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Education

2004

1998 1996	MFA, Purchase College, State University of New York, Purchase, New York BFA, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas						
Awards							
1999 1997	Rema Hort - Mann Foundation Grant Purchase College 25th Anniversary Scholarship, Purchase College, State University of New York Rose Scholarship, Visual Arts Department, Purchase College, State University of New York						
1995 1994 1993	Durhurst Family Scholarship, Visual Arts Department, Purchase College, State University of New York Excellence in Painting, Department of Art & Art History, University of Texas at Austin Merit Scholarship in Painting and Drawing, University of Texas at Austin Merit Scholarship in Painting and Drawing, University of Texas at Austin						
1992	Merit Scholarship in Printmaking, University of Texas at Austin Denbela - Ortiz Galeria Outstanding Scholarship in Visual Art, San Antonio College						
Solo exhibitions							
2016	Newcomb Art Museum, New Orleans, Los Angeles Double Down, Nanzuka, Tokyo						
2015	Undertow, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York ¿What About Now?, Galería Javier López & Fer Francés, Madrid						
2013	New Magnetic Destiny, Honor Fraser Gallery, Los Angeles, California						
2012	Upswing Dub Project, Pace Prints, New York Too Mad to Be Scared, Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, Connecticut Bye, Bye, Babylon, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York						
2011	Other Side of Morning and Bermuda, Patrica Low Contemporary, Gstaad, Switzerland RE-UPPED, Colette, Paris						
2010	Focus: Erik Parker, Modern Art Museum, Fort Worth, Texas Endless Anytime, Honor Fraser Gallery, Los Angeles, California Adapt, Galleri Faurschou, Copenhagen						
2009	Crisis Creation, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York						
2008	Between Lines, Marianne Boesky, New York						
2007	Liner Notes, De Appel, Amsterdam Damage Control, Honor Fraser, Los Angeles, California						
2006	Half Cocked, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo Is It Something I Said?, Galleri Faurschou, Copenhagen						
2005	On the House, Bob van Orsouw, Zurich Let the Good Times Roll, Leo Koenig Inc., New York						

Situation Done Changed, Like Faces and Names, Galerie Charlotte Moser, Geneva

Rechannelled Sincerit	٧.	Galerie	Arndt	&	Partner.	Berlin

2003 Done By the Forces of Nature, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo

This Bitch of a Life, Paolo Curti / Annamaria Gambuzzi & Co., Milan

Hit The Lights, The Happy Lion, Los Angeles, California

2002 You Paint the Picture, Leo Koenig Inc., New York

Modern Art Inc., London Jablonka Galerie, Cologne

Cornerhouse Museum of Contemporary Art, Manchester

2001 Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo

Paolo Curti / Annamaria Gambuzzi & Co., Milan

2000 Thiswhiteboysteals, Leo Koenig Inc., New York

Group exhibitions

2016 Who Cares?, Galerie Anne de Villepoix, Paris

AftermodernisM in the Hamptons, Nicole Ripka Gallery, Watermill, New York; organized by

Neumann Wolfson Art

2015 Outta Town Sh*t, Kravets / Wehby Gallery, New York

Respect, CAC Málaga - Centro de Arte Contemporáneo de Málaga

She Sells Seashells By The Seashore, Eric Firestone Gallery, East Hampton, New York

2014 Saying Yes to Everything, Honor Fraser, Los Angeles, California

If You're Accidentally Not Included, Don't Worry About It, Galerie Zürcher, Paris and New York

Bad Boy!, New Arts Projects, London

Appropriate Disruption, Jacob Lewis Gallery, New York

Ok, I'll rename it, Bill Brady KC, Kansas City, Missouri

Knock! Knock!, Galeria Javier López, Madrid

Possession, University of Nevada, Reno, Nevada

Comic Future, Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus, Ohio

PAINT NEW YORK, GL Strand, Copenhagen

FAR OUT!, Marlborough Chelsea, New York

2013 Comic Future, Ballroom Marfa, Marfa, Texas

Draw Gym, 247365, New York

AftermodernisM, Nassau County Museum of Art, Roslyn Harbor, New York

Chicken or Beef?. A Transcontinental Survey of Figurative Painting, The Hole, New York; curated by Jesper Elg

