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Education

- 2009 Master of Fine Arts, University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, Illinois.
2006 Bachelor of Fine Arts, cum laude. Illinois State University. Normal, Illinois.
2003 Associates in Art. Joliet Junior College. Joliet, Illinois.

Professional Experience

- 2009-Present Adjunct Faculty (Introduction to Drawing, Intermediate Drawing, Advanced Drawing, Individual Studio, & Visual Arts Seminar). University of St. Francis. Joliet, Illinois.
2011-Present Teaching Artist (High School and Elementary). Chicago Arts Partnership in Education (CAPE). Chicago, Illinois.
2011-Present Artist Guide. Museum of Contemporary Art. Chicago, Illinois.
2011 Mentor. Street Level Youth Media. Chicago, Illinois.
2009 After-School Elementary Instructor. Mad Science. Chicago/Oak Park, Illinois.
2008-2009 Instructor of Record (Sculpture I). University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, Illinois.
2008 Teaching Assistant (Advanced Painting: The Joy of Painting). University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, Illinois.
2007 Art and Design Film and Video Cage. University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, Illinois.
2007 Teaching Assistant (Art Education/Spiral Workshop). University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, Illinois.
2006-2007 Drawing Instructor (Grades 1-3, 4-6). McLean County Arts Center. Bloomington, Illinois.
2006 Preparator. McLean County Arts Center. Bloomington, Illinois.
2006 Woodshop Attendant/Assistant. Painting Area Woodshop, Illinois State University. Normal, Illinois.
2005 Gallery Guard. University Galleries. Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois.

Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions

- 2011 *Living with Everyday Problems*. Adam Farcus and Allison Yasukawa. Violet Poe Projects. Bloomington, Illinois.
Ingredients for Humble Magic. ACRE Exhibition. Adam Farcus and Brandon Anschutz. The Hills Esthetic Center. Chicago, Illinois.
2010 *Polaris*. Adam Farcus and Erica Moore. Ainsworth Gallery. Joliet, Illinois.
2009 *My Universe and Yours*. University Galleries, Illinois State University. Normal, Illinois.
Hall of Fame. Morton College. Morton, Illinois.
2008 *Freeze*. Second Bedroom Project Space. Chicago, Illinois.
2007 *You Say Hello, I Say Goodbye*. Adam Farcus and Benjamin Gardner. McLean County Arts Center. Bloomington, Illinois.
Compilations. Adam Farcus and Kristoffer Holmgren. Moser Performing Arts Center Gallery, University of St. Francis. Joliet, Illinois.
2006 *Every Day*. Red Door Art Gallery. Walla Walla, Washington.
Journals and Canadian Paintings. University Galleries, Illinois State University. Normal, Illinois.
John Rainbow. Collaborative group. Transpace Gallery. Normal, Illinois.
2003 *20 Years of Mistakes*. Adam Farcus and Jessica Harvey. Burgess Hall Art Gallery, Eureka College. Eureka, Illinois.
Our Time With You. Adam Farcus and Jessica Harvey. The Freight House Exchange. El Paso, Illinois.

