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Lives and works in Nashville, Tennessee

B. 1976 Arkansas, United States of America

EDUCATION

- 2006 **Vermont College of Fine Art**, MFA in Visual Art
1998 **The University of Tennessee**, BFA Magna Cum Laude
1996 **School of Visual Arts**, Foundations, S.H. Rhodes Scholarship

SELECTED SOLO and TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 Cut, Weathered, and Worn, **University of Mississippi**
2024 To Lie or Lean, **Western Kentucky University**, Kentucky, solo
2023 The Burden of Wait, **Susan Inglett Gallery**, New York, with Michi Meko
2022 The Find, **Night Gallery**, Los Angeles, California, solo
2022 Searching for a Usable Past, **Electric Shed**, Tennessee with Scott Zieher
2021 **ZieherSmith**, Nashville, Tennessee, solo
2020 Outskirts, **Browsing Room**, Tennessee, solo
2019 Tend, **Red Arrow Gallery**, Tennessee, solo
2019 Plans, **Covenant College**, Tennessee, solo
2018 God Sees Through Houses, **Lipscomb University**, solo
2017 Keeper, **Red Arrow Gallery**, Tennessee, solo
2014 Archival Spelunking, Tennessee Arts Commission, solo
2013 Supper Scraps, **Tinney Contemporary**, Tennessee, solo
2012 Strong in the Broken Places, **Three Squared**, Tennessee, solo
2011 **Metro Nashville Arts Commission**, Tennessee, solo
2010 **Renaissance Center**, Tennessee, solo
2008 Jodi Hays, **Jackson State University**, Mississippi, solo
2007 Jodi Hays, **Drawing Room**, Maine, solo
2006 Thesis Exhibition: Jodi Show, **Vermont College of Fine Art**, Vermont
2005 window seat, **Cultural Organization of Lowell**, Massachusetts, solo
2002 Canonical Hours, **Sacramento Street Gallery**, Cambridge, Massachusetts, solo
2000 **Club Passim**, Cambridge, Massachusetts, solo

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 Painting Deconstructed, **Ortega y Gasset**, New York
Collage, **McClain Gallery**, Houston, Texas
Casa Nostra, **Red225**, Nashville, Tennessee
The Sink, **Tinney Contemporary**, Tennessee
2023 Art on Paper, **Weatherspoon Museum of Art**, Greensboro, North Carolina
In the Middle with You, **Middle Room Gallery**, Los Angeles, California
Tryst Art Fair, Torrance Art Museum, California
Bubbling, Third Man Blue Room, Tennessee
SouthxEast, Regional Triennial, Florida Atlantic University
Wayfinder, Stoveworks Museum, Chattanooga, Tennessee
Southern Futurisms, **Florida Southern University Museum of Art**, Tallahassee, Florida
18, Jewish Community Center, Detroit, Michigan
2022 Textiles, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska
Labspace, Holidays, New York
The Future is Female, **21C Museum, Nashville**, Tennessee
Studio Scraps, **Elephant Gallery**, Nashville, Tennessee

