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#### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026

Comfort Station, Chicago, IL

2024

Strange Magic, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL  
Years of Thinking About Mars, Ox-Bow House, Saugatuck, MI

2018

Western Pole, Chicago, IL  
Planets, in collaboration with Lakeview Orchestra, Chicago, IL  
We are Beasts, Riverside Art Center, Riverside, IL  
STNDRD, Dalton Warehouse, Los Angeles, CA

2017

Spooky Actions at a Distance, curated by Sharmyn Cruz Rivera, Fashion Outlets of Chicago, Rosemont, IL  
And when we go we come crashing down, Demo Project, Springfield, IL

2016

For Real For Real, Schnormeir Gallery, Mount Vernon, OH  
Projecting, Waubensee Community College, Sugar Grove, IL

2015

Hocus Locus, Common People, Satellite Projects, Miami Beach, FL  
Strange Matter, UIS Visual Arts Gallery, Springfield, IL  
Overview Effect, Seerveld Gallery, Trinity Christian College, Palos Heights, IL

2014

Planetoids, the Franklin, Chicago, IL  
BMO Harris Bank Chicago Works: Sarah Belknap and Joseph Belknap, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL  
Afterglow, The Arts Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Center of the Circle, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL

2013

Our Findings From Spaceship Earth, Roxaboxen, Chicago, IL

Finds and Falls, Octagon Gallery, Chicago, IL

2012

Cosmic Debris, organized by Michael Green, Comfort Station, Chicago, IL

IT'S GETTING HOT IN HERE, Bolt Project Space, Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL

2011

The Wonder of It All, curated by Nicolette Caldwell and Sixty Inches From Center, MDW Fair Chicago, IL

Catastrophe, 208 S. Wabash Pop-Up Exhibition space, Chicago Urban Art Society, Chicago, IL

#### TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2016 Slow Stretch, with Eileen Rae Walsh, curated by Third Object, Mana Contemporary, Chicago, IL

2013 Super in the Natural, with Christine Gray, O'Connor Art Gallery, Dominican University, River Forest, IL

2012 Sports Infiltrated, with Jake Myers, Design Cloud, Chicago, IL

2012 The Quarterly Site # 11: Line-of-Site, with Christalena Hughmanick & Sarah Jones, Western Exhibitions, Chicago, IL

#### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026

Palomar, The Renaissance Society, Chicago, IL

NON STNDRD, National Building Arts Center, Granite City, IL

2025

Fixed, Purple Window Gallery, Chicago, IL

Cosmic Era Festival, Oleśnica, Poland

Don't Make Photographs, Think Them, 400 N. Peoria, Chicago, IL

2024

Unbroken Chain, The Franklin, Chicago, IL

The Weatherproof Anniversarial, Weatherproof, Chicago, IL

2022

Plaything, Tiny Table at Comfort Station, Chicago, IL

2020

Public intimacies, Tufts University Art Galleries (online)

Art In Place, CNL Projects and Terrain Exhibitions, Cicero, IL

CovidTV, Instagram Live (online)

scry til you know why, The Gaylord and Dorothy Donnelly Foundation, Chicago, IL

2019

Terrain Biennial, Oak Park, IL  
Fan Mail, Red Line Contemporary Art Center, Denver, CO  
The Sheltering Sky, Palo Alto Art Center, Palo Alto, CA

## 2018

Local Comfort, LVL3, Chicago, IL  
Borderline / Can't Help Falling in Love with You, Oh!klahomo, Chicago, IL  
10,000 Fahrenheit, SFAC Galleries, San Francisco, CA  
Under the Influence, Ralph Arnold Gallery, Loyola University, Chicago, IL

## 2017

PANIC, Terrain Biennial (home of Claudine Ise), Oak Park, IL  
Eye Level, LeRoy Neiman Gallery, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Dangerous Professors, Triumph, Chicago, IL

## 2016

20/92 Video Festival, Icebox Project Space, Philadelphia, PA  
Rapid Pulse Performance Festival, Defibrillator Gallery, Chicago, IL  
Design + Art Series, represented by Demo Projects, Dock 6 Collective, Chicago, IL  
The Sun Placed in the Abyss, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH

## 2015

Dead Man's Curve, Heaven, Chicago, IL  
A Challenge to the Summer Group Show, Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL  
SATELLITES, The Franklin, Chicago, IL  
Cosmosis, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL  
Were the Eye Not Sun Like, ACRE TV, live stream broadcast  
Future Proof, LODGE, Chicago, IL  
Out There, PLUG Projects, Kansas City, MO  
The Party's Over, The Soap Factory, Minneapolis, MN

## 2014

EDITION, Chicago Artist Coalition, Chicago, IL  
Ultra-Deep Field, Rockford University Art Gallery, Rockford, IL  
April First Fridays: Apocalypse, MCA, Chicago, IL  
Why Marriage?, curated by Tricia Van Eck, Chicago, IL  
Bare Bones, The Franklin, Chicago, IL

