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Solo/duo Exhibitions

- 2023 *Practical Magic*, duo show with Elise Thompson, BOB'S, NYC
Gladiators Fight and Die in Flowers, Shelter Gallery, NYC
- 2021 *Dreams are Toys*, Natasha Arselan Gallery, London
- 2019 *Belonging*, a two-person show with Jessica Perelman, Geary Contemporary, NYC
- 2018 *Out of My Book*, Soo Visual Arts Center, Minneapolis

Group Exhibitions

- 2025 *Primary Voices in a Secondary World*, NADA gallery space, NYC
- 2023 Spring/Break art show, NYC
- 2022 *Layering*, Mad Eye Gallery, NYC
- 2021 *Put it in the Chat*, Soo Visual Arts Center, Minneapolis
The Talking Stone, Moskowitz Bayse Gallery, LA
SIP Fellows exhibition, Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts, NYC
- 2020 *2020*, Thierry Goldberg Gallery, NYC
- 2019 *Not Just Another Pretty Face*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago
Annual members show, Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts, NYC
Status, First Presbyterian Church, NYC
- 2018 *Multiversant*, Chashama Space to Present, NYC (co-curated)
Signs Foretelling, RATA Projects, Fig 19, NYC
- 2017 *Artists Co-Op 2017*, Jamaica Center for Arts & Learning, Queens NY
Vagabond Time Killers, The Wassaic Project, Wassaic NY
- 2016 *Ground Floor*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago
Deal With It, Maake Magazine Fall 2016 Exhibition, Woksob Gallery, State College PA
Window Weather, SIM gallery, Reykjavik Iceland
Babel, PILOTENKUECHE Halle 14, Spinnerei Leipzig, Germany
Analog RAM, The Research House for Asian Art, Chicago
Wet Paint MFA Biennial, Zhou B art center, Chicago

Education

- 2015 The School of the Art Institute Chicago. MFA in Painting/Drawing
- 2011 Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, Jerusalem. BFA in Fine Arts

Awards and Residencies

- 2019 SIP Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts RBPMW fellowship NYC
- 2018 NYFA Immigrant Artist Mentoring Program
- 2017 MASS MoCA Artist Residency
 - 4th 2017 ArtSlant Prize Showcase
- 2016 Wassaia Artist Residency, Wassaia NY
 - SIM Residency, Reykjavik Iceland
 - PILOTENKUECHE Artist Residency, Spinnerei Leipzig Germany
- 2015 Vermont Studio Center Residency
 - Vermont Studio Center artist grant
- 2014 Dean's Merit Scholarship, School of the Art Institute Chicago
- 2013 Enrichment Scholarship, School of the Art Institute Chicago
- 2011 The Lauren and Mitchell Perser award for achievement in Painting, Jerusalem
- 2010 Award for special achievement in the History and Theory studies, Bezalel Academy of Art

Publications/Press

- 2021 Interview with Art Verge, Online, December
- 2020 Interview with John Herbert, Soo Visual Art Center Minneapolis, Online, May
- 2019 Interview with de:formal, Online, June
- 2017 Mothes Kate, Young Space Blog, May 23
 - Hazel Tempesst, Ground Floor Exhibition Catalog, Hyde Park Art Center Chicago
 - New American Paintings, No. 129, MFA Annual Issue, Juried by Elisabeth Sherman, April
 - Wilson Michael, Critic's Comments, New American Paintings, No. 129, MFA Annual Issue
- 2016 Reilly Allison, "Ground Floor at the Hyde Park Art Center", Chicago
 - Gallery News, September 20
 - Sergio Gomez and Didi Menendez, National Wet Paint Exhibition catalog, Zhou B. Art center