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EDUCATION

- 2003 *Scientific Illustration Certificate* – University of Washington, Seattle, WA
2002 Traditional Chinese Painting Exchange Program – Anhui University, Hefei, China
1998 *Bachelor of Arts, Art* (drawing, painting emphasis), *Cum Laude*; Art History Minor
– Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA
1993 Summer Art Studio – Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, KS

ONE and TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 **Hydras and Basilisks** – PUNCH Gallery, Seattle, WA
2008 **Birds of Paradise** – Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
Unnatural History (w/ artist Nealy Blau) – G.Gibson Gallery, Seattle, WA
Animal Spell (w/ artist Amy Ross) – PUNCH Gallery, Seattle, WA
2007 **Relations** – Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
Birds and Bees – PUNCH Gallery, Seattle, WA
2005 **Specimens** – Chase Gallery, Spokane, WA
Various works – Gallery Blue, Missoula, MT
Window Dressing: Specimens – Tacoma Contemporary/Woolworth Building, Tacoma, WA
2004 **New works on paper** – Gallery Blue, Missoula, MT
Barnacle Dogs and Zebra Mussels – Gallery 423, Ellensburg, WA
2001 **Great White Silence** (w/ artist Renee Adams) – Gallery One, Ellensburg, WA
1998 **Walkabout** – Sarah Spurgeon Gallery, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 **Wild/Life** □ Museum of Northwest Art, La Conner, WA
2010 **Bestiary** □ Manifest Creative Research Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati, OH
Narrative Animal Imagery □ San Luis Obispo Art Center, San Luis Obispo, CA
Call of the Wild □ the brink gallery, Missoula, MT
Blow Up □ G.Gibson Gallery, Seattle, WA
The Secret Language of Animals □ Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA
The Fantastical □ Project 4 Gallery, Washington, DC
Country Cousins: an Exploration of Contemporary Frontier Myth – Evergreen Gallery, Olympia, WA
2009 **Below the Surface: A 21st-Century Look at the Prairie** – Falconer Gallery, Grinnell, IO
Flight – G.Gibson Gallery, Seattle, WA
Tales from an Imaginary Menagerie – Palo Alto Art Center, Palo Alto, CA
2008 **Nature Freak** – Kirkland Arts Center, Kirkland, WA
Birdwatch – Sun Valley Center for the Arts, Ketchum, ID
2007 **Introductions 2007** – Seattle Art Museum Rental/Sales Gallery, Seattle, WA
Crawl Space Centennial – Crawl Space Gallery, Seattle, WA
Come Undone – Allston Skirt Gallery, Boston, MA
2006 **As the Crow Flies** □ Tacoma Contemporary's Woolworth Windows, Tacoma, WA
12th Annual International Exhibition – Soho20 Gallery, New York, NY
24th Annual Juried Exhibition – Pleiades Gallery, New York, NY
Round One – PUNCH Gallery, Seattle, WA
Seattle Erotic Art Festival – Consolidated Works, Seattle, WA
Emerging Artist Exhibition – Limner Gallery, Phoenecia, NY
2005 **Intersections: Works on Paper** – Sarah Spurgeon Gallery, Ellensburg, WA
unNatural History – Kittredge Gallery, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA
History and Prophecy: a Bestiary for the 21st Century – SOIL Gallery, Seattle, WA
2002 **Exhibition of Chinese and American Students** – Jiu Liumi Gallery, Hefei, China
2000 **15th Annual Ross Island Art Show** – McMurdo Station, Antarctica

