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Education

2004 MFA, Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey 2002 BFA, Myers School of Art, University of Akron

Solo Institutional Exhibitions

2023	Fear of Electric Light, Barr Gallery, Indiana University, New Albany, IN
2022	Triple Feature, City Gallery Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand
2018	Untitled $(a = (1 - D)\bar{a}(i) + D\bar{a})$, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR
2017	Josh Azzarella: 4 Programs, UNLV Barrick Museum, Las Vegas, NV
2006	The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum, Ridgefield, CT

Group Institutional Exhibitions

2021	Craft as a Tool for Activism, Museum of Craft and Design, San Francisco, CA
2020	Truth or Dare: A Reality Show, 21c Museum, Louisville, KY
	Sound, Spectacle, and Situation, University of Maine, ME
2019	Untitled (35 662618 632814 5) Choreographer Showcase, in collaboration with the Louisville Ballet
	Classics: Art + Music, in collaboration with the Louisville Symphony Orchestra
	Lie. Cheat. Steal., Lyon College, Batesville, AR
	Generation War, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA
2018	Open Source 1.1, The Carnegie Center, Cincinnati, OH
2016	For The Record, Culver Center for the Arts, UC Riverside, Riverside, CA
2015	Proof, Akron Art Museum, Akron, OH
	Coded Image: New Media and Mediated Images, Biola University, La Mirada, CA
2014	Momentum: An Experiment in the Unexpected, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA
2013	Collapse, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS
2012	The Day on Fire: Apocalypse in Contemporary Art, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN
	Split Moment, University Art Museum, Cal State Long Beach, Long Beach, CA*
	Render: New Constructions in Video Art, California Museum of Photography, University of California Riverside,
	Riverside, CA
2011	Re-framing Terrorism, Richard F. Brush Art Gallery at St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY
2010	Cue: Artists Videos, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada *
	<metadataphile>: The Collapse of Visual Information, Cal State Fullerton, Fullerton, CA*</metadataphile>
	The Popular Reaction to September 11: A Cultural Laboratory, Golden Age, Chicago, IL
2009	Embedded Art: Art in the Name of Security, Akademie der Künste, Berlin, Germany
	A New Reality: Black-and-White Photography in Contemporary Art, Stedman Gallery, Rutgers, Camden, NJ
2008	Art in the Age of Uncertainty, Sonoma State University, Sonoma, CA
	Say Goodbye To, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY
	A New Reality: Black-and-White Photography in Contemporary Art, Walsh Museum, Fairfield University, CT
2007	Crash. Pause. Rewind. Missoula Art Museum, Missoula, MT
	A New Reality: Black-and-White Photography in Contemporary Art, Zimmerli Museum, New Brunswick, NJ *
2006	New Images, New Image Gallery, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA
	Activating The Medium, Cuesta College, San Luis Obispo, CA
	Activating The Medium, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
	New Media / New Work, New Media Caucus of the College Art Association, Boston, MA
2005	Digital Visions, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

Solo Gallery Exhibitions

2020	S/ample Data, Tinney Contemporary, Nashville, TN
2019	Interstices, Moremen Gallery, Louisville, KY

	Further For Shadowing, C For Courtside, Knoxville, TN
2013	Mark Moore Gallery, Culver City, CA*
2011	Mark Moore Gallery, Culver City, CA*
2010	DCKT Contemporary, New York, NY*
	Mark Moore Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
2009	Kavi Gupta Gallery, Chicago, IL
	DCKT Contemporary, New York, NY
2008	Kavi Gupta Gallery, Chicago, IL
	Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA
	DCKT Contemporary, New York, NY
2007	Lawrimore Project, Seattle, WA
2006	Lisa Boyle Gallery, Chicago, IL

