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EDUCATION

The Ohio State University

Columbus, OH

Master of Fine Arts (MFA), Sculpture + Extended Media

May 2017

Virginia Commonwealth University

Richmond, VA

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA), Sculpture + Extended Media

May 2014

RESIDENCIES

Oxbow Longform Fellowship, September to October 2022, Saugatuck MI

Borgeson Artist in Residence, May to August 2022, Hope MI

Fine Arts Work Center Fellowship, October 2021 to May 2022, Provincetown, MA

Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture Alumni Residency, July 2021

Madison, ME

The Studios at Mass MoCa, August to September 2019

North Adams, MA

Artist Residency Chattanooga, June to July 2018

Chattanooga, TN

Anderson Gallery Residency, June to August 2017

Richmond, VA

Vermont Studio Center, July 2016

Johnson, VT

Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, June to August 2015

Madison, ME

Anderson Ranch Arts Center, June 2013

Snowmass Village, CO

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022 Nick Fagan, Egg Collective, New York, NY

- Felt Sincerity, De Pree Gallery, Holland, MI
 Lover Hours, Fine Arts Work Center Gallery, Provincetown, MA
- 2021 What's Happening to Me, Massey Klein Gallery, New York, NY
 Labor and its Large Souls, Coop Gallery, Nashville, TN
 The Moving Spirit or An Appreciation of Labor, Undercurrent Gallery, New York, NY
- 2020 Transubstantiation, ADA Gallery, Richmond, VA
- 2019 Existential Marks, ADA Gallery, Richmond, VA
 Existential Marks, Eckhaus Gallery Kutztown University, Kutztown, PA
- 2018 Making Authority, Versa, Chattanooga, TN
 MUNDANE, ADA Gallery, Richmond, VA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Bloom, Create! Magazine, Online
 Everything Leaves a Trail, Well Well Projects, Portland, OR
- 2022 Blue Door Gallery x Joe Chira Presents, Blue Door Gallery, Los Angeles, LA
 Arts of the South, Zeitgeist Gallery, Nashville, TN
 FINDING A MEMORY, Piano Craft Gallery, Boston, MA
 Bramosa, Launderette, Philadelphia, PA
 Metafiguration, TOPS Gallery, Nashville, TN
 What We Give, The Commons, Provincetown, MA
 Emerging Fellows Provincetown, Mary Heaton Vorse House, Provincetown, MA
 1, Artist Square, Online
 Holding Pattern, Holland Project, Reno, NV
 We the People, Puffin Foundation, Online
 Online 6, To Painter Stop Painting, Online
 Pardon Our Appearance, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI
 Fine Arts Work Center Fellows Exhibition, Provincetown Art Museum, Provincetown, MA
- 2021 FOLKS, Umbrella Art Fair, Washington, DC
 Emerging Artists 2021, Dodomu Gallery, Online
- 2020 CONGRUENCE, I like your work, Online
 As inside so outside, yngspc, Online
 Hoarders House, Field Projects, Online
 FAIR NADA, ADA Gallery, New York, NY
 Future Fair, ADA Gallery, New York, NY
 Survey 2.2, ADA Gallery, Richmond, VA
 Got It For Cheap, The Hole, New York, NY
- 2019 Current Art Fair, ADA Gallery, Richmond, VA
 Storage Wars PT.1, ADA Gallery, Richmond, VA
 Studio Friends, Glave Kocen Gallery, Richmond, VA
 While Supplies Last, Bellevue Art Museum, Seattle, WA

