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EDUCATION

Virginia Commonwealth University
MFA- Painting and Printmaking

University of Tennessee- Knoxville
BFA- Painting

SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

- 2012** **TBD-** National Portrait Gallery, Washington DC
2011 **TBD-** Daniel Cooney Fine Art, New York, NY
2010 **It Fills Us, We Arrange It**, Gallery Joe, Philadelphia, PA
2008 **Kindred**, Daniel Cooney Fine Art, NYC, NY
Victor R. Small House, Clinton, NC
2007 **Knoxville Girl**, Gallery Joe, Philadelphia, PA
other venues:
Anderson Gallery, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
Sarah Moody Gallery, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
18 Days, Raritan Valley Community College, Branchburg, NJ
2005 **The Assumption**, Gallery Joe, Philadelphia, PA
2004 **The Dumbest Man**, Philadelphia Art Alliance, Philadelphia, PA
2003 **Holy Smokes**, Gallery 817, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Sleepwalking, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN
1999 **Recent Work** (thesis show), Anderson Gallery
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
1998 **My Bucket's Got a Hole in It**, M Goodman Gallery, Richmond, VA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2010** **Narcissus in the Studio: Artist Portraits and Self-Portraits**,
Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
The Pencil of Nature, Julie Saul Gallery, New York, NY
Still Life, Margarete Roeder, New York, NY
Prints, Gallery Joe, Philadelphia, PA
Washington Project for the Arts Auction-
Katzen Arts Center at American University, Washington DC
- 2009** **Casual Male**, Sherman Gallery, Boston University, Boston, MA
Beautiful Human, Haverford College, curated by Shelley Spector
Contemporary Drawing Show, Elder Gallery, Elder Gallery,
Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, NE
Consequential, Addams Gallery, University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, PA
The Philadelphia Story, Raritan Valley Community College, Branchburg, NJ
My Certain Fate, Pharmaka, Los Angeles, curated by Timothy Buckwalter
50 Small Works, Gallery Joe, Philadelphia, PA

- 2008** **La Main qui dessinait toute seule**, Galerie Magda Danysz,
Paris, France
¡Fake!, Frieze Art Fair courtesy of Museu de Arte Contemporaneo de Castille Y
Leon
More Stories, Todd Hosfelt Gallery, San Francisco, CA
The Drawing Narrative, Jenny Jaskey Gallery at Tower, Philadelphia, PA
Spot Check: Academy Contemporary, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Art,
Philadelphia, PA
The Strange Place, Alogon Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2007** **This Place is Ours**, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
The Blogger Show, Agni Gallery, New York, NY
On the Mark!, Turchin Center for the Arts, Appalachian State University,
Boone, NC
The Diane and Sandy Besser Collection, de Young Museum,
San Francisco, CA
Aqua Art Fair, Miami, FL, courtesy of Gallery Joe
About Face, Gallery 817, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Picture Journal Project, Woodmere Art Museum
Center for Emerging Visual Artists
Philadelphia, PA
- 2006** **Recent Acquisitions: Prints and Drawings from Durer to Doig**,
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia PA
**181st Annual: An Invitational Exhibition of Contemporary American
Art**, National Academy Museum, NYC, NY
On Line: Contemporary Drawing, Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA
Art 212, 69th St. Armory, NYC, NY, courtesy of Gallery Joe, Philadelphia PA
Everyday, Pennsylvania College of Art and Design, Lancaster, PA
Drawn, Art Murmur, Los Angeles, CA
Fine Line, Adam Baumgold Gallery, NYC, NY
Reconciliation, IAM Conference, The Cooper Union, NYC, NY
Posture and Expression, Gallery 817, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Aqua Art Fair, Miami, FL (courtesy of Gallery Joe)
- 2005** **O**, Shore Institute of the Contemporary Arts, Long Branch, NJ
curated by MatCh Art
In a Series, Adam Baumgold Gallery, NYC
Torrid, Sharadin Art Gallery, Kutztown University, Kutztown, PA
San Francisco International Art Exposition,
courtesy of Gallery Joe, San Francisco, CA
Scope Art Fair, courtesy of Gallery Joe, NYC, NY
MANNA: a Show of Hands benefit auction, Moore College of Art,
Philadelphia, PA
Aqua Art Fair, Miami, FL (courtesy of Gallery Joe)
- 2004** **Anonymous Returns- 2004 WPA\IC Benefit**, Hemphill Gallery,
Washington, DC
The Great Remasters, Spector Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Sunday Afternoon, Match-Art, Brooklyn, NY
Summer Show, Gallery Joe, Philadelphia, PA
Small Works, Gallery Joe, Philadelphia, PA
Figure Out, Gallery Joe, Philadelphia, PA

