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EDUCATION

1989	MFA, Computer Art, School of Visual Arts, New York
1987	MA, Earth and Planetary Science, Washington University, St. Louis, MO
1985	BA, Art (Studio), BS, Geology, Brown University, Providence, RI

AWARDS

2000	Trustees Award for an Emerging Artist, The Aldrich Museum for Contemporary Art,
	Ridgefield, CT
1999	Creative Capital new media grant

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2016 2015	Endlessly Expanding, Sandra Gering Inc., New York, NY The Ever Present Sun, Edward Hopper House, Nyack, NY
2013	Moment of Escape, Sandra Gering Inc, New York, NY
2010	Intersections, The Phillips Collection, Washington, DC
2012	Digital Paintings, Louisiana Art & Science Museum, Baton Rouge, LA
2010	innerhole, Gering & López Gallery, New York, NY
	riverrun, Galleria Glance, Turin, Italy
	Hybrid Media: John F. Simon, Jr. & Mathew Kluber, Faulconer Gallery, Grinnell, IA
	Streaming Museum: The Poetics of Code: John F. Simon, Jr. and Eduardo Kac., Chelsea
0000	Art Museum, New York, NY
2009	Outside In: Ten Years of Software Art, Collezione Maramotti, Reggio Emilia, Italy
2008	Color and Time, Galería Javier López, Madrid, Spain
2007	Winds Across the Inner Sea, Gering & López Gallery, New York, NY
	John F. Simon, Jr. & Mark Napier, Digital Art Museum, Berlin, Germany
2006	Nonlinear Landscapes, Sandra Gering Gallery, New York, NY
2005	Stacks, Loops, and Intersections: Code Sketches by John F. Simon, Jr., University Art
	Museum, University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany, NY
	John F. Simon, Jr., Alexandria Museum of Art, Alexandria, LA
	Endless Victory, Sandra Gering Gallery, New York, NY
2004	Knoxville Museum of Art, Knoxville, TN
2002	John F. Simon, Jr., SITE Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM
	New Instructions, Sandra Gering Gallery, New York, NY
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2001	John F. Simon, Jr., University of Iowa Museum of Art, Iowa City, IA Systematic Drawing: Janet Cohen and John F. Simon, Jr., The Aldrich Museum of
	Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, CT Complicated Boundaries, Sandra Gering Gallery, New York, a project of Creative Capital
2000	ComplexCity, Sandra Gering Gallery, New York, NY
1999	CPU, Sandra Gering Gallery, New York, NY
SELE	CTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS
2016	AftermodernisM in the Hamptons, Nicole Ripka, Watermill, NY DATAStream, Center for the Arts at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
2015	Tech-né-color, Sandra Gering Inc., New York, NY Art as Information: Maps, Plans and Diagrams, with Robert Rauschenberg, Lorna Simpson, Lesley Dill, Sol LeWitt, Bruce Nauman, Chris Burden, Nancy Holt, Alice Aycock, John F. Simon Jr. and others, Kennedy Museum of Art, Ohio University, OH
	Technologism, Monash University Museum of Art, Melbourne, Australia Intersections @ 5, The Phillips Collection, Washington, DC
2014	//the_ART_of_DATA; Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art; Boulder, CO
2013	Vicious Circles; Steven Vail Fine Arts; Des Moines, IA
2012	Colliding Complexities: Extreme Feast of the New York – New Aesthetic, Frederieke Taylor Gallery, New York, NY
	San Antonio Collects: Contemporary, San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, TX
	The Experience Machine, Ikkan Art International, Singapore
2011	Videosphere: A New Generation; The Albright Knox Art Gallery; Buffalo, NY
	Blink!; Denver Art Museum; Denver, CO
	Experience Space, Gallery [DAM] Berlin, Germany
0040	Time and Place; Kunsthalle Detroit, MI
2010	01SJ Biennial, San Jose, CA
	The Poetics of Code: John F. Simon Jr. and Eduardo Kac., Chelsea Art Museum, New York, NY
	The Incomplete, Galerie Jean-Luc & Takako Richard, Paris, France
	Small, Gallery Seomi, Seoul, Korea
	Traffic Art 2010, Sequence, Quebec, Canada
0000	Digital Art @ Google: Data Poetics, The Project Room for New Media, New York, NY
2009	Outside In: Ten Years of Software Art, Collezione Maramotti, Reggio Emilia, Italy
2008	NETworking: Net Art from the Computer Fine Arts Collection, Haifa Museum of Art, Haifa, Israel
	Holy Fire art of the digital age, iMAL Center for Digital Cultures and Technology, Brussels, Belgium
2007	The Incomplete, Chelsea Museum of Art, New York, NY
	Ingenuity Festival, work Presented by MoCA Cleveland, Cleveland, OH
	Art Under Glass, Macy's, Harold's Square, New York, NY





