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Born 1980, Kentucky, USA. Lives/works in Brooklyn, NY

Education

- 2011 Savannah College of Art and Design Savannah, GA MFA in Painting
2003 Morehead State University Morehead, KY BA in Art (emphasis in painting)
2002 Murray State University Murray, KY
Kentucky Institute for International Studies
Study Abroad Program (KIIS- Summer) Bregenz, Austria

Solo Exhibitions

- 2009 • *b. 1980*, The Strider Gallery, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY
2008 • *My Coffee and My Beard*, Moon River Brewing Company, Savannah, GA
2007 • *John Paul Kesling: A Celebration of Mediocrity*, Desot-O-Row Gallery, Savannah, GA

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2011 • Greenpoint Gallery First Fall Show, Greenpoint Gallery, Greenpoint, Brooklyn, NY
• *Opening Rejection*, Ugly Art Room
• *Governor's Island Art Fair*, Ugly Art Room, Governor's Island, NY
• *Text*, 440 Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
• Northside Open Studios, Brooklyn, NY
• Bushwick Open Studios, Brooklyn, NY
2010 • *B is for Bear*, The Ugly Art Room, Brooklyn, NY
• *On The Grid*, Camel Art Space, Brooklyn, NY
2008 • *Small Works*, Red Gallery, Savannah, GA
• *Cultivate Beauty*, The 930 Art Center, Louisville, KY
• *Go Green or Go Home*, Desot-O-Row Gallery, Savannah, GA
• *SCAD Open Studio Night*, Alexander Hall, Savannah, GA
• *Mirror for the 21st Century* (curator/juror Helen Pheby, PhD), BECA Gallery, New Orleans, LA
2007 • *SCAD Open Studio Night*, Alexander Hall, Savannah, GA
• *The Dirty Dozen* (organized by JuYeon Kim), La Galerie Bleue, Savannah, GA
2006 • *Art Can Cure*, Orleans Hall, Savannah, GA (organized by Emily Foster)
• *SCAD Open Studio Night*, Alexander Hall, Savannah, GA
2004 • *The MSU Art Alumni Exhibition* (juried- Joe Sartor), Claypool-Young Art Gallery, Morehead, KY
• *Tri-State Art Association Juried Exhibition* (juried- Mark Tobin Moore/ Kathryn C. Gillispie), Huntington Museum of Art, Huntington, WV
• *MAGI Art Show: 21st Annual Competitive* (juried- Betty Plymale), Carl Perkins Community Center, Morehead, KY
• *The Cardinal Valley Show* (juried- Jeff Chapman Crane), Ashland Area Art Gallery, Ashland, KY
2003 • *Morehead State University Group Exhibition*, Claypool-Young Art Gallery, Morehead, KY
2002 • *Don Quixote In a New World: The American Dream Exhibit*, Morehead State University Strider Gallery, Morehead, KY
2001 • *Circle Winds Group Exhibit*, Morehead State University Strider Gallery, Morehead, KY

(Exhibitions continued)

- Mt. Sterling Annual Student Exhibit* (juried), Mt. Sterling Art Gallery, Mt. Sterling, KY
- 2000 •*Morehead State University Group Exhibit*, Claypool-Young Art Gallery, Morehead, KY
- 1999 •*The Cardinal Valley Show* (juried), Ashland Area Art Gallery, Ashland, KY

Awards and Recognition

- 2005-08 •*Graduate Fellowship Award*
Savannah College of Art and Design
- 2004 •*First Place*, Ashland Area Art Gallery Cardinal Valley Juried Exhibition, Ashland, KY
- Honorable Mention*-Tri State Art Association Juried Exhibition
Huntington Museum of Art, Huntington, WV

Reviews/ Press

- 2011 Artnet Magazine Bushwick Open Studios by Emily Nathan
<http://www.artnet.com/magazine/news/nathan/bushwick-open-studios6-8-11.asp>
- 2007 Murmur Magazine (April Edition), Savannah, GA

Publications

- 2011 •Storychord, Issue # 35
<http://storychord.blogspot.com/2011/08/issue-35-jacob-silverman-john-paul.html>
- 2009 • Three works published in SALit Magazine, Volume 2/Issue 3

Professional Experience

- 2010 The Armory Show, New York, NY
Intern
- 2009 Morehead State University, Morehead, KY
Guest Artist/Lecturer
- 2008 Jepson Center for the Arts, Savannah, GA, *Assistant Preparator*
Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA, Assistant Professor
- *Taught students under the supervision of Professor Denise Falk*
The Jepson Center for the Arts Savannah, GA, *Intern*
- 2007 Desoto Row Gallery Savannah, GA, Intern
- 2006 Savannah Commons Retirement Center, *Muralist*
- Assisted Jorge Alvarez in painting Savannah, GA
public mural at Savannah Commons Retirement Center

References

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