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EDUCATION:

Self-taught

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2013 The Butler Institute of American Art – Youngstown, OH
- 2012 William & Dorothy Yeck Award Winner Exhibition, Heistand Galleries, Miami University – Oxford, OH
- 2011 "Give Us a Fence and Some Room to Run", AIR Exhibition, Zygote Press – Cleveland, OH
- 2010 "Rising Above", eo Art Lab – Chester, CT
- "We Are Mountains", William Rupnik Gallery – Cleveland, OH
- 2006 "Florescence" solo exhibition, E Gordon Gallery – Cleveland, OH

SELECTED TWO AND THREE PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 Angela Meleca Gallery – Columbus, OH
- 2014 ROY G BIV Gallery – Columbus, OH
- 2011 "Sweet & Dangerous," Dana Oldfather & Anthony Bartholomew, Survival Kit Gallery – Cleveland, OH
- 2010 "The Abstracted Plane", Dana Oldfather & Erik Neff, The Bonfoey Gallery – Cleveland, OH
- 2008 "Exurbs: A Collective Environment" 3 person exhibition, The Bonfoey Gallery – Cleveland, OH

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS & FAIRS:

- 2014 Quarter Art, SPACES Gallery – Cleveland, OH
- 2013 Out with the Old, Summer Group Exhibition, Library Street Collective – Detroit, MI
- NE Ohio Abstract Artists, Curated by Martin Ball, Kent State Downtown Gallery – Kent, OH
- NOADA ARTEXpo, Transformer Station – Cleveland, OH
- "Hold the Wall: Trends in Contemporary Painting", Curated by Dan Tranberg, CSU Gallery – Cleveland, OH
- "Contemporaries 2013", The Bonfoey Gallery – Cleveland, OH
- 2012 12 x 12, juried by Rebecca Wilson, Director, Saatchi Gallery – Online Exhibition
- "White Christmas" Miller Gallery – Cincinnati, OH
- Gallery Artists – The Bonfoey Gallery – Cleveland, OH
- "The International Gift Fair - Summer" with Ink Dish – New York, NY
- "Ohio Governor's Office & Residence Exhibition" – Columbus, OH
- 2011 "12th Annual National Young Painters - Finalist Exhibition", juried by Irene Hoffman, Heistand Galleries, Miami University - Oxford, OH
- "ArtPrize Grand Rapids" Women's City Club Exhibition Center – Grand Rapids, MI
- "The International Gift Fair - Summer" with Ink Dish – New York, NY
- "Gallery Artists' Summer Group Exhibition", The Bonfoey Gallery – Cleveland, OH
- "Ohio Governor's Office & Residence Exhibition" – Columbus, OH
- "Synesthesia" eo art lab – Chester, CT
- "The International Gift Fair - Winter" with Ink Dish – New York, NY
- "Intersections" Zygote Press – Cleveland, OH
- "Annual Paint Snob Exhibition", Arkansas State University – Jonesboro, AR
- 2010 "The Ties That Bind", eo art lab – Chester, CT
- "Affordable Art Fair", with eo art lab – New York, NY
- "Common Purpose", eo art lab - Chester, CT
- "2nd Anniversary Show", POVevolving Gallery - Los Angeles, CA
- "App to the Future", Spaces Gallery VIP Invitational – Cleveland, OH
- "Annual Benefit Exhibition", MOCA Cleveland – Cleveland, OH
- "Shared Response", eo Art Lab – Chester, CT
- "The Expanding Gesture", *Cleveland Clinic Art Exhibition Space* – Cleveland, OH
- "11th Annual National Young Painters Competition" juried by Raphaela Platow, Heistand Galleries, Miami University – Oxford, OH
- 2009 "Give and Take", eo Art Lab – Chester, CT
- "Frigid Art", Asterisk Gallery – Cleveland, OH
- "Erie Prom", VIP Invitational Benefit Exhibition, Spaces Gallery – Cleveland, OH

- "Gallery Artists Spring Group Exhibition", The Bonfoey Gallery – Cleveland, OH
 "Anniversary Show", POEvolving Gallery – Los Angeles, CA
 "73rd Annual Mid-Year Competition", The Butler Museum of American Art – Youngstown, OH
 "Works of Art on Paper" Long Beach Island Foundation for the Arts – Loveladies, NJ
 "Art 2009", Highlands Museum of the Arts – Sebring, FL
 2008 Gallery Artists, The Bennett Street Gallery – Atlanta, GA
 "85th Annual Spring Show", juried by David Hickey, Erie Art Museum – Erie, PA
 "9th Annual National Young Painters – Finalist Exhibition" juried by Peter Plagens, Heistand Galleries, Miami University – Oxford, OH
 2007 Gallery Artists, Convergence Gallery – Santa Fe, NM
 2006 "Sayonara" Closing Gallery Show, E Gordon Gallery – Cleveland, OH

