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Education

Master of Fine Arts, <i>Interdisciplinary Arts</i>	University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Master of Science, <i>Education</i>	California State University, East Bay	Hayward, California
Bachelor of Fine Arts, <i>Painting</i>	Boston University	Boston, Massachusetts

Professional Artist / Educator

2017	Creative Director, <i>20-Under-20, Physical Theater Project</i> , Tessellate Theater Festival, UWM, Milwaukee, WI Visiting Artist, <i>Community High School, ArtWorks for Milwaukee</i> , Milwaukee, WI
2016	Curating Artist with Marc Tasman, ' <i>Through the Lens: Milwaukee Jewish Photographers</i> ' Harry & Rose Samson Jewish Community Center, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
2015 - 2016	Museum Educator, <i>High School Programs</i> , Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI
2016	Visiting Artist, <i>"Creativity, Change, and Chance,"</i> Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design, WI
2016	Facilitator, <i>Social Justice Winter Tapestry Film Series</i> , Harry & Rose Samson J.C.C., Milwaukee, WI Teaching Assistant, <i>Professional Practices</i> , University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI Project Assistant, <i>Photo Documentation Lab</i> , University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI Teacher, <i>Summer Family Arts Workshop</i> , Wilson Center for the Arts, Brookfield, WI
2014	Teacher/Juror, <i>Visioneer Design Challenge</i> , Wisconsin Art Education Association, Milwaukee, WI Teacher, <i>Beginning and Advanced Photography</i> , Digital Media (Summer) Academy, Stanford University, CA
2012 - 2013	Curating Artist, <i>Urbano Cellars</i> , Berkeley, California
2009 - 2011	Curating Artist, <i>Periscope Cellars</i> , Emeryville, California
2008	Visiting Artist, <i>Limmud Colorado Conference</i> , Keystone Conference Center, Keystone, Colorado
2002	Visiting Artist, <i>Limmud Conference at University of Nottingham</i> , Nottingham, England
2000 - 2001	Trainer, <i>Business Communication</i> , Tactical Telesolutions, San Francisco, CA
1996 - 2000	Director of Education, <i>Temple Beth Torah</i> , Fremont, California
1994 - 1996	Assistant Director of Education, <i>Congregation Beth Chaim</i> , Danville, California
1991-1992	Coordinator, <i>Children's Theater</i> , Jewish Community Center, Oakland, California
1990-1991	Coordinator, <i>After School Program</i> , Jewish Community Center, Oakland, California

Public Art

2014 - present	Creator/Director, DRAW WRITE HERE! [®] Improvisational collaborative events for artists, writers, musicians & comic actors producing live performances and bi-annual printed journals, (Wisconsin:) <i>Kohl Farm/Veterans' Healing Garden, Racine Correctional Institute, Voyageur Book Shop, Jewish Museum Milwaukee, Milwaukee Art Museum, In Tandem Theater, Pfister Hotel, Art Bar Riverwest, Wal-Mart, and</i> (Oregon:) <i>Portland Art Museum</i>
2014 - present	Creator/Director, The Longhand Project A pop-up event in Milwaukee, WI and Berkeley, CA providing stationary, stamped envelopes and discussion about the pending obsolescence of hand-writing. Held at (Wisconsin): <i>MLK Library, Dryhooch Coffee Shop, People's Bookstore Collective, Jazz Gallery, Colectivo Coffee, Art Bar Riverwest, Jewish Community Center, and</i> (Berkeley) <i>Urbano Cellars Winery</i>

Grants & Awards

2016	Brooklyn Prize for Outstanding Artwork, <i>Site:Brooklyn, Brooklyn, New York</i>
2013 - 2016	Chancellor's Graduate Student Fellowship, <i>University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee</i>
2014 - 2015	Distinguished Graduate Student Fellowship, <i>University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee</i>
2014	Touro Educational Grant, <i>Touro Fraternal Association, Cranston, Rhode Island</i>
2013	LOOP Arts Grant, <i>Oakland, California</i>
2012	Award for Artistic Excellence, <i>Bankhead Theater, Livermore, California</i>
2007	Shirley Zynda Award, <i>Coastal Arts League Museum, Half Moon Bay, California</i>
2007, 2004, 2002	Rozsi and Jenő Zisovitch Award to Teach the Holocaust, <i>Jewish Family & Children's Services, San Francisco, CA</i>
2006	Osher Marin J.C.C. Taube Foundation Grant for Exhibition, <i>San Rafael, California</i>
2004 & 2002	Fromer Award for Jewish Arts, <i>Jewish Community Foundation, Oakland, California</i>
2003	Ella Lyman Cabot Trust Grant, <i>Boston, Massachusetts</i>

Artist Residencies

2012	Centrum at Fort Warden State Park	Port Townsend, Washington
2011	Glacier National Park	West Glacier, Montana
2010	Beaver Creek Valley State Park	Caledonia, Minnesota
2010 & 2008	Illinois River Winery	Utica, Illinois
2009 & 2008	Whiskeytown National Recreation Area	Whiskeytown, California
2007	Joshua Tree Highlands House	Joshua Tree, California
2005	Hot Springs National Park	Hot Springs, Arkansas
2005	Eugene O'Neill National Historic Site	Danville, California
2004	Auschwitz Jewish Center	Oświęcim, Poland
2003	Middle European Colony of Contemporary Arts	Terezín, Czech Republic