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2010 *Marge Corman Memorial Award* – Kittitas County Juried Show, Gallery One, Ellensburg, WA
2009 Excellence in Drawing Award □ Central Washington Artists Exhibition, Larson Gallery, Yakima, WA
2008 **Artist Trust Fellowship Award** – Washington State
2007 *Artist Trust GAP Award* – Washington State
2006 *Walter and Peggy Lewis Award* – Central WA Artists Exhibition, Larson Gallery, Yakima, WA
Pollock-Krasner Foundation Award
Edith Connolly Award – Kittitas County Juried Art Exhibit, Gallery One, Ellensburg, WA
2005 Selected for The Drawing Center's *Viewing Program* – The Drawing Center, New York, NY
Best in Show, Best Drawing – Art Guild of Soap Lake's Winterfest – City Hall, Soap Lake, WA
Karen Raine Memorial Award – Central WA Artists Exhibition, Larson Gallery, Yakima, WA
Collector's Niche Award – Juried Art Exhibition, Allied Arts Center, Yakima, WA
2004 *Board of Directors Award (Best of Show)* – Juried Exhibit, Allied Arts Center, Yakima, WA
Peggy Schaake Award – Kittitas County Juried Art Exhibit, Gallery One, Ellensburg, WA
2003 *Dr. & Mrs. Aboulhosn Award* – Central Washington Exhibition, Larson Gallery, Yakima, WA
Greg Green Award – Kittitas County Juried Art Exhibit, Gallery One, Ellensburg, WA
2001 *Tina Solberg Award* – Kittitas County Juried Art Exhibit, Gallery One, Ellensburg, WA
1988 *1st Place, Sixth Grade Level* – Color-A-Saurus Dinosaur Drawing Contest, Tri Cities, WA

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS & MEDIA COVERAGE

- 2010 Jane Durrell; "Bestiary (Review)." *City Beat* blog, Wednesday, November 17, 2010
2009 Melrod, George; "Unnatural Selection." *Art Ltd.*, March/April 2009
Samson, Jonah; artist profile posted on *Cool Hunting* blog, April 16, 2009
ANNALEMMA, Issue No. 4
2008 Norris, Molly; "Unnatural History." *Art Access*, December 2008/January 2009, Vol. 17, No. 10
Beal, Suzanne; "Artist Profile: Justin Gibbens" *Art Ltd.*, July/August 2008
Farr, Sheila; "Putting and unnatural face on nature." *Seattle Times*, Friday, April 18, 2008
Lippens, Nate; "Jumble up your sense of reality and imagination with works by three artists."
The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Friday, April 11, 2008
Studio Visit Magazine, Issue II. February 2008
2007 Lippens, Nate; "Northwest creatures come to life in Gibbens' Birds and Bees'."
The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Friday, February 9, 2007
2006 Ponnekanti, Rosemary; "Peek into Windows for artful eyefuls." *The News Tribune*, Dec. 24, 2006
Scott, Carrie E. A.; "And the Galleries Marched in Two by Two." *Visualcodec*, May Issue, 2006
Chansanchai, Athima; "Erotic, Erotic." *Seattle Post Intelligencer*, Monday, March 27, 2006
2005 Graves, Jen; "Natural Beauty." *The News Tribune*, September 25, 2005, p. E.01
Meade, Fionn; "Concerning Place: A Bumper Crop of Talent in Central Washington."
Artist Trust Journal, Summer 2005, Vol. XII, No. 2
Clayton, Alec; "Visual Edge: Forward art." *Fort Lewis Ranger*, February 24, 2005

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- 4Culture/King County Portable Works Collection
- City of Seattle (Seattle City Light: Portable Works Collection)
- Washington State Arts Consortium

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2010 Artist lecture – Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR
Artist lecture – Evergreen College, Olympia, WA
2009-10 Art instructor for people with disabilities, Alley Cat Artists/Gallery One, Ellensburg, WA
2009 Artist lecture – Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA
2008 Artist lecture – Wenatchee Valley College, Wenatchee, WA
Artist lecture – Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA
2006-10 Co-curator/VP of public relations/marketing – PUNCH gallery, Seattle, WA
2006 Guest lecture □ Professional Practice for Artists workshop, Gallery One, Ellensburg, WA
2005 Artist lecture – Kittredge Gallery, Tacoma, WA