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Education

MFA University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, April 2008
BA Rice University, Houston, TX, May 2002

Exhibitions/Residencies

- 2011** ***Nowhere In Manhattan: Public Works/Scaffold Installation*** Fall
Selections from *Nowhere In Manhattan* will be installed in on 57th Street
- Elastic City** April/May
Signs of Life, four artist walks through Inwood Park, New York, NY
- MacDowell Colony, Residency** March 15 - April 19
- An Exchange with Sol Lewitt*** Jan 23 - March 31
MASS MoCA, curated by Regine Basha
- 2010** **Metropolitan Museum of Art**
Acquisition of *The 49 States* to permanent collection, exhibition date TBD, (2012)
- Building 110: LMCC's Art Center on Governors Island** July 23 - Aug 29
Solo Show & Site-specific Installation: *Searching for Something Unknown or Forgotten on Governors Island & Nowhere In Manhattan*
- Nowhere In Manhattan: Public Work/Billboard Installation*** Aug - Dec
Sixth Avenue at Grand and Thompson Street at Canal. Installation of two street-level billboards of landscapes (24'x16').
- New York State Senate Grantee** May - Dec
Grants awarded for continued work on *Nowhere In Manhattan*
- Kimmel Harding Nelson Center for the Arts** March
Residency, Nebraska City, NE
- 2009** ***The New Landscape*** Dec 10 - Dec 18
Group Show at Canal View, Soho, New York City
- Nowhere In Manhattan*** Aug 13 - Aug 22
Solo Show, Chashama Gallery, 44th Street, New York City
- Lower Manhattan Cultural Council Grant Recipient** July 1 - Nov 1
Manhattan Community Arts Fund grant for *Nowhere In Manhattan*
- 2008** ***Rockaway: Landscapes at the Edge of New York*** May 15 - July 15
Solo Show, Citizens Committee For New York City
- Pentameter*** May 21 - June 15
Group Show, Kathleen Cullen Fine Arts, New York City
- New Work/Five Artists** April 11 - May 12
Group Show, Benton Museum of Art, Storrs, CT
- Real Art Ways Slide Slam 2008 & 2009** March 20
Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT
- Lagrange National Biennial XXV** March 1 - April 24
Lagrange Art Museum, Lagrange, GA
- Toledo Friends of Photography 2008** Jan 13 - Feb 5
Center for the Visual Arts, University of Toledo
- 50/50: New Media Object** Nov 4 - Feb 25
Artspace Windham, Willimantic, CT & Artwell Gallery, Torrington, CT

- 2007 **Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum: *Radius*** Oct 27 – Nov 18
Group show, Curated by the Aldrich Museum
- Matthew Jensen: *Recent Photography and Sculpture*** Aug 10 – Sept 15
Solo show, Windham Arts Center, Willimantic, CT
- Digital Atelier 2007** Aug 30 – Sept 20
Contemporary Arts Gallery, University of Connecticut
- 2006 ***Spectrum* and *First Snow*** Nov 10 – Dec 10
Two outdoor installations in abandoned parcels of land in Willimantic, CT.

Teaching

- University of Connecticut, Instructor Sept 2007 – April 2008
University of Connecticut, Teaching Assistant Sept 2006 – April 2007

Curator/Juror/Panelist

- The Artist Life in New York: NYFA Panel Discussion at Pratt*** Feb 2011
- Shoreline Alliance for the Arts: *Images 30*, Juror** Jan 2011
- The James New York: *Stand Here and Listen*: Curator** Fall 2010
Permanent collection and exhibition of works by 16 emerging artists using landscape as concept.
- Lower Manhattan Cultural Council: *Swing Space*: Juror** Nov 2010

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- *Exotic Isle for Artists, Right in the City*, The New York Times, Robin Pogrebin, 6/1/2010
- *A Walk Through Nowhere*, NPR/WNYC, Beth Fertig, *Morning Edition* feature story, 8/20/2009
<http://blogs.wnyc.org/culture/2009/08/21/a-walk-through-nowhere/>
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- *Exhibition Exposes The 'Other Side' Of the Rockaways*, The Wave, 5/30/2008
- *Tall Order*, The Chronicle, by Janice Steinhagen, review of show, two images, 8/23/2007
- *One, Two, Tree: Counting The Spruces*, Hartford Courant, by Peter Marteka, Front-page feature story, 6/12/2007.
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- *Trash artist strikes again in Willimantic*, The Willimantic Chronicle, by Heather Lottier, Front-page Feature, 11/29/06.
- *One-man's trash is another man's art*, The Willimantic Chronicle, by Heather Lottier, Front-page, 11/13/06.

"...a follower of Robert Smithson and Gordon Matta-Clark. Mr. Jensen photographs mostly natural sites around the city where people are not ordinarily found – muddy riverbanks, off-trail spots in various parks. A shelving system displays hundreds of small items picked up along the way: ceramic shards, sea glass, rusty pieces of hardware and other ordinary treasures which, along with the photographs, invites us to think of New York City archaeologically." –Ken Johnson, **New York Times**