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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 2020-2022 Master of Fine Arts.

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 2022 College and University Teaching Certificate.

Harvestworks, New York, NY, 2018-2019. Max / MSP Certificate Program.

Belmont University, Nashville, TN. Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree, Design Communications; December 2008, Cum Laude.

Berklee College of Music, Boston, MA. 2002. Five-Week Summer Performance Program.

National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS), Bozeman, Montana 2002.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS / PERFORMANCES / DUAL EXHIBITIONS

2020 Harvest Works Governors Island Building, Governors Island, New York City; "Tributary." (canceled due to Covid)

2020 Water Works Museum; Philadelphia, PA; "Tributary." (canceled due to Covid)

2019 Smith College Boathouse Studio, Northampton Massachusetts; "Tributary," In collaboration with Xan Burley, Alex Springer, Sha Harrell, Jenna Riegel.

2019 Kunsthalle Nummer Sieben; Saint Petersburg, Russia; "Синестезия Pavlov Party." In collaboration with Anna Andzhievskaya.

2019 The Blue Hall Gallery, Petrozavodsk, Russia. "Popsicle Painting Machine Drum."

2019 Fringe Arts Theatre, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. "Community Electric Toothbrush Choir."

2019 Sound Museum, Saint Petersburg, Russia. "Delaware River Cycle."

2019 33 Hawley Gallery, Northampton, Massachusetts. "Drop Phase Popsicle."

2018 ARoS Museum; Aarhus, Denmark; "Community Electric Toothbrush Choir."

2018 Les Ateliers Gallerie; Clermont-Ferrand, France, "*Hematoma Auris*."

2017 Flux Factory; New York, NY, "*Tutti Frutti*."

2015 ARoS Aarhus Kunstmuseum; Aarhus, Denmark, "*Brødbånd / Breadband*."

2015 Kunsthalle Aarhus; Aarhus, Denmark, "*Brødbånd / Breadband*."

2015 Dome of Visions, Copenhagen, Denmark, "*Basic Need of Others*."

2014 Little Berlin Annex; Philadelphia, PA, "*Under A Tongue*."

PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

Independence Seaport Museum, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; USA.

Elsewhere Museum, Greensboro, North Carolina; USA.

Vega, Copenhagen, Denmark. A collaborative piece with Sophie Dupont.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS / PERFORMANCES

- 2022 Spooky Sound Effect Community Orchestra, Governor's Island, NYC. Collaboration with Eugene Lew and Jesse Gammage
- 2022 ARoS Staff and FLux Factory Exhibition, ARoS Museum, Aarhus, Denmark.
- 2022 Boller Divination, TANKEN EKSTRA, Vemb, Denmark. Curated by ET4U. Collaboration with Hey There Kapplow.
- 2022 To a Being Other Than Myself, Elizabeth Foundation For the Arts, Manhattan, NY USA. Curated by Tausif Noor.
- 2022 Frjó, Kompan Gallery, Siglufjörður, Iceland.
- 2022 Imperative of Struggle, Icebox Gallery, Philadelphia, PA. Curated by Jamal Batts.
- 2022 5into1, Tyler Atrium, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2022 Leave No Trace, Charles Addams Gallery, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2021 Sportische, Kompan Gallery, Siglufjörður, Iceland (Canceled--Covid19)
- 2021 Temperature of Wait, Charles Addams Gallery, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2021 Flux Factory, *Din Din*, Queens, New York.
- 2020 7th Arts Prospect Festival; St. Petersburg, Russia.
- 2020 Urban Institute for Contemporary Art; Grand Rapids, Michigan; "Everything is a Circle." (Canceled--Covid19)
- 2020 Gallery Kompan; Siglufjörður, Iceland; "Too Much."
- 2019 Thorsminde, Denmark; MEETINGS 2019: International Video and Performance Art Festival.
- 2019 AROS Museum; AROS Public Atelier Performance Evening; "Sound and Stillness."
- 2018 Independent Seaport Museum; Philadelphia, PA, "River Alive!"
- 2018 Les Limbes + Greenhouse Gallery, Saint-Etienne, France; "Carbone 18."
- 2018 Flux Factory, New York, NY; "ANYTHING! Artist in Residence Exhibition"
- 2018 Bregenz, Austria; Bregenz Biennale.
- 2018 Little Berlin, Philadelphia, PA, "EST & UTC + 5."
- 2018 FOMMA Trust, Karachi, Pakistan, "EST & UTC + 5."
- 2017 Little Berlin, Philadelphia, PA; "Found."
- 2017 Thybørn, Denmark; MEETINGS 2017: International Video and Performance Art Festival.
- 2017 Elsewhere Museum; "Time Sensitive." Greensboro, NC.
- 2017 Little Berlin, Philadelphia, PA; 10th Anniversary Member Exhibition.
- 2016 ALT CPH, Copenhagen Alternative Art Fair, Copenhagen, Denmark. (In collaboration with Utopia School)
- 2016 Reitir; Siglufjörður, Iceland.
- 2016 Arcana, Durham, North Carolina. As part of Discotoño's residency at Arcana. "Solo Sound Performance."
- 2015 Museum of the Moving Image; NY, NY; "MATA Interval Presents I/O."
- 2015 Copenhagen Metro System "Crossfade Commute." Interactive Installation for the Copenhagen Metro System
- 2015 Copenhagen Art Week; Copenhagen, Denmark; "Artist Run Boat Tours."
- 2015 Art Prospekt Festival; St. Petersburg, Russia; "Perpetual Piñata Parlor" (In collaboration with 6 Flux Factory Artists)

