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## Education

2014 Visual Arts Certificate The Graham School of the University of Chicago  
2014 "The Center Program" Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL.  
1988-89 School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
1987-88 Columbia College Chicago

## Solo Exhibitions

2017 (Upcoming) The Corner Gallery - September, 2017 Chicago, IL.  
2016 (Upcoming) Arrowhead Gallery, Waubensee Community College- August, 2016 Sugar Grove, IL.  
2012 FireCat Projects *"The Flexible Plane of Immanence and Process of Becoming"* (catalogue), Chicago, IL.  
2012 Johalla Projects *"James Jankowiak"* Chicago, IL.  
2010 The Architrouve *"Leap of Faith"* (catalogue), Chicago, IL.  
2010 Co-Prosperity Sphere *"Entoptic Phenomena"* Chicago, IL.  
2010 De Zwarte Ruyter *"James Jankowiak"* Rotterdam, NL.  
2010 Beverly Art Center *"Homegrown, 2004-2010"* Chicago, IL.  
2009 Antena *"James Jankowiak"* Chicago, IL.  
2008 Chicago Urban Art Society *"Southside Spiritual"* 32nd Urban Space, Chicago, IL.  
2007 Blackbird *"Salon Series: James Jankowiak and Chef Paul Kahan"* Chicago, IL.  
2007 Mustache Gallery *"Dirty Little Whirlwind"* Chicago, IL.

## Selected Group Exhibitions/Fairs

2016 (Upcoming) Figure One Gallery, University of Illinois, *"White Feelings"*, curated by Albert Stabler, Champaign, IL.  
2016 The Arts Incubator of the University of Chicago *"Shared Language: A Community Classroom"*,  
curated by Tempestt Hazel, Chicago, IL.  
2015 Hyde Park Art Center at Expo Chicago, *"Conductors and Interceptors"*, curated by Jim Dempsey, Chicago, IL.  
2015 Three Walls, *"Dominodomo Tournament"*, curated by Scott Hunter, Chicago, IL.  
2014 Soho House Chicago, permanent collection, curated by Francesca Gavin, Chicago, IL.  
2014 Hyde Park Art Center, *"Front and Center"*, curated by Tricia Von Eck, Chicago, IL.  
2014 The Franklin *"Chromatic Consortium"*, curated by Edra Soto, Chicago, IL.  
2013 Chicago Cultural Center *"Paint, Paste, Sticker: Chicago Street Art"* (catalogue) Chicago, IL.  
2013 ReedSpace *"HandSelecta"* curated by Christian Acker, NY, NY.  
2012 Roots and Culture *"Blood and Fire"* Chicago, IL.  
2012 Manifold, *"Time and Materials"* Chicago, IL.  
2011 Sidecar *"Water"* Hammond, IN.  
2011 Firecat Projects, Chicago, IL. *"Art Brooklyn"* (art fair, curated by Tony Fitzpatrick) NY, NY.  
2011 Johalla Projects, Chicago, IL. *"Next"* (art fair, curated by Anna Cerniglia) Chicago, IL.  
2010 What It Is, Oak Park, IL. *"Verge"* (art fair, curated by Tom Burtonwood) Miami, FL.  
2010 Antena, Chicago, IL. *"Next"* (art fair, curated by Miguel Cortez) Chicago, IL.  
2009 Version Festival NFO XPO *"I Against I"* Chicago, IL.  
2008 Museum of Contemporary Art *"Living and Working-The MCA Teaching Artist"* Chicago, IL.  
2007 Crewest *"The Sharpie Show"* Los Angeles, CA.  
2006 Lloyd Dobler *"Wundergems"* (curated by Patricia Courson) Chicago, IL.  
2006 Highland Park Art Center *"Remembering Childhood"* Highland Park, IL.  
2005 Museum of Contemporary Art *"Artists and their Kids"* Chicago, IL.  
2005 Scion Space, Culver City *"Installation"* Catalog available, Los Angeles, CA.  
2004 1920 Gallery, SAIC Roger Brown House *"Throwing a Spin in the Works"* Chicago, IL.  
1999 The Butcher Shop *"Ten by Ten Benefit Exhibition"* Chicago, IL.  
1993 Mary Leigh Block Museum *"From the Border"* (curated by Johannes Birringer) Evanston, IL.

## Awards

2014 Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events, City of Chicago, Individual Artist's Program Grant  
2014 Full Scholarship, The Center Program, Hyde Park Art Center  
2014 Full Scholarship, The Graham School of the University of Chicago Visual Arts Certification Program  
2012 Illinois Arts Council, Individual Artist Support Initiative Grant  
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2010 City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs, CAAP Grant  
1998 City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs, CAAP Grant

## Selected Commissions

2013 *"Monument"*, Orange Walls - Wicker Park Bucktown Chamber of Commerce, (public artwork), Chicago, IL.  
2011 *"Make a Difference"*, Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center Entrance mural for youth center Skokie, IL  
2001 *"Leo Burnett"*, Private mural, Chicago, IL.  
2000 *"Chicago White Sox "100th Anniversary Mural"* 256' x 4' mural celebrating 100 years of the Chicago White Sox, Chicago, IL.

