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2018-pres. **Director and Chief Curator**, University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

2014-2018 **Senior Curator**, University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

2009-2014 **Curator of Exhibitions**, University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

2010-2015 **Founding Director and Curator**, Violet Poe Projects, Bloomington, Illinois

2008-2009 **Curator**, University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

2006-2008 **Project Coordinator**, McLean County Arts Center, Bloomington, Illinois

2004-2006 **Graduate Assistant**, University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

2003 **Curatorial Intern**, University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

2003-2006 **Art Teacher**, St. Mary’s School, Bloomington, Illinois



2011 **M.A.**, Visual Culture, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

 Thesis: “Toward an Ethical Representation of Sarah Winchester”

2006 **M.B.A**., Arts Administration, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

2002 **B.A.** (honors), Studio Arts, Spanish minor, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois



\*Exhibitions that I curated (versus those that I supervised) are listed in bold.

2024 *Alumni Spectacular*

University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

 Open-call exhibition featuring more than 180 alumni artists, organized in celebration of

University Galleries’ 50th anniversary.

***LGBTQ+ VR Museum***

University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

 Co-organized with Dr. Roy Magnuson.

2023 ***Kambui Olujimi: The Rock that Cuts the Night in Two***

University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

 Videos, drawings, paintings, photographs, sculptures, installations, and textiles made from

2005 to 2023. Embedded with a sense of duration and exploration of memory, the exhibition

demonstrates Olujimi’s long-term interest in both construction and deconstruction of mythic

spaces via memories, monuments, and other forms of memorials. Publication forthcoming.

***All Hearts Beneath the Sun: 50th Anniversary Selections from the Collection***

University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

 Sculptures, prints, drawings, textiles, photographs, paintings, and a film celebrating University

Galleries 50th anniversary.

**Artists:** Terry Adkins, N. Arnold, Japheth Asiedu-Kwarteng, Bethany

Collins, william cordova, Amy Cousins, Jane Dickson, David C. Driskell, Jeanne Dunning,

Fidencio Fifield-Perez, Dianna Frid, Aram Han Sifuentes, Erin Hayden, Wonsook Kim, Tim

Kowalczyk, Jason Lazarus, Nazafarin Lotfi, Cecil McDonald Jr., Melanie Manchot, Camila

Marianela, Miller & Shellabarger, Beatrix Reinhardt, Carrie Schneider, Walter Robinson, Erin

Washington, David Wojnarowicz, and Rana Young.

***Anna Von Mertens: Glass, Metal, Thread: Building our Observable World***

University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

Drawings and textiles encompassing astronomy, history, materiality, attention, and labor.

2022 ***Nazafarin Lotfi: A Garden to Build***

University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

 New photographs, sculptures, drawings, and videos addressing the body, garden, and nation

as enclosures and boundaries.

***Jess T. Dugan: I want you to know my story***

University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

 Photographs from their *Every breath we drew* series, accompanied by selected text excerpts.

2021 ***Caroline Kent: What the stars can’t tell us***

University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

 Monumental abstract paintings and a site-responsive *Victoria/Veronica* installation.

***Alice Hargrave: The Canary in the Lake***

University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

 This exhibition premieres more than 40 photographic, video, and audio works relating to

climate change-related loss of biodiversity and habitat. Catalogue forthcoming.

2020 ***An Infinite and Omnivorous Sky***

University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

This group exhibition features works by contemporary artists that critically engage in poetic,

scientific, and geopolitical views of the cosmos. 160-page catalogue forthcoming with texts by Amy Balkin, Jen Bervin, william cordova, Basim Magdy, Kambui Olujimi, Kendra Paitz, and Megan Prelinger.

**Artists:** Amy Balkin, Jen Bervin, James Bridle, william cordova, Rohini Devasher, Ala Ebtekar,

Spencer Finch, Dianna Frid, Carrie Gundersdorf, Basim Magdy, Brittany Nelson, Demetrius

Oliver, Kambui Olujimi, Lisa Oppenheim, Trevor Paglen, Katie Paterson, Dario Robleto,

Cauleen Smith, Kerry Tribe.

***Wonsook Kim***

University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

Installation of Wonsook Kim’s paintings, prints, and bronze sculpture in the windows of University Galleries while closed due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

***Jen Bervin: Shift Rotate Reflect, Selected Works (1997–2020)***

University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

This first survey of work by American poet and interdisciplinary artist Jen Bervin premieres *Su Hui’s Picture of the Turning Sphere*, a 5-channel video and textile installation made in collaboration with filmmaker Charlotte Lagarde, among other projects addressing legacies of women artists and writers; relationships between text and textiles; and abstractions of language and landscape. 192-page monograph with texts by Jen Bervin, Claudia Rankine, Jayme Collins, Jennifer Yee, and Kendra Paitz.

2019 ***Aram Han Sifuentes: We Are Never Never Other***

University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

This exhibition brings together three of the artist’s textile-based projects that confront social

justice issues, including her *Protest Banner Lending Library*. 96-page monograph with texts by

Aram Han Sifuentes, Grace Kyungwon Hong, and Kendra Paitz.

***Erin Hayden: Flower-o’-the-Moon***

University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

This exhibition premieres new fairytale-inspired paintings, video, and typewriter drawings that mash-up digital and analog culture.

***Wonsook Kim***

University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

This one-day exhibition of paintings and works on paper by Wonsook Kim was organized for

the celebration of the historic naming of the Wonsook Kim College of Fine Arts and the

Wonsook Kim School of Art at Illinois State University.

***Alison Ruttan: Unmaking of Places and Histories***

University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

This exhibition features new and recent architectural ceramic sculptures that draw on the histories of art, architecture, and warfare to “bear witness from here.” Poster with published conversation.

***Bethany Collins: A Pattern or Practice***

University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

This first comprehensive survey presents thirty pieces created from 2012 to 2019 that

explore racial bias in personal, bureaucratic, literary, and lyrical language. 112-page

monograph with texts by Kendra Paitz and Grace Deveney.

***Lens-Based: Recent Acquisitions to the Permanent Collection***

University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

A selection of photographs and videos acquired since 2012.

**Artists:** Dmitri Baltermants, Ilse Bing, Ken Heyman, Chrissy LaMaster, Jason Lazarus, Danny

Lyon, Cecil McDonald Jr., Scott Rankin, August Sander, Carrie Schneider, Lou Stoumen, and Rana Young.

2018 ***Basim Magdy: To Hypnotize Them with Forgetfulness***

University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

Large-scale exhibition of the artist’s work with film, including the premiere of a newly

commissioned text-based mural. 96-page catalogue featuring texts by Bruce Jenkins and

Kendra Paitz.

***william cordova: kuntur: sacred geometries***

University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

Includes new and recent sculptures, photographs, drawings, and collages that “synthesize Andean and Western architecture, sacred geometries, and historical narratives.

***Cecil McDonald, Jr.: In the Company of Black***

University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

First large-scale presentation of the artist’s *In the Company of Black* photography series. Co-

curated with Chrissy LaMaster and Jason Judd.

***Ebony G. Patterson: they were…***

University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

Includes the entirety of Patterson’s *Invisible Presence: Bling Memories* project (50 coffin-shaped sculptures and a three-channel video) and two floor-based tapestries that address issues of violence and visibility.

 ***Rana Young: The Rug’s Topography***

University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

Artist’s first solo exhibition. Selected photographs from *The Rug’s Topography* series, made as Young and her partner navigated both the dissolution of the romantic portion of their relationship and one partner’s transition from male to female.

***Gina Hunt: Azimuth***

The Franklin, Chicago

Outdoor site-responsive project based on the artist’s research about sundials.