- 2015 ACE Hotel; NY, NY; "One Night Only: Selections From The ACE AIR 2014 Program."
- 2015 Flux Factory; NY, NY; "Hotel Wars."
- 2015 Boiler Room / Pierogi Gallery, NY, NY; "Menu 4 Mars."
- 2015 Queens New Music Festival, The Secret Theatre; NY, NY; "Queens New Music Festival."
- 2015 Austin Peay University, Clarksville, TN; "Sound."
- 2015 Little Berlin; Philadelphia, PA; "Screens."
- 2015 Flux Factory; NY, NY; "Strobe Network."
- 2014 Black Mountain College Museum; Black Mountain, NC; "Re:Happening."
- 2014 Flux Factory; Queens, NY; "Flux Hospital."
- 2014 Little Berlin; Philadelphia, PA; "Hard To Please."
- 2014 Long Island City Community Garden / Flux Factory; Queens, NY; "Nightlight."
- 2014 Philadelphia Water Works; Philadelphia, PA; "FLOW River Festival."
- 2014 Little Berlin; Philadelphia, PA; "Zodiac Dinner Club."
- 2014 Flux Factory; Queens, NY; "Pink Noise Salon."
- 2014 Open Space Gallery; Baltimore, MD "Alternative Art Fair" (as part of Artscape).
- 2014 Goldie Paley Gallery; Philadelphia, PA "Interchange."
- 2014 Flux Factory; Queens, NY; "You Made It. AIR Exhibition ."
- 2007 Group Thesis Exhibit, Belmont University, Nashville, TN.

AWARDS / GRANTS / RESIDENCIES / INVITATIONS

- 2022 The Toby Devan Lewis Award.
- 2022 ARoS Public Atelier Residency w/ Flux Factory, AROS Museum, Aarhus, Denmark.
- 2022 Herhusið Residency, Siglufjörður, Iceland.
- 2022 Governors Island Studio Residency, Flux Factory House. New York, NY.
- 2021 ARoS Public Atelier Residency w/ Flux Factory, AROS Museum, Aarhus, Denmark.
- 2021 The Lawrence Shprintz Award.
- 2021 Center for Experimental Ethnography Summer Funding, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2021 Sachs Program Grant, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2020 ARoS Public Studio Residency; ARoS Museum in Aarhus, Denmark With Flux Factory. (postponed - Covid)
- 2020 Herhusið Residency in Siglufjörður, Iceland. (postponed - Covid)
- 2019 NYU Shanghai IMA Visiting Artist, Shanghai, China.
- 2019 Visual Art Research Grant, Danish Arts Foundation.
- 2019 Artist Fellowship, CEC Artslink, Saint Petersburg, Russia.
- 2019 Artist in Residence, AIR Karelia, Petrozavodsk, Russia.

