

Education:

2009 BA in Studio Art, Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

Selected Exhibitions:

- 2020 *In A Perfect World*, Ringel Gallery, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
- 2019 *Wynorrific Times: Roberto Lugo and Mat Tomezsko*, Wexler Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Second Nature: The Poetics of Re-presentation, Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia, PA
NOW, Solo Show, Thomas Hunter Projects, New York, NY
- 2018 *CORE: Mat Tomezsko, Gregory Coates, Leora Brecher*, NoBA Artspace, Bala Cynwyd, PA
Into The Light, Arts + Crafts Holdings, Philadelphia, PA
Art in the Open: Selections from 2010-2018, Invitational, Art in City Hall, Philadelphia, PA
A Winter Juried Collection, 3rd Street Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly, Painted Bride Art Center, Philadelphia, PA
- 2017 *Jarring*, Delaware Contemporary, Wilmington, DE
The Woodmere Annual: 76th Juried Exhibition, Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia, PA
Emerging Artists: Young Philadelphia Artists, Invitational, The Sketch Club, Philadelphia, PA
#45: Artists React to the New Political Landscape, Iona College, New Rochelle, NY
Welcome True and Untrue, Gallery 5, Emmanuel College, Boston, MA
- 2016 *Government Cheese: Addiction, Poverty, and Violence*, Lillstreet Arts Center, Chicago, IL
Wild Mouth, Project Space at Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD
Art in the Open, CFEVA, Philadelphia, PA
The Life And Times Of Roberto Lugo, Wexler Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
From the Wheel To the Wall, Garcia Squared Contemporary, Kansas City, MO
- 2015 *The City Real & Imagined*, Painted Bride Art Center, Philadelphia, PA
Body Mass, New Boone Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2014 *Navigation Puzzle: 2014 Members' Juried Exhibition*, Delaware Contemporary, Wilmington, DE
'Murica: A Patriotic Art Show, PhilaMOCA, Philadelphia, PA
Art in the Open, University City Arts League, Philadelphia, PA
On The Edge: Looking With New Eyes, The Artists' House Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2013 *Juvenile In Justice*, Crane Arts, Philadelphia, PA
#Hashtag, InAsMuch Gallery, Oklahoma City, OK
- 2012 *Art in the Open*, Independence Seaport Museum, Philadelphia, PA
Happier and Happier, Archive Space at Crane Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 2011 *Danger Danger Danger Danger*, The Danger!Danger! Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2010 *Your Swimming Brain*, Fleisher Ollman, Philadelphia, PA
Summer in the City, Projects Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

Public and Community Art Projects:

- 2021 *Revolutionary Philadelphia*
Collaborative mural produced through a guided class researching figures who have made Revolutionary Contributions to the areas of Civil Rights, LGBTQ+ activism, Labor movement, Arts and Culture, and more. Class through University Community Collaborative with support from the Stockton Rush Bartol Foundation. Mural supported by Global Philadelphia and Temple University.
NOW
An exhibition of eleven paintings temporarily installed in the public garden space of the Tacony branch of the Free Library of Philadelphia. On view for 2 months. Supported by Tacony CDC.
Look Long and Look Good
Repairing, repainting and re-installing 30 public paintings originally created in 2011
Community mural project that portrays identity of neighborhood through 30 portraits, both historical and contemporary. At tenth anniversary, refreshing the series with new portraits.
Manayunk Development Corporation

- 2020 *Free Paint - Column Murals*
Public painting event harnessing community collaboration, on Main Street in Manayunk culminating in 5 public murals. Manayunk Development Corporation.
Space Pad Project
Temporary floor vinyl set at six foot intervals encouraging safe distancing in response to COVID-19 pandemic. A set of 15 designs, featuring a mix of instructional messaging, inspirational affirmations, and abstract imagery. Installed in pharmacies, grocery stores, and public service facilities citywide. Sponsored by the City of Philadelphia and Mural Arts.
Playstreets Banner Project
This project provides artwork for Playstreets, a citywide program which closes designated streets to traffic so that kids have a safe place to play when school is out. City of Philadelphia Mural Arts and Park & Recreation.
- 2019 *Free Paint*
Community paint event at Spruce Street Harbor Park and Ben Franklin Parkway, exhibited publicly at Cherry Street Pier and Wexler Gallery. Community partners include Delaware River Waterfront Corp, the Barnes Foundation, and the City of Philadelphia Parks Dept.
Revolutionary Philadelphia
Design Finalist for Septa Art In Transit - Mural in Independence Hall Station - MFL
- 2018 *Flowering Axes*
5th Street Vehicular Tunnel Mural, Delaware River Port Authority and Mural Arts
New Market West - Design Finalist, Mission First Housing Group, Percent For Art Program
City Reach Church Mural - Design Finalist, Tacony, Northeast Philadelphia
- 2017 *Symbols and Sources*
Series of 45 street banners along Torresdale Avenue in Tacony in Northeast Philadelphia. Developed from paintings created during artist residency at the Tacony Library and Arts Building, Mural Arts.
- 2016 *14 Movements: A Symphony in Color and Words*
Mile-long temporary painting installation in center city Philadelphia during 2016 DNC. Supported by the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, DNC Host Committee, Mural Arts
- 2014 *The Near Future*
Temporary painting installation at the Spruce Street Harbor Park
Collaboration with Delaware River Waterfront Corporation, Art in the Open, and InLiquid
- 2012 *Here Is Your Mirror*
Traveling Installation, originally installed in "pop-up garden" near Rittenhouse Square. Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, Mural Arts
- 2011 *Look Long and Look Good*
Installation of 30 public paintings located along Main Street in Manayunk
Manayunk Development Corp., Mural Arts

