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EDUCATION

- 2010 M.F.A., Studio Art, Mills College
2000 B.A., History, University of California, Davis

EXHIBITION HISTORY

Solo and Two-Person Shows

- 2019 *Windows*, Royal NoneSuch Gallery, Oakland, CA
2015 *Looking Back*, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, Scottsdale, AZ
Animated, Wendi Norris Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Revolving Doors, SF Camerawork, San Francisco, CA
2014 *Perceptual: Chris Fraser and Justin Lowman*, Montalvo Project Space Gallery, Saratoga, CA
2013 *In Stereo*, Highlight Gallery, San Francisco, CA
In Passing, Disjecta, Portland, OR
2012 *Eidolons*, Highlight Gallery, San Francisco, CA
The air around us, Center for Contemporary Art, Sacramento, Sacramento, CA
2011 *2x2 Solos: Chris Fraser*, ProArts, Oakland, CA

Selected Group Shows

- 2022 *Dissolve*, Institute and Museum of California Art, Irvine, CA
2021 *Boundaries: Time*, Ladislav Sutnar Gallery, Pilsen, Czech Republic
Boundaries: Time, Nova Síň, Prague, Czech Republic
2019 *Tinworks Art*, Bozeman, MT
2018 *Weather*, D-Museum, Seoul, South Korea
Lightplay, Exploratorium, San Francisco, CA
2017 *Sabbath: The 2017 Dorothy Saxe Invitational*, Contemporary Jewish Museum, San Francisco
Your Mind, This Moment, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA
2016 *Lightopia*, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, Monterrey, Mexico
Lightopia, Museum of Art, Architecture and Technology, Lisbon, Portugal
2014 *Transparencies*, Agua8, Lugano, Switzerland
Lightopia, Design Museum Gent, Ghent, Belgium
Momentum, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA
2013 *All Good Things...*, SOMArts, San Francisco, CA
Space 1999, Incline Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Lightopia, Vitra Design Museum, Weil am Rhein, Germany
Residency Projects, KALA, Berkeley, CA

- Personal Structures*, 55th Venice Biennale, Palazzo Bembo, Venice, Italy
MFA Selections, di Rosa, Napa, CA
 2012 *Proceed*, CR10, Linlithgo, NY
DocumentO, Krowswork, Oakland, CA
3020 Laguna In Exitum, San Francisco, CA
 2011 *Bending the Light*, Oakland International Airport, Oakland, CA
Bay Area Now 6, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA
Darkness and Light, Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, CA
Lux ex Machina, Krowswork, Oakland, CA
Cream, from the Top, The Performance Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
 2010 (...), MacArthur b arthur, Oakland, CA
Introductions 2010, Root Division, San Francisco, CA
Afterglow: Rethinking California Light and Space Art, Wiegand Gallery, Belmont, CA
Between You and Me – Mills College MFA Exhibition, Mills College Art Museum, Oakland, CA

Performances and Interventions

- 2018 *Bob Miller's Light Walk*, Exploratorium, San Francisco, CA
 2016 *Reciprocity*, Extended Cinemas, Exploratorium, San Francisco, CA
 2015 *Ashley Bellouin + Ben Bracken + Chris Fraser*, Land and Sea, Oakland, CA
 2014 *The Magic Lantern*, Montalvo Arts Center, Saratoga, CA
Renewals/Returns, Asian Art Museum, San Francisco, CA
 2013 *From Picture to Room*, Kala, Berkeley, CA

Public Commissions

- 2014 *Light It Up*, Margaret T. Hance Park, Phoenix, AZ, City of Phoenix Office of Arts and Culture Public Art Program

AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2018 Headlands Center for the Arts, Artist in Residence, Sausalito, CA
 2016 Awagami Artist in Residence Program, Yoshinogawa, Japan
 2014 Eureka Fellowship, The Fleishhacker Foundation
 Montalvo Arts Center, Irvine Fellow, Saratoga, CA
 2013 Djerassi Resident Artists Program, Woodside, CA
 A1 Travel Grant
 Kala Fellowship, Berkeley, CA
 2011 Real Time and Space Residency, Oakland, CA
 2010 Headlands Center for the Arts, Graduate Fellowship, Sausalito, CA
 The Jay DeFeo Prize