- 2019 Artist in Residence, Center Space, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
- 2019 Invited Artist for MEETINGS 2019 in Thorsminde, Denmark. In collaboration with Flux Factory.
- 2019 AROS Public Artist in residence with Flux Factory and Lead Organizer for 2 month summer residency, ARoS Museum, Aarhus, Denmark.
- 2018 Visiting Artist, NYU Shanghai, China, Interactive Media Arts Program.
- 2018 Artistes-En-Residence, Clermont-Ferrand, France. Artist in Residence.
- 2018 AROS Public Artist in residence with Flux Factory and Lead Organizer for 2 month residency, ARoS Museum, Aarhus, Denmark.
- 2017 Danish Arts Foundation, Danish Arts Grant for upcoming Studio residency at ARoS Museum, Aarhus, Denmark -- August and September 2018.
- 2017 Invited Artist for MEETINGS 2017 in Thyborøn, Denmark. In collaboration with Molly Haslund.
- 2017 Artist in Residence at Elsewhere, Greensboro, North Carolina.
- 2016 Residency (artist / curator) as part of Welsh Arts International 2016 Cardiff, Wales United Kingdom.
- 2016 Danish Arts Foundation, Danish Art Abroad Grant (curatorial grant for Molly Haslund).
- 2016 Artist in Residence REITIR, Iceland.
- 2016 Artist in Residence (with the Median Movement) Center for Performance Research, Brooklyn.
- 2016 Artist In Residence Have Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
- 2016 Danish Arts Foundation Danish Art Abroad Grant (curatorial grant for Matthias Borello, Ursula Nistrup, and Kristoffer Ørum).
- 2015 Invited Artist for Copenhagen Art Week and Aarhus Art Week by Kunsten.Nu and Råderum.
- 2015 Artist in Residence at PB 43 / Beton Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2015 Foundation for Contemporary Arts Emergency Grant.
- 2015 MATA Interval Recipient Awardee & Performance-- Executive Produced by Philip Glass.
- 2015 Danish Arts Foundation Danish Art Abroad Grant (curatorial grant for T. Karl Sandegård).
- 2015 Artist in Residence (With the Median Movement); Cultivate New Hampshire, Bethlehem, NH.
- 2015 Artist in Residence (With the Median Movement); Dance Now: Silo; Bucks County, PA.
- 2014 Artist in Residence; Ace Hotel, NYC.
- 2014 Artist in Residence (With the Median Movement); Cultivate New Hampshire, Bethlehem, NH.
- 2014 Artist in Residence; Flux Factory; Queens, NY.

TEACHING / WORKSHOP EXPERIENCE

- Summer 2022 Sculpture Workshop Series, ARoS Museum. Aarhus, Denmark.
- Spring 2022 Teacher, "Drawing I- Expanded Practice" University of Pennsylvania.
- 2021 Guest Lecturer. "Sculpture I" University of Pennsylvania, Invited by Willie Udell.

2021 Guest Lecturer, "Sculpture Practices" Aarhus Kunstscole, Invited by Ditte Lyngkaer Pedersen.

2021 Teaching Assistant "Drawing I" A course teaching hands on skills and looking at contemporary drawing and rendering TA under Alexis Granwell. University of Pennsylvania.

2021 Teaching Assistant "Sculpture I" A course teaching hands on skills and looking at contemporary sculpture TA under Willie Udell. University of Pennsylvania.

2021 Teaching Assistant "Design 21" A course looking at contemporary technology within culture TA under Orkan Telhan. University of Pennsylvania.

2021 Teaching Assistant "Mystics and Visionaries" A course looking at spirituality within contemporary art TA under Jackie Tileston. University of Pennsylvania.

2020 Teaching Assistant "Thesis Writing Workshop" A course exploring writing techniques in contemporary art TA under Michelle Lopez. University of Pennsylvania.

2020 Teaching Assistant "Space and Form" A course covering Installation and Sculpture TA under Oren Pinhassi. University of Pennsylvania.

2019 Visiting Lecturer and Finals Critic, Franklin and Marshall University, Lancaster, PA, Undergraduate Sculpture I.

2018 Visiting Artist Workshop Series and Artist Talk, New York University, Shanghai, China Interactive Media Arts program (NYU IMA).

2017 Visiting Finals Critic, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, Undergraduate Digital Imaging and Animation.

2016 Audio Field Recording Workshop, Johns Hopkins University.

2015 Visiting Artist Workshop and Lecture Series; Smolny University, Saint Petersburg, Russia.

POSITIONS

2017 - Present; Board Member; Flux Factory International Artist Residency and Gallery; New York, NY.

2020 - Present; Advisory Board; Artistes-En-Residence, Clermont-Ferrand, France.

2022 International Projects Consultant, Flux Factory, New York, NY and ARoS Museum

2017 -2021; International Projects Co-ordinator, Flux Factory, New York, NY.

2020 - 2022; Graduate Residency Assistant; Rodin College House, University of Pennsylvania, PA.

2020 - 2022; Lead Organizer; The Rodin Art Collective, University of Pennsylvania, PA.

2021 - Research Assistant for Artist Michelle Lopez, Pennsylvania, PA.

