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Born 1976 Indianapolis, IN. Lives and works in San Francisco, CA.

EDUCATION:

2006 MFA Sculpture: Bard College Milton Avery Graduate School

1998 BFA Sculpture: Rhode Island School of Design

GRANTS & AWARDS:

2009 Headlands Center for the Arts Residency

2007 Artadia Award San Francisco Bay Area

Eureka Fellowship Award, Fleishhacker Foundation

Alternative Exposure Grant for 667Shotwell, Southern Exposure Granting Award

2002 Wallace Alexander Gerbode Foundation, Berkeley Art Museum Purchase Award

1998 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture

Skowhegan Fellowship awarded by the Skowhegan School and the RI School of Design

SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

2010 *Trouble Everyday*, Booklyn Exhibitions, Brooklyn, NY

Museum Residency, SFMOMA Open Space Blog, San Francisco, CA

ri-Flekt, WE Artspace, Oakland, CA

Chris Sollars, Glitterbox, Oakland, CA

2929 A Double Take, A New Museum, 2929 24th St., San Francisco, CA

2009 *Arthur Allan*, with *Brion Nudah Rosch*, 667Shotwell & Hallway Projects, San Francisco, CA

2007 *Locked Bike*, *Keys That Fit*, Oakland, CA

2006 *Accumulative Dissipation*, Southern Exposure, San Francisco, CA

2004 *Come Walk With Me*, Suite 106, New York, New York

Bjorn Again, Center for Maine Contemporary Art, Rockport, ME

2003 *Bjorn Again*, Suite 106, NADA Fair, Miami, FL

2002 *Urban Evidence: SF.LA.CA*, Sesnon Art Gallery University of CA, Santa Cruz, CA

We're Waiting w/ Mads Lynnerup, Suite 106, New York, New York

2001 *We're Waiting w/ Mads Lynnerup*, New Langton Arts, SF, CA

2000 *Recent Video*, Parlour Projects, Brooklyn, NY

1999 *Landscapes*, Art Node, Aurlander International Airport, Stockholm, Sweden

GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

2011 *BAY AREA NOW 6*, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA

Trash, the New Children's Museum, San Diego, CA

Lost in Space, Steven Wolf Fine Arts, San Francisco, CA

Isn't It Obvious?, SFAC Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Still Life, Little Paper Planes, CA

Crossing the Rubicon (Secret Societies), JAS Gallery, Paris France

Summer of Video Art, Kroswork, Oakland, CA

The End of Failure, LOUIS V E.S.P., Brooklyn, NY

Procedural, MacArthur B Arthur, Oakland, CA

Because I said so, Booklyn Exhibitions, Brooklyn, NY

waste, Temple Gallery, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA

- 2010 *Decalogue: Films You Can Count on Two Hands*, Winkleman Gallery, New York, NY
Other Possibilities: Alison Pebworth, Michael Rosenthal Gallery, San Francisco, CA
GLOBAL / NATIONAL – The Order of Chaos, Exit Art, New York, NY
Paper Awesome, Baer Ridgeway Exhibitions, San Francisco, CA
- 2009 *Cartographic Imagination*; Fine Arts Gallery, SF State University; San Francisco, CA
"And for all this, Nature is Never Spent," Pelham Art Center; Pelham, NY
Bing Bang Boom, curator: Shawn Hall, Antenna Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 2008 *Democracy in America: Convergence Center*, CREATIVE TIME, Park Armory, New York, NY
Eureka!, San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose, CA
E.P.A. (Environmental Performance Actions), Exit Art, New York, NY
E.P.A. (Environmental Performance Actions), MoMA, New York, NY
Edit: The Uncertain States of America, curator Petra Bibeau, Maniac Gallery, Oakland, CA
Panopti[con], curator Martin Durazo, Bank, Los Angeles, CA
- 2007 *The Innocent Gaze*, Jack Hanley Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Grown-ups of the Corn, Kottie P's, San Francisco, CA
Collective Foundation: Collectivve ICA, Yerba Buena Museum, San Francisco, CA
Kottie's 2nd Annual, Kottie P's, San Francisco, CA
- 2006 *Listening: Tokyo-San Francisco Art Festival*, The Lab, San Francisco, CA
Detoured Menu, curator Briana Toth, The Lab, San Francisco, CA
Haunted, curator Pat Rock, Disjecta, Portland, OR
Tokyo-San Francisco Art Festival, Tokyo, Japan
Malleable, curator Sanford Biggers, Ohio State University, OH
Not For Sale, curator Nancy Meyer, Triple Base Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Old Habits Die Hard, Trafo, House of Contemporary Art, Budapest, Hungary
Skowhegan at 60, Center for Maine Contemporary Art, Rockport, ME
Recent Acquisitions, Mills College Art Museum, Oakland, CA
- 2005 *We Are All Together: Media(ted) Performance*, curator Marisa Olson, Artist Space, NY, NY
A Single Channel Video Show, Glendale College, Glendale, CA
Cross Cuts (Telling: Recent Video Art from San Francisco), Southern Exposure, San Francisco, CA
Old Habits Die Hard (w/ Instant Coffee) Museum of Contemporary Art Sydney, AUS
112 Mercer, Suite 106, New York, New York
- 2004 *Multiplex*, Smack Mellon, Brooklyn, NY
Your Heart Is No Match For My Love, curator Rob Blackson, Soap Factory, Minneapolis, MN
Piñata Party, w/ Sean Garrison, It Can Change at GBE at Passersby, NY, NY
Plugged in Fest, Center for Maine Contemporary Art, Rockland, ME
- 2003 *Free Spirits Artist Lounge*, Art Basel Miami Beach, Miami Beach, FL
Recent Videos, Mills College Art Museum, Oakland, CA
Connections, Balazo Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Subtle Sight, Mills College Art Museum, Oakland, CA
- 2002 *Fast Foward II*, Berkeley Art Museum, Berkeley, CA
Clothing Project: ShadowCabinets, It Can Change Kunsthall Friedericianum, Kassel, GER
Eye Candy, Ron Judish Gallery, Denver, CO
Video Sho, E g o P a r k, Oakland, CA
- 2001 *Anxiety Disorder*, curator: Irena Popiashvilli, Voges&Deisen Gallery, Frankfurt, GER
Screen, Spencer Brownstone Gallery, New York, NY
Please Disturb Me, curator: Simon Tegala, Great Eastern Hotel, London, UK
Desire Admire Acquire, Arcadia University Gallery, Glenside, PA
No Where Here, curator: James Bewley, Lizabeth Oliveria Gallery, Oakland, CA
- 2000 *Fuzzy Logic*, juror: Tom Finkelpearl, Southern Exposure, SF, CA