2017 ***Dianna Frid: IT TAKES TIME***

 University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

A survey of 55 new and recent works that address the material possibilities of language. Poster with published conversation.

 ***Carrie Schneider: Reading Women***

Outdoor public project with Unscripted Bal Harbor, Miami, featuring Carrie Schneider’s *Reading Women*. Invited by curator Claire Breukel. Selection committee: Jose Diaz, Deana Haggag, and Dina Mitrani. Partnerships with Pérez Art Museum and Miami Book Fair.

***Jason Reblando: Home and Away***

Outdoor public project organized as part of the Enos Park outpost of the *Terrain Biennial*

 in Springfield, Illinois. Featuring photographic tarpaulins addressing aspects of the lives of

overseas Filipino workers.

 ***Alice Hargrave: Paradise Wavering***

University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

 New and recent photographic and sound works related to global loss of natural habitats and

 biodiversity.

 *Amy Cousins: You Will Never Have the Comfort of Our Silence Again* (co-organizer with Jason

 Judd)

 University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

 New sculptures and installations based on rare protest ephemera and the history of the

 queer dance party as a political protest.

 ***Edra Soto: Manual GRAFT***

University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

 A room-encompassing installation created with collaborators and inspired, in part, by the visual culture of Puerto Rico.

 ***Deb Sokolow: Schematics, Surveillance, Murder***

University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

 Large-scale drawings that reference the art world in strange or criminal contexts.

2016 ***Strange Oscillations and Vibrations of Sympathy***

University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

 Group exhibition of works by women artists who acknowledge women writers, including newly

 commissioned works by Abigail DeVille, Xaviera Simmons, and Marcelline Delbecq. 144-page

catalogue with texts by Marcelline Delbecq, Cheryl Finley, Melissa Johnson, Kendra Paitz, Kay

Rosen, Xaviera Simmons, Cecilia Vicuña, and Deborah Willis.

**Artists:** Jen Bervin, Stephanie Brooks, Anne Collier, Bethany Collins, Moyra Davey, Marcelline Delbecq, Abigail DeVille, Eve Fowler, Dianna Frid, Coco Fusco, Sabina Ott, Melissa Pokorny, Dawn Roe, Kay Rosen, Carrie Schneider, Xaviera Simmons, Lisa Tan, Cecilia Vicuña, Catherine Wagner, Carrie Mae Weems, and Deborah Willis.

***Terry Adkins: Soldier Shepherd Prophet Martyr: Videos from 1998–2013***

 University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

First survey of the artist’s videos. 108-page catalogue featuring Kendra Paitz’s conversations with Adkins’s friends and colleagues Ian Berry, Lorna Simpson, Demetrius Oliver, Joshua Mosley, and Valerie Cassel Oliver.

 ***Lori Waxman: 60-wrd min art critic***

 University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

Three-day public performance by art historian and critic Lori Waxman, followed by an installation that included the reviews she wrote.

2015 ***Carrie Schneider: Nine Trips Around the Sun: Selected Works from 2006-2015***

 University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

 First comprehensive presentation of the artist’s performative photographs and films. Artist’s

first monograph, an 84-page publication with texts by Kendra Paitz, Julie Rodrigues Widholm, and Joanna Szupinska-Myers.

***Laura Letinsky: A Moment on the Lips***

 University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

 Featuring selections from two current photographic series: *Ill Form and Void Full* and *Albeit*.

 ***Juan Angel Chávez: Winded Rainbow***

University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

First large-scale presentation of Chávez’s work. Featuring a retrospective of the artist’s models for his immersive installations, as well as recent sculptures and nine new works. 38-page catalogue with essay by Kendra Paitz.

*Alumni Spectacular*

University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

Featuring works in all mediums by 202 alumni from Illinois State University’s School of Art.

*MFA Biennial*

University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

***Rachel Herman: Preliminary Studies for Reverse Alchemy***

Violet Poe Projects, Bloomington, Illinois

***Adam Farcus: Staying Found***

Violet Poe Projects, Bloomington, Illinois

2014 ***Stanya Kahn: Blood, Paper and Mud (leave your slippers at the door)***

 University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

 Artist’s first solo exhibition in the Midwest. Featuring videos and drawings.

 ***Carrie Schneider: Burning House***

 University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

 First presentation of *Burning House* photographs that includes a large projection of

the artist’s *Burning House* film. Poster featuring essay.

 ***Melissa Pokorny: May Day***

Violet Poe Projects, Bloomington, Illinois

*Faculty Biennial*

 University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

*winding on and through the lands*

 University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

 **Artists:** Diana Gabriel, Jennny Hansen, Jason Judd, Mary Laube, Joe Madrigal, Jason

Sherman, Lisa Thomas, Neal Vandenbergh. Alumni artists co-selected with Barry Blinderman

and Tony Preston-Schreck.

*Regan Golden: Groundswell*

 University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

 *Annie Boyden Varnot: W/hole*

 University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

 *Brian Gillis: His Room*

 University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

2013 ***Melanie Schiff: The stars are not wanted now***

Contemporary Art Museum (CAM Raleigh), Raleigh, North Carolina

Presentation of the artist’s first large-scale survey, which was originally exhibited at University

Galleries of Illinois State University in 2012.

***The House of the Seven Gables***

 University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

 Inspired by Nathaniel Hawthorne’s 1851 novel of the same name, the exhibition featured

artists who explore themes of haunting, photography, and the architectural uncanny.

112-page catalogue featuring essays by Kendra Paitz, Christopher Atkins, Justine Murison, and Corinne May Botz.

**Artists**: Reed Barrow, Corinne May Botz, Jan Bünnig, Anne Collier, Bill Conger, Drew Conrad,

Sue de Beer, Rachel Feinstein, Andreas Fischer, Anya Gallaccio, Benjamin Gardner, Katy

Grannan, Alice Hargrave, Bob Jones, Brian Kapernekas, Rachel Khedoori, Peter Krashes, Jacco

Olivier, Robert Overby, Dario Robleto, Gregor Schneider, and Sarah E. Wood.

*Rachel Herman: affinities: the moon pulls on lakes too*

University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

*Mark Joshua Epstein: I can’t remember where I live*

 University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

 *Peter Krashes: More Filled Seats Magnifies the Message*

 University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

2012 ***Melanie Schiff: The stars are not wanted now***

 University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

First survey of the artist’s photographs, including commission of six new

works. Artist’s first museum-published monograph. 84-page catalogue featuring a conversation between Melanie Schiff and Kendra Paitz, an essay by Shamim M. Momin, and a poem by Kristen VanDeventer. Traveled to CAM Raleigh, North Carolina, in 2013.

***Kendell Carter with Darren Hostetter: WE***

 University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

 Carter’s first two-room site-responsive installation. Artist’s first museum-published

monograph. 72-page catalogue featuring a conversation between Kendell Carter and Kendra

Paitz, and an essay by Claudine Isé.

***Orison for the Forest***

Best Friends Gallery, Arlington Heights, Illinois, presented in collaboration with Violet Poe Projects

One-night outdoor project inspired by Youna Kwak’s poem *Orison for the Forest*.

 **Artists**: Stephanie Brooks, Jennifer Gustavson, Jenny Hansen, Claire Hedden, Youna Kwak,

Dawn Roe, and Sarah Stonefoot.

*An Experiment in Collectivity*

University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

**Artists**: Daniel Bainbridge, Jennifer Gustavson, Melanie Hunter, Tim Kowalczyk, Colin Nesbit, Beatrix Reinhardt. Alumni artists co-selected with Barry Blinderman and Tony Preston-Schreck.