Deep Cuts, Anna Kustera Gallery, New York

Art Crush, Aspen Art Museum, Colorado

2012 Tonight We Won't Be Bored, 10 Years of V1 Gallery, V1 Gallery, Copenhagen

united states. Artist's Projects, The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum, Ridgefield, Connecticut

East West Shift to the Middle Part I, Bill Brady, Kansas City, Missouri

Drawn to You, Gallery Poulsen Conntemporary Fine Arts, Copenhagen

White Columns Benefit Exhibition and Auction, White Columns, New York

2011 Make, White Flag Projects, Sant Louis, Missouri

Go Figure, Dodge Gallery, New York

Make Skateboards, I-20 Gallery, New York

Pretty On The Inside, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York; organized by Erik Parker and KAWS

Psychedelic: Optical and Visionary Art Since the 1960s, Telfair Academy of Arts & Sciences,

Savannah, Georgia

2010 The Incomplete - Paris, Galerie Jean - Luc & Takako Richard, Paris; curated by Hubert Neumann Private Future, Marc Jancou Contemporary, New York

Psychedelic: Optical and Visionary Art Since the 1960s, Memorial Art Gallery of the University of

Rochester, New York; San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, Texas

Both Sides of the Pulaski, Fine Art Frame Works, Long Island City, New York

Mutant Pop, Galleri Loyal, Malmö; curated by Joe Grillo, Laura Grant, and Brandon Joyce Fresh Apples, Hezi Cohen Gallery, Tel Aviv

2009 Stages, OHWOW, Miami, Florida; organized by Lance Armstrong and Nike

Too Big to Fail: Big Paintings, sponsored by La Montagne Gallery, Brooklyn, New York

Just what is it that makes today's painting so different, so appealing?, Gering & López Gallery, New

Get It Right Back To Where We Started From... Selections from the Collection of Norman

Dubrow, Leo Koenig Inc., New York

Painting a Better Present, Pictures from the Diezy7 Collection, Sala Naos, Santander, Spain

Until the End of the World, AMP, Athens; curated by Max Henry

The New Yorkers, V1 Gallery, Copenhagen

Yet Seemed It Winter Still, Galleri Faurschou, Copenhagen

About Face, Adam Baumgold Gallery, New York

Beautiful / Decay: A to Z, Kopeikin Gallery, Los Angeles, California

2008 Edvard Munch: Tribute and Inspiration, Galleri Faurschou, Copenhagen

FAXINATION, Loyal Gallerie, Stockholm; curated by Bill Saylor

Admirer, 31 Grand, New York; curated by Maureen Cavanaugh

Accrochage, Galleri Faurschou, Copenhagen

Fun Fun, ARoS Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Aarhus

2007 Works from the VAC Collection - Valencia Arte Contemporáneo, IVAM - Instituto Valenciano de Arte Moderno, Valencia

Pictorial Talk, Galerie Charlotte Moser, Geneva

The Melvins, Mandrake, Los Angeles, California; curated by Bob Nickas

More is More: Maximalist Tendencies in Recent American Painting, Florida State University Museum

of Fine Arts, Tallahassee, Florida; curated by Tatiana Flores

The Sorcerer's Apprentice: Late Picasso and Contemporary Painters, Galleri Faurschou,

Copenhagen; curated by Max Henry

one-artist-shows, de Appel Boy's School, Amsterdam

Art on Paper, Weatherspoon Art Museum, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, 2006