Dialogue: Encounter, curator: Dean Daderko, PR:00; San Juan, Puerto Rico
Placecards, Mercer Union, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Closed Circuit, New Langton Arts, San Francisco, CA

1999 *The Choice – Nari Ward Choice*, Exit Art, New York, NY

SCREENINGS:

- 2010 *C RED BLUE J; Decalogue: Films You Can Count on Two Hands*, organized by Eve Sussman
Winkleman Gallery, New York, NY
SF Cinema by the Bay 2; SOEX; San Francisco, CA
Public Service Announcement for Yerba Buena Gardens; Baer Ridgeway @Yerba Buena; SF, CA
- 2009 *SUPERCASUALFRAGILISTIC; Videos from SF; BONGOUT GALLERY*, Berlin, Germany
- 2008 *C RED BLUE J*, SFMOMA, San Francisco, CA
C RED BLUE J, MonkeyTown w/ HARKNESS AUDIOVISUAL, Brooklyn, NY
C RED BLUE J, The 30th Annual Big Muddy Film Festival
C RED BLUE J, DC Independent Film Festival
C RED BLUE J, Vidéothèque, 30th CINEMA DU REEL Film Festival
- 2007 *Traveling Theater Oshima*, Oshima Japan
- 2006 *Pile of Trash, Platz*, Berlin, Germany
- 2005 *Busy Signals: Telephonic Art in Motion*, Pacific Film Archive, Berkeley, CA
- 2004 *Perform, Works* San Jose, San Jose, CA
Plugged in Fest, Center for Maine Contemporary Art, Rockland, ME
- 2000 *Unwashed Unwed-Alternative Routes*, curator: Tom Holmes, College of Fine Arts, UV of AZ,

COMMISSIONS:

2011 *Arthur Allan; Fence Project*, UCSF Medical Center

PERFORMANCES:

- 2011 *Digger Bread Bakery (with Steve Sullivan of ACME Bakery, original SF Diggers David Simpson & Jane Lampiner; & OPENrestaurant); OPENeducation*; Berkeley Art Museum; Berkeley, CA
Whiskey Waxing Beard & Mustache Competition; Comstock Saloon; San Francisco, CA
Whiskey Waxing with Comstock Saloon; Yerba Buena Center for the Arts; San Francisco, CA
Beardo; Yerba Buena Center for the Arts; San Francisco, CA
- 2010 *OPENwater; collaboration with OPENrestaurant; Video Sunday*; St. George Spirits; Alameda, CA
Head; performance; Ribbons, Ukiah, CA
- 2009 *OPENfutures: Spinning Marinetti's Wheels; collaboration with OPENrestaurant; VIDEO Chris Sollars Sound Matt Volla*; SFMOMA, San Francisco, CA
- 2007 *Tiger Wack*, Playing with Tigers - Kottie Paloma, New High Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2006 *Flavour of Democracy: Detourned Menu*, curator Briana Toth, The Lab, San Francisco, CA
Tokyo-San Francisco Art Festival, Tokyo, Japan
Tokyo-San Francisco Art Festival, San Francisco, CA
Follow the Leader w/ Alison Pebworth, Mark Shunney, & Jerome Waag, Instant Coffee's Bass Bench, Yerba Buena Museum, San Francisco, CA
- 2005 *Pile of Trash*, San Francisco, CA
- 2003 *SF LA*, The Big Oaks, Los Angeles, CA
- 2002 *Come Walk With Me Tour*, San Francisco, CA
Pile of Trash, L7 Project, San Francisco, CA

