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EDUCATION:

Self-taught

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2013 The Butler Institute of American Art – Youngstown, OH
- 2012 William & Dorothy Yeck Award Winner Exhibition, Heistand Galleries, Miami University – Oxford, OH
- 2011 “Give Us a Fence and Some Room to Run”, AIR Exhibition, Zygote Press – Cleveland, OH
- 2010 “Rising Above”, eo Art Lab – Chester, CT
- “We Are Mountains”, William Rupnik Gallery – Cleveland, OH
- 2006 “Florescence” solo exhibition, E Gordon Gallery – Cleveland, OH

SELECTED TWO AND THREE PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 “Sweet & Dangerous,” Dana Oldfather & Anthony Bartholomew, Survival Kit Gallery – Cleveland, OH
- 2010 “The Abstracted Plane”, Dana Oldfather & Erik Neff, The Bonfoey Gallery – Cleveland, OH
- 2008 “Exurbs: A Collective Environment” 3 person exhibition, The Bonfoey Gallery – Cleveland, OH

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2011 “12th Annual National Young Painters - Finalist Exhibition”, juried by Irene Hoffman, Heistand Galleries, Miami University - Oxford, OH
- “ArtPrize Grand Rapids” Women’s City Club Exhibition Center – Grand Rapids, MI
- “The International Gift Fair - Summer” with Ink Dish – New York, NY
- “Gallery Artists’ Summer Group Exhibition”, The Bonfoey Gallery – Cleveland, OH
- “Ohio Governor’s Office & Residence Exhibition” – Columbus, OH
- “Synesthesia” eo art lab – Chester, CT
- “The International Gift Fair - Winter” with Ink Dish – New York, NY
- “Intersections” Zygote Press – Cleveland, OH
- “Annual Paint Snob Exhibition”, Arkansas State University – Jonesboro, AR
- 2010 “The Ties That Bind”, eo art lab – Chester, CT
- “Affordable Art Fair”, with eo art lab – New York, NY
- “Common Purpose”, eo art lab - Chester, CT
- “2nd Anniversary Show”, POVevolving Gallery - Los Angeles, CA
- “App to the Future”, Spaces Gallery VIP Invitational – Cleveland, OH
- “Annual Benefit Exhibition”, MOCA Cleveland – Cleveland, OH
- “Shared Response”, eo Art Lab – Chester, CT
- “The Expanding Gesture”, *Cleveland Clinic Art Exhibition Space* – Cleveland, OH
- “11th Annual National Young Painters Competition” juried by Raphaela Platow, Heistand Galleries, Miami University – Oxford, OH
- 2009 “Give and Take”, eo Art Lab – Chester, CT
- “Frigid Art”, Asterisk Gallery – Cleveland, OH
- “Erie Prom”, VIP Invitational Benefit Exhibition, Spaces Gallery – Cleveland, OH
- “Gallery Artists Spring Group Exhibition”, The Bonfoey Gallery – Cleveland, OH
- “Anniversary Show”, POVevolving Gallery – Los Angeles, CA
- “73rd Annual Mid-Year Competition”, The Butler Museum of American Art – Youngstown, OH
- “Works of Art on Paper” Long Beach Island Foundation for the Arts – Loveladies, NJ
- “Art 2009”, Highlands Museum of the Arts – Sebring, FL
- 2008 Gallery Artists, The Bennett Street Gallery – Atlanta, GA
- “85th Annual Spring Show”, juried by David Hickey, Erie Art Museum – Erie, PA
- “9th Annual National Young Painters – Finalist Exhibition” juried by Peter Plagens, Heistand Galleries, Miami University – Oxford, OH
- 2007 Gallery Artists, Convergence Gallery – Santa Fe, NM
- 2006 “Sayonara” Closing Gallery Show, E Gordon Gallery – Cleveland, OH