Select Group Exhibitions

- 2011 *Chain Letter*. Shoshana Wayne Gallery. Los Angeles, California.
This is Paul Halupka. C33 Gallery, Columbia College. Chicago, Illinois / DeCaprio Gallery, Moraine Valley Community College. Palos Hills, Illinois. (traveling exhibition)
Running Room. A+D Gallery, Columbia College. Chicago, Illinois.
Hang In There. Co-Prosperity Sphere. Chicago, Illinois.
Beloit and Vicinity. Wright Art Museum, Beloit College. Beloit, Wisconsin.
NEXT Art Fair. ACRE booth. Chicago, Illinois.
Lifestyle Appropriate. New Capital, Balloon/Converso showroom, Merchandise Mart. Chicago, Illinois.
MDW Fair. ACRE booth. Chicago, Illinois.
Phosphorus, Food and Our Future. Desert Botanical Garden, Phoenix, Arizona; and Step Gallery, Arizona State University. Tempe, Arizona.
Beacons. Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts. Grand Rapids, Michigan.
Self Portrait as Rock Star. Current Gallery. Baltimore, Maryland.
- 2010 *Instructions for Initial Conditions*. Drift Station Gallery and Parallax Space. Lincoln, Nebraska
Still Action. Sullivan Galleries, The School of the Art Institute. Chicago, Illinois.
Alumni Spectacular. University Galleries, Illinois State University. Normal, Illinois.
Hey Nebraska... let's make some Illinois! Studio...Gallery. Omaha, Nebraska.
Gravity and Its Friends. Spiderbug, Voice of the City. Chicago, Illinois.
Mobile Uploads. Sloane NYC. New York City, New York.
Recent UIC MFA Exhibition. Northern Trust Bank. Chicago, Illinois.
- 2009 *Site-Unspecific*. O'Connor Art Gallery. Dominican University, River Forest, Illinois.
artXposium. West Chicago, Illinois.
Artist Run. Hyde Park Art Center. Chicago, Illinois.
Thesis Exhibition. Gallery 400. Chicago, Illinois.
Illinois. McLean County Arts Center. Bloomington, Illinois.
The Image of Research. University of Illinois at Chicago, Graduate College. Chicago, Illinois.
From the Street. McLean County Arts Center. Bloomington, Illinois.
Constructions. Orleans Street Gallery. St. Charles, Illinois.
- 2008 *Blue Blue Christmas*. Chicago, Illinois.
Collection Collection. Mess Hall. Chicago, Illinois.
Miami Bridge Art Fair. Orleans Street Gallery. Miami, Florida.
The Election Show 2008. University Galleries, Illinois State University. Normal, Illinois.
Outdated. Country Club Chicago. Chicago, Illinois.
Union League Civic & Arts Foundation Visual Art Scholarship Competition. Union League Club. Chicago, Illinois.
Form Fit. Great Space, University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, Illinois.
The Image of Research. University of Illinois at Chicago Graduate College. Chicago, Illinois.
Version>08 Dark Matter. The Co-Prosperity Sphere. Chicago, Illinois.
- 2007 *...And I'm Blue...* McLean County Arts Center. Bloomington, Illinois.
Third Coast National. K Space Contemporary. Corpus Christi, Texas.
The End. Studio 303. Jonesboro, Arkansas.
Re-Use, Re-Cycle, Re-Purpose. Leapin Lizard Gallery. Covington, Kentucky.
The Green Show. The Showroom at HUB-BUB. Spartanburg, South Carolina.
Phantom Circus. University Galleries, Illinois State University. Normal, Illinois.
- 2006 *9 x 12*. Fort Worth Community Arts Center. Fort Worth, Texas.
Art Around Us. The Freight House Exchange. El Paso, Illinois.
Summer Celebration. Allied Arts Center. Richland, Washington.
Carnegie International. Carnegie Art Center. Walla Walla, Washington.

- The Aquatic Show*. Transpace Gallery. Normal, Illinois.
The Bird Show. The Perch. Bloomington, Illinois.
The Compost Show. Sanctuary Gallery. Clifton, Illinois.
Great Lakes Drawing Biennial. Ford Gallery, Eastern Michigan University. Ypsilanti, Michigan.
- 2005 *Global Expressions*. The Freight House Exchange. El Paso, Illinois.
The Itsy Bitsy Artsy Fartsy Art Show. Sanctuary Gallery. Clifton, Illinois.
Hey Gangster Have a Slice of My Cake. BFA Group Show, University Galleries, Illinois State University. Normal, Illinois. .
Ideé Fixe. Transpace Gallery. Normal, Illinois.
- 2004 *You Are the Target Market, JJC Art Scholarship Recipients*. Laura A. Sprague Art Gallery, Joliet Junior College. Joliet, Illinois.

Curatorial Projects

- 2010 *National*. University Galleries, Illinois State University. Normal, Illinois.
- 2007 *The Rainbow Moose Decahedron Experience*. University Galleries, Illinois State University. Normal, Illinois.
Meat. The Elder Space. Bloomington, Illinois.
- 2005 *Cultural Flotsam and Jetsam*. Transpace Gallery. Normal, Illinois.