- 2021 Places We Have Never Known, **Wavelength Space**, Tennessee
 Painting at Night, **Artlink**, Ft. Wayne, Indiana
here/!t)here*, **Intermission Museum at Stand 4 Gallery, Brooklyn, New York
Porch Series, **57x57 arts**, New York, New York
The Growing Edge, **Cul de Sac**, Las Cruces, New Mexico
Teachable Moments, **Stoveworks Museum**, Chattanooga, Tennessee
Fabric Matters, **Art in Res**, curator Jordan Holmes, online
 Quartet, Zieher Smith Gallery, Nashville, Tennessee
 Comfort Riddle, Wavelength Space, Chattanooga, Tennessee
 Scrappy, Harpeth Hall Sheridan Gallery, Nashville, Tennessee
- 2020 *ZieherSmith@Virgin*, **ZieherSmith Gallery**, Nashville, Tennessee
Dolly, **East Tennessee State University**, Tennessee, curator Logan Lockner
Breathless, **Red Arrow Gallery**, Tennessee, curators K. Shaw and A. Layendecker
Space Case, **Labspace**, Hillsdale, New York, curators Ellen Letcher and Julie Torres
 Voluntarily Indirect, University of Tennessee, Martin, Tennessee
- 2019 *Before Your Eyes*, **Tiger Strikes Asteroid**, South Carolina, curator Mark Brosseau
 615, **Fisk University**, Nashville, Tennessee
Greetings from Nashville, **James Madison University**, Virginia, curator John Ros
Nashville Visionaries, **Tennessee State University**, Nashville, Tennessee
- 2018 *Here/Now: Painting Nashville*, **Browsing Room**, Tennessee, curator Megan Lightell
James May Gallery, Algoma, Wisconsin
 Young Collectors Contemporary, Crosstown Arts, Memphis, Tennessee
- 2017 *Art of the South*, **L Ross Gallery**, Memphis, Tennessee, juror Mark Scala
Diverge/Convene, **San Diego Art Institute**, California, curator Ginger Schliuck Porcella
Boecker Contemporary, Heidelberg, Germany, curator Jeffrey Cortland Jones
Edgehill Muses, **Curb Center for Art Vanderbilt University**, Nashville, Tennessee
- 2016 *Bevy*, **Julia Martin Gallery**, Nashville, Tennessee
Encore, **Ewing Gallery, University of Tennessee**, Knoxville, Tennessee
- 2015 *Sluice Art Fair*, **galleryELL**, London, United Kingdom
 The Arts Company, Nashville, Tennessee
- 2014 *Painting Now*, Florence Qatar Gallery, **Southwestern University**, Tucson, Arizona
Degrees of Abstraction, **Western Oregon University**, Eugene, Oregon
Selvage, **Tennessee State University**, Laura Hutson (co-curator), Nashville, Tennessee
National Prize Show, **Cambridge Art Association**, Massachusetts, juror Toba Kamps
 Price is Right, David Lusk Gallery, Tennessee
- 2013 *Drawn Out*, **George Mason University**, Fairfax, Virginia
 10 x 10, Coop Gallery, Chattanooga, Tennessee
Dog is in the Details, **Grizzly Grizzly**, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 2011 *Element/Progress*, Spool MFG, Binghamton, New York, curator John Ros
 Transient Landscape, Governors Island Art Fair, galleryELL, New York City, New York
- 2010 Art Chicago, TAG Art Gallery
 Loading Dock, Brooklyn, New York, curator John Ros
 Justice Works Gallery, San Antonio, Texas
- 2009 *Drawings that Work*, Boston Center for the Arts, Boston, Massachusetts
 Ladies First, Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, Texas
 Introductions, Tanner Hill Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia
 The Artist's Brain, Association for Visual Arts, Chattanooga, Tennessee, curator J.Morton
 Paper Trail, Davis Art Advisory, Nashville, Tennessee
- 2008 *Buckets of Water*, Red Door Gallery, Richmond, Virginia
 three plus ferris, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan
 The New Dress Code, Scarritt Bennett Center, Nashville, Tennessee
 Faculty Biennial, Tennessee State University, Nashville, Tennessee
- 2007 *Postcards from the Edge*, James Cohan Gallery, New York

	Residents Open Studio, Cooper Union School of Art, New York
	Blutenweiss- Ram fur Kunst, Berlin, Germany
	Perspectives, Brooks Museum of Art, Memphis, Tennessee
	Lucky 7, TAG Art Gallery, Nashville, Tennessee
	Seton Hall University, South Orange, New Jersey
2005	Air Show, Alternate Currents Gallery, Boston, Massachusetts
	New Talent, Michael Price Contemporary , Boston, Massachusetts
2004	Highways, Cambridge Art Association , Cambridge, Massachusetts
2003	Interiors/Exteriors, Cambridge Art Association, Cambridge, Massachusetts
2002	New Members Show, Cambridge Art Association, Massachusetts
2001	New Work, Cultural Center of Lowell, Massachusetts
2000	Drawings, Club Passim, Cambridge, Massachusetts
1997	Small Works on Paper, Arkansas Art Center (now Museum of Fine Art)
	Junior Show, Gallery 1010, Knoxville, Tennessee
1994	SVA Inaugural Student Show, Savannah, Georgia
1994	Mother Daughter Show, Tara's Fine Art, Hot Springs, Arkansas

