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Education

2013 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture
2010 MFA Contemporary Studio Practice, Portland State University
2007 BA Studio Art, Portland State University

Awards & Residencies

2018 Joan Mitchell Center Residency, New Orleans LA
Rauschenberg Residency with support from the Ford Family Foundation, Captiva FL
Atelier Circulaire International Artist Residency Program, Montreal QC
Summer Painting Institute Visiting Artist Residency, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago IL
Precipice Fund, PICA, Calligram Foundation, & The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts
2017 Vermont Studio Center Residency, Johnson VT
Oregon Artists Fellowship, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson VT
2016 Houseguest Artist Residency, Portland OR
2015 Nominee, United States Artist Award, Chicago IL
Purchase Selection, Visual Chronicle of Portland, Portland OR
2014 Betty Bowen Award, Seattle WA
Oregon Arts Commission Individual Artist Fellowship
2013 GWC Investigators Experiments in Digital Consciousness Residency
Regional Arts and Culture Council Professional Development Grant
Coast Time Artist Residency, Lincoln City OR
2012 Joan Mitchell Foundation Painters and Sculptors Award
2010 International Sculpture Center Outstanding Student Achievement Award, Hamilton NJ
Laurel's Graduate Full Tuition Remission Award, Portland State University
2006 Jean Kendall Glazer Scholarship, Portland State University

Selected Exhibitions & Projects

2018 UPFOR, *A Spiritual Guide to Brute Force*, Portland OR (solo)
Open Signal, *Stuck on the Ride* (curated by Ryan Woodring), Portland OR
AA|LA, *obsequies* (curated by manuel arturo abreu), Los Angeles CA
Marinero, *Summer Butts* (curated by Anthony Iacono and Peter LaBier), New York NY
Fernwey, *One Last One*, Chicago IL
RACC Temporary Public Art Commission for the Multnomah County Courthouse in collaboration with KSMoCA
Portland Tropical Gardens at Director Park, a collaborative project with Shawn Creeden, Erika Dedini, Xi Jie (Salty) Ng, and Michael Stevenson Jr.
2017 KSMOCA, *Excursions, Portland OR* (solo)
Fernwey, *Zone of Totality*, Chicago IL
PNCA Center for Contemporary Art and Culture, *Costumes, Reverence, & Forms*, Portland OR
Vox Populi, *Costumes, Reverence, & Forms*, Philadelphia PA
KSMoCa, *Neighborhood Dreams*, Portland OR
Petzel, *We need to talk...*, New York NY
Border Patrol, *Now Burning*, Portland ME
2016 Pioneer Square, S.A.D Park, Portland OR (two-person collaborative project with Ariana Jacob)
Pioneer Square, *Portland Museum of Modern Art Houseguest Project*, Portland OR
Upswell, *Recent Works*, Portland OR (solo)
Upfor, *Pain Tero Flight*, Portland OR
2015 Upfor, Untitled Art Fair, Miami FL
Littman Gallery, *(Con)Temporary Faculty*, Portland OR
Upfor, Seattle Art Fair, Seattle WA
Topless, *Timbuktu*, Queens NY
Trestle Projects, *Instant Vacation*, Brooklyn NY
2014 Seattle Art Museum, *Betty Bowen Award Exhibition*, Seattle WA (solo)
Fairbanks Gallery, *Select Works*, Corvallis OR (solo)
UPFOR, *Critter*, Portland OR (solo)

- Art Gym, *Paraprosdokians and Rubber Chickens: Humor in Art*, Portland OR
 Rocksbox, *International Invitational Triennial of Contemporary Wind Chimes*, Portland OR
 Disjecta, *Portland Biennial 2014*, Portland OR
 Portland Museum of Modern Art, *A Light Spray* curated by Ashby Lee Collinson, Portland OR
 Vox Populi, *Crowdsurfer*, Philadelphia PA (solo)
- 2013 FAB Gallery, *Crowdsurfer*, Virginia Commonwealth University (solo)
 Memorial Hall Gallery, *The Pink Panther Imitates Nothing*, Rhode Island School of Design
 Jacobs Gallery, *Free People*, Eugene OR
- 2012 Center on Contemporary Art, *2012 COCA Annual Exhibition*, Seattle WA
 FFDG, *The Diamond Sea*, San Francisco CA
 Webb Art Gallery, *Roustabout*, Waxahachie TX
 Ditch Projects, *Vanishing Totalities*, Springfield OR (solo)
 Rocksbox, *Night-Tide Daytripping*, Portland OR (solo)
- 2011 New American Paintings Exhibition-in-Print, *Pacific Coast Edition v.97* (Juror: Anne Ellegood, Senior Curator, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles CA)
 Vestibule, *Object Lessons*, Portland OR (collaborative solo show with Michelle Liccardo)
 Gallery Walk @ TBA Time Based Art Festival, *This is Where You Go When You Know*, Portland OR (solo)
 The Fishbowl II @ Blackfish, *Philosocream* (collaborative project with Lori Gilbert), Portland OR
 Vestibule, *Skulls & Weed*, Portland OR
 Salt Lake Art Center, *ISC Traveling Exhibition*, Salt Lake City UT
 Worksound, *Maybe Not*, Portland OR
 Door at Ludlow Street, *Plant Delivery*, New York NY
- 2010 Grounds for Sculpture, *2010 Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Award Exhibit* (Curated by Creighton Michael, Rocio Aranda Alvarado, and Oliver Herring), Hamilton NJ
 Disjecta, *Grown Ups*, Portland OR
 Igloo Gallery, *Pop Coochie*, Portland OR
 Autzen Gallery, *We Are On Earth When We Travel to the Moon*, Portland State University (solo)
 Pacific Northwest College of Art, *SW x NW, NW x SW*, Portland OR
 Autzen Gallery, *Rom'n Times*, Portland State University
- 2009 Autzen Gallery, *Reply All*, Portland OR
 Igloo Gallery, *2010*, Portland OR
 MK Gallery, *Backscratcher Museum*, Portland State University
 Autzen Gallery, *Close From Distant Shores*, Portland State University
 Igloo Gallery, *Make A Woman*, Portland OR
- 2008 Glisan Window Gallery, *Text Works*, Portland OR (solo)
 Launchpad Gallery, *Pay Attention!*, Portland OR
- 2007 White Gallery, *Friendships and Colonies*, Portland State University (solo)
 Littman Gallery, *Exit 07* (curated by Kristan Kennedy), Portland OR
- 2006 MK Gallery, *PSU Art Department Scholarship Exhibit*, Portland State University
 MK Gallery, *Draw What?*, Portland State University
 Gallery H, *Overlapping Lines*, Ulsan South Korea