Press & Interviews

- 2015 **WUWM, Lake Effect**, Interview by Bonnie North, 'Exploring Jewish Identity Through Art: Jody Hirsh, Marc Tasman and Helene Fischman,' June 3, 2015, <http://wuwm.com/post/exploring-jewish-identity-through-art#stream/0>
Local Trolley, Volume 15, Article by Lamont Smith, 'Hands That Move, Helene Fischman, Draw Write Here.' <https://localtrolley.com/2015/05/29/hands-that-move-helene-fischman-draw-write-here/>
- 2014 **Cross Connection, Issue One Volume One, "Place"** Article by Anja Notanja Sieger, 'Two Mind Expanding events I attended in one week: Draw Write Here! & Creative Mornings.' https://issuu.com/stoopkids/docs/crossconnection_v4
- 2012 **The River, An Art & Literary Journal**, Main Feature: Interview with Helene Fischman, "Photography & Poetry." June, Edition 2, Issue 1, <https://theriverpaper.wordpress.com/2012/06/08/interview-with-helene-fischman/>

Print/Radio Features

- 2017 **WXRW, 104.1FM Writers Resist**, MC for public broadcast event of local writers, <https://soundcloud.com/user-409984402/writers-resist-final-w-station-ids>
- 2008 **Shots Magazine**, Featured Photographer, Summer Edition, Number 100
- 2007 **The Promised Bride, Poetry by Jehanne Dubrow**, Cover Artist, Finishing Line Press, Georgetown, KY
Prarie Schooner, Cover Artist, Spring Edition, Volume 81, Number 1
- 2005 **Hartford Courant**, Guest Photographer, Travel Section, Sunday, December 4, 2005
- 2005 **Zyzyva, The Last Word: West Coast Writers and Artists**, Featured Photographer, Fall 2005, Volume XXI, Issue 2
- 2003 **Resource Magazine: A Guide to Jewish Life in the Bay Area**, Cover Artist, 2003/5763, 14th Edition
- 2002 **The Jewish Bulletin of Northern California**, Front Page Artist, Weeks of 3/22/02, 9/06/02, 11/29/02

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Solo Exhibitions

- 2015 **Whitewater Cultural Arts Center**, 'Joining Arts & Literature' Whitewater, Wisconsin
- 2014 **Baron Museum**, 'Kindling the Light' Women of Congregation Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Special Collections Gallery, 'Art from the Ashes' Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- 2013 **Urbano Cellars Gallery**, 'Doppelgänger' Berkeley, California
- 2012 **Urbano Cellars Gallery**, 'Over the River' Berkeley, California
- 2009 **Mill Valley City Hall**, 'Beyond Whiskeytown' Mill Valley, California
San Mateo Main Public Library, 'Artist Residencies, here and beyond' San Mateo California
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- 2008 **Periscope Cellars**, 'Material Witness' Emeryville, California
- 2006 **Peninsula Jewish Community Center**, 'Art from the Ashes' Foster City, California
Osher Marin Jewish Community Center, 'Art from the Ashes' San Rafael, California
- 2004 **Auschwitz Jewish Center**, 'The Lost Shabbos' Oświęcim, Poland
- 2003 **Middle European Colony of Contemporary Arts**, 'This is not a Prison Camp' Terezín, Czech Republic
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Select Group Exhibitions

- 2016** **MFA Exhibition**, *'Draw Write Here'* University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Site : Brooklyn, *'American Road Trip'* Brooklyn, New York
Darkroom Gallery, *'Shadow & Light'* Essex Junction, Vermont
- 2015** **Pfister Hotel**, *AIR Studio: 'Night & Day Artists'* Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Union Art Gallery, *'Inspired: The Power of Art and Faith'* Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Bay View Arts Guild, Gallerie M, *'ARTiculate'* Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- 2014** **Robert T. Wright Community Gallery of Art**, *'Recent Works'* College of Lake County, Grayslake, Illinois
Black Box Gallery, *'Black & White: 2014'* Portland, Oregon
Urbano Cellars *'The Semiotics of Snail Migration'* Berkeley, California [3-person show]
- 2013** **The Green Mill**, *'The Big Draw, Chicago: Uptown Poetry Slam'* Chicago, Illinois
- 2012** **Marin Community Foundation**, *'Beyond Landscape'* Novato, California
Bankhead Theater, *'Local Views'* Livermore, California
- 2010** **Periscope Cellars** *'Their Mind is Made Up'* Emeryville, California [3-person show]
- 2009** **Red Door Gallery**, *'Insights of Life from the Shadows of Death'* Oakland, California
Periscope Cellars *'There Goes the Neighborhood'* Emeryville, California
- 2008** **Bankhead Theater**, *'A Different View'* Livermore, CA
Olive Hyde Art Center *'Timescapes'* Fremont, California [3-person show]
Joyce Gordon Gallery, *'Glimpses in Time'* Oakland, California
Periscope Cellars, *'Corsets, Clocks and Chris'* Emeryville, California
Marin Museum of Contemporary Art, *'Photography III'* Novato, California
San Mateo City Hall Art Gallery, *'Red'* San Mateo, California
- 2007** **Coastal Arts League Museum**, *'23rd Annual National Juried Show'* Half Moon Bay, California
Merced County Arts Council, *'California Centered: The Environment'* Merced, California
University of San Francisco School of Law, *'Creative Justice Art Show'* San Francisco, California
- 2005** **Danville Fine Arts Gallery**, *'Tao House Artist Exhibit'* Danville, California
Cabrillo Gallery, *'California Black & White'* Aptos, California
Long Beach Arts, *'Imaginary Spaces/Real Places'* Long Beach, California

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