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## Educational History

M.F.A., May 17, 2014, The University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX, Arts and Technology

B.A., May 21, 2011, The University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX, Arts and Performance

## Professional Experience

Adjunct Faculty in Arts and Performance, August, 2014- Present, The University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX.

Graduate Assistant - Visual Arts, March, 2013- August, 2014, The University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX.

## Research Interests

The primary focus of my research and artistic practice is on the role of the artistic gesture in contemporary society. By applying a variety of means of artistic mediation, including scanning, digital alteration, printing, and reprinting to traditional art media, I intend to explore the value of the artistic gesture in a society which is increasingly focused on digital means of communication and reproduction. Is the expressive nature of the hand lost in this shift to digital, is a new 'digital gesture' gained?

These themes also extend to a series of interactive sculptural works which use a variety of sensors in tandem with simple programming to interact with their environments and output a digital gesture, removing the artists hand from the art of mark making.

# Achievements in Original Achievement, Investigation, and Research

## Solo Exhibitions

*Lolololololol*, June, 2014, CentralTrak, Dallas, TX

## Group Exhibitions

*500X Expo (Juried by: Rachel Rogerson)*, 500X, Dallas, TX

*Chaos!*, 2016, Ro2 Art, Dallas, TX

*object/subject*, adhoc @ Kit and Ace, Dallas, TX

*Drawing Quote Unquote (Curated by: Lorraine Tady)*, The University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX

*HARDwareSOFTwear*, The University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX

*500X Expo (Juried by: Erin Cluley)*, 500X, Dallas, TX

*AMoA Biennial 600 Sculpture*, 2015, Amarillo Museum of Art, Amarillo, TX

*Chaos!*, 2015, Ro2 Art, Dallas, TX

*Residency Exchange: Lawndale-CentralTrak*, May, 2014, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX

*Art and the Body: Student New Media*, April, 2014, Dallas Contemporary, Dallas, TX

*TEXAS ART NOW*, 2013, Fort Worth Community Arts Center, Ft. Worth, TX

*Chaos!*, 2013, Ro2 Art, Dallas, TX

*Working Title*, 2012, Ro2 Downtown Project Space, Dallas, TX

*Solvent: Collective Exhibition*, 2012, Dallas, TX

## Presentations and Workshops

*Gesture Machines*, RAW Symposium, March, 2014, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX

*Digital Distortion*, October, 2013, Dallas Museum of Art C3 Tech Lab, Dallas, TX

## Residency

Graduate Resident, August, 2012- April, 2014 CentralTrak: The University of Texas at Dallas  
Artist Residency