber, Josh Roach, Nick Hay & Clarissa Peppers, Zach Hill

**12 - Nuclear, like the family**

Feast Gallery in Fayetteville, AR  
Abby Mae Friend, Caleb Cole, David Onri Anderson, Emma Kindall and Julia Kindall,  
Gregg Evans, Inka & Niclas Lindergard, Jessica Hope Whittington

December 2018 - The Rise of an Art World Super Villain

**13 - Welcome to Miami**

The Neon Heater in Findlay, OH  
Casey Dressell, James Schenck, Kristin Hough, Matt Spahr & Valerie Molnar, Roxana Azar,  
Sair Goetz

January 2019 - Love Story pt II

**14 - To Bring You My Love**

The Neon Heater in Findlay, OH  
Carmen Winant, Clare Gatto, Jova Lynne, Maria Joranko, Tosha Stimage, and Tyler Davis  
Curated by Liz Roberts

February 2019 - The Chess Club

**15 - Kingmaker**

The Neon Heater in Findlay, OH  
Alexander Martin, Athena Torri, Delaney Allen, Mishel An Valenton, Zipporah Camille  
Thompson

**16 - Sentinels (i) : Infiltrate**

Lump Gallery in Raleigh, NC  
Amy Sacksteder, Christopher Martin, Eli Gfell, Emily Swanberg, Everything Is Collective,  
Marc Ethan Mitchell, Prerna, and Rebecca Steele  
curated with Terez Iacovino

**17 - Sentinels (ii) : Subvert**

Snag Gallery in Seattle, WA  
Andrew John Wood, Brittany Kieler, Christopher Martin, Karl Anderson, Prerna and Sam  
King  
curated with Terez Iacovino

**18 - Sentinels (iii) : Organize**

The Provincial in Kaleva, MI  
Amy Sacksteder, Erin Murray, Kottie Gaydos, Watershed Cairns (Libby Reuter and Joshua  
Rowan)

March 2019 - Something Utopian

**19 - Dozer**

The Neon Heater in Findlay, OH

Allison Lacher and Jeff Robinson, Emily Moores, Jonathan Monaghan, Mary Bucci McCoy, Ryan Oskin, and Scott Hocking

**20 - XOU | Shuffle Playlist**

Divisible in Dayton, OH

Barry Whittaker, Chad Stayrook, Frank Wang Yefeng, Loring Taoka, Melissa Yes, Siri Mari Vitalis Larson, and Tyler Bohm

**21 - Latent Furnaces**

The Blue House Gallery in Dayton, OH

Paige Früchtnicht-Ponchak and Steven Cottingham

April 2019 - Deaf Ears

**22 - Corrections**

The Neon Heater in Findlay, OH

Zora Murff

**23 - Eschaton (We Were Just Kids Playing Kings)**

Project 1612 in Peoria, IL

Alby Alamo, Lado Lomitashvili, Maria Molteni, Mary F Coats, Shane McAdams, and Vitalii Shupliak

**24 - Burn the Witch**

The Electric Shed in Nashville, TN

Christina Renfer Vogel, Emily Jay, Lacey Prpic Hedtke, Liz Roberts, and Molly Di Grazia

May 2019 - Conclusion

**25 - Rocket Summer**

The Neon Heater in Findlay, OH

David Willburn, Erin Weirsma, and William Fillmore

- 2017 **Whatever's Growing**, Ashley Jonas curated by Ian Breidenbach, 1612 Projects, Peoria, IL
- 2015 **Infinity Pool Party**, Artist Run at Satellite Show, Miami Beach, FL  
Kalee Appleton, John Dickinson, Lado Lomitashvili, Aso Mohammadi, Rick Silva, Jordan Tate, Anne Vieux, Jaclyn Wright  
**It Was A Low-Lying Foglike Floating**, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Philadelphia, PA  
Anne Vieux, Rick Silva, Spencer Stucky, Esther Ruiz, Ryan McCullough, Zachary Dean Norman
- 2014 **Trump L'Oiel: Paintings in Other Media**, The Blue House Gallery, Dayton, OH  
Aaron Hegert, William Potter, Thomas Albdorf, Alicia Little, Greg Swiger
- 2009 **Show 3: Horizon**, Space 11, Dayton, OH  
William Lamson, Ryan McCullough, Ian Breidenbach  
**Show 1: Satellite**, Space\_11, Dayton OH (co-curator)

**THE NEON HEATER ART GALLERY**

- 2018 AUG - Material Translation - Nancy Friedman-Sanchez, Sophie Trippendahl, and Natalie Lanese  
JULY - The Aesthetics of Dissent - Phillip Sugden  
JUNE - Amalgamation - Shannon White and Christopher Brown

