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## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *seaside magic*  
bd-studios.com, online exhibition
- 2014 *The Language of History* [catalog]  
New York Public Library, Jefferson Market Library, NYC
- INTERSECTION* [catalog]  
Massillon Museum, Massillon, OH
- 2013 *muse*  
Community United Church of Christ, Raleigh, NC
- 2012 *Jordan's Journey* [as Jordan M. Scoggins]  
Chattooga County Library, Summerville, GA
- 2005 *lazy dreams and other memories* [catalog]  
St. John's in the Village Episcopal Church, NYC

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *By The Books: 2nd Juried Photobook Exhibition*  
Vermont Center for Photography, Brattleboro, VT
- 2016 *Dudes, Bros & Gentlemen* [catalog]  
1650 Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2015 *Postcards from the Edge*  
Luhring Augustine, New York, NY
- 2014 *The Built Environment* [catalog]  
PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, VT. Brian Vanden Brink, juror
- Bushwick Art Crit Group booth  
Echo Art Fair, Buffalo, NY
- The Art of Travel Photography* [online annex] [catalog]  
PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, VT. Kurt Mutchler, juror
- Exposed: The Contemporary Nude* [catalog]  
1650 Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

*Cyber Blade*

The Stanley L. Richter Association for the Arts, Danbury, CT. Rick Villodas, curator

2013 *Memory: International Mail Art Exhibition*

Richmond Art Gallery, Richmond, BC, Canada

*Festival 2013* [won Best of Photography award, P. Seth Thompson, juror]

Main Gallery at Creative Arts Guild, Dalton, GA

*The Empty Spaces Project*

Gallery on Main Street, Putnam, CT. Paul Toussaint, curator

*Just Panic And Get It Over With*

287 Spring Gallery, NYC

*Field Notes: Landscape and Architecture* [catalog]

Black Box Gallery, Portland, OR. Tricia Hoffman, juror

2006 *As We See It*

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center, NYC

2005 *Night of 1,000 Drawings*

Artists Space, NYC

## **SELECTED PERFORMANCES & SPECIAL PROJECTS**

2016 *convergence*, site-specific land art installation

The artist's family farm, Villanow, GA. Video documentation shown online.

2015 *the woods are watching*, site-specific environmental art installation

The artist's family farm, Villanow, GA. Video documentation shown online.

2014 *static*, concert-length video art performance

for Michael Harren's concert, Dixon Place, NYC

*The Art of Style*, lecture

Bushwick Art Crit Group, Brooklyn, NY

2012 *Take A Trip Into the Past*, multimedia lecture [as Jordan M. Scoggins]

LaFayette-Walker Public Library (LaFayette, GA) & Chattooga County Library (Summerville, GA)

2010 *Yoko Ono's Voice Piece for Soprano*, site specific performance

for *Contemporary Art from the Collection*, Museum of Modern Art, NYC

2004 *medea machine*, performance art

for All Stars Project, NYC

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Beincke Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Yale University, New Haven, CT  
Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, LA  
Denver Public Library, Denver, CO  
Genealogical Society of Utah/Family Search, Salt Lake City, UT  
Massillon Museum, Massillon, OH  
National September 11 Memorial & Museum, NYC  
New York Public Library, NYC  
RikArt Artist Book Collection, Rikhardinkatu Library, Helsinki, Finland  
Saint Louis County Library, St. Louis, MO  
University of Georgia, Athens, GA  
Wisconsin Historical Society, Madison, WI  
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