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### **EDUCATION**

#### **BFA 2008 Rutgers University, Mason Gross School of the Arts**

Magna Cum Laude, GPA: 3.81

Major: Visual Arts (Video Concentration)

Minor: Art History

#### **Academic Awards**

- *Visual Arts Award for Artistic Accomplishment*  
The recipient of this award is decided by the Visual Arts faculty of Mason Gross, and awarded at commencement.
- *Dean's List*  
Received all semesters of Undergraduate degree.
- *Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholar*
- *University Merit Award*
- *Rutgers University Tuition Scholarship*

### **EXHIBITIONS and SCREENINGS**

**2009** *Time Travel: From the Back to the Front, Sweet Revenge*, Brooklyn, NY

*Media 1x1 Series*, Jersey City Museum, Jersey City, NJ (Solo)

*Investigations of Place: Media 1x1 Series*, Jersey City Museum, Jersey City, NJ

**2008** *EDIT 2008: Best of 2005 - 2007 Selection*, Toldi Cinema, Budapest, Hungary

*Art Tech Media*, Puerto de la Cruz, Tenerife, Spain

*International Cycling Video Festival*, GoldKante, Bochum, Germany

*Cork Cycling Arts Festival*, Blackrock Castle Observatory, Cork, Ireland

*Pop Diety*, SEED Gallery, Newark, NJ

*Athens Video Art Festival*, Technopolis, Athens, Greece

*Gesamtkunstverk! BFA Thesis Exhibition*, Mason Gross Galleries, New Brunswick, NJ

**2007** *100 Seconds Film Festival*, The Revolving Museum, Lowell, MA

*EDIT 3rd International Dance Film Festival*, Toldi Cinema, Budapest, Hungary

*Paying Forward*, James Yarosh Associates, Holmdel, NJ

*Fast Women*, 119 Gallery, Lowell, MA, Axiom Gallery, Studio Soto, Boston, MA

*Hi-Tech Low-Tech: Emerging Contemporary Art*, Space II III IV, Highland Park, NJ

*Resonate: Hosted by Collaborative Arts*, New Brunswick, NJ

*Repeats Itself as Farse*, Casa Porto das Artes Plasticas, Vitoria, Brazil

*Women in Magmart*, Trip, Naples, Italy

*Xtend Dance for Camera*, South Hill Park, England

## **CURATORIAL PROJECTS**

**“Investigations of Place”** Media 1x1 Series,  
Jersey City Museum, Jersey City, NJ, May 6 – September 12, 2009

Screening of “Investigations of Place,” part of the citywide JC Fridays event, with sound performances by Jeff Thompson and Matt Ortega.

Author and theorist Lucy Lippard defines "place" as "space plus memory." Separate from landscape art, investigations of place explore how the landscapes of personal places such as homelands, childhood homes, ancestral spaces, and places of exile take on new forms when combined with memories and individual experiences. The videos selected for "Investigations of Place" illustrate personal narratives imprinted on landscapes, and landscapes imprinted on personal narratives, videos that use experimental imagery to explore how spaces are remade once they are remaining in the mind, and videos that strive to define and delve into the concept of place.

Artists in the exhibition include: Adebukola Bodunrin, Sean Capone, Brian Gibson, Amy Ho, Natalie McKeever, Karl J. Mendonca, Priya Nadkarni, Matt Ortega, Trina Rodriguez, Jeff Thompson, and Wade Tillet.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Teaching Experience**

**2007 – Present** Hamilton New Jersey School District  
*Substitute Teacher, Grades K-12*

### **Museum, Gallery and Curatorial Experience**

**2009** Jersey City Museum  
*Guest Curator, “Investigations of Place,” Media 1x1 Series*

**2008 – 09** Stewart Leshé Collections  
*Gallery Attendant, Art and Antiques Gallery in Millburn, NJ*

- 2008** Jersey City Museum  
*Curatorial Intern, under the direction of Dr. Rocio Aranda-Alvarado*
- 2008** Mason Gross Galleries  
*Head of Installation and Exhibition, BFA Thesis Show "Gesamtkunstwerk!"*

### **Art Department for Film and Television**

#### **Art Director**

- 2008** *Short Film, "Church Basement Bomb Shelter" by Patty Chang*  
Part of the MOCA Chinatown Film Project

#### **Art Department Production Assistant**

- 2009** *TV Pilot, "Lights Out"*  
TVM Productions, FX Network
- 2009** *TV Series, "Damages"*  
Canterbury Productions, FX Network

#### **Art Department Intern**

- 2009** *Feature Film, "The Extra Man"*  
Young Gentleman Pictures LLC, Likely Story
- 2008** *Feature Film, "City Island"*  
Lucky Monkey Pictures
- 2008** *Feature Film, "Lymelife"*  
Bartlett Films, Exec. Producer Martin Scorsese
- 2005** *Feature Film, "Premium"*  
Double 7 Films

### **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

**Gibson, Brian, "2 From Natalie McKeever," DVBlog.org, Feb. 27, 2009.**

DV Blog is a curated arts blog reviewed by Wired Magazine and the Wall Street Journal.

"Voyage On Bike 'is a rotoscope animation that illustrates the hyperactive transient mind of an ordinary bike traveller' while Vanishing Point leaves our thoughts a bit less hyperactive, and a bit more concentrated. The two have a kindred beauty in their alluring, continual movement. View more of her work here. In particular, the monumental Passenger Seat."

### **TRAVEL**

38 States in the US, Belgium, Canada, England, Germany, Italy, Ireland, Mexico, Netherlands

## **COMPUTER PROFICIENCY**

Final Cut Pro, (Final Cut, DVD Studio, Compressor)

Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, some Excel)

Adobe Photoshop

Quickbooks

Filemaker Pro