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education

expected 2013 California College of the Arts, MFA in Fine Arts
2008 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts, Photography concentration, Magna Cum Laude

awards

2011-present Featured and sponsored photographer for *Holga* cameras
2008 Becky Young Photography Prize, University of Pennsylvania School of Design
2008 Kelly Senior Research Grant, University of Pennsylvania School of Design
2007 University of Pennsylvania School of Design Junior Photography Prize

group exhibitions

2012 *Ourboros*, Writer's House CCA, San Francisco, CA
"5", MFA Video Screening and Discussion, Grad Center Trapezoid CCA, San Francisco, CA
Bridging the Gap, Bruce Galleries CCA, San Francisco, CA
Luggage Store Projection Space: International Women's Day, Luggage Store Gallery, San Francisco, CA
MFA Now, Juried Exhibition, Root Division, San Francisco, CA
John Baldessari: Class Assignments, (Optional), Wattis Institute for Contemporary Arts, San Francisco, CA
2011 *GREEN NATION*, commissioned work by Janet Laurence exhibited at Artisan, Brisbane, Australia
Signal 8 Photography, The Cat Street Gallery, Hong Kong
ARTHK11, commissioned work by Janet Laurence exhibited at The Cat Street Gallery booth at the Hong Kong Art Fair, Hong Kong
2010 *Aftertaste, Video works by Rudeewan Toatong and Fatema Abdoolcarim*, Cosmo galeria de arte, Barcelona, Spain
Ten diez deu, Metafora Tallers d'Arte Contemporani, Barcelona, Spain
Desde Fora, Casa del Mig, Barcelona, Spain
2009 *M33&1*, open studios, Metafora Tallers d'Arte Contemporani, Barcelona, Spain
A Whiter Shade of Pale, Untitled BCN Gallery, Barcelona, Spain
2008 *Art & Architecture, Summer at Penn Faculty and Staff Show*, Addams Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Co-curated and exhibited in *Printmaking - A Year in Review*, Morgan Printshop, Philadelphia, PA
Senior Thesis Exhibition, Addams Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Undergraduate Juried Exhibition, Addams Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
2007 *Extra-Personal Science*, The Rotunda, Philadelphia, PA
Body, Photo West Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

Private Collection, Susana Jacobson, Utah, USA
Private Collection, Manheimer family, New York, USA

experience

05.2011 - 06.2011 **Janet Laurence, Hong Kong**
Commissioned by Australian artist, Janet Laurence, to produce a video piece based on her public installation at the Hong Kong Art Fair ARTHK11.

05.2011 - 08.2011 & 10.2008 - 09.2009 **The Cat Street Gallery, Hong Kong**
Gallery Manager involved in gallery PR, administration, sales, and assisting during installation of exhibitions.

10.2008 - 08.2009 **Art Sunday, Hong Kong**
Coordinator of 'Art Sunday', Hong Kong's first monthly art event involving the city's galleries and art spaces. Event offered free workshops, artists' talks and performances for the community. Managed funds, PR, administration and communication between all participating galleries.

01.2007 - 08.2008 **University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA**
Program Assistant for 'Art & Architecture, Summer at Penn Program' for highschool students. Assistant teacher for Video, Graphic Design and Advance Digital Photography Courses. Supervisor during open studio evening hours.
Class assistant for three Photography I courses and Digital Design Foundation course. Assisting professor in class and helping students during and out of class time. In charge of conducting out-of-class tutorials on Adobe CS3 programs.

05.2007 - 07.2007 **Studio Nine Photography, Philadelphia, PA**
Photographer's assistant on photo shoots. Worked on all in-studio post-production of photographs.

05.2007 - 07.2007 **The Print Center, Philadelphia, PA**
Assistant to educational coordinator of Artists-In-Schools Program at Philadelphia's only non-profit organization focusing on photography and printmaking. Independently conducted research, organized and put together teaching packets for fall 2007.

publications

2012 *MFA Now 2012 Archive*, Root Division
2008 *The Penn Review*, University of Pennsylvania