*Munro Galloway: “Uncorrected Proofs”*

University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

*Borderland Collective: The Will to Believe in Something More*

University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

*Faculty Biennial*

University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

***Erik Waterkotte: Chimera***

Violet Poe Projects, Bloomington, Illinois

2011 ***Jason Lazarus: Your Time is Gonna Come***

 University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

 Artist’s first survey exhibition. Artist’s first monograph. Co-curated with Barry Blinderman.

84-page catalogue featuring essays by Kendra Paitz, Michelle Grabner, Barry Blinderman,

and Nicholas Wylie.

***Irena Knezevic: Here Comes the Darkness***

 University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

Artist’s first survey exhibition. Multiple public performances.

\*Artist’s name has since changed to **Irena Haiduk**.

***TASK+ selected work by Oliver Herring***

Gallery 210, University of Missouri, St. Louis

 ***Michael Wille: Episode(s)***

 Violet Poe Projects, Bloomington, Illinois

***Adam Farcus and Allison Yasukawa: Living with Everyday Problems***

Violet Poe Projects, Bloomington, Illinois

***Claire Hedden: Homing in On***

Violet Poe Projects, Bloomington, Illinois

***Dawn Roe: I-55 Back/Forth (After Michael Snow)***

Violet Poe Projects, Bloomington, Illinois

2010 ***TASK Party* *with Oliver Herring***

 University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

 300+ participants for collaborative, improvisational event.

***TASK+ selected work by Oliver Herring***

 University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

Co-curated with Barry Blinderman. Photographs, videos, sculptures, and documentation installed within the remains of a TASK Party. Included a one-night collaborative performance.

176-page catalogue with essays by Kendra Paitz, Oliver Herring, Ian Berry, and Kristen Hileman, plus statements by multiple TASK participants.

Traveled to Gallery 210, University of Missouri, St. Louis and Bethel University Galleries, St.

Paul, Minnesota / Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

***TASK+ selected work by Oliver Herring***

Bethel University Galleries, St. Paul, Minnesota / Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

***Shinique Smith: My Heart is My Hand***

University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

Site-responsive project.

***Schuyler Maehl: NOWHERE***

University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

 ***Bob Jones: The Witching Hour***

University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

*Julia Fish: selected studies + drawings*

University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

Curated by Bill Conger.

***Benjamin Gardner: Apophatic Time***

Violet Poe Projects, Bloomington, Illinois

***Bill Conger: Something So Much***

Violet Poe Projects, Bloomington, Illinois

*Student Annual*

University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

*National*

University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

Curated by Adam Farcus.

*Jin Lee: Back Yard*

University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

*Faculty Biennial*

University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

2009 ***Stephanie Brooks: Distance Intimacy***

 University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

 Artist’s first survey exhibition. 64-page artist’s book featuring an essay by Rachel Furnari.

 ***John Arndt: Gardening at Night***

 University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

 ***Adam Farcus: My Universe and Yours***

University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

 First large presentation of the artist’s work.

 *Student Annual*

University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

2008 *MFA Biennial*

University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

 *Student Annual*

University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

 *Test Pattern-Sound Check*

University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

2006 ***but you gave me flowers***

 University Galleries of Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

 **Artists**: Leslie Baum, Benjamin Gardner, Danielle Gustafson-Sundell, Karen Reimer.



Paitz, Kendra, Alice Hargrave, Joanne Diaz, and Catherine O’Reilly. *Alice Hargrave: The Canary in the Lake*. Normal: University Galleries of Illinois State University, 2024. (forthcoming) (Editor, organizer, interviewer)

Paitz, Kendra, Amy Balkin, Jen Bervin, william cordova, Basim Magdy, Kambui Olujimi, and Megan Prelinger, *An Infinite and Omnivorous Sky*. Normal: University Galleries of Illinois State University, 2022. (Editor, organizer, essayist)

Paitz, Kendra, Jen Bervin, Claudia Rankine, Jayme Collins, Charlotte Lagarde, and Jennifer Yee. *Jen Bervin: Shift Rotate Reflect, Selected Works (1997–2020)*. Normal: University Galleries of Illinois State University, 2022. (Editor, organizer, essayist)

Paitz, Kendra, and Grace Deveney. *Bethany Collins: A Pattern or Practice.* Normal: University Galleries of Illinois State University, 2022. (Editor, organizer, essayist)

Paitz, Kendra, Grace Kyungwon Hong, and Aram Han Sifuentes. *Aram Han Sifuentes: We Are Never Never Other*. Normal: University Galleries of Illinois State University, 2021. (Editor, organizer, essayist)

Paitz, Kendra, Bruce Jenkins, and Basim Magdy. *Basim Magdy: To Hypnotize Them with Forgetfulness*. Normal: University Galleries of Illinois State University, 2019. (Editor, organizer, interviewer)

Paitz, Kendra, Deborah Willis, Cheryl Finley, Kay Rosen, Xaviera Simmons, Cecilia Vicuña, Melissa Johnson, and Marcelline Delbecq. *Strange Oscillations and Vibrations of Sympathy*. Normal: University Galleries of Illinois State University, 2017. (Editor, organizer, essayist)

Paitz, Kendra. *Terry Adkins: Soldier Shepherd Prophet Martyr*. Normal: University Galleries of Illinois State University, 2017. (Editor, organizer, interviewer)

Paitz, Kendra, Julie Rodrigues Widholm, and Joanna Szupinska-Myers. *Carrie Schneider: Nine Trips Around the Sun*. Normal: University Galleries of Illinois State University, 2016. (Editor, organizer, interviewer)

Paitz, Kendra. *Juan Angel Chávez*. Normal: University Galleries of Illinois State University, 2015. (Essayist, designer, organizer)

Paitz, Kendra, Justine S. Murison, Corinne May Botz, and Christopher Atkins. *The House of the Seven Gables*. Normal: University Galleries of Illinois State University, 2014. (Editor, essayist, designer, organizer)

Paitz, Kendra, and Claudine Isé. *Kendell Carter*. Normal: University Galleries of Illinois State University, 2014. (Editor, interviewer, organizer)

Paitz, Kendra, Shamim M. Momin, and Kristen VanDeventer. *Melanie Schiff: Sun Land*. Normal: University Galleries of Illinois State University, 2013. (Editor, interviewer, organizer)

Grabner, Michelle, Kendra Paitz, Barry Blinderman, and Nicholas Wylie. *Jason Lazarus: YOUR TIME IS GONNA COME*. Normal: University Galleries of Illinois State University, 2013. (Co-editor, essayist, organizer)

Paitz, Kendra, Oliver Herring, Ian Berry, and Kristen Hileman. *Oliver Herring: TASK*. Normal: University Galleries of Illinois State University, 2011. (Co-editor, essayist, organizer)

Furnari, Rachel. *Stephanie Brooks: Poems and Poem Forms.* Normal, IL: University Galleries of Illinois State University, 2009. (Co-editor, organizer)



2022 Paitz, Kendra. “An Infinite and Omnivorous Sky,” in *An Infinite and Omnivorous Sky*. Normal: University Galleries of Illinois State University, 2022.

 Paitz, Kendra. “Introduction: January 2022,” in *An Infinite and Omnivorous Sky*. Normal: University Galleries of Illinois State University, 2022.

2021 Paitz, Kendra. “The ‘Perfect Memory’ of Water,” in *Jen Bervin: Shift Rotate Reflect, Selected Works (1997–2020)*. Normal: University Galleries of Illinois State University, 2022.

Paitz, Kendra. “A Continuous Spectrum of Infinite Possibilities,” in *Jen Bervin: Shift Rotate Reflect, Selected Works (1997–2020)*. Normal: University Galleries of Illinois State University, 2022.

