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Background: Born: August 14, 1987
Madison, WI

Education: *The School of the Art Institute of Chicago*
2005-2009, Chicago, IL
Bachelor of Fine Arts with emphasis in Drawing
and Painting
Bachelor of Arts with emphasis in Visual Critical
Studies

Ox-Bow School of Art
2009, Saugatuck, MI

New York Studio Program
2008, New York, NY

AVU Academy of Fine Arts
2007, Prague, Czech Republic

Residencies: *ACRE (Artists Cooperative Residency and
Exhibitions)*
2011, Steuben, WI

Vermont Studio Center
2010, Johnson, VT

Current and Upcoming Exhibitions:
Calamus, Solo Exhibition, Alderman Exhibitions,
Chicago, IL, April 2012

Recent Exhibitions and Events:
2011 *Level Eater 2*, Group Exhibition, Co-
Prosperity Sphere, Chicago, IL

- 2011 *Summer 2011 Group Exhibition*, Rena Sternberg Gallery, Glencoe, IL
- 2011 *New Ending*, Solo Exhibition, The Hills Esthetic Center, Chicago, IL
- 2011 *Dichroma*, Collaborative Installation with Leo Kaplan, Pentagon Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2009 *Natural Science: The Art of Natural History*, Group Exhibition, Morpho Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2009 *Present Impressions*, Visual Critical Studies Thesis Symposium, Ear and Eye Auditorium, Chicago, IL
- 2009 *Tender Twenties*, Group Exhibition, Spudnik Press, Chicago, IL
- 2009 *Response*, Group Exhibition in Conjunction with the Southern Graphics Council, Columbus Galleries, Chicago, IL
- 2009 *BFA Thesis Exhibition*, Group Exhibition, Sullivan Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2008 *For Every Occasion*, Group Exhibition, Thrones Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2008 *WhatMakesSense*, Group Exhibition, Cranky Yellow Gallery, St. Louis, MO
- 2008 *Art on Track*, Group Exhibition, Salvo, Chicago, IL
- 2008 *Aminal Party*, Group Exhibition, The New York Studio Program, New York, NY
- 2008 *Generations VI*, Group Exhibition, AIR Gallery, New York, NY
- 2007 *Decadence*, Group Exhibition, The Elegant Mr. Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2007 *Group Show*, AVU Academy of Fine Arts, Prague, Czech Republic

Published Works:

- 2009 *Small Game: On the Nature of Furs* by the School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Grants and Awards:

- 2010 CAAP Grant from the Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs
- 2010 Fellowship from the Vermont Studio Center

Relevant Employment History:

August 2009- present Archivist

Sept. 2008- Nov. 2009 Gallery 400, University of Illinois at Chicago,
Chicago, IL
Zoological Assistant in the Birds Division
Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, IL

Sept.-December 2008 Assistant to Communications Coordinator
Jack Gallery, Chicago, IL

Additional Activities:

May 2011- present Advisory Board Member
Summer Forum for Inquiry and Exchange,
New Harmony, IN