- MAY - Heartache and the Thousand Natural Shocks- Brian Barr and Lauren Rice  
 MAY - Mirror Drawing- Matthew Allen and Becc Orszag  
 APRIL - Shorthand - Amy Pleasant  
 MAR - Preservation of Forgetting - Sidney Mullis  
 MAR - Telluric Mythologies - Radha Rose Tague and Jacklyn Brickman  
 FEB - Space Faith - Mark Brosseau and Emil Robinson  
 JAN - Brave bright curl protected brain - Meg Stein  
 JAN - Re|Collect - Lex Thompson
- 2017  
 DEC - Referent Fold - GraceMarie Keaton, Benjamin Heyer and Timothy Earl Neill  
 NOV - This World and Others Like It - Drew Nikonwicz  
 OCT - Banks of the Calcarine Fissure - Caroline Turner and Ian Anderson  
 AUG - Value Returning Function - Justin Hodges  
 JULY - Pending Situations - Bonny Leibowitz  
 JULY - How Soon is Now? - Kailyn Perry  
 JUNE - Glitter and Doom - Rachel Rampleman  
 MAY - Jauria - Angie Saiz  
 MAY - Valley of the Sun - Doty Glasco  
 APR - The Loneliest Places - Julia Oldham and Chad Stayrook  
 MAR - Voices Not Loud - Mille Guldbeck and Caroline Santa  
 MAR - Honeycrisp - April Camlin and Virginia Griswold  
 FEB - Circling the Drain - Nick Boso and Tom Hoying  
 JAN - Flexible Magic - Kyle Seis and Grant Gill  
 JAN - <VV> Virtual Vacation - Kim Young, Richard Munaba, and Lauren Post
- 2016  
 DEC - Fool's Palace - Timothy Gierschick  
 NOV - Terms of Endearment - Megan Stroech  
 OCT - objectvoid - Thomas Macker and Andy Kincaid  
 SEPT - Merimna - George Blaha and Henry Ross  
 AUG - The first night after the sun burns out - Steven Cottingham  
 AUG - The Field - Matthew Gamber  
 JULY - Or Something Even - Nicholas Satinover, Ryan Feeney, Nick Fagan, and Hunter L V Elliott  
 JULY - Across the Alley - Jessica Bingham  
 JUNE - Peonies at a Crime Scene - Julie Alexander, Melanie Parke, and Peter Shear  
 JUNE - Future Research (revisited) - Chris Cox  
 MAY - Her Body is - Emily Jay  
 MAY - Surrounds - Kalee Appleton  
 APRIL - What Channel is On? - Jonathan McFadden  
 MAR - 1986: A Memorial for Jeremiah Elder - Nick Hay  
 FEB - Straight Up Down - Jim Fultz  
 JAN - Chemtrails - Nico Toll, Stephen Nachtigall, and Jessie Rose Vala  
 JAN - Hail - Garrett Hanson
- 2015  
 DEC - Bad Boi Blues- Cudelice Brazelton  
 NOV - The Silva Field Guide to Birds of a Parallel Future - Rick Silva  
 OCT - No Driver - Tom Duimstra & Perry Kopchak  
 OCT - If You Don't Pay Your Exorcist, You May Get Repossessed- Erin Miller  
 AUG - Excavation, Identification- Luke Ahern  
 JULY - Seen/Unseen- Colleen Kelsey  
 JUNE - + - Tracy Fowler  
 JUNE - Amendments - Polly Yates  
 MAY - Heavy Breathing - Alicia Little  
 MAY - Perfection Grey - Jacob Riddle  
 APRIL -Physical Fitness - Casey James Wilson  
 MAR - A Nighttime Hole in a Daytime Sky - Amy Sacksteder and Adrian Hatfield  
 FEB - Slapdash - Collin Klimesh, Justin Hodges, Christy Wittmer  
 JAN - The Two-Dimensional Shadow - Jaclyn Wright

