

## EDUCATION

- School of the Art Institute of Chicago: Masters of Fine Art, Chicago, Illinois, 2009
- Michaelis School of Fine Art: Postgraduate Diploma in Fine Art (with Distinction), Cape Town, South Africa, 2006
- University of North Carolina: Bachelors in Anthropology and Spanish, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 2002 (Dean's List, Phi Beta Kappa)

## HONORS & AWARDS

- Fulbright Grantee, Santiago, Chile 2010
- Leonore Annenberg Fellowship Finalist, 2009
- Artist-in-Residence, Ox-Bow School of Art and Artist Residency Summer 2009
- Trustee Scholarship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 2007-2009
- Steketee Fellowship, Ox-Bow School of Art and Artist Residency, Saugatuck, MI, 2008
- Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship, Cape Town, South Africa, 2006-2007
- Mclver Award, University of Cape Town: Cape Town, South Africa, 2006

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- *Every leaf on a tree*; Museum of Contemporary Art; Chicago, IL, 2010
- *From the Offices of Scientists*; Hyde Park Arts Center; Chicago, IL, 2010
- *Concentrate and Ask Again*; GOLDEN Gallery; Chicago, IL, 2009
- *Nightswimming*; Diego Rivera Gallery; San Francisco, CA; 2005
- *Fire|Works*; Still Lights Gallery; San Francisco, CA; 2005

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- *Faking it?*, Highland Park Art Center; Chicago, IL 2009
- *Artists Run Chicago*, Hyde Park Arts Center; Chicago, IL; 2009
- *MFA Thesis Exhibition*, School of the Art Institute of Chicago; Chicago, IL; 2009
- *Ship in a Bottle*, Sullivan Galleries; Chicago, IL; 2009
- *Swimming Pool Project Space*; Bridge Art Fair, Miami, FL; 2008
- *This is Not a Self Portrait*; Gallery 2 and Project Space; Chicago, IL; 2007
- *Graduate Show*; Michaelis School of Fine Art; Cape Town, South Africa; 2006
- *Photo San Francisco*; San Francisco, CA; 2005
- *Imaging Energy*; Swissnex Gallery; San Francisco, CA; 2004

## SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- "Aspen Mays" by James Yood, *Art Forum*, November 2009
- "Aspen Mays" by Alicia Eler, *Art Papers*, September/October 2009
- "Wanting to Know While on the Ground" by Abraham Ritchie, *ArtSlant* online, July 2009
- "Recommended: Aspen Mays" by Michael Weinstein, *New City Chicago*, June 2009
- "Chicago Standout Photography" by Amani Olu, *Whitewall Magazine* online, May 2009

## TEACHING & LECTURING

- Photography Instructor and Course Creator: *Weird Science: The Spectrum of Vision/ The Science of Photography*; The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 2008-2009
- Photography Instructor: *Weird Science*; Harold Washington College, Chicago, IL, 2009
- Panelist: Science & Aesthetics: Models and Metaphors; College Art Association National Conference 2009
- Presenter: Society for Photographic Education National Conference 2009
- Guest Lecturer: Aesthetic Guidelines in Astronomical Photographs, Astro-Science Workshop, Adler Planetarium; Chicago, IL, Summer 2008, 2009