North Carolina; curated by Xandra Eden

Reflections - 20 Years, Galleri Faurschou, Copenhagen

Untitled (For H.C. Westermann), The Contemporary Museum, Honolulu, Hawaii; curated by Michael Rooks

Cosmic Wonder, Yerba Buena Contemporary Art Center, San Francisco, California; curated by

abstract art now - floating forms (Teil 1 der Ausstellung), Wilhelm Hack Museum, Ludwigshafen

Goethe abwärts - deutsche Jungs etc., Mönchehaus Museum Goslar, Goslar

Helter, Helter, Galerie Anne de Villepoix, Paris; curated by Max Henry and Erik Parker

2005 Tantra, 2005 Exit Art Print Portfolio, New York

Looking at Words, The Formal Presence of Text in Modern & Contemporary Works on

Paper, Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York

Self Preservation Society, Leo Koenig Inc., New York

Leaving Cockaigne, Leo Koenig Inc., New York

Skin, Galleria Daniele Ugolini, Florence

2004 Altered States, Leo Koenia Inc., New York

Mothership Connection, Creative Research Lab, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas

Central Station. Collection Harald Falckenberg, La Maison Rouge, Paris

Dimension Folly, Galleria Civica di Trento, Trento

Rimbaud, I-20 gallery, New York; curated by Max Henry

10 Year Anniversary Exhibition, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo

The Black Album, Antonio Colombo Arte Contemporanea, Milan

Making Visible, Galleri Faurschou, Copenhagen

Majority Whip, White Box, New York; organized by Kathy Grayson and Laura Tepper

... As Time Goes By, Gordian Weber Kunsthandel, Cologne

2003 ... As Time Goes By, Leo Koenig Inc., New York

One Planet Under a Groove, Museum Villa Stuck, Munich

Summer of Lust, Geoffrey Young Gallery, Berkshires, New York

Nation, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt / Main

Intervista con la Pittura, Foundazione Bevilaqua La Mesa, Venice; curated by Gianni Romano

Extra, Swiss Institute of Contemporary Art, New York; curated by Marc Olivier Wahler

Jeff Elrod, Torben Giehler, Erik Parker, Texas Gallery, Houston, Texas

Painting Pictures, Painting and Media in the Digital Age, Kunstmusem-Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg;

organized by Gijs van Tuyl

2002 Leo Koenig Las Vegas, Neonopolis, Las Vegas, Nevada

Officina Americana, Museo d'Arte Moderna, Bologna

Rock My World, CCAC California College of the Arts, San Francisco, California; curated by Ralph Rugoff

The Dubrow Biennale, Kagan Martos Gallery, New York

Dubuffet, e l'arte dei graffiti, Palazzo Martinengo, Brescia

Subject Matters, Kravets / Wehby Gallery, New York

2001 In Fumo, Galleria d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea, Bergamo; curated by Giancinto Di Pietrantonio

Wattage and Friendship, magnusmuller, Berlin

One Planet Under a Groove: Hip Hop and Contemporary Art, Bronx Museum of the Arts, New York;

The Andy Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh, Pensylvannia; Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota;

Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, California

Erik Parker & Graham Gilmore, Nicola Spovieri, London

The Americans, Barbican Center, London

Come On Feel The Noise, Asbaek Gallery, Copenhagen

Before They Became Who They Are, Kravets / Wehby Gallery, New York

2000 Collector's Choice, Exit Art, New York

Critic as Grist, White Box, New York

Greater New York: New Art in New York Now, MoMA P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center, Long Island City, New York

1999 The Leo Koenig Project, John Weber Gallery, New York

Visions. "Apartment 21", in conjunction with Rikrit Tiravanija's, Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York In My Room, White Columns, New York

Artist in the Marketplace, Bronx Museum, New York

Curatorial projects

2011 Prophet Royal Robertson: NO PROUD BASTARDS, White Columns, New York; curated by Erik Parker and Scott Ogden

Pretty On The Inside, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York; curated by Erik Parker and KAWS

