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## EDUCATION

- 2010** Minneapolis College of Art and Design  
BFA: Drawing/Painting
- 2009** Burren College of Art, Individual Study Abroad Program  
Ballyvaughan, Ireland

## EXHIBITIONS AND AWARDS

- 2011** *Open File* (Deponent Board for Emerging Artists)  
Thorpe Building, Minneapolis, MN
- Abstract Dialects* (Curated by David Peterson)  
Kiehle Gallery, St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN
- 2010** Featured Artist  
*The Art of Conflict*  
Tarnish and Gold Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- Matt Lawler and Ben Moren at Art Of This*  
Art Of This, Minneapolis, MN
- Open Exchange*  
Art Of This, Minneapolis, MN
- North of the 45<sup>th</sup>* (juror, John McKinnon, Curator Milwaukee Art Museum)  
DeVos Art Museum, Marquette, MI
- Print Paper Book*  
MCAD Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- Made at MCAD* (juror, Diane Mullin, Curator Weisman Art Museum)  
MCAD Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2009** Best in Show Award  
*Great Lakes Emerging Artist Competition*  
(juror, John Massier, Curator Hallwalls Contemporary Arts Center)  
Rockefeller Arts Center, Fredonia, NY
- The Residence*  
They Won't Find Us Here gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- Burren Bueno*  
MCAD Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- Open Door/ Fifth Annual Juried Exhibition*  
(juror, Colleen Sheehy, Director Plains Art Museum )  
Rosalux Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- First Annual Southeast Minnesota Regional Juried Exhibition*  
(juror, Theresa Downing, Curator Minnesota Museum of American Art)  
Lillian Davis Hogan Galleries, Saint Mary's University, Winona, MN

*Burren College of Art Undergraduate Exhibition*  
Burren College of Art, Ballyvaughan, Ireland

*Cliffs Response*  
Cliffs of Moher Visitor Center, Cliffs of Moher, Ireland

MCAD Drawing Merit Scholarship Award

**2008**

*Dear President* \_\_\_\_\_  
MCAD Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

*Idea Factory* (jurors, Karen Wirth, Fine Arts Chair MCAD and Clarence Morgan, Arts Dept. Chair University of Minnesota)  
Katherine E. Nash Gallery, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

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StopGap Gallery, 2524 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis, MN

## **PUBLISHED RECOGNITION**

- December 2010** "Home Is Where the Art Is",  
*Twin Cities Runoff* (Written by Holly Hilgenberg)
- July 2010** "Here They Are, Space and Resistance at They Won't Find Us Here"  
*Quodlibetica.com, Writing, Arts, Criticism* (Written by Staff at Quodlibetica)
- May 2010** "Polaris", *Ohio Northern University*
- February 2005** "Local Arts", *Today's Extra* (Written by Chuck Signs)
- August 2004** "Community News", *Carroll Today* (Written by Chuck Signs)