Group Gallery Exhibitions

2019	Things to come, Tinney Contemporary, Nashville, TN
2018	In the Liquid, Holon Mediatheque, Holon, Israel
	New York Art Book Fair, New York, NY
2017	Failure in Progress, Zephyr Gallery, Louisville, KY
2016	Verb List, E.TAY Gallery, New York, NY
	Brick Moon, FJORD, Philadelphia, PA
2015	On Time, JP Morgan Chase Collection at Photo Paris, Paris, France
	Sydney Contemporary, Sydney, Australia
2014	Look at me: Portraiture from Manet to the Present, Leila Heller Gallery, New York
2013	I See You, Kunsthalle Detroit, Detroit, MI
	Memphis Social, Multiple Locations, Memphis, TN
	Moving Image, London, UK
2012	Vis a Vis, Curated by Caryn Coleman, The House of Yes, Brooklyn, NY
	Moving Image, New York, NY
	Pulse Miami, Miami, FL
2011	Documentary Fiction, Central Utah Arts Center, Ephraim, UT
	Loft in the Red Zone, Broadway Gallery, New York, NY
	Open, Mark Moore Gallery, Culver City, CA
	Pulse Miami, Miami, FL
2010	Never Records, No Longer Empty, New York, NY
	Fear of Flying, Christopher West Presents, Indianapolis, IN
	Partisan, Art Chicago, Chicago, IL
0000	Pulse Miami, Miami, FL
2009	UltraSonic IV, Mark Moore Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
	Paradox Now, Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, VA
2008	Decline, The Heder Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
	The Terrible Twos: Lawrimore Project Biennial, Lawrimore Project, Seattle, WA
	Cancelled, Erased, Removed, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, NY
	Speaking to the Unspeakable, Catharine Clark Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	Pulse Miami, Miami, FL
2007	Noorderzon, Groningen, Netherlands
2006	Home: Living With Contemporary Art, Indianapolis Museum of Contemporary Art, Indianapolis, IN
	Some Things Which Are Funny and Some Things Which Are Quite Serious, Lisa Boyle Gallery, Chicago, IL
	Coming Home, Emily Davis Gallery, University of Akron, Akron, OH
	Crash. Pause. Rewind. Western Bridge, Seattle, WA *
	Aqua Art, Miami, FL
2005	Disputed Territories, City Without Walls Gallery, Newark, NJ
	Athens Video Art Festival, Athens, Greece [juried]
	Aqua Art, Miami, FL
2004	The Odds, City Without Walls Gallery, Newark NJ
_~~.	Dimensions, Shane House Gallery, Tucson AZ
	Group Exhibition, New Screen Broadcasting, FL
	1800 Frames, City Without Walls Gallery, Newark NJ
	Total Control Value Control Value Callery, 1904 190

^{* =} Catalogue

First Look, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, NY

Scholarly Citations

2019	Brower, Rev. Thomas C. From Portraits of Absence to Analogies of Resurrection: A Theological Engagement with Photographic Phenomenology in Divinity [Dissertation]. The University of St Andrews.
2018	Lester, Paul Martin. Visual Ethics. Routledge.
2017	Sentilles, Sarah. Draw Your Weapons. Random House.
2014	Bowen, Jonathan (Ed.). Electronic Visualization in Arts and Culture. Springer
	Macneill, Paul (Ed.). Ethics and the Arts. Springer
	Zydorowicz, Jacek. <i>Dangerous liaisons of terrorism and religion in the perspective of visual culture</i> . The Polish National Programme for the Development of Humanities
2013	Downey, Anthony. "Terror: Terrorism, Torture and the Spectacle of Images," in <i>Art and Politics Now</i> , (Thames & Hudson, 2014), 118-136.
	van Haaften-Schick, Lauren. <i>Canceled: Alternative Manifestations & Productive Failures</i> . Half Letter Press Opal, Jack. <i>Rethinking Documentary Photography: Documentary and Politics in Times of Riots and Uprisings</i> [Dissertation]. Ohio University.
2012	Apel, Dora. War Culture and the Contest of Images. Rutgers University Press.
	Sentilles, Sarah. Art, Religion, and Torture: Constructing an Ethical Response Portland Center for Public Humanities
2010	Kaplan, Zachary. The Popular Reaction to September 11: A Cultural Laboratory. Chicago, IL. Hannum, Terrance. King of Pop is Dead. Long Live Death. Columbia College Newsletter, Spring. Poissant, Louise. et. al. Ensemble Ailleurs / Together Elsewhere. Presses de l'Université du Québec Sentilles, Sarah. Just Looking: Theological Language, Ethics, and Photographs of Violence. Harvard Divinity School, Harvard University