- 2006 Art Under Glass: The Synergy of Art and Fashion, Macy's, Harold's Square, New York,
 - [Grid < > Matrix], Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum, Washington University, St Louis. MO
 - All Digital, Museum of Contemporary Art, Cleveland, OH
- 2005 Techno/Sublime, CU Art Museum, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO ElectroScape, Shanghai Zendai Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai, China Metamorfosis, Museo Extremeño e Iberoamericano de Arte Contemporáneo, Badajoz, Spain
- 2004 Paintings that Paint Themselves, or so it seems, Kresge Art Museum, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
 - Seeing Double: Emulations in Theory and Practice, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
 - Contemporary Art and the Mathematical Instinct, Tweed Museum of Art, University of Minnesota, Duluth; Stedman Art Gallery, Rutgers University, Camden, NJ; University Museums, University of Richmond, VA.
 - New York Show, Opelousas Museum of Art, Opelousas, LA
 - RuntimeArt, Mi2 Exhibition Space, Zagreb, Kroatia
 - Digital Sublime New Masters of the Universe, Museum of Contemporary Art, Taipei, Taiwan
 - Beginning Here: 101 Ways, Visual Arts Gallery, SVA, curated by Jerry Saltz, New York, NY
- 2003-4 Flower Power, Musee des Beaux-Arts, Lille, France
- 2003 ArtApparatus, Bryce Wolkowitz Gallery, New York, NY
 - Split, Sandra Gering Gallery, New York, NY
 - Dirty Pixels Show, Dunedin Public Art Gallery, New Zealand; Adam Art Gallery at Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand
- 2002 Art Futura Festival, Centro de Cultura Contemporanea de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain In the Making, CCAC Wattis Institute for Contemporary Art, San Francisco, CA Complexity, Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art, New Paltz, NY

media_city seoul 2002, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea

- 2002 Media Art Dae Jeon New York: Special Effects, Dae Jeon Municipal Museum of Art, Dae Jeon, South Korea
- Looking Back at Looking Forward: The Aldrich Museum's Emerging Artists Awards 1997-2001, The Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, CT
- Digital Louisiana, Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, LA
- Math-Art/Art-Math, Selby Gallery, Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL Optical Optimism, Galerie Simonne Stern, New Orleans, LA
- 2001 BitStreams, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
 - Glee: Painting Now, Palm Beach Institute for Contemporary Art, Palm Beach, FL Selections from the Permanent Collection, University of Iowa Museum of Art, Iowa City,
 - Selections from the Permanent Collection, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
 - Perfect 10: Ten Years in Soho, Sandra Gering Gallery, New York, NY





	Locating Drawing, Doug Lawing Gallery, Houston, TX TranspolyBlu, Elliot Smith Contemporary Art, St. Louis, MO
2000	2000 Biennial Exhibition, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
	An Art of Pure Form, works from the collection of the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum
	New York State Museum, Albany, NY
	Glee: Painting Now, The Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, CT
	End Papers: 1890-1900 and 1990-2000, Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase College, Purchase, NY
	City of Lights: Art Walk, Boutique Caron, organized by Downtown Arts Projects, New York, NY
	Años Luz, Centro de Arte La Recova, Tenerife, Canary Islands
	Scanner, CCAC Institute, San Francisco, CA
	Mapping, territory, connections, Galerie Anne de Villepoix, Paris, France
	DEAF, Dutch Electronic Arts Festival sponsored by V2_Organisation, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
1999	Cyber Cypher Either End, Mario Diacono Gallery, Boston, MA
1998	Formulations, Sandra Gering Gallery, group show with Sol LeWitt and Hanne Darboven, curated by Timothy Druckrey, New York, NY
1997	Mac Classics Group Show, Postmasters Gallery, New York, NY