- MANNA: a Show of Hands** benefit auction, Moore College of Art,
Philadelphia, PA
San Francisco International Art Exposition,
courtesy of Gallery Joe, San Francisco, CA
- 2004** **Baltimore Fair for Contemporary Prints & New Editions**,
courtesy of Gallery Joe, Baltimore, MD
Arcadia Works on Paper, Arcadia University, Glenside, PA
curated by Jordan Kantor
Wagons East, King Fisher Projects, Ridgewood, NY
First Person, Gallery Schlesinger, NYC, NY
- 2003** **ACRIA's Unframed First Look**, Lehmann Maupin, NYC, NY
curated by Peter Halley, Sue Williams, Ross Bleckner
Douglas Dibble Memorial Auction, Hunter College, NYC, NY
I Saw the Light, Project Room, Philadelphia, PA
curated by John Caperton
Drawing For It, Spector Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Bling Bling, Project Room, Philadelphia, PA
Red Dot, Spector Gallery, Philadelphia PA
- 2002** **Philly: People, Places, Things**, Spector Gallery,
Philadelphia, PA
Red Dot, Spector Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Greater Philadelphia, Paley and Levy Galleries at
Moore College of Art, Philadelphia, PA
The Photographic Process, Da Vinci Art Alliance,
Philadelphia, PA
Summer Mish Mosh, Spector Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- Hopscotch: Associative Leaps in the Construction of Narrative**,
Painted Bride Art Center, Philadelphia, PA, curated by Ellen Rosenholtz
- 2001** **All Drawing**, Gallery 817, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA
curated by Sharon Horvath
In Pink, Rosenberg Gallery, New York University, New York City, NY
- 2000** **Snapshot**, Contemporary Museum, Baltimore MD
Arcadia University, Philadelphia, PA
Multiples, Main Line Art Center, Haverford, PA; curated by Susan Rosenberg
Exquisite Corpse, 2nd Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA
- 1999** **Around the Coyote**, Noiz Art Space, Chicago, IL
- 1998** **New Painters**, Ne Cracher Pas Gallery, Richmond, VA
New Painters I group exhibition, Front Window Gallery, Richmond, VA
- 1997** **Unsound** group exhibition, 609 S. Laurel St., Richmond, VA
New Painters; Art Windows International, Washington, DC
- 1996** **Faith, Truth, Mystery** group exhibition; A-1 Art Space, Knoxville, TN
Big Male Art: 3 Man Show; Gallery 1010, Knoxville, TN
New Perspectives group exhibition; A-1 Art Space, Knoxville, TN

