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Education

MFA. Yale School of Art. Master of Fine Arts, painting department (2000)
BFA. School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Bachelor of Fine Arts (1995)
High School Diploma. Houston High School for the Performing and Visual Arts (1991)

Solo Exhibits

The Tetragrammatron Archive - Installment 2 - Zero Paintings (May 27 - August 14, 2011)

MASTERMIND, one hour performance experiment, The Brick Theater, Brooklyn, NY (June 10 - July 14, 2011)

The Tetragrammatron Archive - Installment 1 - The Bergdorf Goodman Beaver Catalog, Thomas Robertello Gallery (April 1 - May 21, 2011)

The Unreasoning Mask, new works by Jason Robert Bell, Thomas Robertello Gallery, Chicago, IL (Jan 9 - Feb 21, 2009) one person show

Dramatis Personae, Alcove, New York, NY (Nov.1- Jan. 5th, 2007/8) one person show

Twilight Kingdom, Open Skies COCA, Esprit Park, San Francisco, CA (Oct.19- 21, 2007) one person show

Tetragrammatron: 10 years of Art, The John Slade Ely House Center for Contemporary Art, New Haven, CT (Dec. 9, 2006 - Jan.21 , 2007) one person retrospective show

Tetragrammatron: 10 years of Art, Newspace Gallery, Manchester, CT (Oct. 26- Dec.1, 2006) one person retrospective show

The Kala Series, Thomas Robertello Gallery, Chicago, IL (Oct. 20 - Nov. 25, 2006) one person show

A Feast Unknown! a Multi-Media/Experimental Film cycle adapted from the book by Philip Jose Farmer, The Brick Theater, Brooklyn, NY (June 6 - July 3, 2005)

Trashsure 32 Mercury at the Crossroads

Jet Artworks - Abandoned July 1st, 2005 - 2108 R street nw, Washington DC

Untamed Beauty: Kala Versus the World of Man, Suitable. Chicago, IL. (Nov. 20- Dec. 18, 2004) one person show

LUCIFER IS JESUS or HOLY FRANKENSTEIN! A History of God, Hell, and Other Gnostic Flaptrap.

Wrote and performed a multi-media lecture of infernology and Gnosticism, The Brick Theater, Brooklyn, NY (July 31 - Aug. 21, 2004)

The Trashures Project, (2002-2005)

Twilight/Journey, Mario Diacono Gallery, Boston, MA (Apr. 5-26, 2002) one person show

Everyone, Everywhere, Everything, and other drawings, Norfolk School of Art, Norfolk, CT (June 9- June 22, 2001) one person show

Group or collaborative exhibits and projects

No Customs! -Abu Dhabi. curated by Jennifer and Kevin McCoy (Nov. 40-28, 2010)

Turtlecove, the Game of Tomorrow, TODAY! -outdoor installation with Marni Kotak, WET, all day art event McCarren Park (Aug. 28, 2010)

Double Face Fantasy video project with Marni Kotak, Thomas Robertello Gallery, Chicago, IL (July 31 - September 6, 2010)

Escape from New York - Paterson,NJ (May 15 - June 19, 2010)

Spontaneous Metaphysical - Postmasters Gallery, New York, NY (May 8, 2010)

Mirror, Mirror : a show of portraits - Postmasters Gallery, New York, NY (April 2 - May 8, 2010)

You Can't Do That on Television, - Brooklyn Fireproof Gallery, Brooklyn, NY (Mar, 6-7, 2010) with Marni Kotak

19th Nervous Breakdown, - Norte Maar, Brooklyn, NY (Dec. 12- 13) Curated and organized by Elliot Lessing

Hhorrautica 4: (Crypto), - Parsons Hall Project Space, Holyoke,MA (Oct. 10 -18, 2009) Curated by Torsten Zenas Burns

Rat Bastards (Tutti Stronzi) - Dixon Place Theater (June 3-7, 2009) New York, NY, video projection artist, assistant to Philip Pearlstein

Trav SD presents the Caveman Robot Radio Adventure Hour - 92YTribeca Performance Space (Mar 25, 2009) and WFMU The Acousmatic Theater Hour (Mar 22, 2009)

Gravity Buffs,- Thomas Robertello Gallery, Chicago, IL (Feb 27 - April 11, 2009)

Love, - music video by Istvan & His Imaginary Band, Artwork by Chris Uphues, and Animation and Coloring by Jason Robert Bell (Feb 10, 2009)

Aqua Wynwood Fair, - Thomas Robertello Gallery, Miami, FL (Dec. 2nd-7th, 2008)

Revenge of the Masters, - Secret Project Robot, Brooklyn, NY (Nov.18th- Dec. 16th, 2008)

Exquisiteude, - Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA (Aug. 2-30, 2008)