SELECTED GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

2024	Metro Arts Lending Library, Purchase Award
2023	NYFA Rauschenberg Foundation Grant
	CERF Plus Get Ready Grant
	Amy Ringholz Supplies Grant
	Metro Nashville Arts Commission Cultivate Grant
2021	Emory University Rose Library Fellowship
	Trillium Arts Residency , Work Stipend, North Carolina
2020	Foundation for Contemporary Arts , New York, Grant
	Nomination, SECAC Teaching Award
2019	Hopper Prize , Short List
2018	Best Show, Nashville Scene , Keeper at Red Arrow Gallery (2017)
	Metro Arts Commission , Learning Lab Fellow
2016	Burnaway , Best Coming in 2016
2014	The Sustainable Arts Foundation , Promise Award
	Clark Hulings Award for Emerging Artists , Finalist
2012	Creative Capital , Professional Development Program
	The Drawing Center , Viewing Program, New York
	Tennessee Arts Commission , Individual Artist Fellowship
2011	Elizabeth Firestone Graham Foundation , Grant for Tennessee State University
2008	Tennessee State University , Center for Service Learning, Outstanding Teacher
2006&8	Tennessee Arts Commission , Professional Development Support Grant
	Outstanding Educator, Center for Service Learning, Tennessee State University
2004	Michael Price Gallery , Artist Award, Boston, Massachusetts
1998	The University of Tennessee , Dorothy Dile Materials Grant

SELECTED RESIDENCIES

2024	Hambidge , Georgia
2023	Stove Works , Tennessee
2023	Oxbow School of Art , Illinois
2022	Stove Works , Tennessee
2018	Yellow Bird Artist Sanctuary , Tennessee
2011	National Park Residency Program , Arkansas
2009&6	Vermont Studio Center , Vermont
2007	The Cooper Union , New York

SELECTED Talks and Service

- 2024 Visiting Artist, **Tufts/School of the Museum of Fine Art**, Boston
Shakerag Faculty, Tennessee
Visiting Artist, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan
- 2023 Visiting Artist Workshop, **Vanderbilt University** Fine Art, Tennessee
Visiting Artist, **University of North Carolina**, Greensboro
Q and A, **Penn State** MFA students
- 2022 This is Dedicated, Artist Talk, **University of Mississippi**
Artist Talk, **School of the Art Institute of Chicago**
Artist Talk, El Paso Community College
- 2021 **On Pope.L's Re-Enactor**, presentation, ARWA
Artist/Mother Network, Studio Strategies
- 2020 **Whiteness in the American South: Faith, Land and Ladies**, presentation, ARWA
Austin Peay State University, Tennessee
College of Charleston, South Carolina
University of Memphis, Tennessee
- 2019 **Belmont University**, Nashville, Tennessee
Artist/Mother Podcast Panel, Episode 38, Red Arrow Gallery, Tennessee
University of Tennessee, Martin, Tennessee
Southeastern College of Art Conference, Session Chair, Chattanooga, Tennessee
- 2018 **University of the South**, Sewanee, Tennessee
Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, Georgia
James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia
University of Tennessee, Chattanooga, Tennessee
- 2016 **Arts and Business Council of Nashville**, Periscope Professional Development
- 2014 **Arts and Business Council of Nashville**, Periscope Professional Development
First Art Museum, Nashville, Tennessee
- 2013 Professional Practices, **Middle Tennessee State University**, Murfreesboro, Tennessee

SELECTED CURATORIAL and CRITICAL WRITING

- 2024 peer review, publication, NY Art Book Fair
- 2023 "L. Olivia's Interdisciplinary Work Pushes Boundaries by Ignoring Them" **Nashville Scene**.
- 2020 "artists quarantine with their art collections", **Hyperallergic**.
"a love letter to everything unstable," **Number Inc. Magazine**.
- 2019 The Stars We Steer By, **Curating Contemporary**
- 2018 "Magical Marks: Screen Door Review," **Number, Inc. Magazine**.
- 2017 "Painting and Politics," Interview. **LocateArts.org**
- 2015-19 **Dadu Projects**, pop-up projects since 2015
- 2017 Eyes Like Enemies, **East Side Project Space**, Mark Brosseau and Brian Edmonds
- 2015 The Artists' Alphabet, **Ground Floor Gallery**
- 2014 **Selvedge**, with Laura Hutson Hunter, **Tennessee State University**