Paitz, Kendra. “Bethany Collins’s Four-Dimensional Language,” in *Bethany Collins: A Pattern or Practice*. Normal: University Galleries of Illinois State University, 2022.

O’Reilly, Catherine, Alice Hargrave, and Kendra Paitz. “Data as Art: An Exhibition of the Issues that Lakes Face.” *Limnology and Oceanography Bulletin.* May 3, 2021. https://doi.org/10.1002/lob.10441

2020 Paitz, Kendra. “Forget Greatness, Work for Peace,” in *Aram Han Sifuentes: We Are Never Never Other*, 16-23. Normal: University Galleries of Illinois State University, 2021.

2019 Paitz, Kendra. “Mildly (or Wildly) Dystopian to Darkly Humorous: Basim Magdy and Kendra Paitz in Conversation,” in *Basim Magdy: To Hypnotize Them with Forgetfulness*, 20-27. Normal: University Galleries of Illinois State University, 2019.

 Paitz, Kendra. “Unmaking of Places and Histories. Alison Ruttan and Kendra Paitz in Conversation.” University Galleries of Illinois State University, 2019, exhibition poster.

 Paitz, Kendra. “In Conversation: Chrissy LaMaster and Kendra Paitz,” in *Chrissy LaMaster: Success with Small Fruits*. Chicago: Candor Arts, 2019.

 Paitz, Kendra. “Introduction,” in *Harper College: Small Works Exhibition*. Palatine, Illinois: Harper College, 2019.

2018 Paitz, Kendra. “The ‘Perfect Memory’ of Water,” in *Jen Bervin: River*. Des Moines, Iowa: Des Moines Art Center, 2018.

Paitz, Kendra. “In Conversation: Edra Soto and Kendra Paitz,” in exhibition brochure for *Out of Easy Reach*. Chicago: DePaul Art Museum, 2018.

2017 Paitz, Kendra. “Conversation with Lorna Simpson.” In *Terry Adkins: Soldier Shepherd Prophet Martyr*, 70-75. Normal: University Galleries of Illinois State University, 2017.

 Paitz, Kendra. “Conversation with Ian Berry.” In *Terry Adkins: Soldier Shepherd Prophet Martyr*, 94-99. Normal: University Galleries of Illinois State University, 2017.

 Paitz, Kendra. “Conversation with Demetrius Oliver.” In *Terry Adkins: Soldier Shepherd Prophet Martyr*, 82-87. Normal: University Galleries of Illinois State University, 2017.

 Paitz, Kendra. “Conversation with Joshua Mosley.” In *Terry Adkins: Soldier Shepherd Prophet Martyr*, 76-81. Normal: University Galleries of Illinois State University, 2017.

 Paitz, Kendra. “Conversation with Valerie Cassel Oliver.” In *Terry Adkins: Soldier Shepherd Prophet Martyr*, 88-93. Normal: University Galleries of Illinois State University, 2017.

 Paitz, Kendra. “Video descriptions.” In *Terry Adkins: Soldier Shepherd Prophet Martyr*, 8-54. Normal: University Galleries of Illinois State University, 2017.

 Paitz, Kendra. “Lest I fall off the edge of the world into nothingness.” In *Strange Oscillations and Vibrations of Sympathy*. Normal: University Galleries of Illinois State University, 2017.

 Paitz, Kendra. “To Become Who We Need to Become.” In *Strange Oscillations and Vibrations of Sympathy*. Normal: University Galleries of Illinois State University, 2017.

 Paitz, Kendra. “Deafening the satellites and lifting the curtains.” In *Re-imagining a Safe Space,* ed. Deborah Willis and Melissa Harris*.* New York: New York University, 2017.

 Paitz, Kendra. “Spinning and Dyeing: Or, Reading, Writing, Sewing, Breathing, Thinking. Dianna Frid and Kendra Paitz in Conversation.” *Dianna Frid: It Takes Time* exhibition poster, University Galleries of Illinois State University, 2017.

Paitz, Kendra. “Slow Burn,” 2014, reprinted in *Carrie Schneider: Burning House,* Brooklyn, NY: Pratt Institute, 2017.

2016 Paitz, Kendra. “The Periphery Is What Interests Me: A Conversation Between Alice Hargrave and Kendra Paitz.” In *Alice Hargrave: Paradise Wavering*. Hillsborough, NC: Daylight Books, 2016.

 Paitz, Kendra. “In Conversation with Carrie Schneider.” In *Carrie Schneider: Nine Trips Around the Sun*, 20-27. Normal: University Galleries of Illinois State University, 2016.

 Paitz, Kendra, Judith Briggs, Kara Lomasney, and Adrielle Schneider. “Juan Angel Chávez’s

‘Winded Rainbow:’ A Vehicle for Global Discussion and Local Action,” in *Convergence of*

*Contemporary Art Education, Visual Culture, and Global Civic Engagement*, ed. Ryan Shin.

Hershey, PA: IGI Global, 2016.

2015 Paitz, Kendra. “Survival of the Grittiest.” In *Juan Angel Chávez*. Normal, IL: University Galleries of Illinois State University, 2015.

Paitz, Kendra. “Foreword.” In *Jan Brandt Gallery: 2012-2015*. Bloomington, IL: Jan Brandt Gallery, 2015.

2014 Paitz, Kendra. “We Live in Dead Men’s Houses.” In *The House of the Seven Gables, An Exhibition Catalogue*, 11-29. Normal, IL: University Galleries of Illinois State University, 2014.

Paitz, Kendra. “A Modest Arsenal of Gangsta Terminology: Kendell Carter and Kendra Paitz in Conversation.” In *Kendell Carter*, 58-66. Normal, IL: University Galleries of Illinois State University, 2014.

Paitz, Kendra. “Slow Burn.” *Carrie Schneider: Burning House* exhibition brochure*.* Normal, IL: University Galleries of Illinois State University, 2014.

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2011 Paitz, Kendra. “How We TASKed.” In *Oliver Herring: TASK*, 95-114. Normal, IL:

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2-3. Berlin: Golden Parachutes, 2011.



2024 Antiracism, Identity, and Belonging (A.I.B.) Grant

 Support for LGBTQ+ VR Museum (awarded by Multicultural Center, Illinois State University)

2023 National Endowment for the Arts ($30,000)

 Support for Kambui Olujimi’s solo exhibition and monograph

 Illinois Arts Council Agency

 General operating support

 Alice and Fannie Fell Trust

 Support for programming with Dianna Frid and Kambui Olujimi (2 grants)

Harold K. Sage Foundation (awarded by the Office of the Provost, Illinois State University)

Support for programming with Kambui Olujimi and Japheth Asiedu-Kwarteng (2 grants)

 Illinois Prairie Community Foundation

 Support for Teen Art Group

2022 Illinois Arts Council Agency ($11,200)

 General operating support

Alice and Fannie Fell Trust

 Program support for Nazafarin Lotfi and Jess T. Dugan exhibitions (2 grants)

 Illinois Prairie Community Foundation

 Program support for Teen Art Group at University Galleries

 Harold K. Sage Foundation (awarded by the Office of the Provost, Illinois State University)

 Program support for Anna Von Mertens and Nazafarin Lotfi exhibitions (2 grants)

 MECCPAC (awarded by Multicultural Center, Illinois State University)

 Program support for Jess T. Dugan exhibition

2021 Illinois Arts Council Agency ($12,850)

 General operating support

Alice and Fannie Fell Trust

 Program support for Caroline Kent exhibition

 Harold K. Sage Foundation (awarded by the Office of the Provost, Illinois State University)

 Program support for Caroline Kent exhibition

Illinois Prairie Community Foundation

 Program support for Teen Art Group at University Galleries

2020 Illinois Arts Council Agency ($13,700)

 General operating support

Illinois Prairie Community Foundation

 Program support for Teen Art Group at University Galleries

 Alice and Fannie Fell Trust

 Exhibition support for Alice Hargrave exhibition

Harold K. Sage Foundation (awarded by the Office of the Provost, Illinois State University)

 Panel discussion with Jen Bervin and Charlotte Lagarde

2019 The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts ($100,000)

 Exhibition and publication support for projects with Aram Han Sifuentes, Alice Hargrave,

 Jen Bervin & Charlotte Lagarde, and *An Infinite and Omnivorous Sky*

National Endowment for the Arts ($15,000)

 Exhibition support for project with Jen Bervin and Charlotte LaGarde

 Illinois Arts Council Agency ($13,900)

 General operating support

Harold K. Sage Foundation (awarded by the Office of the Provost, Illinois State University)

 Lecture and workshop with Aram Han Sifuentes

Illinois Prairie Community Foundation

 Program support for Teen Art Group

Town of Normal Harmon Arts grant

 Field trip support for 2019-2020 academic year

Alice and Fannie Fell Trust

 Program support for *Jonah King: All My Friends Are in the Cloud*

2018 Illinois Arts Council Agency ($16,600)

 General operating support

 Harold K. Sage Foundation (awarded by the Office of the Provost, Illinois State University)

 Panel discussion with Bethany Collins

 Harold K. Sage Foundation (awarded by the Office of the Provost, Illinois State University)

 Panel discussion with william cordova, Edra Soto, and Luis Gispert

Illinois Prairie Community Foundation

 Program support for Teen Arts Group pilot program

Town of Normal Harmon Arts grant

 Program support for *william cordova: kuntur: sacred geometries*

Alice and Fannie Fell Trust

 Program support for *Basim Magdy: To Hypnotize Them with Forgetfulness*

MECCPAC: Illinois State University diversity grant

 Program support for *Rana Young: The Rug’s Topography*

2017 Harold K. Sage Foundation (awarded by the Office of the Provost, Illinois State University)

 Four awards: program support for solo exhibitions with Ebony G. Patterson, Alice Hargrave, Dianna Frid, and Amy Cousins

 MECCPAC: Illinois State University diversity grant

 Program support for *Dianna Frid: IT TAKES TIME*

 Harold K. Sage Foundation (awarded by the Office of the Provost, Illinois State University)

 Program support for *Edra Soto: Manual GRAFT*

2016 Elizabeth Firestone Graham Foundation ($6,750)

 Publication support for *Strange Oscillations and Vibrations of Sympathy* catalogue

 Harold K. Sage Foundation (awarded by the Office of the Provost, Illinois State University)

 Program support for *Strange Oscillations and Vibrations of Sympathy* (lectures by Jen Bervin and Bethany Collins)

2015 The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts ($99,000)

 Multi-year program support for *Carrie Schneider: Nine Trips Around the Sun*; *Terry Adkins:*

*Videos*; and *Strange Oscillations and Vibrations of Sympathy*, including publications for each.

 Harold K. Sage Foundation (awarded by the Office of the Provost, Illinois State University)

 Program support for *Lori Waxman: 60-wrd-min art critic*

2014 MECCPAC: Illinois State University diversity grant

Exhibition support for *Juan Angel Chávez: Winded Rainbow*

2012 Elizabeth Firestone Graham Foundation ($8,500)

Publication support for *The House of the Seven Gables* exhibition catalogue

MECCPAC: Illinois State University diversity grant

Exhibition support for *Kendell Carter with Darren Hostetter: WE*

2011 The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts ($75,000)

Exhibition and publication support for solo projects with Melanie Schiff and Kendell Carter, as well as a group project based on *The House of the Seven Gables*

MECCPAC: Illinois State University diversity grants

Exhibition support for *Irena Knezevic: Here Comes the Darkness* and *Borderland Collective: The Will to Believe in Something More*

Alice and Fannie Fell Trust

Exhibition support for *Irena Knezevic: Here Comes the Darkness*

Theatre of Ted: Illinois State University

Exhibition support for *An Experiment in Collectivity* and *Borderland Collective*

2010 Alice and Fannie Fell Trust

 Exhibition support for *Jason Lazarus: Your Time is Gonna Come*

Theatre of Ted: Illinois State University

 Exhibition support for *Schuyler Maehl: NOWHERE* and *Stan Shellabarger and Dutes Miller:*

*Alone Together*

2009 Target

 Project support for *TASK Party with Oliver Herring*

 Town of Normal Harmon Arts Grant

 Project support for *TASK Party with Oliver Herring*

Alice and Fannie Fell Trust

 Project support for *TASK Party with Oliver Herring*

Parents’ Association Board: Illinois State University

 Project support for *TASK Party with Oliver Herring*

 MECCPAC: Illinois State University

 Exhibition support for *Shinique Smith: My Heart is My Hand*

2008-2017 Illinois Arts Council

Program grant (Co-PI, varying amounts from $8,000 to $12,000 awarded annually)



2023 Artist lecture: Kambui Olujimi, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

 Readings of Kambui Olujimi’s *Wayward North* by ISU Theatre students, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

 Performance: Normal Community High School’s Experimental Ensemble in response to Kambui Olujimi’s exhibition, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

Anne and Stephen Matter Family Lecture: Edra Soto, University Galleries of Illinois State University. Organized and presented in collaboration with the Wonsook Kim School of Art.

Day With(out) Art / World AIDS Day video screenings, University Galleries of Illinois State University. Presented in partnership with Visual AIDS, New York, and Prairie Pride Coalition, Bloomington-Normal.

Professional development workshop for educators and pre-service teachers during Kambui Olujimi’s exhibition, University Galleries of Illinois State University. Organized and presented in collaboration with Children’s Discovery Museum and Illinois Art Station.

Artist lecture: Dianna Frid, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

 Artist lecture: Japheth Asiedu-Kwarteng, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

Artist lecture: Anna Von Mertens, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

Teen Art Group (founder and supervisor), University Galleries of Illinois State University.

*Emergence,* Teen Art Group-curated exhibition, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

2022 Inaugural Anne and Stephen Matter Family Lecture: Bethany Collins, University Galleries of Illinois State University. Organized and presented in collaboration with Normal Editions Workshop and Wonsook Kim School of Art.

 Artist lecture: Nazafarin Lotfi, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

 Artist lecture: Jess T. Dugan, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

 Collaboration with Experimental Ensemble (Normal Community High School) to develop audio response to Nazafarin Lotfi’s exhibition, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

*Faculty Biennial* lectures by Dr. Melissa Johnson and Dr. Saskia Beranek, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

Teen Art Group (founder and supervisor)—Studio visit with Melissa Oresky, interview with Selina Trepp, exhibition visit with Lisa Lofgren, workshops and exhibition tours.