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2019 Rachel Cramer, *Artists Transform Old Warehouse Slated for Demolition in Bozeman*, Yellowstone Public Radio, July 16
Tinworks Art: Bozeman's Newest Attraction for Art Scene, KBZK News, July 11
Pendarvis Harshaw, *Stepping Inside Chris Fraser's Pinhole Camera*, Rightnowish, KQED, March 29
- 2018 W Magazine (Korea), *How is Your Weather Today?*, June 2
- 2017 Eureka at Thirty Years: Fleishhacker Foundation Artist Fellowships. San Francisco: Fleishhacker Foundation
- 2016 Anna Yudina. *Lumitecture: Illuminating Interiors for Designers & Architects*. London: Thames & Hudson
- 2015 Francesca Sonara, *Chris Fraser*, *Modern Painters*, December
Jonathon Keats, *Can Sunlight Change Your Politics? This Chris Fraser Exhibition Will Challenge Your Perceptions*, Forbes, October 29
Mikka Lautamo, *Chris Fraser @ Wendi Norris*, Square Cylinder, October 11
Danica Willard Sachs, *Animated*, Art Practical, September 24
Kimberly Chun, *Artist Chris Fraser inspired by chain-link fences*, San Francisco Chronicle, September 16
Artist of the Week: Chris Fraser, LVL3 Media, February 16
Pete Brook, *The Walk-In Camera Obscura Plaything that Denounces Gentrification in San Francisco*, Prison Photography, January 29
Ruby Beesley, *Luminous Transformation*, Aesthetica, December/January
- 2014 An Xiao, *Sculptures of Light and Illusion*, Hyperallergic, January 22
Mikka Lautamo, *Chris Fraser at Highlight*, Square Cylinder, January 20
- 2013 Kenneth Baker, *Chris Fraser: Making Something Out of Pure Light*, SF Gate, December 18
Leora Lutz, *"Space 1999" group exhibition at Incline Gallery, San Francisco*, SFAQ Online, November 29
Kara Q. Smith, *Material Ascension*, ArtSlant, November 16
Kenneth Baker, *"Space: 1999" at Incline Gallery*, San Francisco Chronicle, November 1
Mateo Kries, Jolante Kugler. *Lightopia*. Weil am Rhein: Vitra Design Museum
Aaron Scott, *Disjecta's "In Passing"*, Portland Monthly, March 6
John Motley, *Chris Fraser at Disjecta*, The Oregonian, February 8
Richard Speer, *Chris Fraser*, Visual Art Source, January 19
- 2012 Christopher Reiger, *The Mystics Downtown*, Hungry Hyaena, October 26
Kenneth Baker, *Frances Lerner: From Calming to Alarming*, San Francisco Chronicle, September 28
Victoria Gannon, *Waking Dreams*, Art21 Blog, July 10
Nikki Grattan and Klea McKenna, *Chris Fraser*, In the Make, July
Old House Becomes Art Canvas in San Francisco, NBC Bay Area, February 27
Liz Glass, *Home Makers*, ArtSlant, February 15

- 2011 Rachel Clarke, *BAN 6 @ YBCA*, Square Cylinder, August 11
 Kenneth Baker, "Bay Area Now 6" at Yerba Buena Center, San Francisco Chronicle, July 21
 Dorothy R. Santos, *On [B]ay [A]rea [N]ow 6 @ the Yerba Buena Center for the Arts*, ZERO1 Blog, July 18
 Sarah Hotchkiss, *State of the Arts: Bay Area Now 6*, KQED Arts, July 12
 Erica Levin and Xiaoyu Weng. *ProArts 2x2 Solos*. Oakland: ProArts
- 2010 Kenneth Baker, "Afterglow" inspires rethinking, San Francisco Chronicle, Oct 7
 Melissa Feldman. *Afterglow: Rethinking California Light and Space Art*. Belmont: Wiegand Gallery
 Gareth Spor, *Devices & Situations*, Taide Design #7, Fall
 J.D. Beltran, *State of the Artists*, City Brights, SFGate.com, May 12

SELECTED LECTURES

- 2021 University of West Bohemia, Symposium
 Sierra College, Artist Talk
- 2020 Cranbrook Academy of Art, Artist Talk
- 2019 University of North Texas, Artist Talk
- 2017 LASER, UC Davis, Artist Talk
- 2016 Living Room Light Exchange, Artist Talk
 Awa Washi Kaikan, Artist Talk
 UC Santa Barbara, Visiting Artist
- 2015 Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, Participatory Architecture, Panel with Larry Busbea and Jonathon Keats
 University of Wisconsin, Madison, Visiting Artist
 SFAI, Food for Thought, Artist Talk
 SF Camerawork, In Conversation with Monique Deschaines
- 2014 Montalvo Arts Center, Artist Talk
- 2013 Viewpoint Photographic Art Center, Artist Talk
 Public Glass, Artist Talk
 Loop Arts/Et Al., In Conversation with James Sterling Pitt and Dena Beard
 KALA, Artist Talk
 Disjecta, Artist Talk
- 2012 Highlight Gallery, in conversation with Catherine Wagner
 Center for Contemporary Art, Sacramento, Artist Talk
 Headlands Center for the Arts, Artist Talk
 Real Time and Space, Artist Talk
- 2011 Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, Artist Talk
 ProArts, Artist Talk

COLLECTIONS

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art

San Jose Museum of Art
Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art