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**Education**

MFA 2012 New Media Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts

PB 2010 Painting Maryland Institute College of Art

BA 2002 Studio Art (Photo) Lycoming College (cum laude)

Area(s) of Specialization: Installation, Drawing, Photography, Printmaking, & Sculpture

**Selected Exhibition Record****2012**

*Thesis Exhibit (Annual Student Exhibition)*

The Pennsylvania Academy of The Fine Arts

*Can't Find My Way Home, The Hex Factory (Philadelphia)\**

Curators: K. Malcolm Richards, Jon Allen

**2011**

*In Out In, MBN Studios (Philadelphia)*

Curators: Michael Moore, Paul Hamanaka

*Rub-A-Dub-Dub!, Gallery 8 (Philadelphia)*

Curator: Jannalyn Bailey, Co-Director Gallery 8

*Contamination Policy, Pterodactyl (Philadelphia)*

Curators: K. Malcolm Richards, Jon Allen

**2010**

*Narcissus In The Studio, The Pennsylvania Academy of The Fine Arts*

Curator: Robert Cozzalino, The Pennsylvania Academy of The Fine Arts

*Commencement Show, Maryland Institute College of Art*

*Momentum (Post-Bac Show), Maryland Institute College of Art*

## **2009**

*Here or There*, Camper Contemporary

Art Basel Miami Beach, Curator: Calder Brannock

## **2005**

*The First Annual Art Parade*, Deitch Projects New York, NY

*TRASHed*, Coachella Arts & Music Festival Indio, California

\* Solo Show

## **Honors**

2012 Faculty Award, The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts

2010 Student Leader Award\*, The Maryland Institute College of Art

2002 Cum Laude, Lycoming College

\* Nominated

## **Bibliography**

Ben Meyer, "Can't Find My Way Home: Brian Spies on fracking at the Hex Factory"  
*The Art Blog*, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

Jason Seyler, "Around The Factory: Local abstract artist heads back to school,"  
*Williamsport Sun-Gazette*, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

## **Other Interests / Activities**

Member: The Student Activities Committee

Director: The Cinema Society, The Pennsylvania Academy of The Fine Arts

Member: The Chenrezig Tibetan Buddhist Center of Philadelphia