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EDUCATION:

2010 **MFA**, Film and Video Production, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY

2007 **BFA**, Film and Video Production, Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA

2003 **AS**, Video Broadcasting and Production, New England Institute of Art, Brookline, MA

SELECTED EXPERIENCE:

2011, Visiting Artist, Brown University, Providence, RI

2011, Visiting Artist, Hampshire College, Film Society, Amherst, MA

2011, Visiting Artist, Artellewa Contemporary Arts Center, Cairo, Egypt

2010-present, Adjunct Faculty, 16mm Filmmaking, Video Production, Fine Arts Department, Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ

2011-present, Adjunct Faculty, Video Compositing, Video Production/Post, Design Department, Graduate Studies, CCSU, New Britain, CT

2011, Instructor, 16mm filmmaking workshop, UnionDocs, Brooklyn, NY

2011, Visiting Artist, Gateway Arts Center, Washington, DC

2010, Visiting Artist, La Santa Galeria de Arte Contemporaneo, San Cristobal, Mexico

2010, Visiting Artist, Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA

2009-2010, Artist Assistant, Leslie Thornton, New York, NY

2008-2009, Artist Assistant, Ericka Beckman, New York, NY

2006-2008, Artist Assistant, Saul Levine, Boston, MA

2005-2007, Assistant Manager, MassArt Film Department, Boston, MA

2006, Teacher's Assistant, Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS:

2011 New York, NY: New York Film Festival, Views from the Avant-Garde

Rockland, ME: Camden International Film Festival

Brooklyn, NY: Soloway Gallery

Chicago, IL: Onion City Film Festival

New York, NY: LMAKprojects

Cairo, Egypt: Artellewa Contemporary Artist Space

Portland, ME: Whitney Art Works

Istanbul, Turkey: Apartman Projesi Gallery

New York, NY: Migrating Forms Film Festival

Ontario, Canada: Media City Film Festival

San Francisco, CA: San Francisco Cinematheque

Osnabruck, Germany: European Media Art Festival

Amherst, MA: Hampshire College Film Society

Charlottesville, VA: [The Bridge Progressive Arts Initiative](#)
Reading, PA: [Berks Filmmakers, Inc](#)
Madison, WI: [Wisconsin Film Festival](#)
Ann Arbor, MI: [Ann Arbor Film Festival](#)
Columbus, OH: [Wexner Center for the Arts](#)
Rotterdam, The Netherlands: [International Film Festival Rotterdam](#)

2010 Bangkok, Thailand: [World Film Festival of Bangkok](#)
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan: [Cranbrook Academy of Art](#)
Cincinnati, OH: [Country Club](#)
Louisville, KY: [21C Museum](#)
Victoria, BC Canada: [Antimatter Film Festival](#)
Pittsburgh, PA: [Pittsburgh Filmmakers](#)
Baltimore, MD: [UMBC](#)
Philadelphia, PA: [Space 1026](#)
Boston, MA: [Film Society](#), Massachusetts College of Art
Brooklyn, NY: [UnionDocs](#)
New York, NY: [New York Film Festival](#), Views from the Avant-Garde
Rockland, ME: [Camden International Film Festival](#)
New York, NY: [MOMA PS1](#), Greater New York Cinema
New York, NY: [Maysles Institute](#)
Baltimore, MD: [Stamp Gallery](#), video installation
Chicago, IL: [Onion City Experimental Film and Video Festival](#)
Santiago, Chile: [Universidad Arcis](#)
New York, NY: [Rooftop Film Festival](#)
Quillota, Chile: [Salón Urbano](#)
Valparaiso, Chile: [Espacio G](#)
New York, New York: [The Poetry Project](#), Still Talking
Toronto, Canada: [Images Festival](#)
San Cristobal, Mexico: [La Santa Galeria de Arte Contemporaneo](#)
Iceland: [700IS Reindeerland](#), stills exhibition
Cordoba, Argentina: [Casa 13](#)
Cordoba, Argentina: [DTO 6](#)
Buenos Aires, Argentina: [Zavaleta Lab](#)
Rotterdam, The Netherlands: [International Film Festival Rotterdam](#)

