Morgan Cahn

Solo Exhibitions

2015 Modern Naturalis. SMART Gallery, Aberdeen, awarded through RSA: New Contemporaries. **2013** A Nail, a Knife & a Needle: an exhibition in three acts. DJCAD sculpture shed, Dundee, UK. **2010** Fun in the Sun. Morning Glory Coffee Shop, Pittsburgh PA.

2009 How to Answer When Water Asks You a Question. Cyberpunk Apocalypse, Pittsburgh PA. **2006** Results of Grandeurious Plans. The Brew House Special Projects Gallery, Pittsburgh PA.

Selected Group Exhibitions

2015 What is the 7th Plinth? With Dominika Had and Caitlin Hynes. Look Again Festival, Aberdeen.

2014 Received New Graduate Award from the Society of Scottish Artists and was included in their annual exhibition.

2014 Shift. Enjoy...! Coffee Lounge, Dundee, UK. Curated by Katie Reid

2014 New Scottish Artists. The Fleming Gallery, London, UK.

2014 RSA: New Contemporaries. Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, UK.

2013 LOLWUT. Sleeth Gallery, Buckhannon, WV. Curated by Ellen Mueller.

2013 6x4. Cooper Gallery Project Space, Dundee, UK. Curated by Nicola Prosser.

2013 Printed Matter. Bradshaw Arts Space, Dundee, UK. Curated by Sean Scott.

2012 The 17 Tips Project. Sleeth Gallery, Buckhannon, WV. Curated by Ellen Mueller.

2012 May Meet in Mutual. Baxter Park Centre, Dundee, UK. Curated by Katie Reid.

2012 Performing Worlds. Tayside Recycle Centre and Hannah Maclure Centre, Dundee, UK. Curated by Jonathan Baxter.

2012 Distillate. Future Tenant, Pittsburgh PA. Curated by Meghan Olson and Kara Skylling.

2010 Paper Politics: An International Exhibition of Socially Engaged Printmaking. SPACE, Pittsburgh PA. Curated by Josh Macphee, with Pittsburgh Coordination by Mary Tremonte.

2010 The Book As Its Own Addendum. Marwen, Chicago IL. Curated by Alfredo Garcia, Arielle Bielak, Zoe McCloskey, and Zach Huelsing.

2009 Visionary Artists Festival. Schenley Plaza, Pittsburgh PA.

2007 *The Ineffable Object.* The Art Gallery at Cleveland State University, Cleveland OH. Curated by Robert Thurmer and Jeanne Figuera Grossetti.

2007 Work With Me. Future Tenant, Pittsburgh PA. Curated by Owen Smith.

2006 *Gestures.* The Mattress Factory, Pittsburgh PA. Curated by Michael Olijnyk and Graham Shearing.

Selected Performances

2013 *Gallery Tour.* With Jutta Koether and 3 others as part of her exhibition *Seasons and Sacraments* at the DCA, Dundee, UK. Video of this exhibited in the Arnolfini in Bristol.

2013 Meet Up and Write. Generator Projects as part of their Members' Show, Dundee, UK.

2013 Consider A Bard. With Beth Savage at Hospitalfield House, Arbroath, UK.

2012-14 *Me(a)nder.* This performance has taken place in a variety of locations. Here is a selection: WTF Festival in Brighton, and Playgroup Festival in Tunbridge Wells, UK in 2012. The Cupar Arts Festival, Cupar, UK in 2013. The Fleming Gallery, London, UK in 2014.

2011-2012 *D-Air Performance Platform.* Performance collective, attending and putting together workshops and performances, Dundee, UK.

2010 The Bald Soprano. I performed thrice as Mrs. Smith. Belvedere's, Pittsburgh, PA.

2007 Art Olympic Theater. Team leader for a 90 minute performance and sculpture competition at the New Hazlett Theater, Pittsburgh PA. Curated by Tom Sarver. Awarded 2nd place.

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Special Projects

- **2015** New work Commissioned by Hospitalfield as part of The Arbroath Template with Bob and Roberta Smith.
- 2012 Backwater Republic. I was the Unreliable Narrator for this project of Gair Dunlop's, which was part of Dundee Contemporary Art's Blue Skies Festival, Dundee, UK. With publication.
- 2006 Artist at the Three Rivers Arts Festival interactive area to create a paper mache sculpture.
- **2005-2007** *365 Books*. A two part project in which the first year was dedicated to the production of 365 books and the second year a book was given away each day to different strangers.
- 2003-Current Founding Member of Sylli G filmmaking collective. Active in all aspects creative, production, editing, of six digital films to date. We have had our films screened as part of Film Kitchen in Pittsburgh and NEoN Digital Arts Festival in Dundee.
- 2001-2013 Member of The Postcard Club; a monthly mail-art postcard exchange with 18 participants across the UK and America.

Selected Publications

- 2013 17 Tips. Catalog for the same-titled exhibition. Curated by Ellen Mueller.
- **2012** Strange Attractors: Investigations in Non Human Sexuality. A collection of images and fiction with DVD, directed by Suzie Silver and Published by Encyclopedia Destructica.
- 2012 SLAB issue 7. Illustrated cover of this writing anthology, Published by Slippery Rock University.

Artist Residencies and Professional Development

- 2014 Three week Graduate Residency at Hospitalfield Arts in Arbroath.
- 2013 Awarded a month long Residency at the Hannah Maclure Centre with inclusion in NEON festival.
- 2011 Month long Residency at the Vermont Studio Center.
- 2006-2007 Participant in the Distillery Program professional development residency.

Professional Experience

- 2015: Storefronts Installation Coordinator Shunpike. Art installation and coordination.
- 2014-2015 : Co-opt to board; Society of Scottish Artists New Graduate appointment.
- 2013: Shadow Curator Intern Deveron Arts. Administration and artist/event assistance.
- **2012-2015 : Committee Member; Yuck 'n Yum** Curatorial collective with a quarterly publication. I project managed a residency/exhibition with the Hannah Maclure Center as part of the Inaugural Print Festival Scotland and Impact 8 conference.
- 2012-2013 : Gallery Assistant; Dundee Contemporary Arts Employed as gallery invigilator.
- **2012-2013 : Curator as part of the Student Curatorial Team:** I curated the group show *New Artifacts*, and organized *Fun A Day Dundee* for two years. I assisted with the install and invigilation for various exhibitions in the Cooper Gallery.
- **2012 : Assisting with the installation/deinstallation** of *Primate Cinema: Apes as Family* at ECA Sculpture Court for the Visual Arts Festival. **Assisting artist** Rachel Mayeri with research
- 2010-2011: Administrative Coordinator, Flight School Fellowship for Individual Artists,
 Pittsburgh Filmmakers/Pittsburgh Center for the Arts implemented newly designed,
 nationally acclaimed, career development fellowship for regional artists.
- 2007-2008: Co-Coordinator, Distillery Program Arts Residency Program, The Brew House Co-implemented the second cycle of this professional development program.

Education

2011-2013 Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art & Design, Dundee, UK - BA(Hons) Fine Art. **2004** Chatham College, Pittsburgh, PA - Fine Art.

1999-2000 University of Washington, Seattle, WA - Interdisciplinary Visual Arts.

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