SPECIAL PROJECTS AND COMMISSIONS

2016	Drawing Your Own Path, published by Parallax Press, Berkley, CA
2012	Mutual Core, Biophilia, a software project for Bjork
2010	HD Traffic, various cities, US, Europe, Asia
2005	Mobility Agents, artist's book and cd published by Printed Matter, Inc., and the Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
2002	Channels, permanent installation, The College of Medicine, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
	2002 Business in the Arts Award, commissioned artwork, Business Committee for the Arts
2001	Unfolding Object, Commissioned by the Guggenheim Museum for Guggenheim.org

WEB PROJECTS AND EXHIBITIONS

1998 1997	Beyond Interface, web site exhibition, juried show, Steve Deitz, chair Color Balance, Robert J. Schiffler Foundation, web site installation, www.bobsart.com
	Every Icon, Stadium Online Gallery, curated by Ron Wakkary, www.stadiumweb.com,
	New York
	HOMEPORT, Leo Castelli Gallery, Palace Project with Lawrence Weiner and ada web,
	www adaweh com

Combinations, Sandra Gering Gallery, www.geringgallery.com, New York, NY





1996 Words Link, Slate Magazine Gallery, www.slate.com Space of Information – Archive Mapper, Walter Phillips Gallery, Banff Center, group show curated by Laura Trippi, www.adaweb.com/~dn/a, Canada Saver, Java based web project with Cheryl Donegan, www.geringgallery.com We Both Belong, web project with Ben Kinmont and ada web, www.adaweb.com The Web's Most Wanted Painting, Dia Center for the Arts, web project with Komar and Melamid,

1995 Alter Stats – Condition of the Web Observer, Sandra Gering Gallery, web project and I nstallation of associated drawings, www.geringgallery.com, and New York; web project also installed at The Thing at Ars Electronica, Linz, Austria

Jenny Holzer – Please Change Belief, web project with Jenny Holzer and ada web, www.adaweb.com

1994 Line Drawings, The Thing Bulletin Board, online gallery, www.thing.net

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

The Denver Museum of Art, Denver, CO The Phillips Collection, New York, NY Collezione Maramotti, Reggio Emilia, Italy Ackland Art Museum, Chapel Hill, NC Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, NY The College of Medicine, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA Haifa Museum of Art, Haifa, Israel The Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA Museo Extremeño e Iberoamericano de Arte Contemporáneo, Badajoz, Spain Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY The Print Collection of the New York Public Library, New York, NY The Progressive Corporation, Cleveland, OH Robert J. Schiffler Foundation, Greenville, OH San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY The Tweed Museum of Art, University of Minnesota, Duluth, MN Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita, KS University of Iowa Museum of Art, Iowa City, IA Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY Zurich Capital Markets, New York, NY



SELECTED LECTURES, PANELS, RADIO

- 2016 Innsaei (The Power of Intuition), film screening with comments by John F. Simon, Jr. Rubin Museum of Art, New York, NY
- 2014 Drawing as a Path to Mindfulness, Buddhist Geek, Boulder, CO
- 2004 Art and Technology: Interviews with Sound and Video Artists, edition 3, www.wps1.org
- 2002 Galerie Simonne Stern, panel discussion moderated by Lawrence Rinder, concurrent with *Optical Optimism* exhibition, 14 September, New Orleans, LA
 - SITE Santa Fe, conversation with James Crutchfield of the Santa Fe Institute, 24 August, Santa Fe, NM
 - SITE Santa Fe, gallery talk concurrent with solo exhibition, 22 June, Santa Fe, NM Coding as Creative Writing, Guggenheim Museum, lecture, 15 May, New York, NY Collecting the Uncollectable, Guggenheim Museum, panel discussion moderated by Jon Ippolito, 9 April, New York, NY

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