2009 Providence, RI: [Magic Lantern Cinema](#), The Loco-Motion Show
New York, NY: [New York Film Festival](#), Views from the Avant-Garde
Los Angeles, CA: [LA><ART](#), The Fuzzy Set
Baltimore, MD: [LOF/T](#), Magic Eye film series
New York, NY: [White Box Gallery](#), ToM: Theater of More, video installation series
Zurich, Switzerland: [VideoEx Film Festival](#), 2 shorts programs
Brooklyn, New York: [ParisLondonWestNile](#), film projection performance
Portland, Oregon: [PDX Festival](#)
Toronto, Canada: [Images Festival](#)
Adelaide, Australia: Lateral Movement: [Adelaide Film Festival](#)
New York, NY: [Roulette Gallery](#), Shinkoyo Circus, film projection performance

- 2008** New York, NY: Millennium Film Workshop
 Brooklyn, NY: ECA Salon, Mono No Aware, film projection performance
 Berlin, Germany: TAT Gallery, Cinematät III
 New York, NY: New York Film Festival, Views from the Avant-Garde
 Lisbon, Portugal: IndieLisboa International Film Festival
 Bangkok, Thailand: Bangkok Experimental Film Festival
 Rotterdam, The Netherlands: International Film Festival Rotterdam
- 2007** New York, NY: Walking Picture Palace, Anthology Film Archive
 New York, NY: New York Film Festival: Views from the Avant-Garde
 Bourges, France: Biennale Bandits-Mages Festival
- 2006** New York, NY: Anthology Film Archive
 Lowell, MA: 119 Gallery, film projection performance
 North Adams, MA: Contemporary Artists Center, film projection performance
 Easthampton, MA: The Flywheel, film projection performance
 Rochester, NY: AV Gallery Rochester, film projection performance
- 2005** Cambridge, MA: Zeitgeist Gallery, film projection performance
 Johnson, VT: Johnson State College, film projection performance
 Brooklyn, NY: Ocularis, film/video series

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

- 2011** Gus Van Sant Award for Best Experimental Film, Ann Arbor, MI
2011 Migrating Forms, Honorable Mention, New York, NY
2011 Artellewa Contemporary Artist Residency, Cairo, Egypt
2010 Joseph Hartog Fellowship, Annandale, NY
2010 Onion City Film Festival, Chicago, IL
2010 Images Film Festival, Toronto, Canada
2008-2010 Milton Avery Fellowship, Annandale, NY
2009 VideoEx Festival, Zurich, Switzerland
2005-2007 Merit Scholarship, Boston, MA

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS/PRESS:

- APEngine**, <http://www.apengine.org/2010/12/made-in-the-usa-by-george-clark/>, Made in the USA, Dec. 2010
Reverse Shot, http://www.reverseshot.com/article/views_avantgarde_2010, Views from the Avant-Garde, Oct. 2010
Film Comment, <http://www.filmlinc.com/fcm/mj10/agpoll.htm>, Avant-Garde Poll, 25 Filmmakers for the 21st Century, May 2009
Toronto Film Scene, <http://thetfs.ca/tag/fern-silva/>, Images Festival, 2010
Artist Advocacy, <http://www.artistadvocacy.com/visual/feautres/fern-silva-interview/>, 2009
Reverse Shot, http://www.reverseshot.com/article/views_avantgarde_2009, Views from the Avant-Garde, Issue 25, 2009

Baltimore City Paper, <http://blogs.citypaper.com/index.php/2009/07/magic-eye-film-series-sunday-july-26-loft-8-p-m/>, Magic Eye film series, July, 2009

TimeOut New York, Issue 627, Optic Nerve by Mark Holcomb, October 2007

Academic Hack, <http://www.academichack.net/Views2007.htm>, Views review, 2007

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