Professional Experience

- 2017 Visiting Artist Lecturer, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland OR
- 2016 DePriest Visiting Faculty, Portland State University
 Conceptual Oregon Performance School Instructor
- 2015 Jury Panelist, Betty Bowen Award, Seattle Art Museum
 Visiting Artist Lecturer, Brigham Young University
 Director of Painting + Printmaking Film Viewing Series, Virginia Commonwealth University
- 2014 Curator Selection Committee, Anderson Gallery, Virginia Commonwealth University Graduate Advisor,
 Department of Painting + Printmaking, Virginia Commonwealth University
 Visiting Faculty, Virginia Commonwealth University Adjunct Faculty,
 Portland State University Adjunct Faculty, Portland Community College
- 2013 Visiting Artist Lecturer, Virginia Commonwealth University MFA Critique Panelist, Oregon College of Arts and

Crafts

- Faculty Diversity Internship Program, Portland Community College
- 2012 BFA Thesis Critique Guest Panelist, Pacific Northwest College of Art
Adjunct Faculty, Portland State University
Guest Artist Lecturer, Portland Community College
- 2011 Guest Artist Lecturer, Clackamas Community College Guest Artist Lecturer, Oregon College of Arts and Crafts
Guest Artist Lecturer, Art Institute of Portland
Guest Artist Lecturer, Art Department Diversity Committee, Portland State University
- 2010 Project Volunteer, Shine A Light 2010, Portland Art Museum Co-curator with Pat Boas, *Dialogical*, A.N. Bush
Gallery, Salem OR
Co-curator with Avalon Kalin & Laurel Kurtz, *Crowd Surfing*, White Gallery, Portland State University
- 2008 Gallery Co-Director, Littman and White Galleries, Portland State University
Art Department Diversity Lecture Series Director, Portland State University

Press

- The Oregonian, Samantha Swindler, "Seasonal - or political depression? Try the S.A.D Park", November 16, 2016
- New American Paintings Exhibition-in-Print, *Pacific Coast Edition v. 15* (Juror: Aspara DiQuinzio, Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art and Phyllis C Wattis Matrix Curator, UC Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, Berkeley CA)
- New American Paintings Blog, Erin Lagner, "Rothkos in Space and Paintings of Dumpsters", December 17, 2014
- The Stranger, Jen Graves, "A Talk with Ralph Pugay", December 30, 2014
- The Oregonian, John Motley, "Ralph Pugay at Upfor-- October Arts Preview", September 22, 2014
- The Art Blog, Roberta Fallon, "Great Stuff out there in the Vox building and at Space 1026", January 25, 2014
- The Register Guard, Bob Keefer, "Portlandish", March 21, 2013
- Beautiful Decay, "Ralph Pugay's Hilarious Flat Paintings", October 25, 2012
- ArtCards, Brent Birnbaum, "Artlandia", July 17, 2012
- The Wallstreet Journal, Peter Plagens, "Our Next Art Capital: Portland?", May 2, 2012
- Art Uncovered on Breakthru Radio, interview with Thomas Seely, May 1, 2012
- Fecalface.com, "Ralph Pugay – Night-tide Daytripping", April 4, 2012
- The Oregonian, John Motley, "Cartoonish scenes hold deeper ambitions", March 23, 2012
- Justice League PDX, Daniel Glendening, "Review: Ralph Pugay | Night-tide Daytripping", Mar. 8
- APA Compass on KBOO Radio, interview with Kushlani de Soyza, Sep. 29
- Portland Mercury TBA Blog, Matt Stangel, "Review: Michael Reinsch's Gallery Walk", Sep. 14
- Tannerdobson.com, Tanner Dobson, "Worksound Done Sucking?", Feb. 25
- 2010 Sculpture Magazine, "2010 Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Awards", October vol. 29, no. 8