You have 3 minutes to get out, curators: Pat Rock & Jackie Sumel, Balazo Gallery SF, CA

- 2001 *We're Waiting w/ Mads Lynnerup*, New Langton Arts, SF, CA
Bing Bang Boom, curator: Shawn Hall, Mermaid Lounge, New Orleans, LA
- 2000 *15 minutes*, curators by Brian Storts & Kathryn Williamson, The Lab, San Francisco, CA
- 1999 *March 1, 21st Amendment*, San Francisco, CA

CURATORIAL:

- 2001- 2011 Director and Curator of 667Shotwell
667Shotwell is a non-commercial, experimental space for artists in the home of artist Chris Sollars.
Projects range from installations to performances that are documented and posted on the web.
- 2003 *Connections*, Balazo Gallery, San Francisco, CA

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS:

Berkeley Art Museum, Berkeley, CA
Fogg Art Museum Print Collection, Cambridge, MA
Miami Art Museum, Miami, FL
Mills College Art Museum, Oakland, CA

CATALOGUES:

- 2011 *Project Space*, ...might be good, fluent-collab issue#174 the times are a changin; Austin, TX; 2011
the new children's museum; *Trash*; San Diego, CA; 2011
- 2010 SF State University Fine Arts Gallery; *Cartographic Imagination: Mapping in Contemporary California Art*; Fine Arts Gallery, SF State University; San Francisco, CA; 2010
- 2008 Thompson, Nato; *A Guide to Democracy in America*; Creative Time Books; 2008
- San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art; *Eureka: 2005-2007 Fellowship Awards*; Fleishhacker Foundation; 2008
- Soort Bij Soort; ART I; *Praktijkboek THV*; ThiemeMeulenhoff; Utrecht; 2008
- Bibeau, Petra; *Edit: The Uncertain States of America*; Maniac Gallery; 2008
- 2007 Pugh, Dina; *The Innocent Gaze*; Jack Hanley Gallery; 2007
- We Are All Together: Media(ted) Performance; Marisa Olson; PERFORMA: New Visual Art Performance; Roselee Goldberg; Collective Foundation; D.A.P.; 2007; Pg 182
- Shotgun-Review; *100 Shotgun Reviews Publication*; Collective Foundation; March 1, 2007
- 2006 Le Duc, Aimee; *Chris Sollars Accumulative Dissipation*; Southern Exposure; Vol. 1, No. 6; 2006

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- De Melker, Saskia; *Around the Nation: Turning Trash into Art*; KPBS San Diego TV Oct 25 2011

