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EDUCATION Associate of the Ontario College of Art, 1991.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2009** *Solo Exhibition*, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, USA (forthcoming)
Hindi Love Song, Jonathan Levine Gallery, New York, USA
- 2008** *Flop House Rules*, Iguapop Gallery, Barcelona, Spain
Aimee Mann, @#%&! SMILERS, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 2007** *Save the Boreal*, Magic Pony, Toronto, Canada
Last Year's Winner, Magic Pony, Toronto, Canada
- 2006** *The Up-N-Down Show*, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 2005** *Chumpy's Specials*, OX OP Gallery, Minneapolis, USA
Toy Monkey Launch and New Prints, Magic Pony, Toronto, Canada
Chumpy's Night School, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 2001** *Sweet Shop Toys, Candies and Books*, CPOP Gallery, Detroit, USA
America Lucky Service, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 2000** *New Work*, Anno Domini Gallery, San Jose, USA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2009** *Apocalypse Wow!* Institute of Contemporary Art, Rome, Italy, USA
- 2008** *Stay Gold*, Narwhal Art Projects, Toronto, Canada
- 2007** *Tug of War*, Hemphill Fine Arts, Washington, DC, USA
2007 Los Angeles Art Show, Billy Shire Fine Arts Booth, Santa Monica, CA, USA
Charity By Numbers, Corey Helford Gallery, New York City, USA
Look Behind You, Giant Robot Gallery, New York City, USA
The Vadar Project, Los Angeles Convention Centre, Los Angeles, USA
- 2006** *Rumble Rumble: An Art Throw Down*, Artlab, Toronto, Canada
MTV Overground #3, Toy Tokyo, New York City, USA
Customized Munny; Traveling Show, Kid Robot, New York City, USA
Nanospore Series 01, Customized Figures, NY Comicon, New York City, USA
Juxtapoz 2006 Group Show, OX-OP Gallery, Minneapolis, USA
- 2005** *Everything But the Kitschen Sync*, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
Art Party, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York City, USA
I Am 8 Bit, Gallery 1988, Los Angeles, USA
Day of the Doon, Bonny Doon Vineyard, Santa Cruz, CA, USA
Circus Punks Rule, Toy Tokyo, New York City, USA
Blab Show, Track 16 Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, USA

Toronto Alternative Art Fair, Curated by Magic Pony Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, Canada
Toronto Art Fair, Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, Canada
Prints and Posters, Outer Edge Studio, Monterey, CA, USA
Built for Speed, L'Autre Galerie, Montreal, Canada
Partridge and Pear Trees, Magic Pony Gallery, Toronto, Canada
Picture Mechanics Show, Museum of American Illustration at the Society of Illustrators, New York City, USA
Art of Denim, L'Autre Galerie, Montreal, Canada
Pop Pluralism, Jonathan Levine Gallery, New York City, USA
Weirdo Deluxe, StuARTGallery, Burbank, CA, USA
Male Pattern Baldness and Hummingbirds, Reading Frenzy, Portland, USA
The Postcard Project, Fosterart, London, UK

2004

Uncommercial Art by Commercial Artists, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
The Dress Up Show, Star Shoes, Los Angeles, USA
A Day on the Lawn, Froden Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
The Art of Laughter, A Salute to Humor, Jewish Community Center, Santa Monica, CA, USA
V&A Awards, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
Contemporary Culture, City of Brea Gallery, Brea, CA, USA
10th Anniversary Show, Giant Robot Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
Qeetrophonic Doll Show, OX-OP Gallery, Minneapolis, USA
Picture Mechanics Group Show, Exploding Head Gallery, Sacramento, CA, USA
Dialogue: The Fine Art of Conversation, Abbey Church, San Diego, USA
Ghost Town, Tin Man Alley, Philadelphia, USA

2003

Uncommercial Art by Commercial Artist, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
Robots Have Feelings Too, Culture Cache Gallery, San Francisco, USA
Cubed, Tin Man Alley, Philadelphia, USA
Hand to Eye, Magma Books, London, UK
Doll House Show, Copro Nason Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
Cartoon Museum Show, Cartoon Museum, San Francisco, USA
Picture Mechanics Group Show, Zeitgeist Gallery, Nashville, TN, USA

2002

Quartered de La Luz, The Cartoon Network, Los Angeles, USA
Picture Mechanics Group Show, 69A Gallery, San Francisco, USA
Circus, Carnival, Freaks and Oddities, CPOP Gallery, Detroit, USA
Decipher, 450 Broadway Gallery, New York City, USA
La Luz de Leche, Milk Bedroom Gallery, Toronto, Canada

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Hyland, Angus and Bell, Roanne. Hand to Eye: Contemporary Illustration. London: Laurence King Publishing, 2003.
Hively, Charles, 3X3: The Magazine of Contemporary Illustration Vol 1. Charles Hively Publisher, 2003.

AWARDS

American Illustration
Communication Arts Illustration Annual
Society of Illustrators (Gold Medal),
Print
Society of Publication Designers
National Magazine Awards (Gold Medal)
Chicago Creative Club
The Advertising and Design Club of Canada
National Gold Addy
Shortlist for a Cannes Lion

CLIENTS

Rolling Stone, Esquire, Time, Newsweek, Fortune, The New York Times, Entertainment Weekly, Fast Company, Reader's Digest, Business Week, Warner Bros., Paramount Pictures, Converse, Levi's, Sony, McSweeney's, MTV, Coca-Cola

LECTURES

Danmarks Designskole, Copenhagen, Denmark, 2007
Université du Québec à Montréal, Montréal, Canada, 2006
School of Visual Arts, New York, NY, USA, 2006
Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY, USA, 2005
Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, USA, 2005
Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA, USA, 2005
Dallas Society of Visual Communications, Student Conference, Dallas, TX, USA, 2005
University of Kansas, Kansas, USA 2004
Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto, Canada, 2004
Sheridan College, Toronto, Oakville, Canada, 2004
Quebec Association of Illustrators, Montreal, Canada, 2003
Illustration Conference, Philadelphia, PA, USA, 2003
Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA, USA, 2003
Art Directors Club of Houston, Houston, TX, USA, 2003