Public collections

Art, Design and Architecture Museum, University of California, Santa Barbara

The Brooklyn Museum, New York

Chazen Museum of Art, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Diezy7 Collection, Sala Naos, Santander, Spain

ESKFF - Eileen S. Kaminsky Family Foundation, Jersey City, New Jersey

Faurschou Foundation, Copenhagen

The Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York

Hammer Museum, University of California, Los Angeles

High Museum of Art, Atlanta, Georgia

Mills College Art Museum, Oakland, California

Montreal Museum of Fine Art, Montreal, Canada

Museum of Modern Art, New York

New York Public Library, New York

Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Art, Philadelphia

Picker Art Gallery, Colgate University, Hamilton, New York

Queens Museum, New York

Richmond Center for Visual Arts, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo

RISD Museum of Art, Providence, Rhode Island

San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, Texas

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, California

Tang Museum, Saratoga Springs, New York

Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, Massachusetts

Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, Connecticut

Zimmerli Art Museum, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New York

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Publications

2012 Erik Parker: Colorful Resistance, Rizzoli, New York. Texts by Monica Ramirez - Montagut, Peter Saul, Angela Stief, and KAWS

2008 Erik Parker: Personae, Honor Fraser, Inc., Los Angeles. Text by Max Henry

Reviews

2015 Kate Sutton, Erik Parker, Cultured, Winter

Priscilla Frank, Escape the Ugliness of Everyday Life with Erik Parker's Beautifully Warped Work, Huffington Post, March 9

2014 Grant Johnson, Critics' Picks: 'Comic Future', Artforum, July

Katy Donoghue, Erik Parker, Whitewall, Spring

2013 Paul Laster, Erik Parker: Deep in Dub, FLATT, July

Austin McManus, Erik Parker, Juxtapoz Magazine, April

Studio Visit with Erik Parker, Pilgrim Surf Supply, February 5

2012 Best of Art Books 2012: Erik Parker, Huffington Post, December 18

Priscilla Frank, Welcome to the Jungle: Erik Parker 'Bye Bye Babylon' at Paul Kasmin Gallery,

Huffington Post, September 10

Katy Donoghue, Erik Parker: Bye Bye Babylon, Whitewall Magazine, September 5

Scott Indrisek, Erik Parker, Modern Painters, September

Eric Parker Returns to the Paul Kasmin Gallery, Art Media Agency, May 6

Yale Breslin, Artist Erik Parker Talks New Book and New York, Life+Times.com, July 18

Erik Parker: Colorful Resistance' By Monica Ramirez - Montagut on Rizzoli, Huffington Post, July 17 James Oliver, Erik Parker Interview, POST NEW, March 16

2011 Janella Zara, Contemporary Art Stars Create a Custom Skate Shop in Chelsea, ArtInfo, August 15 Charlie Finch, Erik Parker and KAWS: SITTING PRETTY, Artnet

Paul Laster, Review: Pretty on the Inside, Time Out New York, August 8

Paul Kraaijeveld, Eye-Popping Art at Paul Kasmin Gallery, The Examiner, August 5

Danielle Dobies, Pretty on the Inside Shocks at the Paul Kasmin Gallery, Whitewall, June 27

Evan J. Garza, Erik Parker, New American Paintings, February / March

Benjamin Lima, Critics' Picks: Erik Parker at Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Artforum, January

2010 Gaile Robinson, Living Large and in Color, Dallas Morning News, December 18, p. 4E

Gaile Robinson, Erik Parker Paints Vivid Meaning into Bright, Manic Canvases, Star - Telegram, December

Studio Visit: Erik Parker, Beautiful / Decay, October 22

Sarah Fisch, Trippy Visuals, San Antonio Current, March 17

Paul Laster, Artkrush: Erik Parker, Flavorpill, February 11

2009 Ken Johnson, Erik Parker: Crisis Creation, The New York Times, March 13

Jonathan T.D. Neil, Post Negative Eugenics - What's That?, Art Review, January / February, issue 29, p. 46 - 47

