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**Education:**

2011 MFA Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY  
2001 BA History, University of Massachusetts  
2015 Brooklyn College (Art Education K-12, Special Education)  
1999 Southern CT State University (Advanced Drawing/Mixed Media)

**Solo and 2 Person Exhibitions:**

2023  
Rafael Perez Hernando Gallery, Madrid

2022  
Gold Scocophilia, Montclair, NY (upcoming November)  
*Shifting Perspective*, Deanna Evans, NYC with Tyler LaFreniere  
*Home Bird*, curated by Will Hutnick, Troutbeck, Amenia, NY  
*As Safe As Houses*, Jennifer Terzian Gallery, Litchfield, CT

2020  
*Time Management*, Freight + Volume, NYC  
*Wheels*, Preview, curated by Gisela Gueiros, online exhibition

2018  
Kaller Fine Arts, Washington, D.C. with Donald Vaccino  
Mactivity, New Haven, CT

2017  
*Tennis Elbow*, Journal Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*Painting Everyday I* with Bella Foster, Spoonbill & Sugartown Booksellers, Brooklyn, NY  
*Retreat*, Ortega y Gasset, Brooklyn, NY

**Group Exhibitions:**

2022  
*Inside Out*, Scroll NYC  
Estampa Fair, Gallery Rafael Perez Hernando Gallery, Madrid  
*Summer in the City*, Hashimoto Gallery, NYC  
*Properties of Illusion in the Candy Store*, ArtPort Kingston, NY  
*Artists Draw Their Studios*, Marymount Manhattan College, NY  
*Flower Shop*, Smoke the Moon, Santa Fe, NM  
*Lush II*, Hashimoto Gallery, NYC

2021

*Artists Draw Their Studios*, Byrdcliff Woodstock-Kleinert James Gallery, NY  
*Warm Feelings*, Tourist Gallery, White River Junction, VT  
*Emotional Support Art*, Biggin Gallery, Auburn University, Auburn, AL  
Treiber Farm Springtime Art Show, curated by Jonathan Weiskopf, Peconic, NY  
*Ten Paintings Upstairs*, VSOP Gallery, Greenport, NY  
*Just what is it...?*, Cristea Roberts, London, UK

2020

*Make it Make Sense*, James Wright Gallery, curated by Lina Kalaida, Los Angeles, CA, online exhibition  
*At Home*, Five Points Gallery, Torrington, CT  
*These Strange Times*, Caitlin Berry Fine Art and Cross Fine Art, online exhibition  
*The Essential Artist*, Karin Bravin, online exhibition  
The Yard (Williamsburg), Brooklyn, NYC

2019

Ortega Y Gasset Annual Benefit and Gala, Brooklyn, NY  
*The Missing Half-Second*, curated by John Fireman, Able Baker Contemporary, Portland, ME  
*Seat*, Échale Guindas, Madrid, Spain  
*With Feeling*, Ground Floor Contemporary, Birmingham, AL  
*SPF32*, curated by Madeleine Mermall, Brooklyn, NY  
*Art for Reproductive Rights Auction* (online)  
*Fourth Street Show*, NY, NY, curated by Lexi Bishop  
*Be Mine*, LabSpace, Hillsdale, NY  
Art on Paper Fair, 3 Walls, NYC  
*Home Sweet Home*, Ann Street Gallery, Newburgh, NY  
*Dream House*, Gloria's, Queens, NY, curated by Kate Gavriel

2018

Pratt Alumni Booth, Untitled Art Fair, Miami, FL  
*Isolate*, Hygienic Art, New London, CT, curated by Liz Antle  
*All Together*, Flinn Gallery, Greenwich, CT, curated by Tracy McKenna  
*Between the Walls*, Tillou Fine Art, Brooklyn, NY  
*Still Lives*, Underdonk, Brooklyn, NY, curated by Alex Allenchey  
*Interior Fiction*, Vastlab, Los Angeles, CA  
*True North*, Labspace, Hillsdale, NY  
*Reading Between the Lines*, Hashimoto Contemporary, Berkeley, CA, curated by Anna Valdez  
*BEER, SODA, CIGARETTES, LAMPSHADES*, Far x Wide.com  
*Make A Wish Foundation Gala*, Boston, MA  
*fresh stART*, McCall Art Advisory Benefit, Los Angeles, CA  
*For Lack of Better Words*, Washington Art Association, Washington, CT, curated by Zeb Mayer  
*Art in Boxes*, AGG Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2017

Trestle Fundraiser, Brooklyn, NY  
*Primary Gesture*, Pratt Alumni Show, Steuben Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*Night Vision*, Overhang Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

*Drawer* organized by Flat File, Deli Gallery, Queens, NY  
*Artist as Curator: Talk to Me*, Kehler Liddell Gallery, New Haven, CT  
*Home Economics*, Woskob Family Gallery, State College, PA  
*The Electronic Art Gallery*, Artspace, New Haven, CT  
*New Imagism*, Good Work Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*Taconic North*, LABspace, Hillsdale, NY  
*Nasty Women Art Show*, The Institute Library, New Haven, CT  
*Abstract Narratives*, Whitney Center, Hamden, CT

2016

NurtureArt Annual Benefit, Brooklyn, NY  
Trestle Annual Benefit, Brooklyn, NY  
*Plus One*, Trestle Contemporary Art Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*Making the Future*, David & Schweitzer Company, NY, NY  
*Speaking (as)*, Sideshow Gallery, Oxford, MI  
*Rebus*, Spring Break Art Fair, NY, NY

2015

*Jardin*, Studio No. 4, Brooklyn, NY  
Pratt Alumni Show, Brooklyn, NY  
*Paper Jam*, Neuberger Museum, Purchase, NY  
*Family Ties: Brooklyn/ Dallas*, 500X, Dallas, TX  
Momenta Art Spring Benefit, Brooklyn, NY  
Inaugural Group Exhibition, Achter de Boom, NY, NY  
*Painting*, The Low Museum of Contemporary Culture, Atlanta, GA  
*New Work City*, Momenta Art, Brooklyn, NY

2014

Trestle Gallery Holiday Show, Brooklyn, NY  
Pop-Up Gallery Show, Christopher Robert Gallery, Stamford, CT  
*Second Family*, 2 Rivington, NY, NY  
*Do It Yourself*, Bushwick Open Studios, Brooklyn, NY  
ArtBridge Annual Benefit Auction, NY, NY  
*Image Search*, City Art Center, Delaware, OH

2013

The Art Mint, Resident Artist  
ArtBridge Annual Benefit Auction, NY, NY  
Brooklyn Symphony Orchestra Auction, NY, NY

2012

*Black Foliage*, Nudashank, Baltimore, MD  
*Romper Room*, Wayfarers, Brooklyn, NY  
*Aggro Crag*, BOSI Contemporary, NY, NY B  
*Kindred Spirits*, Jordana Zeldin, Brooklyn, NY  
*MsBehavior*, ArtBridge Drawing Room, NY, NY  
*Paper/Work*, Ground Ars Chelsea, NY, NY  
*Chromophilia*, Brooklyn Artists Gym, NY

2011

*12 Painters 12 Hours*, Rogue Gallery, NY, NY  
*Yeah Rite*, Graduate Thesis Show, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY  
*Artists Invite Artists*, Artplace, Fairfield, CT  
MFA Group Show, Pratt Manhattan Gallery, NY, NY  
Scope Art Fair, NY, NY

2010

TedX Juried Show, Pratt Institute Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

## **Residencies**

Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT, 2014  
Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY 2020, 2022  
DNA Residency, Provincetown, MA 2021

## **Curatorial Projects:**

2015 *Decisions*, Curating Contemporary  
*Instant Vacation*, Trestle Projects, Brooklyn, NY  
*Oracle*, Trestle Projects  
*Star Gazer/Ancient Light*, Trestle Projects  
*Game Genie*, Trestle Projects  
2014 *Grab Bag*, Trestle Projects  
*The Wanderers*  
*treasure trove*  
2013 *One and Done*, Launchpad, Brooklyn, NY  
*Future Folk*, Brooklyn Fireproof East, Brooklyn, NY  
*Future Folk II*, Launchpad, Brooklyn, NY  
Fundraiser for Hurricane Sandy, Brooklyn, NY

## **Selected Collections, Interviews, Panels, Recognition & Bibliography:**

2022 *Artsy*, Trove, Editor's Pick of the Week for Hashimoto Gallery NYC  
2021 *Uppercase Magazine* feature  
Book Cover *Early Morning Riser* by Katherine Heiny  
Art Spiel Interview  
2020 Interview with Marguerite Imbert, IGTV, @margueritevimbert  
Interview and portrait swap with Alessandra Olanow, @thespacebetweenus  
2019 Higgins Gifted Artist Spotlight  
For use as personal mantras, motivators, reminders and conjurings:  
*Nut Second Yearly Publication*, AIR Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
2018 Forbes, *Art Made Accessible By Online Art Gallery*  
Art New England review of *All Together* at Flinn Gallery, by Jacqueline Gleisner  
Goings on Around Town, *Still Lives*, The New Yorker Magazine, Andrea K. Scott  
Visiting Artist Presentation and Undergraduate Critique, Central CT State University

- Fidelity Investments Art Collection  
 First Stop Podcast with David Livingston  
 LVL3 Artist of the Week Interview  
<http://lvl3official.com/polly-shindler/>
- 2017 ArtFCity, "Must-See Summer Shows"  
 Catalog accompanying *Retreat* at Ortega y Gasset with essay by Adam Zucker  
 Woskob Family Gallery Q & A  
<http://woskobfamilygallery.psu.edu/2017/07/13/artist-q-a-polly-shindler/>  
 Free Spirits Interview with Rosie Osborne  
[rosieosborne.com/single-post/2017/05/15/Polly-Shindler---Artist](http://rosieosborne.com/single-post/2017/05/15/Polly-Shindler---Artist)
- 2014 Curator in Residence, Trestle Gallery, NY  
 Keith Hoffman, Coastalpost.tumblr.com  
 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
- 2013 Fivequestions.net/polly-shindler/  
 Maake Magazine feature and interview <http://www.maakemagazine.com/polly-shindler/>
- 2012 Nespresso Recent Graduate Award  
 Hurst, Howard, "Hanging in a Broom Closet", Hyperallergic.com (June)  
 Butler, Sharon, "MsBehavior in Chelsea", Two Coats of Paint (May)  
 Pratt Institute Circle Award  
 McClemon, Doug, "Doug McClemon's Top 10 New York Shows", Saatchi Magazine  
 (May)  
*Paper/Work* Catalog, Ground Arts (May)  
*MsBehavior* Catalog, ArtBridge (May)  
 NY Arts Magazine, "30 Artists to Watch in 2012" (March)  
 Shulman, Joshua H, *Yeah, Rite* Exhibition Review, Hadas Gallery