## Visiting Artist Lectures/Presentations/Workshops

- 2015 Lecture and workshop, Harold Washington College, hosted by Alberto Aguilar
- 2014 Lecture, Graduate Presentation, Goucher College, Baltimore MD
- 2013 Lecture, Undergrad Presentation, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2013 Lecture, Undergrad Presentation, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2013 Lecture, Presentation to Board of Directors of Urban Gateways Center for Arts Education
- 2012 Workshop, Teaching Artist Professional Development Facilitator, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago IL.
- 2011 Lecture, Undergrad Presentation, Columbia College, Chicago, IL
- 2010 Lecture, Undergrad Presentation, Columbia College, Chicago, IL.
- 2009 Lecture, Undergrad Presentation, Columbia College, Chicago, IL. .

## Selected Teaching Artist/Public Art Experience

- 2014-15 Eric Solorio Academy High School, facilitated by Gallery 37 After School Matters, "*Constellation*", Large scale year long student teacher collaborative, to be installed in September of 2015
- 2013 -14 Hyde Park Art Center, "*Art Shop*", Teen art's residency culminating in a student directed exhibition at the Center
- 2011-2014 - Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago "*Partner School Initiative: The MCA and John F Kennedy High School*" in school, three year program, three permanent artworks produced in collaboration between students, classroom art teacher, and myself.
- 2001 -14 Urban Gateways Center for Arts Education (artist in residency) Chicago, IL.
- 2013 - Fairfield Academy - "*The Truism Project*" grades 5-8, Students study the persuasive powers of language through studying examples of text used in advertising, street art and fine art, resulting in 150 individual tshirts inspired by Jenny Holzer's "Truisms"
- 2013 - Near North Special Education CPS - "*The Primary Project*" 4th graders, group of 20 emotionally disturbed students create hard edged abstract permanent installation on panels using only primary colors
- 2013 - Little Village Academy - "*Mural Project - All is One and One is All*" grades 2-7, a permanent collaborative mural
- 2007-2010 - Esmond Academy - "*Japanese Op Art Mosaic*" grades 5-8 large scale mosaic mural inspired by Japanese Op Art
- 2009 - Morton School of Excellence - "*Trailblazers*" mixed media mural celebrating a diverse mix of African American pioneers
- 2003 - present - Museum of Contemporary Art, Creation Lab teaching artist, school tour facilitator, Artist in residency, public art initiatives, Chicago, IL.
- 2004 - Little Village Social Justice High School - "*King and Chavez*", mural collaboration exploring connections between the African American and Mexican American civil rights struggles and victories
- 2005 - present - Gallery 37 After School Matters, Region 5 Lead Instructor, "*Contemporary Painting Studio*"  
The After School Matters program provides Chicago public high school teenagers with opportunities to discover their potential and find their future.
- 2014 - "*Just Breathe*", student exhibition of collaborative installation responding to Chicago's media coverage, held at the Hyde Park Art Center.
- 2013 - Gage Park High School - "*Freedom and Respect*", mural in cafeteria
- 2008 - Downtown Summer Program, Lead Instructor for Painting Studio
- 2007 - 2012 - Artists Resources in Teaching (A.R.T.) Artist in residency, Chicago IL.  
Started by Jane Addams in 1915, A.R.T. was one of the oldest arts organizations in the city until it closed its doors in 2012.
- 2008 - Betsy Ross Elementary - "*Lift Every Voice and Sing*" mural celebrating the spirit of Augusta Savage and the election of Barack Obama

## Media

- 2015 Chicago Gallery News, "*Happy F\*ing New Year, Chicago*", by Tony Fitzpatrick
- 2013 The Seen - Expo Chicago "*Art Around Town - James Jankowiak*"
- 2013 WBEZ National Public Radio, "*Vocalo: Interview with James "Casper" Jankowiak by Jesse De La Pena*"
- 2013 Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs, "*Paint Paste Sticker: Chicago Street Art*" exhibition catalog
- 2012 Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Fall Program 2012 interview by Marissa reyes, "*Partner School Initiative: The MCA and Kennedy High School*" article on teaching artist residency
- 2012 FlavorPill Chicago, Editor's Picks, "*The Profane Illumination*" at Johalla Projects, review by Abraham Ritchie
- 2012 New City Recommended "*Time and Materials*" at Manifold, review by Jason Kreke
- 2011 Chicago Reader "*It All Started There*", painting featured on front cover
- 2010 Trendbeheer "*James Jankowiak at De Zwarte Ruyter Gallery*" review by Niels Post, Rotterdam, NL.
- 2010 Time Out Chicago "*James Jankowiak at the Beverly Art Center*" review by Lauren Weinberg
- 2010 Jettison, Volume 4 "*The Metamorphosis*" article by Stan Goluvchik, photography by Brian Guido
- 2009 Chicago Tribune "*Chicago Art Galleries, Fall Exhibits for Every Personality*" article by Lauren Viera
- 2008 New City "*Recommended*" review of "*Southside Spiritual*", written by Sara McCool
- 2008 Proximity Magazine "*South Side Spiritual*" written by Mike Pocius
- 2007 Time Out Chicago "*Beak Preview*" review of Blackbird show by Judith Sutton
- 2004 WBEZ National Public Radio Chicago, "*8:48*", interview by Sylvia Ewing
- 2001 Chicago Reader Featured artist in "*Culture Club*" written by Deanna Isaacs
- 2000 Chicago Sun Times "*For Artist, You Can Put It On The Board*" written by Elliot Harris
- 1995 "*Art In Chicago, 1945-1995*", published by Thames and Hudson, for the Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago