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EDUCATION

MFA Painting and Drawing, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, '16
Post-Baccalaureate in Painting and Drawing, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, '13
B.S. Computer Science, Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania, '91

EXHIBITIONS

Solo Exhibition, with Corvi-Mora, London, UK, 2024 (forthcoming)
Nocturne, group exhibition, Andrew Rafacz Gallery, Chicago, 2023
Cape Town Art Fair, with blank projects, Cape Town, South African, 2023
EXPO Chicago, with Andrew Rafacz, 2023
Frieze London, with Corvi-Mora, London, UK, October 2022
Frieze London, with blank projects, Cape Town, South Africa, October 2022
O One, O None, Through the Night, blank projects, Cape Town, South Africa, Sep 2022
O No One, O You, Around a Mortar of Fire, Andrew Rafacz Gallery, Chicago, IL, Sep 2022
Soon the Night, solo exhibition, Massey Klein Gallery, New York, NY, April 2022
Miart, Art Fair, Milan, IT, with Corvi-Mora, London, April 2022
Dallas Art Fair, Dallas, TX, with David B. Smith Gallery, Denver, CO, fall 2021
Song Cycle, solo exhibition, David B. Smith Gallery, Denver, CO, Fall 2021
Frieze, London, with Corvi-Mora, London, UK, Fall 2021
Julian Stair, Robert Burnier and Rob Barnard, Corvi-Mora, London, UK, 2021
Frieze OVR, New York, NY, with Andrew Rafacz, Chicago, IL, Spring 2021
Wish You Were Here - group exhibition, Andrew Rafacz, Chicago, IL, 2020
Four Flags - Chicago Manual Style, Chicago, IL, 2020
Temple - Andrew Rafacz - Chicago, IL, 2019
Abstraction, we thinks - Mono Practice - Baltimore, MD, 2019
Black Tiberinus - Chicago Riverwalk - Chicago, IL, 2018/2019
Lip To My Ear - Vacation Gallery, New York, NY, 2018
Local comfort - LVL3 Gallery - Chicago, IL, 2018
Primary - Korn Gallery, Drew University, NJ, 2018
Robert Burnier and Justine Hill - David B. Smith Gallery - Denver, CO, 2018
Domestic Disturbances - Ukrainian Museum of Modern Art - Chicago, IL, 2017
Objectified - Trestle Gallery - Brooklyn, NY, 2017
Of No Particular King I - The Arts Club of Chicago - Chicago, IL, 2017
Of No Particular King II - installation - The Franklin - Chicago, IL, 2017
So That Justice Should Be Tyrant - Solo exhibition - Andrew Rafacz Gallery, 2017
Jenny From the Color Block - Art Academy of Cincinnati - Cincinnati, OH, 2016
Lovey Town - curated by Matt Morris - 2016
UNTITLED Miami - December, 2016
EXPO Chicago - September, 2016
CODE Art Fair, Copenhagen, Denmark - August 2016
This Room is a Work Made Up of People, curated by Alberto Aguilar, resident artist, The Art Institute of Chicago - 2016
New American Paintings Midwest Show, Elmhurst Art Museum - 2016
Group Show project, tba, Evanston Art Center, curated by Sarah Krepp - April, 2016
Dead Man's Curve, group show, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL - December, 2016
The Ship's Carpenter, solo show, Elastic Arts, Chicago, IL, curated by Jordan Martins Chicago, IL - December 2015
EXPO Chicago 2015, with Andrew Rafacz, Chicago, IL - September, 2015
Solo project, curated by Ben Foch, Starcom, Chicago, IL - September, 2015
Every Home is a Temporary Home, Project for Terrain Biennial, curated by Sabina Ott, Oak Park, IL - August, 2015
NADA, New York with Independent Curators International - May 9-11, 2015

