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Education

2024	MFA, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Fiber and Material Studies
2015	MA, Art Education: Curatorial Studies, Department of Painting and Sculpture Academy of Art and Design, Wrocław, Poland
2011	MA, Graphic and Media Arts, Department of Media Arts, Academy of Art and Design Wrocław, Poland
2010 -2011	Visiting Student, Interdisciplinary Sculpture, Maryland Institute College of Art Baltimore, USA
2009 -2010	Visiting Student, Option Art, École Supérieure des Arts Décoratifs de Strasbourg (HEAR), France

Selected Exhibitions

2024

- Recognize That Your Name is Already On Every Place That You Put Your Feet Patient Info, Chicago (upcoming)
- Unlearning Exercises, Roots & Culture, Chicago
- Gato Encerrado, Yellow Compund, Chicago
- Graduate Exhibition One, SAIC Galleries, Chicago

2023

- Center of Multiple Middles, Compound Yellow, Chicago
- Art Book + Print Fair, Co-Prosperity, Chicago
- The Trick Behind Multiple Trick Ponies, Mayfield, Chicago
- In New Light, W Gallery, curated by Michał Dzitko
- Green Noise, G-CADD, Granite City
- Vitrines of Sorts, group exhibition, Incubator, Chicago

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2021

- Potatoe Blight, Entropia Gallery, Wrocław
- · First International Festival of Manuports, KOHTA, Helsinki, Finland
- Climate Plateau of Contemporary Art, online (https://climateplateau.art/en)
- Unrealized projects of 'Polish art' of the last decade, KRAKERS, Cracow Art Week, Poland

2020

- Było Jest Będzie / It was, it is and will be; Wonderful time,, International Art Symposium, Wrocław, Poland
- Mobile Museum, BWA Tarnów, Poland
- · Mobile Museum, BWA Dizajn Wrocław, Poland
- Hypothetical Space, online Talk Series Session #8 moderated by B. Ajay Sharma, online
- Lost and Found / Biuro Rzeczy Znalezionych, Entropia Gallery, Wrocław, Poland

2019

Homeworks - The Table, Wykwit, Wrocław, Poland

2018

- 100 Flags, exhibition and happening, Biuro Wystaw, Warsaw, Poland
- · Voice Mail, Elswhere Museum, Greensboro, USA
- Viaje de los objectos, Mudra, San Cristobal de las Casas, Mexico

2017

- The Sun Effect, Santa Monica, USA
- Dom Wspiera Dom, WYKWIT/Layers, Wrocław, Poland

2016

- Day is 86,400 Seconds Long, Ballestrem Palace, Wrocław, Poland
- Borders, Bludny Kamen, Opava, Czech Republic
- Albedo, Junior High, Los Angeles, USA
- Translocation, KunstHaus, Wiesbaden, Germany
- Bask 2016, Willa Oswalda Püschela, Wrocław, Poland

2015

- Joan Etorriak II, Espacio 2016, San Sebastian, Spain
- New Horizons, International Film Festival T-Mobile The Spark's short video premiere,

- Wrocław, Poland
- TEST EXPOSURE, 16th WRO Media Art Biennale Self-Supporting Universal Exhibition, Wrocław, Poland
- New Mad Paradise, Matsudo, Japan

2014

- Roaming Theatre Salon des Refusés, Machine Project, Los Angeles, USA
- Animal Farm, Galleri Hantverket, Stockholm, Sweden
- SIGNATEUROPE 2012, Dutch Design Week, Eindhoven, the Netherlands

Selected Curatorial Projects

- After Dark, duo show of Nora Aurrekoetxea and Patricia Orpilla, co-curated with Sam Stevens, September 23 October 2, 2022, Forma Otwarta Oleśnica, Poland
- Zabilar: Gardening Light, Harvesting Sound, solo show of Pablo Ramírez González, co-curated with Sam Stevens, June 30 July 7, 2022, Forma Otwarta Oleśnica, Poland
- Garden: Haber, duo show of Iwona Ogrodzka and Samuel Stevens, exhibition curation, September 18 November 18, 2021, Forma Otwarta Oleśnica, Poland
- Garden: Haber, Artist Talk moderator curatorial walk-through the exhibition, Forma Otwarta Oleśnica, Poland
- The World is Out of Joint, group show of: Axel Gouala, Paweł Jarodzki, Iwona Ogrodzka, Valerie Schmidt, Valentine Siboni, Samuel Stevens, Joey Tuzzolino, Krzysztof Wałaszek, exhibition curation December 12, 2021 February 12, 2022, Forma Otwarta Oleśnica, Poland
- The World is Out of Joint, Artist Talk moderator and curatorial walk-through the exhibition, Forma Otwarta Oleśnica, Poland
- Every Step is the Same as the Next, solo show of Valentine Siboni, exhibition curation, July 23- August 9, 2022, EXIT Gallery, Wrocałw, Poland
- Every Step is the Same as the Next, Artist Talk moderator, curatorial walk-through the exhibition, Wrocław, Poland

Art Residencies, Awards, Honors & Grants

2024	ING Summer School Award, Burdąg Studio, Poland
2024	Alles Mögliche Residency Award, Berlin, Germany
2024	Odyssey Grant, SAIC
2023	Fulbright Graduate Student Award for 2023/2024
2022	Fulbright Graduate Student Award for 2022/2023
2022	Wilson/Livingstone Graduate Merit Scholarship, SAIC
2022	Nominee in Visual Arts category Gazeta Wyborcza WARTO Award for running Forma
	Otwarta Oleśnica art space,
2021-2022	Artist-in-Residence at Habitat Contemporary, Kansas City, MO (December / January)
2020-2021	Citizens Budget award for the Forma Otwarta Oleśnica project, Oleśnica, Poland
2020	Mikrogranty - for Mobile Museum project co-run with Sam Stevens, Wroclaw, Poland

2019 2018 2017 2017 2017 2016	Artist-in-Residence at R.A.T., Mexico City, Mexico (February/March) Artist-in-Residence at Mudra, San Cristobal de Las Casas, Mexico (May) Artist-in-Residence at 18th Street Arts Center, Santa Monica, USA (Aug/Nov) Individual artist grant, Polish Cultural Institute New York Artist-in-Residence at the Centre for Creative Activities in Ustka, Poland (March/April) Nominee in Visual Arts category for Gazeta Wyborcza WARTO Award
2015	Finalist in Zoom Competition during the 16th International T-Mobile
2013	New Horizons Festival
2015	Artist-in-Residence: AIR Wro, San Sebastian / Donostia, Spain (October)
2015	Artist-in-Residence: Paradise AIR, Matsudo, Japan (December/February)
2014	Finalist of the Cuchifritos Gallery + Project Space competition, NYC, USA
2012	Erasmus Scholarship, galerie OPEN by Alexandra Rockelmann, Berlin, Germany
2010-2011	International Exchange Scholarship, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, USA
2010-2011	President of the Wroclaw City Scholarship in the Field of Culture
	and the Arts for outstanding achievements
2010-2011	Academy of Fine Arts in Wroclaw Scholarship
2009	Artist-in-Residence: Hidden Places, Görlitz, Germany (August)
2009-2010	Erasmus Scholarship, École Supérieure des Arts Décoratifs de Strasbourg, France
2009-2010	President of the Wroclaw City Scholarship in the Field of Culture
	and the Arts for outstanding achievements