## 2013

All At One Point, Tuesday evening interactive workshop, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL  
Imperfect Symmetry, A + D Gallery, Chicago, IL  
20/92 Video Screening, Ice Box, Crane Arts, Philadelphia, PA  
EDITION Chicago, Abryant Gallery, Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL  
The Game of a Free City, organized by US English, St. Louis, MS  
2 of a Kind, LVL3, Chicago, IL  
it's not me, it's you, Heaven, Chicago, IL  
Exchange, CAVE, Detroit, MI

## 2012

Preview, Chicago Artists' Coalition, Chicago, IL  
ACRE, Buena Vista Building, Design District, Miami, FL  
Meltdown, Octagon Gallery, MDW Fair, Chicago, IL  
Belknap, Evans, Romero; Happy Collaborationists, MDW Fair, Chicago, IL  
Video Night, Airplane, Brooklyn, NY  
On Making Things Matter: Strategies for Preservation, ShoP, Chicago, IL  
Super Challenge Excitement Fun Zone, Octagon Gallery, Chicago, IL

## 2011

Romantic Notions, Los Caminos, St. Louis, MO  
Aftermath, Bolt Project Space, Chicago Artists' Coalition, Chicago, IL  
Mischievous Night, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL  
Attendant, curated by The Happy Collaborationists, MDW Fair, Chicago, IL  
Wood Worked, Chicago Urban Art Society, Chicago, IL  
The Perpetual Motion of a Still Life (in collaboration with Sara Black,) Ryerson Woods, Deerfield, IL  
Preview, Bolt Project Space, Chicago Artists' Coalition, Chicago, IL  
Building: a way of living, Built Festival, Chicago, IL  
the toy formerly known as..., Slow, Chicago, IL  
The Precession, (Rebecca Horn Fingers for Mark Jeffrey and Judd Morrissey,) Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL

## 2010

Stretching Distillment, RAID Projects, Los Angeles, CA  
Materials of the City, Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, IL  
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago MFA Exhibition, Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, IL

## VISITING ARTIST/LECTURES

Lecture/Workshops, Experiments in Public Art Lecture Series: Sarah and Joseph Belknap, Boulder, CO. August 2025  
Reading/Lecture, Reading Sessions, 400 N. Peoria, Chicago, IL. April 2025  
Panel Discussion, Reliving is not Remembering, 400 N. Peoria, Chicago, IL. April 2025  
Lecture and Workshop, Boulder Public Library, Boulder, CO. August 2025  
Workshop, In Progress: Sarah and Joseph Belknap, MCA, Chicago, IL. October 2017  
Lecture, Mount Vernon Nazarene University, Mount Vernon, OH. October 2016  
Lecture, WONDER, Kavi Gupta Editions. July, 2015  
Panel Discussion, On the Horizon Line, Chicago Artists Coalition. June 2015  
Lecture, COSMOSIS CONVERSATIONS, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago. April, 2015  
Lecture, Contemporary Practices, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago. April, 2015  
Lecture, Trinity Community College. February 2015  
Lecture/Studio Visit, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL. November 2014  
Lecture/Studio Visit, Grand Valley State University, Chicago, IL. November 2014  
MCA Talk: Sarah Belknap and Joseph Belknap, MCA, Chicago, IL, October 2014  
Lecture, The Arts Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL. 2014  
Lecture and Workshop, Waubesa Community College, Sugar Grove, IL. March, 2014

Lecture, O'Conner Gallery, Dominican University, River Forest, IL. November, 2013  
Visiting Artist, ACRE, Steuben, WI. July 2012  
Lecture, PROPOSITIONS, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL. October 2011

## COLLECTIONS

Smart Museum of Art  
The Diane and Brown Goodwin Collection  
Joan Flasch Artist Book Collection, Chicago, IL

## AWARDS

2015 2 Week Fellowship Residency Award, Playa  
2013 4 Week Fellowship Residency Award, Vermont Studio Center  
2012 BOLT Residency Mentorship, Chicago Artists Coalition  
2011 Chicago Artists Month Featured Artist  
2010 James Nelson Raymond Fellowship  
2009 The School of the Art Institute of Chicago Visiting Artist Fellowship  
2009 Morrison-Shearer/Tom Jarembo Fellowship

## RESIDENCIES

2024 Roger Brown Residency, New Buffalo, MI  
2015 Playa, Summer Lake, OR  
2013 SIM Residency, Reykjavik, Iceland  
2013 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT  
2013, Bolt Residency (mentors), Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL  
2012 ACRE, Steuben, WI  
2012 Bolt Residency, Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL  
2010 Harold Arts, Chesterhill, OH  
2010 Ox-Bow School of Art, Saugatuck, MI  
2009 Cliff Dwellers, Chicago, IL

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