Imaginary Landscapes, group show with Lisa Alvarado, Robert Burnier, Assaf Evron, and Caroline Kent, curated by Allison Glenn, Chicago Urban Art Society, Chicago, IL - April, 2015
Volta, New York, NY - Mar 5-8, 2015
NADA Miami, with Independent Curators International - Dec 3-7, 2014
UNTITLED Miami - Dec 3-7, 2014
Rocket Run, Group Exhibition, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, NE, Oct 22-Nov 23, 2014
IN/SITU, curated by Renaud Proch for EXPO Chicago, Chicago, IL - Sep 19-22, 2014
EXPO CHICAGO, Art Fair, Chicago, IL, Sept 18-21, 2014
Inland Delta, solo exhibition, Andrew Rafacz Gallery, Chicago, IL - September 19, 2014 - November 1, 2014
The Chicago Effect: Redefining the Middle, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL - Aug. 24 - Nov. 23, 2014
Inside Space, collaboration with Jason Lazarus and Molly Brandt, Riverside Art Center, Riverside, IL - Sep. 7 - Oct. 4, 2014
Ghost Nature, La Box, École nationale supérieure d'art de Bourges, curated by Caroline Picard, Bourges, France - March, 2014
Here Lies Space, group exhibition with Robert Chase Heishman, Heather Mekkelson, Aron Gent and Jessica Taylor Caponigro, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL - April, 2014
Ghost Nature, Gallery 400, University of Illinois at Chicago, group exhibition, curated by Caroline Picard, Chicago, IL - January, 2014
UNTITLED Miami - Dec 4-8, 2013
EXPO CHICAGO - Sep 19-22, 2013
Things That Can Be Mistaken for Plans, solo exhibition, Design Cloud, Chicago, IL - Sep 6-Oct 20, 2013
Salon Zürcher - Galerie Zürcher, with John Opera and Jeremy Bolen, through Andrew Rafacz Gallery, New York, NY - Mar 4-10, 2013
The Horseless Carriage, Andrew Rafacz Gallery, solo exhibition, Chicago, IL - Feb, 2013
Morton College, solo exhibition, Cicero, IL - Jan-Feb, 2013
MDW Art Fair, with Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL - 2012
Passengers - Leroy Neiman Center, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, group exhibition - 2012
21st Evanston and Vicinity Biennial - Evanston Art Center, guest curator Shannon Stratton - Chicago, IL - 2012
Some Dialogue - Illinois State Museum, curated by Sarah Krepp and Doug Stapleton - Chicago, IL - 2012

PRESS

"Art 50: Chicago's Artists' Artists", NewCity Chicago, 2023
"Must-See: O No One, O You, Around a Mortar of Fire at Andrew Rafacz", Artforum, Oct 2022
Laster, Paul, "8 Must-See Solo Gallery Exhibitions Around the Country This October", Galerie Magazine, Oct 2022
Bailey, Stephanie, "MiArt 2022: Artist Highlights", Ocula, Apr 6, 2022
Ware, Joshua, "Review: Robert Burnier: Song Cycle at David B. Smith Gallery", Southwest Contemporary, Nov 5, 2021
Smith, Morgan, Black Tiberinus is coming to the Chicago Riverwalk, Chicago Tribune, Jul 17, 2018
Long, Zach, A colorful new art installation is coming to the Chicago Riverwalk, TimeOut Chicago, Jul 13, 2018
LVL3 Artist of the Week, LVL3Official.com, Jan, 23, 2018
Filchak, Ryan, Unfolding Minimalism, Newcity, Jun 17, 2017
Foumberg, Jason, preview, Five Prime Spots to Discover Rising Local Artists, Chicago Magazine, Sep. 1, 2016
Reichert, Eliot and Girgenti, Maria, Breakout Artists in 2016, Newcity, Spring, 2016
Girgenti, Maria, In Profile: Robert Burnier, Newcity, Feb, 2016
Waxman, Lori, review, Terrain Biennial makes Oak Park an art nexus, Chicago Tribune, Aug, 2015
Syed, Mahjabeen, 2nd Terrain Biennial Sprawls Far Beyond the Suburbs, Newcity, Aug, 2015
Reichert, Elliot, Review: Imaginary Landscapes at Mana Contemporary, Newcity, Apr, 2015
Heddaya, Mostafa, Manifest Destiny? Volta New York Goes West, Blouin ArtInfo, Mar, 2015
Karman, Tony, An Unprecedented List of Cultural Exhibitions and Events in Chicago This September, Huffington Post, Sep, 2014
Kinsella, Eileen, Expo Chicago Breathes New Life into the Windy City Art Scene, Artnet, Sep, 2014
Picard, Caroline, Art Fair Musical: Setting the Stage for IN/SITU at EXPO CHICAGO, ArtSlant, Sep, 2014
Picard, Caroline, The Matter of Invisible Energy: An Interview with Robert Burnier, ArtSlant, Sep, 2014
Levitt, Aimee, Review: The Hyde Park Art Center examines the Chicago way of doing art, Chicago Reader, Sep, 2014
Cristello, Stephanie, Preview: Required Viewing – Chicago: Pictures for a Generation, ArtSlant, Sep, 2014
Behar, Ionit, Review: The Middle as a Means to an End: The Chicago Effect at the Hyde Park Art Center, ArtSlant, Sep, 2014

Dluzen, Robin, SPOTLIGHT: Chicago, Art Ltd., Sep., 2014
Indrisek, Scott, Preview: Expo Chicago Names Artists For In/Situ And More, BLOUIN Art Info, Sep, 2014
Mayo, Amanda Roscoe, Review: Here Lies Space, San Francisco Arts Quarterly, April, 2014
Black, Heiji Choy, Velvet Hammer, Chicago Magazine, May, 2014
Picard, Caroline, In and Out of Virtual Space: An Interview with Robert Burnier, Bad at Sports art blog, February 10, 2014
Foumberg, Jason, The 18 Best Shows in Chicago Art Galleries, Chicago Magazine, January 29, 2014
Eler, Alicia, 10 Chicago Art Exhibitions to See This Winter, Hyperallergic, January 14, 2014

LECTURES AND WRITING

Visiting Critic, Northwestern University, Spring, 2023
Panel discussion, University Club of Chicago, with Constantine Petridis and Dietrick Klevorn, Feb 2023
Panel on Black Abstraction, Arts Club of Chicago, with Robert Burnier, Caroline Kent and Richard Hunt, Nov 2022
"Artists Quarantine With Their Art Collections", Hyperallergic, June, 2020
Lecture, Columbia College, Chicago, Spring, 2020
Lecture, School of the Art Institute, 2017
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Teaching Assistant and Visiting Artist for Rosalynn Gingerich, SAIC, 2016, 2017, 2018
Teaching Assistant to Maria Gaspar, SAIC, 2016
Artist Lecture, with The Cultivist (New York), December, 2015
Visiting Artist Lecture, Harold Washington College, October, 2015
Artist Lecture, with Gertrude (New York), at Soho House, Chicago, September, 2015
Visiting Artist Lecture, Northern Illinois University, November 11, 2014
Self Employment in the Arts, Panel discussion, College of Dupage, January 29, 2013
Robert Burnier, 2D Design Lecture, College of Dupage, January 29, 2013
Dusk is Dawn is Day, essay, published on Bad at Sports, August, 2013
The Outward Spiral, essay, published on Bad at Sports, June, 2013
Lorraine Dauw at The Hills Esthetic Center, exhibition review, published on Chicago Artist Writers, June, 2013
Catholic Craft, essay, published on Bad at Sports, May, 2013
Steven Husby: BRUTE FORCE at 65GRAND, exhibition review, published on Bad at Sports, April, 2013
An Interview with Steven Husby, published on Bad at Sports, April, 2013
Relatedness, Discovery, Emergence and Materiality, lecture, College of DuPage, March, 2013
MDW Micro-Meditation: Robert Chase Heishman, exhibition review, Chicago Artist Writers, November, 2012
Get Out of the Vacuum: The Importance of Peer-to-Peer Support for Artists, symposium, organized by Stacia Yepanis, Chicago Artist Coalition, November, 2012

ASSOCIATIONS AND HONORS

Board, Intuit: The Center for Intuitive and Outsider Art
Curator, Riverside Arts Center, Riverside, IL, 2019
Curator, Andrew Rafacz Gallery, Chicago, IL, 2017
Founding member, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Chicago
Board Member, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL
Dean's Scholarship, The Art Institute of Chicago, Painting and Drawing
Resident Artist, Ragdale Foundation, Lake Forest, IL - 2008
Intuit: The Center for Outsider and Intuitive Art, Program Director of Collections and Exhibitions - 2010-2012