*In Living Color*, Teen Art Group-curated exhibition featuring artists Aaron Caldwell, Jess T. Dugan, Fidencio Fifield-Perez, Jin Lee, Melissa Oresky, Rashod Taylor, and Selina Trepp, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

Protest Banner-Making Workshop (inspired by Aram Han Sifuentes’s work in the permanent collection), organized in collaboration with Harriett Steinbach and Center for Civic Engagement, co-presented with Tanya Scott, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

Voter Registration, organized in collaboration with Harriett Steinbach and Center for Civic Engagement, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

Book and print signing: Bethany Collins. Co-organized with Normal Editions Workshop, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

Being and Belonging film screening for Day With(out) Art / World AIDS Day, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

2021 Gallery walks with Caroline Kent, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

1-month collaborative program with Normal Community High School’s sociology courses—research, artmaking, and exhibition organized in conjunction with *Alice Hargrave: The Canary in the Lake.* Co-organized with Tanya Scott and Stefen Robinson, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

Virtual exhibition tours and videos for *MFA Biennial*; *Alice Hargrave: The Canary in the Lake;* and *Caroline Kent: What the stars can’t tell* us, University Galleries of Illinois State University*.*

Teen Art Group (founder and supervisor), Virtual visits with artists Alice Hargrave, Aram Han Sifuentes, Allison Lacher, Dianna Frid, and Roy Magnuson, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

 Online *Student Annual* exhibition and video awards ceremony, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

2020 *Su Hui’s Picture of the Turning Sphere*: Online screening and discussion with Jen Bervin, Charlotte Lagarde, and Jennifer Yee. Introduction by Kendra Paitz.

 Virtual exhibition tours and video tour of *Jen Bervin: Shift Rotate Reflect.*

*Nazafarin Lotfi: Subtle Time*, online exhibition curated by Teen Art Group at University

Galleries of Illinois State University, including online video interview with the artist.

Online video for *Student Annual* awards and Wonsook Kim School of Art scholarship

announcements—organized for the online *Student Annual* exhibition at University Galleries of

Illinois State University during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Artist lecture: Kambui Olujimi, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

 Screenings: Kambui Olujimi’s “Skywriters” at Illinois State University Planetarium.

 Reading area for *An Infinite and Omnivorous Sky* exhibition, University Galleries of Illinois State

University.

 Teen Art Group (founder and supervisor), Virtual visits with artist Erin Hayden, game designer

Sercan Sengun, and writer/performer/community organizer Kantara Souffrant, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

Stroller tours, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

School of Art Research colloquium presentations: Andreas Fischer, Kristin Carlson, and James Mai. University Galleries of Illinois State University.

Performance: Shoshin Trio, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

Artist lecture: Mariam Graff, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

Organizing partner for Image of Research Competition, with Illinois State University’s Milner Library, Office of Student Research, and Graduate School.

Community artmaking workshops organized in conjunction with *An Infinite and Omnivorous Sky*, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

2019 Teen Art Group (founder and supervisor), University Galleries of Illinois State University

Artist talk and protest banner-making workshop with Aram Han Sifuentes, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

Artist lecture: Alison Ruttan, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

Performance: Erin Hayden, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

In Conversation: Erin Hayden and Melissa Johnson, University Galleries of Illinois State.

*Similarly Be Said of Souls*, satellite exhibition of Erin Hayden’s artist’s books at Milner

Library, Illinois State University.

*15, 16, 17, 18: BHS Selects from the International Collection of Child Art*, University Galleries of Illinois State University. Public exhibition curated with the inaugural Teen Arts Group.

Conversation: Bethany Collins and Duriel Harris, University Galleries of Illinois State.

School of Art Research Colloquium presentations: Rose Marshack and Roy Magnuson, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

Virtual reality project demonstration by Roy Magnuson, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

 Art Around You tours and workshops with Children’s Discovery Museum, University Galleries

of Illinois State University.

Stroller tours, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

2018 Teen Art Group (pilot program 2018-2019, founder and supervisor), University Galleries of

Illinois State University

 World AIDS Day / Day With(out) Art Observance, co-organized with Prairie Pride Coalition,

McLean County Health Department, Central Illinois Friends, and PCH.

 Conversation: Cecil McDonald, Jr. and Matt Austin, University Galleries of Illinois State Univ.

 Family artmaking workshop with Chrissy LaMaster, organized in conjunction with Cecil

McDonald, Jr.’s exhibition, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

ISU student workshop with william cordova, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

Public workshop with william cordova, Farmers’ Market, Bloomington, Illinois.

Lecture, book signing, and studio visits with art historian and critic Martin Patrick, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

Performance by Chin-Ting Huang, The Franklin, Chicago (co-organized with Edra Soto and Gina Hunt).

Artist lecture: Ebony G. Patterson, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

 Artist lecture: Rana Young, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

School of Art Research Colloquium presentations: Barry Blinderman, Albion Stafford, Ladan Bahmani, Randy Reid, and Melissa Johnson, University Galleries of Illinois State

University.

Series of free workshops organized in partnership with the Children’s Discovery Museum.

2017 *Hilo de Vías: Artist’s Books by Dianna Frid*, a satellite exhibition at Illinois State University’s Milner Library, organized in conjunction with *Dianna Frid: IT TAKES TIME.*

 Three gallery walks by artist Dianna Frid at University Galleries and Milner Library.

Pop-up exhibition with Bloom Community School, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

 Queer Dance Party, co-organized with Jason Judd in conjunction with *Amy Cousins: You Will*

 *Never Have the Comfort of Our Silence Again.* University Galleries of Illinois State University.

 Off-site tours of the Merwin Nature Preserve and the Franklin Research/Demonstration

 Farm, organized in collaboration with the ParkLands Foundation and The Nature Conservancy during *Alice Hargrave: Paradise Wavering*.

 Series of free workshops organized in partnership with the Children’s Discovery Museum.

 Performance of Edra Soto’s *Manual GRAFT*, with Edra Soto and 8 collaborators, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

 Artist lecture: Deb Sokolow, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

 Artist lecture: Edra Soto, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

School of Art Research Colloquium presentations: Michael Wille, Lea Cline, Brian Franklin, and John Miller, co-organized with Andreas Fischer, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

2016 Lori Waxman, *60-wrd-min art critic*, 3-day public performance during which critic/art historian wrote free reviews for artists on a first-come, first-served basis, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

Screenings: Dawn Roe’s *The Sunshine Bores / The Daylights*, daily video screening at Milner Library (Illinois State University), in conjunction with *Strange Oscillations and Vibrations of Sympathy*. Featuring a book display related to the authors featured in the exhibition.

Artist lecture: Jen Bervin, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

Artist lecture: Bethany Collins, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

Oscillations of Genre and Gender—multidisciplinary symposium co-organized by colleagues Melissa Johnson and Juliet Lynd in conjunction with *Strange Oscillations and Vibrations of Sympathy*. Featuring a performance by Cecilia Vicuña and closing remarks by Dianna Frid.

Reading area for *Strange Oscillations and Vibrations of Sympathy*, including books by and about the featured authors, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

Field trip program (tours and workshops) co-presented with Illinois State University’s Art

Education Program, organized in conjunction with *Strange Oscillations and Vibrations of Sympathy.*

Screenings: Terry Adkins’ *Synapse (from Black Beethoven)*, daily video screening at Milner Library (Illinois State University), in conjunction with Adkins’ solo exhibition at University Galleries.

Screening: Terry Adkins’ performance, “Facets: A Recital Compilation,” University

Galleries of Illinois State University.

Field trip program (tours and workshops) co-presented with Illinois State University’s Art

Education Program, organized in conjunction with Terry Adkins’ solo exhibition at

University Galleries.

School of Art Research Colloquium presentations: Gary Justis, Judith Briggs, Melissa

Oresky, Jason Reblando, Sarah Smelser, and Morgan Price, co-organized with Andreas Fischer, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

Artist lecture: Karen Reimer, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

2015 Artist lecture: Carrie Schneider, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

Screenings: Carrie Schneider’s *Reading Women*, daily film screening at Milner Library (Illinois State University), in conjunction with Schneider’s solo exhibition at University Galleries.