Aqua Art Miami, - Thomas Robertello Gallery, Miami, FL (Dec. 5th-9th, 2007)

Return of the Masters, Secret Project Robot, Brooklyn, NY (Nov.17- Dec. 16th, 2007)

2007 Bridge Art Fair Chicago, Thomas Robertello Gallery,Chicago, IL (April 26 - 30, 2007)

Welcome the Masters, Secret Project Robot, Brooklyn, NY (Nov.18- Dec. 16th, 2006)

Newark Between Us, Newark Arts Council, Newark, NJ (Oct. 22 - December 17, 2006)

Nova Art Fair, City Suites Hotel, Chicago, IL (April 14 - 30, 2006)

Introductions, Thomas Robertello Gallery, Chicago, IL (April 27 - June 10, 2006)

Adventures of Caveman Robot: The Musical, The Brick Theater, Brooklyn, NY (April 8- May 13, 2006)

Facing Newark Installation Exhibition , Newark Arts Council , Newark, NJ (Oct.16 - Nov. 13, 2005)

GO FIGURE!, Jet Artworks - Aug. 31- Oct 8, 2005 - 2108 R street nw, Washington DC

Mothership, Mt.Royal/Artscape, Baltimore, MD (July 15- 24, 2005)

First Annual Huron Pier Invitational Boat Launch & Bar-B-Q, Brooklyn, NY (May 21, 2005)

Nova Young Art Fair, Bridge Magazine. Chicago, IL. (April 28- May 1, 2005)

Divine Feminine Principle, Fahrenheit Gallery. Kansas City, Missouri (April 8-29, 2005)

Object Endowment, Newspace Gallery, Manchester, CT (November 11- December 9, 2004)

2004 CAC Juried Exhibition, Contemporary Artist Center. North Adams, MA. (May 1- May 31, 2004)

The Armory Show 2004, Kenny Schachter ConTEMPory. New York, NY. (March 12 - March 15, 2004)

scopeNew York 2004, Cristine Wang Gallery. New York, NY. (March 12 - March 15, 2004)

The God Show, Newspace Gallery, Manchester, CT (February 26 – March 26, 2004)
Holiday Spectacular, curated by Tom Sachs, Printed Matter, Inc. New York, NY. (Nov. 22 – Dec. 23, 2003)
La Superette, Deitch Projects and Participant Inc. New York, NY, (Dec.14, 2003) (Dec. 20th, 2003)
Bell/Young: Over and Beyond, The Pond, Chicago, IL. (March 28 - May 3, 2003)
Bad Touch , Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art, Chicago, IL. (Dec. 12- Jan. 5, 2002-3)
Garden, with Doug Young, John Connelly Presents, Brooklyn Front Gallery, Brooklyn, NY (May 18th- June 14th)
New Plasma. Folin/Riva Gallery, New York, NY. (Dec.29th-Jan.31, 2001)
CAA New York Area MFA Exhibition. Hunter College Art Gallery, New York, NY. (Feb. 1-Mar. 11, 2000)
MFA Thesis Show. Yale School of Art Gallery, New Haven, CT. (Jan. 30 - Feb. 12, 2000)
Encyclopedia. Jason Bell and David Wells. Contemporary Art Workshop, Chicago, IL. (Sep. 29 - Oct. 31, 1995)
Unknown Chicago. Gallery 312, Chicago, IL. (June 23 - Aug. 5, 1995)
Cheap Art. Betty Rymer Gallery, Chicago, IL. (Feb. 10 - March 29, 1995)

Teaching

Guest Speaker: University of Chicago (Jan. 8, 2009) Dept. of Visual Art
Guest Speaker: Federico Santa María Technical University (Sept. 25, 2008) Department of Information Technology, Valparaíso, Chile
Artist in Residence, Bronx Charter School of the Arts, (Jan to June 2008) The Bronx, New York
Long Term Artist in Residence, Studio in a School (Oct. 2006 to June 2007) New York, New York
Visiting Professor of Fine Art: Moravian College (Aug. 2002 to May 2006) Bethlehem, PA
Visiting Artist and Critic: 2004
School of the Art Institute of Chicago (Nov.22, 2004) Chicago, IL
Northern Illinois State University (Nov.18, 2004) DeKalb, IL
Yale Summer School of Art at Norfolk (June 2- June 3, 2004) Norfolk, CT
Adjunct Professor, Lehigh University Art Department (Aug. 2003 to May 2004) Bethlehem, PA
Guest Speaker: Pennsylvania Library Association of America,

Collections

Jenny Holzer
Matt Jones
Susan Gescheidle
Jennifer and Kevin McCoy
Philip Denny
Mario Diacono
Ida and Achille Maramotti
Paul Nudd
David Klein
Scott Shaw!