2018 - 2020; House Manager; Kassie Temple House; Refugee resettlement house live-in building manager. Philadelphia, PA.

2010 - 2020; Intake Volunteer, Kensington Catholic Worker Free Medical Clinic. Philadelphia, PA.

2020 - Jury Member, CEC Artslink Fellowship; Saint Petersburg, Russia.

2019 - Jury Member, CEC Artslink Fellowship; Saint Petersburg, Russia.

2014 - 2018; Artist in Residence; Flux Factory International Artist Residency and Gallery; New York, NY.

2013 - 2018; Member; Artist / Curatorial Collective Little Berlin; Philadelphia, PA.

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

- 2020 Kompan Gallery, Sígulfjörður, Iceland; Siglo Sound Festival. (canceled - covid)
- 2019 Flux Factory; Queens, NY. WicketLeeks.
- 2018 The Front; New Orleans, LA. Libraries.
- 2017 Flux Factory; Queens, NY, 7 Common.
- 2017 Flux Factory; Queens, NY, Self-Storage.
- 2017 Little Berlin; Philadelphia, PA, Baker's Dozen.
- 2017 Little Berlin; Philadelphia, PA, Reuptake.
- 2016 *Fung Wah Biennial*; Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, 3 Chinatown Buses.
Curated with Matthias Borello (Copenhagen Art Week) and Sally Szwed (Creative Time)
- 2016 Little Berlin; *Villus*; Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016 Little Berlin Annex Space; *Jet Lag: Solo Works by Julie Bitsch (DK)*; Philadelphia, PA.
- 2015 Museum of the Moving Image; Queens, NY, *MATA INTERVAL PRESENTS: I/O*.
- 2015 Flux Factory / Little Berlin / Chinatown Bus; *PIVOT: A Multi-City International Group Exhibition* in Philadelphia, New York, and Chinatown Bus.
- 2015 Flux Factory; Queens, NY. *BAZT*.
- 2014 Little Berlin, Philadelphia, PA, *Books: Solo Work by Kevin McNamee-Tweed*.
- 2014 Spectrum NYC; New York, NY, *ZODIAC CLUB III*. Co-Curated by Allison Halter, Lena Hawkins, and Tina Kohlmann.
- 2014 Little Berlin; Philadelphia, PA *ZODIAC CLUB II*. Co-Curated by Allison Halter, Lena Hawkins, and Tina Kohlmann.
- 2014 Sunview Luncheonette; Brooklyn, NYC *ZODIAC CLUB I*. Co-Curated by Allison Halter, Lena Hawkins, and Tina Kohlmann.
- 2014 Little Berlin; Philadelphia, PA, *3 Truths and a Lie*, A film series for emergent film makers,
Co-Curated with Maddie Hewitt.

SOUND PERFORMANCES: solo & with various ensembles

2019

ARoS Museum, Aarhus, Denmark.

Sound Museum, Saint Petersburg, Russia.

Vega, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Bunker, Petrozavodsk, Russia.

Fringe Theatre, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts.

2018

Les Ateliers Gallery in Clermont-Ferrand, France.

ARoS Museum, Aarhus, Denmark.

NYU Shanghai, Interactive Media Arts Department, Shanghai, China.

The Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland.

2017

Elsewhere Museum; Greensboro, North Carolina.

2016

Danspace Project at St. Marks Church With The Median Movement, NYC.

Movement Research at Judson Church With The Median Movement, NYC.

Center For Performance Research, Brooklyn, NY With The Median Movement, NYC.

2015

Museum of the Moving Image, NYC.

Kunsthalle Aarhus, Aarhus, Denmark.

Museum of Soviet Arcade Machines, St. Petersburg, Russia.

ARoS Museum, Aarhus, Denmark

Movement Reseach at Judson Church With The Median Movement, NYC.

Statens Museet for Kunst (SMK) Cast Collection, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Dome of Visions, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Flux Factory, NYC.

Queens New Music Festival, NYC.

Silent Barn, Brooklyn, NY.

Steelstacks, Bethlehem, PA

Little Berlin Gallery Philadelphia, PA.

2014

Spectrum, NYC; Baby's Alright, NYC; Bethlehem, NH; Little Berlin, Philadelphia, PA; Open Space Gallery, Baltimore, MD.

2013

Rippers, Far Rockaway, NY; High Horse Saloon, Brooklyn, NY; Nugentheim, Brooklyn, NY.