2006 Erik Parker ad in Artforum, January p. 73

Valeri Duponchelle, Erik Parker, DJ de l'art contemporain, Le Figaro, July 10

Whoa, man! Cosmic Wonder Opens at YBCA, sfist.com, July 18

Helter / Helter, Galerie Anne De Villepoix, Le Monde, June 22

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2005 Erik Parker, The Artists' Artists, Nicole Eisenman, Artforum, December, p. 107

Angelika Affentranger - Kirchrath, Verpuppte Texte, NZZ, November 3

Nick Paumgarten, Salesman, The New Yorker, Oct. 17, p. 144 - 151,153 - 155

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Karen Rosenberg, New York Magazine, January 17, p. 65

Max Henry, Time Out New York, January 13 - 19, issue 485, p. 57

2004 Erik Parker, Art Listing, Time Out New York, January 16, p. 107

Paul Laster, Erik Parker: Let the Good Times Roll, Flavorpill, December 6

Valerie Duponchelle, Art Cologne, une volonte de renouveau, Le Figaro, October 29, pg. 27

Roberta Smith, Rimbaud, The New York Times, July 30

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Exclusive Art Project, Art Review, March, volume LIV

2003 Melissa Lo, Milan, Erik Parker, Flash Art, July - September, p. 126

Veit - Mario Thiede, Mit Halluzinatorischer Wirkung, Nurnberger Nachrichten, April 7

Melissa Kunst, Art in America, April, p. 141 - 142

Veit - Mario Thiede, Der Reiz der Oberflache, Hessiche Allgemeine, March 11

Alex Zamora, The Word is God, Dazed and Confused, March, p. 54

Karen Rosenberg, Frieze, March, p. 101

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Cynthia Greenwood, Elrod, Giehler, Parker..., Houston Chronicle, February 27, p. 30F

2002 Ken Johnson, Art Review, The New York Times, November 8, p. E38

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Chuck Twardy, Downtown Imports, Las Vegas Weekly, May 30

Last chance to see..., Metro, April 26

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Erik Parker, Dan Coombs and Simon Bill, Guardian Guide, March 9

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llaria Bonacossa, The Americans: New Art, Flash Art, January / February, p. 48

Roberta Smith, Out of the Vociferous Planet and in the Orbit of Funk and Hip Hop, The New York Times, January 18, p. E46

David Bussel, You Too Will Be A Fan, I-D, February, p. 175

Andrew Gellatly, The Americans New Art, Frieze, London, January, p. 99

Mark Sladen, Young Americans, Blueprint, London, November, p. 50

2001 Sarah Kent, Altered States, Time Out London, December 28, p. 60

In Fumo, curated by Giancinto Di Pietrantonio, Galleria d'Arte Moderna Contemporanea, Bergamo

Hedwig Thorburn, Humor I Ung Amerikansk Konst, Svenska Dagbladet, November 15

Midori Matsui, Erik Parker, Flash Art International, November / December, p. 101

Mark Currah, Erik Parker, Time Out London

Farnham Surrey, London Planner, October

Neru Ratnam, Oh Please Let It All Mean Something, The Face, fall, p. 174 - 186

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Helen Sumpter, Art of The States, Evening Standard, October 19, p. 51

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2000 Franklin Sirmans, Erik Parker, Whiteboysteals, Time Out New York, November 30, p. 92

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Katy Siegel, Greater New York, Artforum, May, p. 174

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Jerry Saltz, Greater Expectations, Village Voice, March 14, p. 67

Holland Cotter, New York Contemporary, Defined 150 Ways, The New York Times, March 6, p. E1

Walter Robinson, Weekend Update, Artnet, March

1999 Jerry Saltz, Resident Alien, Village Voice, July 13, no. 27, p. 123

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