- Carone, Angela; Turning Trash into Art; KPBS San Diego; TV, Radio, & Blog; Oct 21 2011
- Markopoulos, Leigh; "Bay Area Now 6"; 2.22 Summer Reading; Art Practical; August 4, 2011
- Curiel, Jonathan; "Bay Area Now 6"; *SF Weekly*; August 17, 2011
- Clarke, Rachel; "Bay Area Now 6 @YBCA"; *Square Cylinder*; August 11, 2011
- Green, Walter; "Hairy Men and Hard Alcohol"; The Bay Citizen; August 1, 2011
- "Hair Supply: A Whiskey-Fueled Beard and 'Stache Competition"; UrbanDaddy; August 15, 2011
- Bustamante, Lou;"Whiskey Waxing Seeks SF's Best Beards & Mustaches";*SF Weekly*;Aug17,2011
- Meenan, Kevin; "Whiskey Waxing Beards & Mustache Competition"; *The Feast*; August 15, 2011
- "Whiskey and Waxed Mustaches blend in San Francisco"; *Whiskey Drinker*; August 14, 2011
- "Whiskey and Waxed Mustaches blend in San Francisco"; *Whiskey Drinker*; August 14, 2011
- Kluth, Mary Anne; "Isn't it Obvious"; 2.14 Helter Skelter; Art Practical; March 20, 2011
- De Vries, Heidi; "Ordinary Sublime"; *SF Weekly*; January 19-25 2011; `Vol. 29
- Scholz, Zachary Royer; "Isn't It Obvious?"; *SFAC Gallery CLOG*; January 22 2011
- Eisenhart, Mary; "Isn't It Obvious?"; *San Francisco Chronicle*; January 20 2011; `G14
- 2010 Hamada, Jeff; "Chris Sollars"; BOOOOOOOM; Nov 12, 2010
- "Secret hidden Art at SFMOMA"; Huffington Post; Nov 12, 2010
- "Chris Sollars' SFMOMA Residency the staff didn't know about"; Juxtapose Blog; Nov 12, 2010"
- Voynovskaya, Nastia; "ri-FLEKT at WE Artspace"; The Daily Californian; Oct 6, 2010
- Frock, Christian L.; "Visible Alternatives, Part 4"; 1.15 Future Perfect; Art Practical; Oct 13, 2010
- Le Duc, Aimee; "How things Work, Part 2 (cont)"; 1.15 Future Perfect; Art Practical; May 19, 2010
- 2009 Scholz, Zachary Royer; "Arthur Allan" Brion Nuda Rosch and Chris Sollars 667Shotwell; Issue 4 Situations; Art Practical; Dec 2009
- Warner, Emily; "Making Space"; *NYFA Current the Magazine for Artists*; July 29, 2009
- Frock, Christian L.; "Mumbai San Francisco"; Unauthorized Anthology; November 2009
- 2008 Cotter, Holland; "With Politics in the Air, a Freedom Free-for-All Comes to Town"; *New York Times*; Fine Arts & Leisure, Art in Review, September 23 2008, Vol. CLVIII no.54442, Pages B1 & B6
- Harmanci, Reyhan; "Home is Where the Art Is: Underground art galleries serve a special niche"; SF Chronicle; Sept 4, 2008; Pg E1 & E6
- Martini, Tiffany; "High Five: Chris Sollars"; SF Examiner, Vol. CXLIII No 66; Aug 27, 2008; Pg 14
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- 2006 Ysohinori, Niwa; "Chris Sollars Interview"; *Tokyo-San Francisco Art Times*, Vol. 1, No. 4; 2006
- "Kimono News"; *Cinra Magazine*, Vol. 11; Oct 20, 2006
- Moore, Kurt; "Malleable on Display at OSUM"; *The Marion Star*; Feb 4 2006
- Miller, James; "Art and Opera on Campus"; *The Marion Star*; Feb 3 2006
- Lebuhn, Henrik; "Follow the Leader"; *Links Log*; February 3 2006
- Lebuhn, Henrik; "Trashbags irritating San Francisco"; *Links Log*; February 3 2006
- Trippe, John; "Accumulative Dissipation"; *Fecal Face*; January 13 2006;
- Kroth, Maya; "Talkin Trash"; *SF Weekly*; January 11-17 2006; `Vol. 24, No.50, Page 21
- 2005 Orden, Abraham; "Aperto San Francisco"; *Flash Art*; July September 2005; Vol XXXVIII No.243; Pages 69-70
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- Olson, Marisa "Video Personalities"; *SOMA Magazine*; February, 2005; Vol. 19 Issue 1; Page 86
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RADIO:

Turning Trash into Art; City Visions, KPBS News San Diego radio Oct 21 2011
Bay Area Artists and Art; City Visions, KALW radio Feb 7 2011
Armory Show Explores 'Democracy in America' by Siddhartha Mitter, WNYC RADIO Sept 24 2008
Arts in Review w/ Lee Montgomery; KALX Radio, Feb 16, 2006
Home Galleries; San Francisco Ed. #3 w/ Tania Ketenjian; WPS1 Radio, Jan 10-17 2005
667Shotwell; Definitely Not the Opera; CBC Radio, Jan 8 2005
Holder Overnight: Montreal CJAD 800 AM w/ Peter Anthony Holder; June 11, 2004
Magic 98.1 Atlanta: Afternoon Show w/ Benji June 9, 2004

TALKS & LECTURES:

- 2011 *the Art of Hair*: Chris Sollars in conversation with Jennifer A Gonzalez; Yerba Buena Center for the Arts; San Francisco, CA
MFA Visiting Artists Lecture Series, Department of Art, University of CA San Diego, CA
- 2010 75 Reasons to Live, Bruce Nauman's Wax Impressions of the Knees of Five Famous Artists, SFMOMA, San Francisco, CA (Talk)
- 2008 The Summer 2008 MFA Visiting Artists Lecture Series, San Francisco Art Institute, SF, CA
Eureka Effect, San Jose ICA, San Jose, CA (Talk)
- 2006 *Detoured Menu*, curator Briana Toth, Patricia Watts, Chief Curator Sonoma County Museum The Lab, San Francisco, CA (Panel)
Tokyo-San Francisco Art Festival, Tokyo Japan (Talk & Panel)

Department of Art, University of CA at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA (Talk)

2005 Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions, Los Angeles, CA

2003 Department of Art, Santa Fe College, Santa Fe, NM

2002 University of CA at Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA

RISD Museum, Providence, RI