- Combined Talents, FSU Museum of Fine Arts, Tallahassee, FL
 Contemporary South 2019, VAE, Raleigh, NC
 HOLE, The Hole Gallery, Richmond, VA
- 2018 3-Year Anniversary, Endeavor, Richmond, VA
 Untitled, Good Children Gallery, New Orleans, LA
 GOT IT FOR CHEAP, Western Exhibitions, Chicago, IL
 Destroy Your Eyes, Baby Blue Gallery, Chicago, IL
 Gingerblue, Feast Gallery, Fayetteville AR
 Spectrum, ROY G BIV, Columbus, OH
 FINE LINE, ADA Gallery, Richmond, VA
 Open Yards, YARDS projects, Cleveland, OH
- 2017 Untitled Art Fair, ADA Gallery, Miami, FL
The Other Things, The Carnegie, Cincinnati, OH
 REACH OUT AND TOUCH, The Anderson, Richmond, VA
 Mourn, Napoleon Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
 Art Children In 3-D, Clay Street Press, Cincinnati, OH
 THESIS, Urban Art Space, Columbus, OH
 Fergus Scholarship Award Show, Urban Art Space, Columbus, OH
 Playful Judgements, Wild Goose Creative, Columbus, OH
- 2016 (RE) INVENTION, The Dedalus Foundation, New York, NY
 (RE) INVENTION, Volkswagen US Headquarters, Herndon, VA
 Ben Copolillo and Nick Fagan, Valet, Richmond, VA
 Fergus Scholarship Award Show, Urban Art Space, Columbus, OH
 Untitled, The Neon Heater Art Gallery, Findlay, OH
 Roll With The Punches, Skylab Gallery, Columbus, OH
 Inside/Outside, Common Street Arts, Waterville, ME
- 2015 ROY G BIV, 997 N. High St, Columbus, OH
 YOU ARE HERE, First Year MFA Exhibition, Columbus, OH

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- “Nick Fagan’s Southern Comfort” Andre Van Der Wende, The Provincetown Independent
 “Nick Fagan at Coop in Nashville”, Joe Nolan, BURNAWAY, 2021
 “Hearts Need Art Podcast”, Richard Wilmore, Hearts Need Art, 2021
 “2021 Summer Exhibition Publication”, Joe Brommel, Wassaic Project, 2021
 “Nick Fagan – Fabric Arts” Christina Tedesco, Divergents Magazine, Divergents-Magazine.com, 2020
 “Past Lives” Henry Gepfer, Resolve Studio Books, Risolvestudio.com, 2020
 “Existential Marks @ ADA Gallery” Liam O’Connor, The Merge.net, 2019
 “Richmond on the Rise” Lauren Ross, THE RIB, The-rib.net, 2018
 “Featured: Nick Fagan,” Geoff Pitchford, Artist A Day, Artistaday.com, 2017
 “Suspended Polarities in Nick Fagan’s Too Busy to 86,” Ramey Mize, Napoleon Gallery, napoleonnapeoleon.com, 2017
 “Finding Words In Paint: How Artists See Dyslexia,” La Johnson, NPR, NPR.com, 2017
 “New American Paintings,” Steven T. Zevitas, Midwest Issue 131, 2017.
 “New American Paintings,” Steven T. Zevitas, MFA Annual Issue 129, 2017.

“New American Paintings,” Steven T. Zevitas, South, Issue 112, 2014.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2023 Head of metals/metals studio manager at Ox-Bow School of Art and Artist Residency, Saugatuck, MI
- 2021 Adjunct Professor of metal fabrication at Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 2020 Adjunct Professor of space research at Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
Art Preparator at VCU Institute for Contemporary Art, Richmond, VA
- 2019 Adjunct Professor of metal fabrication at Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
Art Preparator at VCU Institute for Contemporary Art, Richmond, VA
- 2018 Adjunct Professor of surface research at Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 2017 Graduate Teaching Assistant of beginning drawing at The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
Shop Technician at The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
- 2016 Graduate Teaching Assistant of beginning sculpture at The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
Shop Technician at The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
- 2015 Graduate Teaching Assistant of beginning drawing at The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
Shop Technician at The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
- 2014 Teaching Assistant of intermittent sculpture at The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

AWARDS

Culture Works Covid-19 Grant, 2021
Richmond, VA

Foundation for Contemporary Art Grant, 2020
New York, NY

VCU Adjunct Faculty Grant, 2019
Richmond, VA

VCU Adjunct Faculty Grant, 2018
Richmond, VA

John Fergus Family Scholarship Award, 2017
Columbus, OH

VSA Kennedy Center Award, 2016
Washington, DC

John Fergus Family Scholarship Award, 2016
Columbus, OH

COLLECTIONS

Virginia Commonwealth University library, 2021, Richmond, VA
Fields Project, 2018, Cleveland, OH
Ohio State University, 2017, Columbus, OH