Guest Speaker/ Residencies:

- 2020 *Guest Speaker / MFA Studio Visits* at Purdue University
- 2018 *Guest Artist* for studio visits with undergraduates at Tyler School of Art
- 2017 *Guest Speaker at Teacher Institute at the Barnes Foundation*
Artist Talk and Workshop at a professional development program for teachers
Tacony LAB Artist Residency
A civic improvement-focused residency, housed in a storefront library on the Torresdale Avenue Commercial Corridor in Northeast Philadelphia. Mural Arts
- 2013 *There Is No*
Series of over 100 paintings, programming, and exhibitions through InLiquid.
Developed through a teaching residency addressing urban violence at the Covenant House in Kensington through the Mural Arts.

2012 *Arts and Artists Outdoors*

Resident artist at after school program for ages 10-14, creating artwork inspired by outdoor spaces and nature. City of Philadelphia Depts of Parks and Recreation, Mural Arts Piccoli Rec Center, Juniata, Philadelphia, PA

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Selected Curatorial Projects:

2021 *Studio K.O.S.: The Continuing Legacy of Tim Rollins and Kids of Survival, (Selected works from 1987 - 2020)* at Wexler Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Once Home, The InLiquid Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

2019 *Material Message*, Thomas Hunter Projects, New York, NY

2018 *Let's Connect* - Guest Curator, The Barnes Foundation & Mural Arts

Entrances and Exits, The InLiquid Gallery

Winged Woman: The Art of Arlene Love and Contemporary Parallels, The Painted Bride

2017 *Configuration: Nicholas Kripal*, Park Towne Place North Tower Gallery

Vibrant Affects, Thomas Jefferson Hospital Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center, presented by Revolv'd

2016 *Breaking Forward*, Lacey & Phillips Gallery

Output Art, CRUXspace Gallery

2015 *The City Real & Imagined*, The Painted Bride

Simulate/Permeate, Rowan University Gallery

2014 *Noise*, The Philadelphia Art Alliance

Awards and Recognition:

2021 Teaching Artist Grant - Stockton Rush Bartol Foundation

Art Is Essential - A Project of the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority's Fund for Art and Civic Engagement with support from the Knight Foundation

2020 Nominated for United States Artist Fellowship

2017 *Public Art Network Year in Review - Americans for the Arts*

14 Movements: A Symphony In Color And Words was selected as outstanding public art

2009 *Art and Art Education Achievement Award In Painting* (Tyler School of Art)

2009 *Faculty Award In Art/Art Education for Strong Studio Work* (Tyler School of Art)

Collections:

The University of Pennsylvania - Wharton School - Colonial Penn Building, Philadelphia, PA

Temple University - Fox School of Business, Philadelphia, PA

Capital One, Wilmington, DE

The Free Library of Philadelphia, PA

Private collections in Philadelphia and the surrounding area; New York, NY; Baltimore, MD; Portland, ME; and beyond.

Selected Bibliography:

- "Street Cred, in Paint and Ceramics", Edith Newhall, The Philadelphia Inquirer, 2019
"The Terrible and the Beautiful, Lugo and Tomezsko's 'Wynorrific Times' at Wexler Gallery", Natalie Sandstrom, Artblog, 2019
"Banner Day in Tacony", William Kenny, Northeast Times, 2017.
"The Story Behind the Broad Street Center Lane Mural for the DNC", Jenna Eason, Billy Penn, 2016.
"Six Artists Reimagine The City In New Exhibit", Aubrey Nagle, Philly Voice, 2015.
"Wine, Cheese, and Lawyers To Help You Clean Up Your Wrap Sheet", Michael Mechanic, Mother Jones, 2013.
"A Sugar Coated Reality," Monica Yant Kinney, The Philadelphia Inquirer, 2012.
"Illustrating Manayunk One Person At A Time", Chip Schwartz, Knight Foundation, 2011.

Professional Experience:

December 2019 - Present

Associate Director of Wexler Gallery

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August 2020 - Present

Adjunct Instructor

Visual and Performing Arts

Widener University

July 2018 - August 2020

Contributing Writer at PaintGuide Magazine, Hong Kong

May 2018 - December 2019

Gallery Registrar at Wexler Gallery

201 North 3rd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106

March 2014 - May 2018

Head Curator, Exhibition Manager, and Preparator at InLiquid Art+Design

1400 N. American St. #314 Philadelphia, PA 19122

December 2012 - March 2014

Programs and Events Coordinator, Philadelphia Art Alliance

251 S. 18th Street. Philadelphia, PA 19103