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2022	Tweedie, Maggie. "Dr Chelsea Nichols and Aaron Lister on Breakfast". Radioactive.FM 88.6, October, 31. Love, Maya. "In the Galleries: Four Art Exhibitions To See in Aotearoa New Zealand in November". Broadsheet.com.au, November 10. Sleigh, Thomasin. "Taking Humans out of the Picture", Stuff.co.nz, 17 September. "Untitled Film Stills by Josh Azzarella." Asphalte Magazine. Issue 2: Film, June.
2021	"Time", Fatal Flaw. Volume 5, November. "The Uncanny", Haus A Rest. Issue 13, April.
2020	Pair, Ruth. "Don't Hate the Meme, Hate the Algorithm". OnCurating, Issue 45, April. Ryckman, Tatiana. "Speaking: Koan Jeff Baysa". Ruckus Louisville, April 26. Johnson, Elizabeth. "S/AMPLE: Tiffany Calvert and Josh Azzarella". Delicious Quarantine, June 8.
2019	Clore, Mary. "Speaking: Josh Azzarella". Ruckus Louisville, September 16. Bass, Brianna. "For Shadowing at C for Courtside". Mineral House, April 8. Ellis, Kathi E.B. "In A Remarkable Choreographers Showcase, Louisville Ballet Continues To Innovate". 89.3 WFPL, February 2. Rosen, Marty. "Art + Music, 'adventurous' combo for Abrams + LO". LEO Weekly, January 23. Waits, Keith. "Music and Risk". Arts-Louisville, January 29.
2018	Shiels, Julie. "Hold Your Fire". Inside Story, April 9. Rolland, Edouard. "Mises en scènes du terrorisme en art contemporain français (1990-2010)" Raison-Publique, January 31.
2017	Kissel, Hunter. "Accomplishing Failure". UnderMain, December 15.
2016	"The Best Art in the World". Whitehot Magazine, June. Maust, Erica. "Brick Moon". Title Magazine, June 17th. Kajema, Estere. "Art as a Simulation: Nothing New". Arterritory, March 3.
2015	Goodman, Vivian. "Can a camera lie? "Proof" at the Akron Art Museum". WKSU Radio, October 15. Grave, Romanov. "Three Curators, One Office Visit". Romanov Grave, April 23.
2014	Simon, Joshua. "Shockwork: The Selfie And The Labour of the Overqualified". ICA UK Journal, Summer Artsy Editorial. "Five Video Artists to Watch at Mark Moore Gallery". Artsy, June 19. Heller et. al. Look at me: Portraiture from Manet to the Present. Exhibition Catalog
2013	"Best Artists List for 2013, Whitehot Magazine Critics Picks Part 1". Whitehot Magazine, September Nys Dambrot, Shana. "Josh Azzarella: Untitled #160 (Balcombe)". Whitehot Magazine, September Parkinson, David. "This Week in Cinema: Week 5: Beatles, Insomnia and Murder". Movie Mail, January 28. Nader, Zach. "A Conversation with Josh Azzarella". Lay Flat, January 14.
2012	Haddad, Emmanuel. "Les terroristes, des artistes (presque) comme les autres". Slate, November 30. Coleman, Caryn. "Josh Azzarella: Duration and the Wizard of Oz". Hatched / Nitehawk Cinema, May 2. Johnson, Paddy. "The Snail Survives: Highlights from the Moving Image Fair". Art Fag City, March 11. Chayka, Kyle. "Moving Image, New York's Video Fair, Returns". ARTINFO.com, March 8. Campos, Leslie. "Performance plays in 'Split Moment'". Daily 49er, January 29.
2011	Smith, Jill. "Loft in The Red Zone Review". NY Arts Magazine, September 23. Gortemiller, Maury. "Josh Azzarella". Humble Arts Foundation, September 19. Lester, Paul. "Lessons from Memory". Visual Communication Quarterly, Volume 18, Issue 3.

