

EDUCATION

- 2011 MFA Photography, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
2003 BFA Photography, Cum Laude, Northern Michigan University, Marquette, Michigan

AWARDS/GRANTS/RESIDENCIES

- 2010 Artist in Residence, Ox-Bow, Saugatuck, Michigan
2009 Provost's Award for Graduate Research, University of Illinois at Chicago
Teaching Assistant Fellowship, Department of Photography, University of Illinois at Chicago
Individual Artists Grant, Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs, Illinois Arts Council
2005 Acquisitions Award, Biennial 23, South Bend Regional Museum of Art, South Bend, Indiana
Individual Artists Grant, Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs, Illinois Arts Council

EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 ArtPrize, Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts, Grand Rapids, Michigan (upcoming)
Christopher Meerdo: Reiteration, Harper College, Palatine, Illinois (upcoming)
Union League Civic & Arts Foundation, Chicago, Illinois
UIC MFA GOLD, NEXT Art Fair, Chicago, Illinois
2009 Aspect Ratio, Plaines Project, Chicago, Illinois
Over The Top, Walsh Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
Chicago Gardens: Past and Present (curated by Nathan Mason), Chicago Tourism Center, Chicago, Illinois
Response: Art and the Art of Criticism, I-Space, Chicago, Illinois
2008 The 2- Annual Mary Beth Cregier Memorial Photo Exhibition (juried by Catherine Edelman), Around The Coyote, Chicago, Illinois
Fakture Short Film Festival, Beverly Art Center, Chicago, Illinois
2007 Just Good Art, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, Illinois
Fakture Short Film Festival, Beverly Art Center, Chicago, Illinois
2006 Transmedia:29:59, Year Zero One, video billboard at Yonge-Dundas Square, Toronto, Canada
Fotowerks 2006, Flatfile Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
2005 Experiment 400/5, Gallery 400, Chicago, Illinois
NOW Festival, TV Sky, storefront projection, Nottingham, England
Chicago Artists Month, Walsh Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
The Chicago Solutions Show (juried by James Rondeau), ARC Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
Biennial 23 (juried by Aron Packer), South Bend Regional Museum of Art, South Bend, Indiana
Fear, Trampoline House, featured online artist, Brooklyn, New York
Christopher Meerdo and Joseph Reihlsen, Damen Studio, Chicago, Illinois
Vice Grip, Hoken Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
2004 Promise Land, Fluxcore, Chicago, Illinois
For Your Eyes Only, Walsh Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
Inked, Walsh Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
2003 Two Thirty One Gallery, Marquette, Michigan
Emma Joe's, Marquette, Michigan
2002 Marquette Arts and Culture Center, Marquette, Michigan
Northern Michigan University SAG, Marquette, Michigan
Oasis Gallery, Marquette, Michigan

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2009 Ullrich, Polly, "Representing the Unsayable", Response: Art and the Art of Criticism, exhibition catalog
Born, Kathryn "Response to Response", Response: Art and the Art of Criticism, ArtSlant
Gunn, Dan, "Review: Response: Art and the Art of Criticism/I Space", Newcity
Ise, Claudine, "Response: Art and the Art of Criticism", Bad At Sports
- 2008 Weinstein, Michael, "Mary Beth Cregier Memorial Photo Exhibition", Newcity
Liberty Nichols, Thea, The 2- Annual Mary Beth Cregier Memorial Photo Exhibition, ArtSlant
- 2005 Hawkins, Margaret, "Problem-solving artists aim high in 'Solution' Show", Chicago Sun-Times
Bendix, Trish, "Bad Habets Exposed", The Columbia Chronicle, Columbia College Chicago
- 2004 Metz, Nina. "The Skin's the Thing in 'Inked'", The Chicago Tribune
Workman, Michael. "Body Artist", Newcity Chicago
Lee Ann Trotter, Metromix: The TV Show, CLTV Chicago