 Educators’ workshop co-presented with Illinois State University’s Art Education Program, organized in conjunction with Carrie Schneider’s solo exhibition at University Galleries.

 K-12 field trip program co-presented with Illinois State University’s Art Education Program, organized in conjunction with Carrie Schneider’s solo exhibition at University Galleries.

School of Art Research Colloquium presentations: Jin Lee, Laura Primozic, Peter Bushell, Tyler Lotz, Archana Shekara, and Scott Rankin, co-organized with Andreas Fischer, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

Artist lecture: Laura Letinsky, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

 Gallery walk: Juan Angel Chávez, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

Co-organizer of University Galleries’ participation in Normal 1-5-0, the 150th anniversary of the Town of Normal. Mini-exhibition including circus posters from Milner Library’s Circus and Allied Arts Collection, a hand-painted circus banner from University Galleries’ Permanent Collection, and costumes from *The Greatest Show on Earth.*

Family Activity: Storytelling, tour, and scavenger hunt co-presented with the Ecology Action Center in conjunction with *Juan Angel Chávez: Winded Rainbow*, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

Outreach program for *Juan Angel Chávez: Winded Rainbow* (subsidized field trips to University Galleries for curator-led tours, classroom visits for art-making workshops, and public exhibition of participating students’ artwork), University Galleries of Illinois State University.

*All Around Art* (exhibition of K-12 artwork created in workshops held during *Juan Angel Chávez: Winded Rainbow*), University Galleries of Illinois State University.

Collaboration with Children’s Discovery Museum for workshops related to *Juan Angel Chávez: Winded Rainbow*, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

Collection of clothing, shoes, and textiles for Home Sweet Home Ministries’ Textile Recycling Program in conjunction with *Juan Angel Chávez: Winded Rainbow*, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

2014 Artist lecture: Carrie Schneider, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

Artist lecture: Stanya Kahn, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

 Performance: Nicolás Dumit Estévez, *I Swam with a Mermaid*, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

Faculty Forum presentations, organized in conjunction with the *Faculty Biennial*, University Galleries of Illinois State University. Four events with presentations by: Michael Wille, Andreas Fischer, Jin Lee, Elisabeth Friedman, Scott Rankin, Melissa Johnson, Vanessa Schulman, Sarah Smelser, Lea Cline, Colleen Brennan, Morgan Price, and Melissa Oresky.

 School of Art Research Colloquium presentations: Bill O’Donnell, Claire Lieberman, and Vanessa Schulman, co-organized with Andreas Fischer, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

2013 Artist lecture: Dario Robleto, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

Artist lecture: Corinne May Botz, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

Reading groups for *The House of the Seven Gables*, led by Kendra Paitz and Brian Rejack, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

Workshop: The Art of Bookmaking, educator workshop with Andrew Huot, organized in conjunction with *The House of the Seven Gables*. University Galleries of Illinois State University.

Collaboration with Melissa Johnson and Milner Library staff for satellite exhibitions at Illinois State University’s Milner Library (*A Moment That Flits Away:* *Daguerrean Vision in Nathaniel Hawthorne’s* The House of the Seven Gables and *Nathaniel Hawthorne in Special Collections*).

Collaboration with Sonja Moser and students in her Devised Theatre class to develop site-specific, performative responses to *The House of the Seven Gables*, Williams Hall (a campus building reportedly haunted by the University’s first librarian) at Illinois State University.

Lending library in conjunction with *The House of the Seven Gables*, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

2012 Artist lecture: Kendell Carter and Darren Hostetter, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

 Conversation: Melanie Schiff and Kendra Paitz, University Galleries of Illinois

State University.

 Artist lecture / Educator workshops / Youth workshops: Jason Reed (co-organized with

Tony Preston-Schreck) in conjunction with *Borderland Collective: The Will to Believe in*

*Something More*, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

*Art21*, Season 6 Screening, University Galleries of Illinois State University (in collaboration with McLean County Arts Center).

2011 Gallery walk: Irena Knezevic (Irena Haiduk), University Galleries of Illinois State University.

Screening: Irena Knezevic’s (Irena Haiduk) *Intermission,* interactive film screening, the Normal Theater, Normal, Illinois.

Performance: Irena Knezevic’s (Irena Haiduk) *Sailors Sing Suicide Songs*, interactive performance, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

 Performance: Irena Knezevic (Irena Haiduk) and Illinois State University’s Debate Team, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

Artist lecture: Jason Lazarus, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

Oliver Herring’s TASK Party at Gallery 210, University of Missouri, St. Louis.

Day With(out) Art observance/donation drive for McLean County AIDS Task Force, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

Curator lecture: Tumelo Mosaka, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

2010 Workshop: Performance with Schuyler Maehl, University Galleries of Illinois State

University.

Collaborative public dance video to participate in *The Present Perfect with Art 21*, and screening of *The Present Perfect with Art 21.*

Artist lecture: Shinique Smith, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

Gallery walk: Bob Jones, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

Oliver Herring’s TASK Party at University Galleries of Illinois State University, plus assisting

with TASK Parties at Fieldcrest High School, Minonk, Illinois, and Minneapolis College of Art

and Design, Minneapolis.

2009 Workshop: Composting with the Ecology Action Center, held in conjunction with *John Arndt:*

*Gardening at Night.*

Artist lecture: Stephanie Brooks, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

*Art21*, Season 5 Screening, University Galleries of Illinois State University (in collaboration with McLean County Arts Center).

2008 Artist lecture: Conrad Bakker, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

2008-pres. Exhibition-specific curatorial tours.

2006 Artist lecture: Danielle Gustafson-Sundell, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

2004-2006 Development and presentation of University Galleries’ Permanent Collection-based educational outreach program.



2024 Keynote, invited co-presenter with Tanya Scott, Heart of Illinois Conference (Art Education), Illinois State University

2021 “Terry Adkins: Soldier, Shepherd, Prophet, Martyr,” invited presenter, Peoria Riverfront Museum in conjunction with *American Verses* exhibition.

“Professional Practices: Integrity,” invited presenter, University of Illinois at Chicago.

2020 “Basim Magdy and Jen Bervin,” invited presenter, School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

“An Infinite and Omnivorous Sky,” invited presenter, School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

 College Art Association Annual Conference, attendee, Chicago.

 American Alliance of Museums Annual Conference, attendee, virtual.

2019 “Free and Open to the Public: Opportunities for Engagement at University Galleries of Illinois State University,” invited presenter, University Club, Illinois State University.

2018 “In Conversation: Basim Magdy, Bruce Jenkins, and Kendra Paitz,” University Galleries of Illinois State University, organized with *Basim Magdy: To Hypnotize Them with Forgetfulness.*

“In Conversation: william cordova, Edra Soto, Luis Gispert, and Kendra Paitz,” University Galleries of Illinois State University, organized with *william cordova: kuntur: sacred geometries.*

 “In Conversation: Bill Conger and Kendra Paitz,” Goldfinch, Chicago.

“In Conversation: Gina Hunt and Kendra Paitz,” The Franklin, Chicago.

“Violet Poe Projects,” invited presenter; and “Regional Spaces,” panel discussion participant, Beyond Alternatives Symposium, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Introduction of keynote speaker Juan Angel Chávez, Illinois Art Education Association Annual Conference.

2017 “Reading Women: A Conversation between Carrie Schneider and Kendra Paitz.” Unscripted Bal Harbour, Miami.

“In Conversation: Alice Hargrave and Kendra Paitz.” University Galleries of Illinois State University, organized in conjunction with *Alice Hargrave: Paradise Wavering*.