SELECTED TEXT

- 2011 *Women's City Center Exhibition Review*, by Joseph Becherer, [The Grand Rapids Press](#), September 29, 2011
Featured Artist, [Beautiful Decay](#), November 17, 2011
Featured Artist, [Superstition Review](#), Arizona State University
Cover and interior art, [Interruption](#), Poetry and Art Journal, October, 2011
The Medium is the Message by Joseph Clark, [Scene Magazine](#), Cleveland, OH, September 7, 2011
Book 6, [Beautiful Decay](#)
- 2010 Dana Oldfather, [Artist a Day](#), Contemporary Art Blog featured on iGoogle, March 5, 2011
The Abstracted Plane, [Scene Magazine](#), Michael Gill, Cleveland, OH, November 17, 2010
Rising Above, Dana Oldfather, color photo in metro, [The New York Times](#), New York, NY, October 17, 2010
[Gallery Guide](#), New York, NY, October 2010
[Cleveland Gallery Guide](#), Cleveland, OH 2010-2011 issue
Design Firm Turns Dinnerware Into Works of Art, [The New York Times](#), New York, NY, September 9, 2010
Fairest of the Fair, [The Columbus Dispatch](#), Columbus, OH, August 1, 2010
Cover Art, [The Meadow](#), Art and Literature Journal, Reno, NV, May 2010
Mountaintime, [Scene Magazine](#), Douglas Max Utter, April 28, 2010, p23.
Featured Artist, [Beautiful Decay](#), Contemporary Art Mag Official Blog, Los Angeles, February 23, 2010
15 illustrators/artists to watch, [Boss Style](#), Boston Contemporary Style Blog, February 10, 2010
Featured Artist, [pinkEYE](#), Contemporary Art Blog, February 6, 2010
Featured Artist, [The Best Part](#), Contemporary Art Blog, January 19, 2010
Featured Artist, [Art Milk](#), Contemporary Art Blog, January 5, 2010
- 2009 *Critic's Pick*, Rebecca Wilson, [Saatchi Online Art News](#), August 14, 2009
Cover Artwork, [Redivider](#), [Art and Culture Journal](#), Boston, MA, Fall 2009 Issue
Best of the Ohio State Fair Fine Arts Exhibition, [Columbus Dispatch Review](#), August 2, 2009.
[Blanket Magazine](#), Downloadable Online Art Zine, Issue 17: The Consumer Issue, August, 2009.
Sideswiped, Douglas Max Utter, [Scene Magazine](#), Cleveland, OH July 22-28, 2009, p 26
Opening Night: 19 @ Asterisk Gallery, [Hello My Name is Art](#), Cleveland Art Blog, July 7, 2009
Cover Artwork, [Cleveland Magazine's Gallery Guide](#), Cleveland, OH, May, 2009.
[Messy Magazine](#), Issue 3 – The Happiest Life, pgs 3, 7 and 26.
Dana Oldfather, *A Romance in Lower Mathematics*, [Hello My Name is Art](#), Cleveland Art Blog, February 4, 2009
[Studio Visit Magazine](#), Issue 5, Open Studios Press, Boston, MA, p. 126 and 127.
- 2008 *Capsule Reviews Exurbs: A Collected Environment*, Theresa Bembnister, [Scene Magazine](#), April 2, 2008
Muse, A Quarterly Journal by the Lit, Premier Issue, Cleveland, OH, January, 2008, pg. 10
Miami Displays Winning Work, Sara Pearce, [Cincinnati Enquirer](#), January 24, 2008, Life Section
- 2007 *Come Closer*, Zachary Lewis, [Scene Magazine](#), Cleveland, OH April 25, 2007
Gallery Owner Returns with Show That Focuses on Taking 'Closer' Look, Dan Tranberg, [Friday! The Plain Dealer](#), April 27, 2007, p. T21
- 2006 *Florescence*, Zachary Lewis, [Scene Magazine](#), May 24 – 30, 2006, p. 25
Artist's New Work Focuses on Women, Dan Tranberg, [Friday! The Plain Dealer](#), May 19, 2006 p.T29
Cover and Featured Artist of the Month, [Epitome Magazine](#), Cleveland, OH, May, 2006 p.14-15
No Vacancies, Tim Vickers, [Cleveland Magazine](#), March, 2006, p.22
Art Exhibits, Brooke Willis, [Northern Ohio Live](#), February, 2006, p.13
- 2005 *Shedding Sweetness and Light on our Society's Heavy Subjects*, Dan Tranberg, [Friday! The Plain Dealer](#), August 5, 2005, p49.
- 2004 *Being Creative*, Dana Oldfather, [Being Magazine](#) Vol. 1, Issue 2, p20.
- 2003 *Living, Working, Creating*, [Builders Exchange. The Magazine](#), December, p15.

SELECTED AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2012 William & Dorothy Yeck Award Winner, juried by Irene Hofmann, Heistand Galleries, Miami University – Oxford, OH
- 2011 Fellowship, Financial Aid, and Visual Artist Residency, The Vermont Studio Center – Johnson, VT
Artist in Residence, Zygot Press – Cleveland, OH
- 2009 Summer Quarter Grant, Working Artist Org.
- 2008 Second Place Finalist, 9th Annual National Young Painters Competition, juried award by Peter Plagens, Heistand Galleries, Miami University – Oxford, OH

CORPORATE & PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Eaton Corporate Headquarters – Cleveland, OH
Miami University – Oxford, OH
Vdara Hotel & Spa – Las Vegas, NV
Ohio Desk – Cleveland, OH
The Cleveland Clinic – Cleveland, OH
Jones Day – Cleveland, OH

Omega Laboratories – Mogadore, OH
Wendy's Corporation – Dayton, OH
The Progressive Insurance Art Collection – Cleveland, OH
Cleveland Artists' Foundation – Cleveland, OH
American Greetings – Cleveland, OH

GALLERY REPRESENTATION

The Bonfoey Gallery – Cleveland, Ohio