Mcallister, Matt. "St. Lawrence University revisits 9/11...". Watertown Daily Times, September 12.

Moret, A. "Josh Azzarella: Works 2004-2011 at Mark Moore Gallery". Art LTD., July

Frank, Peter. "X-Rays, iPigs & Ann Landers". The Huffington Post, May 13.

Lee, Sasha. "Mark Moore Gallery Wraps up Josh Azzarella: Works 2004-2011". Daily Serving, May 9.

"For Real?". SVA Visual Arts Journal, Spring.

2010 Jordan, Jay. "A First Hand Report from Art Chicago". Hyperallergic, May 12.

Grossman, Dan. "Fear of Flying". NUVO, March 31.

Aletti, Vince. "Art: Goings on About Town". The New Yorker, March 12. Lee, Sasha. "Recognize This Scene?". Beautiful Decay, February 12.

Stanton, Chris. "Preview: Kim Rugg and Josh Azzarella at Mark Moore Gallery".. Daily duJour, February 11.

Nys Dambrot, Shana. "Art Cinema: The world Beyond YouTube". Flavorwire, January 21.

2009 Slome, Manon. "The Aesthetics of Terror (part 1)". Art Lies, Issue 62, Summer

Brook, Peter. "Redacting Violence: The Photo-Manipulations of Josh Azzarella". Prison Photography, Nov. 5.

Nguyen, Annie. "Josh Azzarella: Thrilless 'Thriller". Et/Al Magazine, October 9. Laster, Paul. "Josh Azzarella: Taking the Thrill out of Thriller". Flavorwire, October 8. Cudlin, Jeffry. "I moon-walked with a zombie". Hatchets and Skewers, October 1.

Wagley, Catherine. "Ultrasonic IV at Mark Moore". Daily Serving, September 25.

Ellis, Kianga M. "Josh Azzarella Instress: The Funk of 40,000 Years". The Instress of Art, September 17.

Pearse, Emma, ed. "Josh Azzarella at DCKT Contemporary". New York Magazine, September 14.

Lee, Sasha. "Fresh Perspectives". Beautiful Decay, August 27.

O'Sullivan, Michael. "Blurring the Line Between Art and Truth". The Washington Post, August 7. Ritchie, Abraham. "Josh Azzarella and the 20 the Anniversary of Tiananmen Square". Art Slant, June 4.

"Collecting Atrocities". Carefully Aimed Darts, March 26.

Graves, Jen. "The Abu Ghraib Photographs, Five Years On." The Stranger, March 23.

"Schmerzmaschinen". Die Aktion, February

Slome, Manon. The Aesthetics of Terror. Exhibition Catalog

2008 Tupko, Michelle. "Portrait of the Artist: Josh Azzarella". Newcity Art, November 17.

Ritchie, Abraham. "Modified History". ArtSlant, November 17.

Lund, Karsten. "Art: Josh Azzarella". Flavorpill Chicago, November 11.

Stoilas, Helen. "Terrorism Exhibition Cancelled". The Art Newspaper, November

Artner, Alan. "Images Take on Haunting New Life". The Chicago Tribune, October 31.

"New York Museum Cancels Terror Exhibition After Controversy." Fox News, September 30.

Tillitt, Scott. "Altered States". Photo District News (PDN), September 2.

"Art: Goings on About Town". The New Yorker, May 19.

Morgenthau, Josh. "Fresh Kills + Josh Azzarella". The Brooklyn Rail, May Davis, Ben. "Josh Azzarella: Gone Missing". The Village Voice, April 15.

Dannatt, Adrian. "What's Missing From This Picture?". The Art Newspaper, April

Cyphers-Wright, Jeffrey. "Ring Around the New Museum District". Chelsea Now, May 9.

Reverend Jen. "Diary of an Art Star". ArtNet Magazine, April

Hackett, Regina. "What To Make of A Diminished Thing". Seattle Post Intelligencer, March 26.

Robison, Walter. "Artnet News". Artnet.com, March 19.