- JAN - Art Fight - Nicholas Arnold and Frank Travers
- 2014
- DEC - Crowd Sourcing and Calisthenics - Tyler Peffley
  - NOV - Emergence - Mark Dorf
  - OCT - Intersects - Casey James Wilson, Bobby Schiedemann, Roxanna Azur, Thomas Albdorf
  - OCT - Green Fees - John Dickinson
  - SEPT - Dead Flowers - Francis Schanberger and Bridgette Bogle
  - SEPT - Business Casual - Jessica Simorte and Max Manning
  - JULY - The Aesthetics of Perfection - Evan Halter
  - JULY - Hollow Walls - Charmaine Renee and Marina Genetin
  - JUNE - sweatgrasssmokenwhiskey - Jeffrey Cortland Jones, Ian Breidenbach, Ryan McCullough, Nicholas Satinover, Max Feldmann
  - JUNE - W/Whatever - Bob Mahaffey
  - JUNE - Present Participle - Thomas Linder
  - MAY - Evidence Studies - William Bass
  - MAY - Fiction (with only daylight between us) - Andi Baumgartner, Ashley Jonas, Brian James Priest, Chris Ashley, Christopher Rico, Brian Cypher, Danielle Rante, David T Miller, Debra Ramsay, Dennis Meier, Derrick Buisch, Douglas Degges, Timothy Gierschick, Zach Goetz, Geoffrey Todd Smith, Hamlett Dobbins, Ian Breidenbach, Jason Karolak, Jason Lahr, Jason Rohlf, Jered Sprecher, Jessica Simorte, John Phillip Abbott, J.T. Kirkland, Justine Frischmann, Krista Svalbonas, Lori Larusso, Luke Ahern, Marc Cheetham, Mark Zimmermann, Matthew Deleget, Matthew Langley, Max Manning, Max Feldmann, Michael Brennan, Melissa Newman, Nate Smyth, Jenniffer Omaitz, Paige Williams, Paul Behnke, Ron Buffington, Ryan Feeny, Nicholas Satinover/Jon Swindler, Timothy B Buckwalter, Todd Chilton, Trew Schriefer, Michael Wille, William Potter, Stephen B. MacInnis. Curated by Jeffrey Cortland Jones
  - MAY - From Under the Edge - Danielle Rante
  - MAY - Liminal Thresholds, Vibrating - Andi Baumgartner
  - APRIL - Sumo - Abby Rose, Niky Motekallem, Chloe McEldowney, Max Feldmann, Jed Helmers, Emily Whitacre
  - MARCH - Deliberate Operations - Everything Is Collective, with Thomas Albdorf, Jordan Tate, Johan Rosenmuthe, Flemming Ove Bech, Max Marshall, Luke Norman and Nik Adam, Josh Smith
  - JAN - Gods and Prophets - Nate Smyth
- 2013
- DEC - Stain - Stefan Chinov
  - NOV - New Works - Jordan Tate
  - OCT - Back to Mine - Douglas Witmer, Paige Williams, Ron Buffington, Timothy Buckwalter, Daniel Levine, Matthew Langley, Jon Pablodor, Benjamin Lee Sperry, Chris Ashley, Evan Halter, R.C. Wonderly, Michael Wille, Joe Saunders. Curated by Jeffrey Cortland Jones
  - SEPT - Conglomerations - Greg Clem
  - AUG - Just an Illusion - Becky Reiser
  - JULY - Underworked/Overworked - Jeffrey Cortland Jones and Nicholas Satinover
  - JUNE - Tiny Tales - Ren Cummings
  - MAY - Rose Chapel - Ian Breidenbach
  - APRIL - Love Stuff - Ashley Jonas and Jessie Walsh
  - MARCH - Talking Shit About a Pretty Sunset - Landon Crowell
  - FEB - Myth Face - Cassidy Rae Limbach, Zachary Severt, Dustin Breidenbach
  - JAN - Parts of the Whole - Nicholas Arnold and Ian Breidenbach
- 2012
- DEC - Assassination of Individual Redemption - Andy Byers
  - NOV - Collapsible Nouns - Ryan McCullough, Jeanelle Young, Leah Stahl

#### **GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

- 2019
- Helen DeVitt Jones Graduate Fellowship, Texas Tech University
  - Rick Dingus, Medici Circle Scholarship, Texas Tech University

CH Foundation Humanities Scholarship, Texas Tech University

- 2018 Palmer Scholarship, Toledo Art Museum  
- Travel grant for research of Artist-Run spaces and community engagement

#### LECTURES AND ARTISTS TALKS

- 2020 Leaning into Uncertainty, University of Connecticut, November  
2019 A History of Not Knowing, University of Utah - October  
Hear Here: Artist Run Spaces and Collectives in OH, Wexner Center for the Arts,  
Columbus, OH - November  
2018 The Neon Heater: a strategy for art in Rural America  
Flagler College, St. Augustine, FL - September  
Longwood University, Farmville, VA - October  
2016 A History of Not Knowing, Bowling Green State University - February  
Badlands, Screening and Artist talk w/ Steven Cottingham, Holiday Forever, Jackson, WY  
2015 The Neon Heater, Curatorial Practice, University of Dayton - October  
2014 Time Cowboy and the Conceptual Wild West, Edison Community College - May  
Work and Theory, Wright State University - March  
Ghostlands, Bluffton Community College - January  
  
2013 Art After Undergrad, University of Dayton - November  
Art After Undergrad, Bowling Green State University - November

#### RECENT BIBLIOGRAPHY

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**New Art Examiner**, *Art in America: The Critical Dust Bowl*, by Darren Jones, May 2019  
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by Miles Turner, April, 2018  
**F News Magazine** - School of the Art Institute of Chicago, *Outer Limits: Art Outside the City*,  
by Richard Medina, Oct. 2017  
**Arkansas Times**, *Good Weather: Lakewood pop-up gallery makes a home for art in limbo*  
by Tara Stickle, October 2016  
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by Natalie Hegert, December 2015  
**Toledo City Paper**, *Ian Breidenbach's Neon Heater Gallery is an Artspace Like No Other:  
Four years of heat* by Athena Cocoves, November 2015