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Based in Gothenburg, SE
teaching at Valand School of Fine Art

Education

2000-2004 B.F.A. The Cooper Union, School of Art, New York

2002 Slade School of Fine Art, London

1997-1999 Interlochen Arts Academy

1996 Skidmore College, summer program

Solo Exhibitions

2008 Galleri 54, Like to Get to Know You Well, Gothenburg, SE

2007 Thrust Projects, Darling What Color, New York (with Matthew Lutz Kinoy)

2006 The Railton Collection, Brooklyn, NY

Group Exhibitions

2008 Pocket Utopia Gallery, Memories of Development, Brooklyn, NY

2008 Overgade Institut for Samtidskunst, Kunstpublikationer 2008, Copenhagen, DK

2008 Cinders Gallery, Brevity's Rainbow, Brooklyn, NY

2007 Galleri 300m3, Boksläpp, Göteborg, SE

2007 Open Studio, Odinsgatan 24C, Göteborg, SE

2005 Jack the Pelican Presents, No Apology for Breathing, Brooklyn, NY

2005 Big Love Gallery, The Drawing Show, Gothenburg, SE

2005 Tutti Frutti Miami, Miami, FL

2005 RKL Gallery, Memorial Daze, Brooklyn, NY

2005 The Fresh-Up Club, Sisters, Austin, TX

2004 Hutchins Gallery, Wit Wisdom and Invention: Reflecting on Benjamin Franklin, Lawrenceville, NJ

2004 The Liberty Fair, New York, NY September 2004

2004 The Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, Horror Vaccui, New York, NY

2004 The Cooper Union School of Art, The Lucky Seven, New York, NY

Bibliography

August 05 Artforum.com: Critics Pick Nick Stillman on "Cabinet of Affordable Dental Care," Jack the Pelican Presents, Brooklyn NY

August 2005 New York Times: Holland Cotter, "Art in Review; No Apology for Breathing," Jack the Pelican Presents, Brooklyn NY

Artists Books

2007 "This Is What She's Like: girls portraits left more or less to the imagination." for sale through Butik CMYK, Copenhagen, DK

2007 Gravy Bolaget vol 1. collected stories.

Awards / Residencies

2008 Artist in Residence, The Press at Colorado College

2008 Lundgrenska Stiftelsen (SE)

2007 Otto och Charlotte Mannheimer Fonden (SE)

Talks / Performances

December 4 2008: "The Painter is out: in search of the social." Galleri 54, Gothenburg, SE

November 7 2008: "The Phantom Painting/ Hypnotic Portraiture." In conversation with Michael Swaine, California College of Art, San Francisco

November 3 2008: Artist talk, Colorado College, CO

October 9 2008: "Portraiture, color, paint, participation." Bennington College, VT