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2009** Berendt, Chris, "A Portrait of Family," **Sampson Independent**, June 16, 2009
- 2008** Hill, Lori, "Just Desserts: Choice Awards '08," **City Paper**, September 25- October 2, 2008
Hoggard, Barry, "Graphite Is Hot," Bloggy.com, Oct. 19, 2008
Stockton-Moore, Cindy, "Faithfully Observed," Ducts.org, Dec. 2008
- 2007** Rosof, Libby, "Murder and excess--Matthews and Holsing at Gallery Joe," <http://fallonandrosof.artblog.com>, November 5, 2007
Newhall, Edith, "Ballad of Murder Unfolds in Drawings," **Philadelphia Inquirer**, November 23, 2007
Hill, Lori, "Lori Hill's First Friday Hit List", **City Paper**, October 30, 2007
Fallon, Roberta and Libby Rosof, "Look! It's Libby and Roberta at Gallery Joe", Video review at <http://fallonandrosof.blogspot.com>, November 24, 2007
Rosof, Libby, "Murder and excess--Matthews and Holsing at Gallery Joe," <http://fallonandrosof.artblog.com>, November 5, 2007
Newhall, Edith, "Ballad of Murder Unfolds in Drawings," **Philadelphia Inquirer**, November 23, 2007
Hill, Lori, "Lori Hill's First Friday Hit List", **City Paper**, October 30, 2007
Fallon, Roberta and Libby Rosof, "Look! It's Libby and Roberta at Gallery Joe", Video review at <http://fallonandrosof.blogspot.com>, November 24, 2007
- 2006** Fallon, Roberta, "Art Pilgrimage," **Art Review**, September 2006
Pressler, Jessica, "The Philly School," **Philadelphia Magazine**, May 2006
"Artists Making Their Mark: Three to Watch," **Fine Art Connoisseur**, Nov/Dec 2006
- 2005** Hagen, Susan, "Pencil Him In," **City Paper**, April 14-21, 2005.
Fallon, Roberta, "Faith-Based Initiatives," **Philadelphia Weekly**, April 13-19, 2005
Rosof, Libby, "Visions of Heaven and Hell on Earth", Artblog, www.fallonandrosof.com/artblog, March 31, 2005
Sozanski, Edward, "Literal Devotions", **Philadelphia Inquirer**, April 8, 2005
- 2004** Fallon, Roberta, "A Pose by Any Other Name", **Philadelphia Weekly**, May 19-25, 2004
Hagen, Susan, "Ghostland", **City Paper**, May 27-June 2, 2004
Fallon, Roberta, "Flown of Arcadia", **Philadelphia Weekly**, January 28, 2004
- 2004** Sozanski, Edward J., "Imagination Abounds in Arcadia Show", **Philadelphia Inquirer**, February 6, 2004
- 2003** Brown, Tiffany, "Culture Reflected in Art", **Sidelines**. September 10, 2003
Bostick, Alan, "You're Getting Sleepy, Very Sleepy", **The Tennessean**. August 24, 2003
Hagen, Susan, "Simply Illuminating", **City Paper**. April 3-10, 2003
Fallon, Roberta, "In the (Edward) Hopper", **Philadelphia Weekly**. April 2, 2003
Rosenthal, James, "I Saw the Light" www.inliquid.com
Fallon, Roberta, "Sketches-See Spots Run", **Philadelphia Weekly**. March 22-29, 2003

- 2002** Auspitz, Debra and David Warner. "Paint the Town", **City Paper**.
November 14-21, 2002
- 1998** Porter, John. Radio interview on **Gallery** program, 88.9 FM, Richmond
Virginia's National Public Radio affiliate; November 1, 1998
Kurzman, Sue. "New Painters at the Front Window Gallery Are a Safe Bet",
Punchline. September 17, 1998

SLIDE FILES

The Drawing Center, New York City

AWARDS

- 2009** Pew Fellowship in the Arts
2008 Pennsylvania Council on the Arts fellowship
2005 Finalist- Pew Fellowship
2004 Philadelphia Museum of Art purchase award- Works on Paper, Arcadia
University
Pennsylvania Council on the Arts fellowship
2003 Honorable Mention- ACRIA Unframed First Look

PUBLICATIONS

- 2005** **New American Paintings**, Mid-Atlantic issue

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia PA
Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia PA
North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC
de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA

GALLERY REPRESENTATION

Gallery Joe, Philadelphia, PA
Daniel Cooney Fine Art, NYC, NY