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Born in New York, 1973. Lives and works in Los Angeles.

Education

2006 Art Center College of Design, MFA

1996 Rhode Island School of Design, BFA

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2007 "ALAVs 2.0," Beall Center for Art+Technology, Irvine, CA

"ALAVs 2.0," Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, CA

"Blubber Bots," Museum der Moderne, Salzburg, Austria

2006 "Transitional Species," Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA

"Herding Blimps and Wireless GeeseNecks," Cold Storage, Los Angeles, CA

Selected Group Exhibitions

2008 "FILE RIO 2008," Espaço Cultural Oi Futuro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

"Near is Far, The Art of Three Maine Families," Powers-Hall Galleries, University of Maine at Machias

2007 "AER," greenmuseum.org, curated by Andrea Polli, October 19th –ongoing

"Robots at Play 2007," Robo[Art] Brandts, Odense, Denmark

"Blubber Bots," Maker Faire, San Mateo, CA

2006 "Connected," Art Center Nabi, Seoul, Korea

"ACM 2006 Interactive Arts Exhibition," Santa Barbara, CA

"SECT," Beall Center for Art+Technology, Irvine, CA

"Flock of Whale Blimps," Maker Faire, San Mateo, CA

2005 "First Flocking and Feeding," Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA

1998 "RISD on the Road," Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI; exhibition traveled to four cities

Selected Awards, Honors and Residency

2007 "VIDA 10.0," Special Mention, ALAVs 2.0, Madrid, Spain

"Robots at Play 2007," Award for Aesthetics, ALAVs 2.0, Odense, Denmark

2006 "2007 Emerging Artists Series," Beall Center for Art + Technology, Irvine, CA

Student development grant for "Blimp Bots," Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA

- 1998 Vermont Studio Center Residency, Johnson, VT, Feb-March
- 1996 Gordon Pierce Award for excellence and achievement in Art, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

Selected Public Presentations

- 2007 "GadgetOFF 2007 NYC," Liberty Science Center, Jersey City, NJ, September 28th
 "Blubber Bots," Maker Faire, Austin, TX, October 20th – 21st
 "Blubber Bots Workshop," Machine Project, Los Angeles, CA, June 30th & July 14th
 "Reboot 9.0" Copenhagen, Denmark, May 31st – June 1st
 "Imagination Celebration," Family Day, County-wide arts festival, Beall Center for Art + Technology, Irvine, CA, April 21
- 2006 "Backyard Biology Lecture," Machine Project, Los Angeles, CA, August 12th

Selected Bibliography

A. Catalogs

- 2007 "Robo[Art]," Robots at Play, RoboCluster, Odense, Denmark
- 2006-2007 "ALAVs 2.0," Beall Center for Art + Technology, Irvine, CA
- 2006 "Connected," Art Center Nabi, 2006 Digital M&E Lab Organizing Team, Seoul, Korea

B. Printed Publications

- 2008 "Belas artes do seculo XXI," VEJA RIO, San Paulo, Brazil, 27, February
- 2007 "Escape of the Blubber Bots," MAKE MAGAZINE, San Francisco, CA, Volume 12, November, cover, pp.42-43
 "Maker Faire celebrates creativity of invention," SF CHRONICLE, San Francisco, CA, May 20th, B.1
 "Tierische Gadgets," TOMORROW, Munchen, Germany, March, p. 87
 "Connected exhibition review," ART MAGAZINE WOLGAN MISOOOL, Seoul, Korea, January
 "Connected exhibition review," ART IN CULTURE, Seoul, Korea, January
- 2006 "2006 Mobile Asia Competition," COMPUTER ARTS, Seoul, Korea, October
 "Connected," ALLURE, Seoul, Korea, December
 "Connected," MEN'S HEALTH, Seoul, Korea, December
 "Connected; art of invisible connection," SCIENCE DONGA, Seoul, Korea, December
 "Connected," ARCHITECTURE AND CULTURE, Seoul, Korea, December
 "Connected," ART N PEOPLE, Seoul, Korea, December
 "Connected; endless connection, forms of life," ARTVENT, Seoul, Korea, December
 "Connected_ Art of Network age," MISOOOL SIDAE, Seoul, Korea, December
 "Connected," SPACE, Seoul, Korea, December
 "Media art specialization museum – Art Center Nabi," CAMPUS HERALD, Seoul, Korea, December
 "I am also a living creature," FILM 2.0, Seoul, Korea, December

C. Television

- 2006 "Beyond Tomorrow," Discovery Network, episode 46, July
 "Tonight Show with Jay Leno," NBC, Interview, May
 "Maker Faire Story," CNN, May