2006-12 (Selected)

The End, Nashville, TN; Exit/In, Nashville, TN; The Rutledge, Nashville, TN; Bottle Tree, Oxford, MS;
The Viper Room, Los Angeles, CA; Hair of the Dog, Nashville, TN; Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

SERVICE / VOLUNTEERING

Catholic Worker Free Clinic, Kensington, Philadelphia, 2010 - Present.

The Hospitality Kitchen, Los Angeles California, 2009.

The Oasis Center, Homeless Teen Outreach Volunteer, Nashville, TN, 2005,2007-2008.

Nashville Greenlands Urban Farm, Apprentice and community member, Nashville, TN, 2007-2008.

New Visions Homeless Services, Intake Coordinator and Computer instructor, Camden, New Jersey, August 2006 - August 2007.

Urban Promise After School Program and Summer Day Camp, Camden, New Jersey, August 2006 - August

Big Brother, Big Sister Nashville, TN, December 2005 - May 2006.

SELECTED PRESS

Kunsten.NU, "The Collective Spirit Has Taken in ARoS." September 2018.

NPR Morning Edition, "Artists Pay Tribute To No-Frills Chinatown Bus, Discomforts And All," March 2016.

Art In America, "*Fung Wah Biennial*," April 2016.

Hyperallergic, "A Biennial on a Bus Examines the Leisure and Labor of Travel," March 2016.

The Atlantic, "Everything You Love (and Hate) About Chinatown Buses in One Traveling Exhibit," March 2016.

Gothamist, "The Fung Wah Biennial Took Me On A Weird Art Field Trip," March 2016.

Omni Magazine, "*Experimental Sound at the Museum of the Moving Image*," March 2015.

The Philadelphia Inquirer, "*April First Friday picks*," April 2015.

Art In America, "*The Agenda: This Week in New York*," July 2014.

The Philadelphia Inquirer, "*Celebrating the Power of Water*," September 2014.

NPR/WHYY/NewsWorks, "*FLOW taps into the beauty, bounty, surprises of the Schuylkill*," September 2014.

Time Out NY, "*Critic's Pick -- Flux Hospital*," November 2014.

Art F City, *"This Week's Must-see Art Events: Hard To Please,"* November 2014.

Philadelphia City Paper, *"What to Do This First Friday: Kevin McNamee-Tweed: Books,"* July 2014.

St. Clair Review, *"Kevin McNamee-Tweed at Little Berlin,"* October 2014.

Time Out NY, *"Critic's Pick -- Night Light,"* June 2014.

Art F City, *"Flux Factory's Garden Party, Nightlight,"* May 2014.

DNA Info, *"Solar-Powered Art Installation Lights Up Community Garden After Dark,"* June 2014.

PUBLICATIONS

Meetings, Essay 2018, Published by ET4U, Funded by Danish Arts Foundation.

7 Common, graphic designer and co-editor with Josefin Vargö, Louise Hobson, and Sam Perry, 2018, Self-Published, Funded by Swedish Arts Funding Committee.

PUBLICATIONS-- Graphic Design

Huffington Post, Graphic, More Pride Needed Over Treatment of Homeless Young People, June 2014.

The Economist, Doctors Without Borders graphics; October 2013.

Roll Call, Doctors Without Borders graphic; October 2013.

La Tribune de Genève, Infographic, Novartis a soif d'Exclusivité; September 11, 2012.

PLOS Blogs, Infographic, Do No Harm: How a US-Led Free Trade Agreement Threatens the Prospects for an

AIDS-Free Generation; August 7th, 2012.

Al Jazeera UK, Infographic, How Global Fund Shortages and PEPFAR Cuts are Jeopardizing the Fight Against HIV and TB; March 2012.

Doctors Without Borders, Infographics, Issue Brief: Losing Ground; March 25, 2012.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Curator, Little Berlin; Philadelphia, PA; February 2014 - 2018.

Free-lance Art Director; August 2006 - Present.

Contracted Design Consultant, Doctors Without Borders, New York, NY; September 2012 - 2016.

Contracted Design Consultant, Safe Horizon, New York, NY; May 2013 - 2018.

Contracted Design Consultant + Photo Editor, Alcott Clothier, New York, NY; September 2012 - 2013.

Free-lance Graphic Designer + Art Direction, The Guild, Brooklyn, NY; October 2012.

Social Media / Web Intern, Doctors Without Borders, New York, NY; January - September 2012.

Apprentice Screen Printer, Kangaroo Press LTD, Nashville, TN; August - October 2011.

Intern + Art Director + Designer, The Guild, Brooklyn, NY; May - September 2008.