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Education

- 2008 Minneapolis College of Art and Design, MN, MFA, Visual Studies.
2002 Savannah College of Art and Design, GA, BFA, Painting, minor in printmaking,
magna cum laude.
2002 Lacoste School of the Arts, Lacoste, FR, term abroad.
1999 University of Missouri-Columbia, undergraduate work in painting.

Selected Exhibitions

- 2009 *Multiples Mall*, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN.
2008 *Bird in the Bush, a tribute to Charlie Parker*, Tribes Gallery, Manhattan, NY.
2008 *Guattari Heroes / Beautiful Deleuzers*, Shoebox Gallery, Minneapolis, MN.
2008 *MFA Thesis Exhibition*, The Soap Factory, MN.
2008 *Made @ MCAD*, jurors: Yasmil Raymond and Eric Hanson, MCAD Main Gallery,
Minneapolis, MN.
2007 *Art Reincarnated*, Altered Esthetics Gallery, Minneapolis, MN.
2006 *Praxis/Practice*, Katherine Nash Gallery, University of Minnesota.
2006 *Selections from the Contemporary's Flat Files*, Contemporary Art Museum,
St. Louis, MO.
2006 *Venus Envy 2006*, Art Dimensions Gallery and the St. Louis Centre, MO.
2005 Mobilivre/Bookmobile traveling exhibit of self-published magazines and
handmade books, based in Philadelphia, PA, and Montreal, Quebec.
2004 *Influx 9: Beyond Binary*, interactivist art party/fun(d)raiser for the Community
Arts and Media Project, Art Coop Gallery, St. Louis, MO.
2002 *Art St. Louis XVIII: the Exhibition*, Art St. Louis Gallery, MO.

Selected Performances

- 2008 *Trans Day of Remembrance Cabaret*, Bedlam Theatre, Minneapolis, MN.
2008 *Flaming Cabaret*, Patrick's Cabaret, Minneapolis, MN.
2008 *Coldsnap Cabaret*, Welcoming Committee Convergence Space, St. Paul, MN.
2008 Sharon Hayes' "Revolutionary Love 2: I am Your Best Fantasy," St. Paul, MN.
2008 Soozin Herchfeld's "Galileo," Artery 24, Soap Factory, Minneapolis, MN.
2008 *Caught*, Shoebox Gallery, Minneapolis, MN.
2008 *Neither Here Nor There: Charlay Bboots Presents...the Work of Kelley A Meister,*
MCAD MFA Thesis Exhibition, The Soap Factory, Minneapolis, MN.
2008, 2007 *Caught*, MCAD, MN.
2008 Claude Wampler's "PERFORMANCE (career ender)," Walker Art Center,
Minneapolis, MN.
2007 *Charlay Bboots Presents...the Work of Kelley Meister*, MCAD, MN.
2007 *Lines of Flight*, MCAD, MN.

Selected Performances (cont.)

- 2007 BenchPress Burlesque's *Heart Breaking Spring Tour*:
 Bedlam Theatre, Minneapolis, MN; Lucas School House, St. Louis, MO;
 Antioch College, Yellow Springs, OH;
 Southgate House Ballroom, Cincinnati, OH; Shanticleer Loft, Ithaca, NY.
- 2006 BenchPress Burlesque's *Total Knock Out Tour*:
 Tin Ceiling Theater, St. Louis, MO;
 Links Hall, Chicago, IL; Art Hospital, Bloomington, IN;
 and The Ground Floor, Belleville, IL.

Selected Screenings

- 2008 *Threat Level: An Evening of Queer Shorts*, Elegant Mr. Gallery, Chicago, IL.
- 2007 *Flaming Film Fest*, Bedlam Theatre, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2007 *Tranny Fest Film and Video Festival*, LGBT Community Center Rainbow Room,
 San Francisco, CA.
- 2007 *Ladyfest Chicago*, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL.

Awards

- 2009 Residency, Naked Stages Performance Art Series, Jerome Foundation,
 Minneapolis, MN.
- 2008 Honorable Mention, Made @ MCAD Exhibition, MCAD, MN.
- 2007 Recipient of MFA Merit Award Scholarship, MCAD, MN.
- 2006 Recipient of MFA Opportunity Grant and Trustees Scholarship, MCAD, MN.
- 2002 Recipient of Merit Award for Chinese Painting exhibition/course, SCAD, GA.

Bibliography

- John Townsend, "Flaming Film Fest Pushes Your Buttons Once Again," *Lavender*,
 Nov. 9-22, 2007.
- Benjamin West, "Sex is Not a Dirty Word: BenchPress Burlesque," *Confluence*, Autumn 2006.
- Molly Hayden, "All-woman Art Show Highlights Female Creativity," *The Vital Voice*,
 April 14-27, 2006.
- Colleen McKee, "Striped Stockings: Les Attitudes des Femmes," *Confluence*, Summer 2003.

Public Collections

- The Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum, University of Minnesota
- Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, MO.
- Savannah College of Art and Design Permanent Collection, GA.