Performances

- 2008 *The Monitor vs. The Merrimac*. Collaboration with Brian Biskie. Mount Trashmore, Virginia Beach, Virginia.
- 2007 *John Cage's Musicurcus*. Collaboration with Sabertooth (Jason Judd and Steven Wirth). Chicago Cultural Center. Chicago, Illinois.
 Visiting Artist Performance with collaborative group John Rainbow. The Great Middle West Residency. Bloomington, Illinois
- 2006 *Art Luge*. Collaborative Performance/Sculpture Race. Ewing Park III, Bloomington, Illinois.

Workshops, Presentations, and Lectures

- 2011 Visiting Artist. Coal City High School. Coal City, Illinois.
- 2010 Visiting Artist. The Art Institute of Chicago. Chicago, Illinois. (Sculpture Critique).
 Visiting Artist. ITT Technical Institute. Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
 Panel Co-Chair. Performance Studies International 16. OCAD University/York University. Toronto, Ontario.
 Visiting Artist/Instructor. Thornwood High School. South Holland, Illinois.
- 2009 Lecture. Illinois State University. Normal, Illinois.
 Lecture. Accidental Publics Symposium. School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Chicago, Illinois.
- 2008 Presentation/Workshop. Conference Workshop. Coal City High School. Coal City, Illinois.
- 2007 Lecture with collaborative group John Rainbow. The Great Middle West Residency. Bloomington, Illinois.
- 2006 Gallery Talk. University Galleries. Illinois State University. Normal, Illinois.
 Lecture. Painting classes. Joliet Junior College, Joliet, Illinois.
 Lecture. Art classes/Professional Day. Coal City High School. Coal City, Illinois
- 2005 & 2006 Undergraduate Research Symposium. Illinois State University. Normal, Illinois.

Awards

- 2010 & 2011 ACRE (The Artists' Cooperative Residency and Exhibitions Project). Steuben, Wisconsin/Chicago, Illinois.
- 2008 Honorable Mention. Union League Civic & Arts Foundation Visual Art Scholarship Competition. Chicago, Illinois.

- 2007 Tuition Waver. University of Illinois at Chicago.
 Anderson Scholarship. Coal City Unit District #1.
- 2006 Marshal Delaney Pitcher Scholarship. Illinois State University.
 Honorable Mention. Carnegie International. Carnegie Art Center, Walla Walla, Washington.
 Honorable Mention. Great Lakes Drawing Biennial. Ypsilanti, Michigan.
- 2005 Art Tuition Waver. Illinois State University.
 School of Art Tele-Fund Scholarship. Illinois State University.
- 2004 School of Art Tele-Fund Scholarship. Illinois State University.
 Art and Lisa Lennon Memorial Scholarship. Joliet Junior College.

Publications

- 2011 Kendra Paitz, *Oliver Herring: TASK*. (University Galleries of Illinois State University)
This is Paul Halupka. (exhibition catalog) Columbia College.
[Methods of Being](http://methodsofbeing.com/), Issue 2. <http://methodsofbeing.com/>
[Rattle Journal](#), Issue 2. London, England.
- 2010 *Instructions for Initial Conditions*. Catalog. Drift Station and Parallax Space, Lincoln, Nebraska.
- 2009 Iman Morandi, *Designing Imperfection*. (MBP / Thames & Hudson)
- 2007 Brian A. Hatcher, *Bourgeois Hinduism, or the Faith of the Modern Vedantists: Rare Discourses from Early Colonial Bengal*. (New York: Oxford University Press)
- 2006 [Euphemism](#), Vol. 1, Issue 2. Online Publication, Illinois State University.
- 2003 [Wordeater 110](#). Periodical Magazine, Joliet Junior College.

Public Collections

Coal City Public Library. Coal City, Illinois.
 Joliet Junior College. Joliet, Illinois.
 Allied Arts Center. Richland, Washington.
 McLean County Arts Center. Bloomington, Illinois.

Press

- 2011 [Michigan Live](#). By Molly Kimelman. "'Luminous art' exhibit illuminates galleries at UICA." January 13.
- 2009 [Chicago Art Review](#). By Steve Ruiz. Review of *Site Unspecific* at O'Connor Art Gallery. November 16.
[Chicago Tribune](#). By Lori Waxman. "Artist-run galleries, laid bare at HPAC." June 12.