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND PRESS

- 2024 **Eraser**, Brian Edmonds, Editor
Fuller, Daniel. **ArtNews, on Nashville**
"Big, Dirty, Beautiful, Defensive, and Obsessed." **Oxford American**. interview, R Grand
- 2023 **Sound and Vision Podcast** with Brian Alfred
A Woman's Thing, New York
Two Coats of Paint, Jenny Zoe Casey
- 2022 **ArtSpiel**, interview with Jac Lahav, July 2022
Arkansas, Artist Book published for Night Gallery solo show
Hutson Hunter, Laura, **Nashville Scene**, June, 2022
- 2021 Hutson Hunter, Laura, Critic's Pick, **Nashville Scene**, August 2, 2021

- The Salt Weekly**, Dadu and Jodi Hays
Visionary Art Collective, interview
 20 Questions with Jodi Hays, **Red225**, interview
New American Painting, *South 2021*, No. 154, Open Studio Press
 Reese, Mel, Visit the Studio with Jodi Hays, **Art In Res**, January 2021
 2020 Wood, Kelli, In Tennessee, Art Itself Is Protest, **New Art Examiner**, October 2020
 Bass, Brianna, Artist Interview, **Mineral House Media**, January 2020
 Weiner, Emily. "Critic's Pick," **ArtForum International**. February 2020. Online
 2019 Acree, Cat. "New Work by Jodi Hays Makes the Feminine Presence Elemental,"
Nashville Scene. September 2019
Artist/Mother Podcast interview, Episode 19
Nashville Scene, Artist Run Spaces, Joe Nolan
 2018 Grand, Robert. "In Defense of Subtlety," **Burnaway**. December 2018
 2018 Estes, Sara. "Against Subtlety," **Burnaway**. November 2018.
 Keeper, **Extended Play Press**, catalog
 Ciccarone, Erica. "Painting as Loving Your Neighbor," Nashville Arts Magazine.
 Floyd, Nancy. Visual Arts Feature, **N Focus Magazine**.
 2016 Encore, **University of Tennessee Press**, catalog
Locate Arts, Interview, online studio visit
 staff writer. "Artist Spotlight," Native Magazine.
 "Connections," **Number Inc. Magazine**.
 2014 Ciccarone, Erica. "Studio Visit," **Burnaway**.
 2013 staff writer. "View from the Easel," **Hyperallergic**.
 2012 Butler, Sharon. "Report from Nashville," **Two Coats of Paint**.

SELECTED CURATORIAL PROJECTS

- 2024 The Sink, group, **Tinney Contemporary**
 2019 The Stars We Steer By, **Curating Contemporary**
 2015-19 **Dadu Projects**, pop-up projects since 2015
 2017 Eyes Like Enemies, **East Side Project Space**, Mark Brosseau and Brian Edmonds
 2015 The Artists' Alphabet, **Ground Floor Gallery**
 2014 **Selvedge**, with Laura Hutson Hunter, **Tennessee State University**
 2007-2011 Hiram Van Gordon Gallery Programming, **Tennessee State University** including **Pope.L, Hank Willis Thomas, Shaun Leonardo, Timothy Portlock**, among others
 2007 Rubberneckers, **Vanderbilt University** Space 204

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Arkansas Museum of Fine Art, Arkansas
 Birmingham Museum of Art, Alabama
 Caster-Knott Building, Nashville, Tennessee
 City of Nashville, Courthouse Collection, Tennessee
 Fidelity Investments, Illinois
 Gordon College, Massachusetts
 J Crew Group, New York
 Morgan Stanley, New York City
 Music City Center, Tennessee
 Nashville International Airport, Tennessee
 Pinnacle Bank, Tennessee
 School of Visual Arts Library, New York
 Soho House Collection, Nashville, Tennessee
 Studio Bank, Nashville, Tennessee
 Tennessee State Museum, Tennessee
 Van Dyke Bed and Beverage, Tennessee

Western Michigan University, Michigan
Private collections internationally