2007 Strosnider, Luke. "Seattle: Lawrimore Project". Touching Harms the Art, March 6.

Bryant, Elizabeth. "This Month in Seattle: Some Notes." Art Dish, March 4.

Barnes, Nancy. "Taking Risks in Ridgefield. ArtNews." January

Bischoff, Dan. "Provocative Rutgers Exhibit Brings Out the Falseness of Image-Making". The Star Ledger,

Sep.13.

2006 Velasco, David. "Scene and Herd". Artforum.com, December 12.

Tyson, Josh. "Review: Some Things Which are Funny...". Time Out Chicago, August

Graves, Jen. "Say It Isn't So". The Stranger, January 26 - February 1

2005 Ng, Moses. "Digital Visions: 2005". University of British Columbia, ed. Sylvia Borda

Artist Lectures / Panel Discussions

2024	"AI's Lens and Photography's Indexicality". Panel discussion, College Art Association
2023	"Material Misuse" panel discussion. Startup week Louisville
2022	"Art, Authorship & Reuse: A Panel Discussion". City Gallery Wellington, Wellington, NZ
	"Triple Feature". City Gallery Wellington, Wellington, NZ
2010	Virginia Tech Blackshurg VA

2019 Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

2018 Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR

2017 "Failure in Progress". Zephyr Gallery, Louisville, KY

2015 "Proof". Akron Art Museum, Akron OH
Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR

Reed College, Portland, OR

2013 Collapse, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS
"Film as a Social Art: contemporary moving images and social practice". Panel discussion, College Art Association

2012 Pratt, New York, NY

2010 "Conversation and Screening: David LaChapelle and Josh Azzarella". LACMA, Los Angeles, CA

Independent Curators International, DCKT, New York, NY

2009 Castleton State College, VT

2008 Independent Curators International, New York, NY

Kavi Gupta Gallery, Chicago, IL

Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA Essex County College, Newark, NJ Myers School of Art, University of Akron

2007 Myers School of Art, University of Akron
 2006 Artist lectures, Aldrich Museum, Ridgefield, CT

Grants and Awards

2006 Emerging Artist Award, The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum

2003 Fassbender Award for Excellence in Photography

Collections

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Akron Art Museum, Akron, OH

Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, FL

San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA

Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, Madison, WI

Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA University of California Riverside, Riverside, CA

Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Houston, TX

San Diego Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, CA

Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), Los Angeles, CA

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (SFMoMA), San Francisco, CA

Western Bridge, Seattle, WA JP Morgan Chase, New York, NY The Margulies Collection, Miami, FL

Numerous private collections throughout the United States, Canada, Europe and China

Professional Experience

2015- 2020 Art and Technology Consultant, Depict, San Francisco, CA

2002-07 Digital Printer, Rutgers Center for Innovative Print and Paper / Brodsky Center for Innovative Editions

2004 Printer, Silver based / Digital, Arnold Newman Studios

2002-03 Lithography Printing Assistant, Rutgers Center for Innovative Print and Paper / Brodsky Center for

Innovative Editions

Teaching

2016-23 Associate Professor of Digital Media

Spalding University

Digital Media and Art I Digital Media and Art II Introduction to Animation Junior Capstone Seminar

Senior Thesis I Senior Thesis II

Design I

Professional Development Seminar

The Object, Mass Production, and Multiples

Mindful Studio

Special Topics: Sound Design

Special topics: Interrogating the Medium

2016 Instructor

Lecturer Moravian College

Video Art

2014-15 Visiting Assistant Professor

Henry Radford Hope School of Fine Arts, Indiana University

Video Art

Digital Art Survey

Graduate Digital Art Seminar

2007-15 Instructor

Visual and Critical Studies, School of Visual Arts (SVA)

Digital Imaging

2007-15 Lecturer

Department of Arts, Culture and Media, Rutgers University, Newark

Introduction to Printmaking Advanced Printmaking

Silkscreen Photography II

2004-15 Adjunct Associate Professor Raritan Valley

Community College

Digital Artmaking Alternative Photography
Still Photography I + II
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Advanced Digital Photography

Color Photography

Silkscreen Color Theory

2003-07 Lecturer

Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University

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Interactive Design

Introduction to Printmaking