“A Conversation About Conservation: Catherine O’Reilly, Larissa Armstrong, Krista Kirkham, and Kendra Paitz.” University Galleries of Illinois State University, organized in conjunction with *Alice Hargrave: Paradise Wavering*.

2016 Exhibition tours of *Strange Oscillations and Vibrations of Sympathy* for the Illinois Art Education Association conference, Normal, Illinois.

“Juan Angel Chávez’s Artwork: A Platform for Building Community and Increasing

Accessibility,” invited presenter, National Art Education Association Conference, Chicago.

 “Convergence of Contemporary Art, Visual Culture, and Global Civic Engagement,” panelist,

National Art Education Association Conference, Chicago.

“*The House of the Seven Gables:* How Nathaniel Hawthorne’s 1851 Romance Inspired a 2014 Exhibition Catalogue,” invited presenter for the Publication Unit’s Professional Speaker Series, Illinois State University.

2015 Open Engagement conference, attendee, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh.

 Invited panelist, Personal and Professional Development Symposium, School of Biological

Sciences, Illinois State University.

2013 Curating the Curatorial symposium, attendee, School of the Visual Arts, New York.

2012 “In Conversation: Melanie Schiff and Kendra Paitz.” Public discussion during *Melanie Schiff: The stars are not wanted* now, University Galleries of Illinois State University.

“TASK: An Improvisational, Collaborative Approach to Community-Building,” invited presenter, What is a City? conference, Center for Humanities, University of Missouri, St. Louis.

 “What Is TASK and What Can You Do with it?,” invited panelist, Super Session Panel with

Oliver Herring (organized by Art21), National Art Education Association Conference, New York.

“The House of the Seven Gables,” invited presenter, University Club, Illinois State University.

“Oliver Herring’s TASK,” panelist, Illinois Art Education Association Conference, Lisle, Illinois.



2023 Civic Engagement Award for a University Unit: University Galleries. Presented by the Center for Civic Engagement at Illinois State University.

Search committee member—Director of Wonsook Kim School of Art, Illinois State University

2023-pres. Art-in-Architecture / Capital Development Board ad-hoc advisory committee, Wonsook Kim

College of Fine Arts, Illinois State University

MFA thesis committee member for Kitty Davis, Illinois State University

2022-pres. Strategic Plan Steering Committee (community education and outreach), Wonsook Kim College of Fine Arts, Illinois State University

 MFA thesis committee member for Jade Nguyen, Illinois State University

 MFA thesis committee member for Alan Atkins, Illinois State University

 Collaborator with ISU Facilities for GIS-mapping of public artworks on campus, Illinois State University

2021 Civic Engagement Award for a University Unit: University Galleries. Presented by the Center for Civic Engagement at Illinois State University.

2021-2023 MFA thesis committee member for Cooper Gibson, Illinois State University

2021-pres. Art on Campus committee member, Illinois State University

2020-pres. Committee member—Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Wonsook Kim College of Fine Arts, Illinois State University

 Committee member—University Event Review, Illinois State University

2020 Working group member—Illinois State University COVID-19 response (Events and Large

Gatherings)

2019 Planning group member for creating a student art gallery at Central Illinois Regional Airport (with Wonsook Kim College of Fine Arts and Wonsook Kim School of Art, Illinois State University)

 Session leader—Culturally Responsive Conference, Illinois State University

 Working with College leadership team and University Advancement on planning for Wonsook Kim College of Fine Arts and Wonsook Kim School of Art naming events, Illinois State University

2018-2022 Member—College Council, Wonsook Kim College of Fine Arts, Illinois State University

2018-2020Organizer—School of Art Research Colloquium, Illinois State University

2018-2019 MFA thesis committee member for Chrissy LaMaster, Illinois State University

 Executive Advisory Council member—Illinois Art Station, Illinois State University

2017-2018 Search committee member—Associate Professor of Art Education, Illinois State University

 Search committee member—Curator of Education, Illinois Art Station, Illinois State University

 MFA thesis committee member for Ryan Paluczak, Illinois State University

 Session leader—Culturally Responsive Conference, Illinois State University

2017 Search committee member—Director, Illinois Art Station, Illinois State University

2016-2018 Founding Advisory Committee member—Art Station, Illinois State University (appointed by the Dean of the College of Fine Arts)

2016-2017 Member—College of Fine Arts’ Strategic Planning Committee, Diversity Subcommittee, Illinois State University (elected position)

 2016 Search committee member—Director of the School of Art, Illinois State University (appointed by the Dean of the College of Fine Arts)

2015-2016 Mentor, Women’s Mentoring Network (for non-traditional graduate students), Illinois State University

2014-2018 Co-founder/co-organizer (with Andreas Fischer from 2014-2018)—School of Art Research Colloquium, Illinois State University

2014-2015 Search committee member—Dean of the College of Fine Arts, Illinois State University (appointed by the Provost)

2013-2014 Public Spaces/Galleries subcommittee member—New Building Committee, College of Fine Arts, Illinois State University (appointed by Dean of the College of Fine Arts)

2012-2014 Executive Board member of College Council, College of Fine Arts, Illinois State University

Serving as Secretary of College Council (2012-2014) and member of the Budget Subcommittee (2012-2014) (all elected positions)

2010-2017 Visiting Artist Committee member (selecting long-term residents and short-term

presenters)—School of Art, Illinois State University (appointed by Director of the School of Art)

2010-pres. Independent Study Instructor—School of Art, Illinois State University

2010-pres. Internship Instructor/Supervisor, University Galleries of Illinois State University



2021-2022 Academic Enrichment Committee Member, NAACP—Academic, Cultural, Technological, &

Scientific Olympics, Bloomington, Illinois

2021 Reviewer for Illinois Arts Council Agency grants to organizations

Judge for NAACP—Academic, Cultural, Technological, & Scientific Olympics, Illinois State

University

2020 Judge for NAACP—Academic, Cultural, Technological, & Scientific Olympics, Illinois State

University

2019 Reviewer for Illinois Arts Council Agency artist fellowships

Judge for *Central Illinois High School Art Exhibition*, Illinois State University

 Judge for NAACP—Academic, Cultural, Technological, & Scientific Olympics, Illinois State University

 Judge for Bloomington High School art exhibition, Bloomington, Illinois

 Juror for Harper College *Small Works* exhibition, Palatine, Illinois

2018-pres. Founding leader of Teen Art Group at University Galleries of Illinois State University

2018 Judge for NAACP—Academic, Cultural, Technological, & Scientific Olympics, Illinois State University

2017 Portfolio reviewer for Midwest Society for Photographic Education Conference, Peoria,

 Illinois

 Nominator for the *southxeast: Southeastern Contemporary Art* triennial at Florida Atlantic University

2015 Nominator for the Baum Award for Emerging American Photographers, SF Camerawork,

 San Francisco

Proofreader for *Walter Robinson* monograph published by University Galleries of Illinois

State University

2013 Nominator for the Baum Award for Emerging American Photographers, SF Camerawork, San

Francisco

Proofreader for *Studio Glass at 50* exhibition catalogue, University Galleries of Illinois State

University

2012 Proofreader for *Nadia Hotait* exhibition catalogue, University Galleries of Illinois State

University

2011 External reviewer for University of Missouri Research Board

2010-pres. TASK Midwest Coordinator

 Working with universities, schools, and galleries to organize their own versions of Oliver

Herring’s ongoing TASK project.

2010 Editor of biography and bibliography for *Jim Lutes* exhibition catalogue, University Galleries of Illinois State University

Judge, Arts in Central Park, Peoria, Illinois

2008 Judge, HOIC Art Competition, Fieldcrest High School, Minonk, Illinois



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