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EDUCATION

2017 The University of Iowa - MFA, Sculpture & 3D Design

2016 The University of Iowa - MA, Sculpture & 3D Design

2008 MICA (Maryland Institute College of Art) - BFA, Painting & Printmaking

BUSINESS

Llennirg Gallery - Exhibitions Manager, Curator, 2019-present

Prairie Star Residency - Interim Residency Development Director, 2021-present

Grinnell College - Studio Art Technical Assistant, 2017-present

University of Iowa - Instructor of Record, 2014-2017

Grin City Collective - Founder, Web Designer & Project Coordinator, 2006-2018

Extra Extra - Co-Founder and Co-Curator, 2009-2012

Fabric Workshop and Museum - Tour Guide and Shop Assistant, 2010-2011,

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2021 Wendigo House, Llennirg Gallery, Grinnell, IA
2021 Stew Buildout Performance, Stew Makerspace, Grinnell, IA
2017 YM#23, Yeah Maybe, Minneapolis, MN
2017 K(nö)w Limits, Smith Gallery, Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA
2017 Intersections, Coe College Gallery, Cedar Rapids, IA
2017 Post Truth, MFA Exhibition, VAB - 2nd Floor Gallery, Iowa City, IA
2016 Awkward Portal, Public Space One, Iowa City, IA
2016 Plain Landscapes, Saints Rest, Grinnell, IA
2016 Pursuit of Happiness, Legion Arts CSPA, Cedar Rapids, IA
2016 Body and Machine, Make It Move, Northrup King Building, Minneapolis, MN
2016 Art at the Edge of the Landfill Exhibition, Artisans Gallery, Cedar Rapids, IA
2015 The Full-blown Bubble, Drewelowe Gallery, Iowa City, IA
2015 BYOBeamer @ PS1, Public Space One, Iowa City, IA
2014 A Pile of Time and Energy, Installation Space UIowa Art Menards, Iowa City, IA
2014 cY9h3r, Des Moines Social Club, Des Moines, IA
2014 Culture Lab, Science Center of Iowa, Des Moines, IA
2014 The Chime, GAAC - Grinnell Arts Center sculpture, Grinnell, IA
2014 One Night Gallery Show, Michael J. Manatt Community Center, Brooklyn, IA
2013 Layers of Containment: Cat Castles and Curated Cocktails, GAAC, Grinnell, IA
2013 Appendix Blanket Sale, Appendix Space, Portland, OR
2012 First Among Equals, Ditto Suite, ICA, Philadelphia, PA
2012 Community of Community, Fleisher/Ollman, Philadelphia, PA
2012 Flashflood, Little Berlin, Philadelphia, PA
2011 Department of Alternative Affairs, City Hall Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
2011 A Rod Stewart Little Richard Prince Charles Manson Family, LVL3, Chicago, IL
2011 A Given Distance, Ditch Projects, Eugene, OR
2010 Soft Focus, Extra Extra, Philadelphia PA
2010 Moss Waves, My House Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

2008 Altered Landscapes, Grin City Collective, Grinnell, IA
2008 BFA Exhibition, MICA Studio, Baltimore, MD

PRESS

Lily Bohlke, "Grinnell Artist: Joe Lacina," The Scarlet and Black, October 15, 2018, <http://www.thesandb.com/article/grinnell-artist-joe-lacina.html?print=print>

Adam Burke, "PS1 show features artists who use light as a medium," Little Village Magazine, March 4, 2015, <https://littlevillagemag.com/ps1-show-features-artists-who-use-light-as-a-medium/>

Wendy Parker, "Joe Lacina, Pile of Time and Energy," The Daily Palette, August 7, 2015, <https://dailypalette.uiowa.edu/index.php?artwork=3815>

Rob Dillard, "A Rare Writing Project from the Artists Known as Grin City," Iowa Public Radio, May 13, 2015, <https://www.iowapublicradio.org/arts-life/2015-05-13/a-rare-writing-project-from-the-artists-known-as-grin-city>

Katrina Neumann, "Stephanie Clark on Grin City Collective," Rate My Artist Residency, March 1, 2014, <https://ratemyartistresidency.com/resources/interviews/stephanie-clark-on-grin-city-collective/>

Michael Morain, "Iowa's Grin City Collective helps creative minds wander," Des Moines Register, August 23, 2014, <https://www.desmoinesregister.com/story/entertainment/arts/arts-in-iowa/2014/08/23/grin-city-collective-grinnell-iowa-creative-artists-refuge/14445273/>

Molly Rideout, "Cultivating Ecological Themes in Art," Artist Communities Alliance, December 12, 2013, <https://artistcommunities.org/cultivating-ecological-themes-art>
Editor, "Grin City Collective," Temporary, June 18, 2013, <https://temporaryartreview.com/grin-city-collective/>

Claudia Mueller, "Grin City Arts Collective | Artists Mingle with the Local Community in Grinnell's Popular Residency Program," The Iowa Source, May 2, 2013, https://www.iowasource.com/2013/05/02/arts2013_05/

Jacob Feige, "Gone, at least from this city: Extra Extra and Possible Projects," Title Magazine, May 2, 2012, <http://www.title-magazine.com/2012/05/gone-at-least-from-this-city-extra-extra-and-possible-projects/>

Libby and Roberta, "Deep thoughts at Extra Extra, on Artblog Radio," The Art Blog, May 15, 2011, <https://www.theartblog.org/2011/05/deep-thoughts-at-extra-extra-on-artblog-radio/>

Katie Fanuko, "Gallery Spotlight: Extra Extra" Alarm Magazine, April 14, 2011, <https://alarm-magazine.com/2011/gallery-spotlight-extra-extra/>