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EDUCATION

Masters of Fine Art, *Sound Department*
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Spring, 2010 (*Currently Pursuing*)

Bachelors of Music, *Composition*
Columbia College Chicago
Spring 2007, Graduated with honors

AWARDS

School of the Art Institute of Chicago's *Trustee Scholarship*, 2008, 2009, 2010

SELECTED EXHIBITION HISTORY

2008

12.12.08 *Salvations* solo show, video & sound installation, *Scott Projects*, Chicago
12.18.08 *pureMood* video screening, Waveforms curated event, *SAIC Studio Gallery*, Chicago

2009

04.11.09 *YouTube X-fade I* curator & participant in group show, *Scott Projects*, Chicago
04.24.09 *Video Sweat Lodge* installation in group show, *Version Festival*, *CoProsperity Sphere*, Chicago
06.20.09 *Everything Again* participant in group show, *Scott Projects*, Chicago
09.05.09 *YouTube X-fade II* curator & participant in group show, *Automatic Collective*, Chicago
10.17.09 *Dynamic Ascention* installation in group show, *Livebox Gallery*, Chicago
10.31.09 *Halloween Party* curator & participant in group show, *Automatic Collective*, Chicago

SELECTED PERFORMANCE HISTORY

2008

04.04.08 *Gatekeeper* live at *WOR* space, Chicago
06.20.08 *Gatekeeper* live at *Cobra Lounge*, Chicago
06.27.08 *Gatekeeper* live at *Dos Butt Fantasy Fridays* series, Chicago
09.24.08 *Gatekeeper* live at *The Abbey Pub*, Chicago
10.31.09 *Gatekeeper* live at *The Playground*, All Souls Day celebration, Chicago
11.19.08 *Gatekeeper* live at *Sonothèque* as part of *Select Media Festival*, Chicago
11.24.08 *Gatekeeper* live at *The Empty Bottle*, Free Monday, Chicago
12.13.08 *Gatekeeper* DJs at *Golden Age Gallery*, Chicago

2009

01.09.09 *Gatekeeper* live at *A.V. Aerie gallery*, Chicago
02.14.09 *Gatekeeper* live at *Abbey Pub Flosstrapromus*, Chicago
02.27.09 *Gatekeeper* live at *Hideout*, These Are Powers record release, Chicago
02.28.09 *Gatekeeper* live at *True False film festival*, Columbia Missouri
04.10.09 *Gatekeeper* live at *The Bottom Lounge* with *Crystal Castles*, Chicago
04.29.09 *Gatekeeper* live at *Sonothèque* with *Optimo* from *Glassgow*, Chicago
05.15.09 Solo performance at *Enemy Gallery* as part of *Waveforms*, Chicago
05.19.09 *Gatekeeper* DJs at *Sonothèque* as part of the *Obey Your Brain* series, Chicago
06.08.09 *Gatekeeper* live at *Automatic Collective* with *White Car*, Chicago
07.10.09 *Gatekeeper* live at *The Playground* with *Love Concept*, Chicago
08.04.09 *Gatekeeper* live at *Danny's* for *Hot on the Heels of Love*, Chicago
10.16.09 *Gatekeeper* live at *The Hideout* with *MAGAS*, Chicago
10.31.09 *Gatekeeper* live at *Automatic Collective Halloween Show*, Chicago
11.20.09 Solo performance at *Heaven Gallery* as part of *Waveforms: New Dialogues*, Chicago

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS & REVIEWS

2009

12.10.09 *Best of 2009* Skulltheft Weblog [US]
11.03.09 *Optimus Maximus Review* Resident Advisor Magazine [UK]
11.03.09 *Forgotten MP3 feature* Prefix Magazine [US]
11.01.09 *GK "Forgotten"* FADER Magazine [US]
10.30.09 *Gatekeeper "Forgotten"* XLR8R Magazine [US]
10.30.09 *Gatekeeper's Choice* Vice Magazine [US]
10.30.09 *Fact Mix 96- Gatekeeper* Fact Magazine [UK]
10.15.09 *Dance Macabre* Chicago Reader [US]
10.05.09 *God's Payback* 20 Jazz Funk Greats Weblog [UK]
10.05.09 *Gatekeeper II* Arawa FM Weblog [US]
10.04.09 *F news profile/interview* F News Publication [US]
09.18.09 *Fright Launches* Resident Advisor Magazine [AU]
09.18.09 *Kompakt's new "slasher disco"* FACT Magazine [UK]
08.12.09 *Slow Walk on Prefix* Prefix Magazine [US]
10.11.09 *Slow Walk on Pitchfork* Pitchfork Forkast Weblog [US]
10.02.09 *Gatekeeper & Telepath* VICE London Weblog [UK]
10.20.09 *Blood Money* 20 Jazz Funk Greats Weblog [UK]
01.05.09 *Slow Walk* La Maladie Tropicale Weblog [US]

2008

11.17.08 *Final Approach* Digital Heroine Weblog [US]
10.31.08 *So Haunted Compilation* Gorilla VS Bear Weblog [US]
10.31.08 *Gatekeeper on Arawa* Arawa FM Weblog [US]
10.23.08 *Guts and Gore Galore* Disco Workout Weblog [US]
10.11.08 *GK on Trash Menagerie* Trash Menagerie Weblog [US]
10.01.08 *The White Void* 20 Jazz Funk Greats Weblog [UK]
09.27.08 *Eerie letters from the new* 20 Jazz Funk Greats Weblog [UK]

AFFILIATIONS

Fright Records, subsidiary of *Kompakt Records*, Cologne, Germany
Upstairs CDR, Brooklyn, NY

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant for:
Programming for Synthesis with MAX / MSP (inst. Shawn Decker, Fall 2008)
Introduction to Sound Studio Techniques (inst. Laurie Talley, Spring 2009)
Rhythm, in history and in practice (inst. Bob Snyder, Fall 2009)

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Programming MAX / MSP, Processing, HTML, CSS
Music Logic Pro 9, Ableton Live 8, Finale 9, Native Instruments Suite
Media Adobe CS4 Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Flash, Maya, Final Cut pro