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Education

M.F.A. 2003 Photography University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
B.F.A. 1999 Photography University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
1995-96 Foundations University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA

Solo Exhibitions

2007 *Dead Reckoning*, The Art Gallery, Kent State University-Trumbull, Warren, OH
2006 *Brief Notes on Existence*, Tilt Gallery and Project Space, Portland, OR
 Some Bodies: Water, Wonder, Wander, Shane House Gallery, Tucson, AZ
2005 *Spring Cleaning: Brief Notes on Existence*, Dinnerware Contemporary Arts, Tucson, AZ
2002 *Transmissions*, Eric Washburn Gallery, Eugene, OR
2000 *New Works: On Paper*, Alberhasky Gallery, Iowa City, IA
1999 *Making Stories*, Checkered Space Gallery, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

Two-Person and Group Exhibitions

2007 *Affair at the Jupiter Hotel*, Room 139 (Tilt Gallery and Project Space), Portland, OR
 Curated by Stuart Horodner and Laurel Gitlen
 28th Anniversary Art Auction, Dinnerware Contemporary Arts, Tucson, AZ (invitational)
 Forte: Faculty Biennial 2007, McDonough Museum of Art, Youngstown, OH
 Accumulation Project: Part 2, Art House Productions, Jersey City, NJ
 Collected, OPENSOURCE Art, Champaign, IL (juried, international)
 Narrative Interplays, Bernal Gallery, Pima Community College, Tucson, AZ
2006 *Night of 1,000 Drawings*, Artists Space, New York, NY
 Flat Files Collection, Tilt Gallery and Project Space, Portland, OR
 The Grand Canyon: From Dream to Icon, Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ (invitational)
 Hot and Now: Nine Photographers, Gallery 115, Greensboro, NC
 Curator: Noelle McClure, Weatherspoon Art Museum, Greensboro, NC
 Flat Files Collection, Dinnerware Contemporary Arts, Tucson, AZ
2005 *Accumulation Project: Part 1*, Lunarbase Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
 Futile Feudal Guide, Shane House Gallery, Tucson, AZ (two-person exhibition)
 Night of 1,000 Drawings, Artists Space, New York, NY
 26th Anniversary Art Auction, Dinnerware Contemporary Arts, Tucson, AZ (invitational)
 Vanishing Points, Dinnerware Contemporary Arts, Tucson, AZ (two-person exhibition)
 Arizona Biennial '05, Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ
 Juror: Siri Engberg, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
2004 *Open Studio Tour*, Tucson Pima Arts Council, Tucson, AZ
 State of the Art: School of Art Faculty Exhibition, University of Arizona Museum of
 Art, Tucson, AZ
 Summer Show, Metroform Limited Photographic Arts, Tucson, AZ
2003 *Drawn*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tucson, AZ (invitational, catalogue)
 Winter Show, Metroform Limited Photographic Arts, Tucson, AZ
 Recent Grads, Blackfish Gallery, Portland, OR
 M.F.A. Thesis Exhibition, Laverne Krause Gallery, University of Oregon; Jacobs
 Gallery, Eugene, OR; Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR
 13th Annual National Art Exhibition, Truman State University, Kirksville, MO
 Juror: Kathryn Hixson, former editor of *New Art Examiner* (online catalogue)
 Out of the Box: Contemporary Photography, City of Brea Gallery, Brea, CA
 Points of View, Photographic Center Northwest, Seattle, WA
2002 *Analogue*, Laverne Krause Gallery, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
 Tracings, Laverne Krause Gallery, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
 Salon de Refuses, New Zone Art Collective, Eugene, OR
2001 *New MFA Candidates*, LaVerne Krause Gallery, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
2000 *Window Walk*, Midcoast Fine Arts, Moline, IL
 Photography 2000, Hudson River Gallery, Iowa City, IA
1998 *The Fine Print*, Eve Drewlowe Gallery, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

Curatorial Experience

2007 *Narrative Interplays*, Bernal Gallery, Pima Community College, Tucson, AZ

Awards/Honors

2007-08 Research Professor in Art, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH
2007 University Research Council Grant (\$1900), Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH
2005 Individual Artist Grant (\$600), Tucson Pima Arts Council, Tucson, AZ
2001-03 Graduate Teaching Fellowship, Department of Art, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
2003 Featured Artist, *Inside Oregon: Exploring the Arts and Design*, University of Oregon Alumni Association, Eugene, OR
2002 David McCosh Merit Scholarship (\$500), Department of Art, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
1999 Dean's List, College of Liberal Arts, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
1995 Foundations Scholarship (Full Tuition Waiver), Department of Art, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA

Presentations/Publications/Service to the field

2007 Artist Talk, "Forte: Faculty Biennial 2007," McDonough Museum of Art, Youngstown, OH
Gallery Talk, "Dead Reckoning," The Art Gallery, Kent State University - Trumbull, Warren, OH
Paper Presentation - *Near the Point of Beginning* and Panel Participant - *Unnatural Landscapes*, Southeastern College Art Conference, Charleston, West Virginia
Portfolio Reviewer, 44th Society for Photographic Education National Conference, Miami, FL
2006 Juror, *Places and Spaces* exhibition, President's Gallery, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH
Image Maker Presentation: "Brief Notes on Existence", 43rd Society for Photographic Education National Conference, Chicago, IL
Portfolio Reviewer, 43rd Society for Photographic Education National Conference, Chicago, IL
2005 Artist Talk, "Vanishing Points", Dinnerware Contemporary Arts, Tucson, AZ
Artist Talk, "Brief Notes on Existence", Dinnerware Contemporary Arts, Tucson, AZ
Image Reproductions, Editorial Imagery, *ALARM* magazine, Alarm Press, Chicago, IL, Issue 19, Winter 04/05.
2004 Artist Talk, "Mapping a Mistake", *The Journal of Creative Geography*, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
Image reproductions and short essay, *You Are Here: The Journal of Creative Geography*, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, July 2004, 39.
2003 Panel Discussion, "The Academy and Art-Making", *University of Oregon - MFA 2003*, Jacobs Gallery, Eugene, OR
Artist Talk, "Peter HappelChristian and Christopher Rothermel", *University of Oregon - MFA 2003*, Jacobs Gallery, Eugene, OR
Artist Lecture, "Here and There: Tracing a Line", Department of Art, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
Artist Talk, "Here and There", University of Oregon Alumni Association, Eugene, OR
2002 Lecture, "Baudrillard and Photographic Culture" Photography Department, Department of Art, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
2001 Artist Lecture, "Working within the History of Photography", Art History Department, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

Bibliography

"Peter HappelChristian (Brief Notes on Existence)," Exhibition listed as "highly recommended" in Visual Arts section, *Portland Mercury*, vol. 7, no. 23, Nov. 2, 2006.
"The Accumulation Project," *www.ducts.org*, Issue 17, Summer 2006.
Keith Buckner, "Nine Ways of Looking Through a Lens," *www.gotriad.com*, April 06 2006.
Dave Ricker, "Local Photographer Searches for Dust Bunnies at Superior Court," *Minute Entry*, Vol. 5, Issue II, Nov. 2005, 2.
Margaret Reagan, "Rebirth Again", show review for *Vanishing Points*, *Tucson Weekly*, Sept. 1, 2005.
Joan Schuman, "Drawn to Draw," *Tucson Weekly*, Vol. 20, No.41, December, 2003, 25.
Anne Marie Russell, "Drawn", Museum of Contemporary Art, Tucson, AZ, November, 2003, exhibition catalogue.
Kathryn Hixson, "Juror's Statement – 13th Annual Art Competition," <http://finearts.truman.edu/gallery/Forum.asp>, Truman State University, Kirksville, MO, March, 2003.

Collections

Center for Creative Photography, Tucson, AZ

D. Scott Baker, Tucson, AZ

Flat File, Tilt Gallery and Project Space, Portland, OR

Flat File, Dinnerware Contemporary Arts, Tucson, AZ

Singularity Productions, New York, NY

Leigh Bradford and Nick Hotek, Iowa City, IA

Professional Affiliations

College Art Association

Society for Photographic Education

Artists Space, New York, NY

Websites

www.peterhappelchristian.com

www.accumulationproject.org (listed under "Dust")

www.tiltpx.com (November 2006 Archive, Flat File)

www.dinnerwarearts.com ("Vanishing Points" exhibition, Flat File)

www.artistspace.org (Artists File Online)

www.yzu.edu (Dept. of Art)

Academic Employment

2007-present Photography Program Coordinator, Department of Art, Youngstown State University

2006-present Assistant Professor, Department of Art, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH

2004-2006 Adjunct Instructor, School of Art, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

2004-2006 Adjunct Instructor, Humanities Department, Pima Community College, Tucson, AZ

2004-2005 Studio Faculty, Photography/Visual Arts, Tucson Museum of Art School, Tucson, AZ

2003 Adjunct Instructor, Creative Arts Division, Central Arizona College, Coolidge, AZ