SELECTED PRESS

- 2014 Featured Artist, [Pipin & Pearl](#), online blog – January 2
[Absolut 2140](#) 3rd Book, ROJO Projects – Sao Paulo, Brazil
- 2013 *Dana Oldfather, The Quiet Painter*, by Joseph Clark, [Scene Magazine People Issue](#) - August 14
Cleveland Connection Blurs Lines, by Josh Usmani, [Cool Cleveland](#) – August 7
Dana Oldfather Talks Painting and Critiquing Others' Paintings, by Joseph Clark, [Scene Magazine](#) – July 29
The Pleasure of Seeing by Lane Cooper, [artHOPPER](#) - June 12, 2013
CSU Gallery Show Curated by Dan Tranberg Shows How Painters Strive For Wall Power, Steve Litt, [The Plain Dealer](#) – May 31, 2013
Cover Art & Featured Artist, [CAN Journal](#) – Summer Quarter, 2013
Around Noon, [IdeaStream](#) 90.3, [Live Radio Interview with Dee Perry](#) – March 28, 2013
Butler Institute of American Art Exhibition by Cleveland Artist Includes Massive Abstract Work, [The V indicator](#) – February 26, 2013
Dana Oldfather Brings Fresh New Work to Campus District, [Campus District Observer](#) – February, 2013
Interview, [Eye Likey Blogspot](#) – January, 2013
- 2012 [ART Milk](#), *Dana Oldfather & Alyson Fox, New Dinnerware with Ink Dish* – November 26, 2012
[Sweet Station](#) – November, 2012
 100 Critics 100 Days, Critic's Choice, [Saatchi Online](#) – August, 2012
 Featured Artist, [The Meadow](#), Art and Literature Journal, May 2012
[ART Milk](#), Featured Artist – January 23, 2012
- 2011 *Women's City Center Exhibition Review*, by Joseph Becherer, [The Grand Rapids Press](#), September 29, 2011
 Featured Artist, [Beautiful Decay](#), November 17, 2011
 Featured Artist, [Superstition Review](#), Arizona State University
 Cover and interior art, [Interrupture](#), Poetry and Art Journal, October, 2011
The Medium is the Message by Joseph Clark, [Scene Magazine](#), Cleveland, OH, September 7, 2011
 Book 6, [Beautiful Decay](#)
 Dana Oldfather, [Artist a Day](#), Contemporary Art Blog featured on iGoogle, March 5, 2011
The Abstracted Plane, [Scene Magazine](#), Michael Gill, Cleveland, OH, November 17, 2010
Rising Above, Dana Oldfather, color photo in metro, [The New York Times](#), New York, NY, October 17, 2010
[Gallery Guide](#), New York, NY, October 2010
[Cleveland Gallery Guide](#), Cleveland, OH 2010-2011 issue
Design Firm Turns Dinnerware Into Works of Art, [The New York Times](#), New York, NY, September 9, 2010
Fairest of the Fair, [The Columbus Dispatch](#), Columbus, OH, August 1, 2010
 Cover Art, [The Meadow](#), Art and Literature Journal, Reno, NV, May 2010
Mountaintime, [Scene Magazine](#), Douglas Max Utter, April 28, 2010, p23.
 Featured Artist, [Beautiful Decay](#), Contemporary Art Mag Official Blog, Los Angeles, February 23, 2010
15 illustrators/artists to watch, [Boss Style](#), Boston Contemporary Style Blog, February 10, 2010
[pinkEYE](#), Contemporary Art Blog, February 6, 2010
[The Best Part](#), Contemporary Art Blog, January 19, 2010
[ART Milk](#), Contemporary Art Blog, January 5, 2010
- 2009 *Critic's Pick*, Rebecca Wilson, [Saatchi Online Art News](#), August 14, 2009
 Cover Artwork, [Redivider](#), [Art and Culture Journal](#), Boston, MA, Fall 2009 Issue
Best of the Ohio State Fair Fine Arts Exhibition, [Columbus Dispatch Review](#), August 2, 2009.
[Blanket Magazine](#), Downloadable Online Art Zine, Issue 17: The Consumer Issue, August, 2009.
Sideswiped, Douglas Max Utter, [Scene Magazine](#), Cleveland, OH July 22-28, 2009, p 26
Opening Night: 19 @ Asterisk Gallery, [Hello My Name is Art](#), Cleveland Art Blog, July 7, 2009
 Cover Artwork, [Cleveland Magazine's Gallery Guide](#), Cleveland, OH, May, 2009.
[Messy Magazine](#), Issue 3 – The Happiest Life, pgs 3, 7 and 26.
Dana Oldfather, A Romance in Lower Mathematics, [Hello My Name is Art](#), Cleveland Art Blog, February 4, 2009
[Studio Visit Magazine](#), Issue 5, Open Studios Press, Boston, MA, p. 126 and 127.
- 2008 *Capsule Reviews Exurbs: A Collected Environment*, Theresa Bembnister, [Scene Magazine](#), April 2, 2008
Muse, A Quarterly Journal by the Lit, Premier Issue, Cleveland, OH, January, 2008, pg. 10
Miami Displays Winning Work, Sara Pearce, [Cincinnati Enquirer](#), January 24, 2008, Life Section
- 2007 *Come Closer*, Zachary Lewis, [Scene Magazine](#), Cleveland, OH April 25, 2007
Gallery Owner Returns with Show That Focuses on Taking 'Closer' Look, Dan Tranberg, [Friday! The Plain](#)

- Dealer, April 27, 2007, p. T21
- 2006 *Florescence*, Zachary Lewis, Scene Magazine, May 24 – 30, 2006, p. 25
Artist's New Work Focuses on Women, Dan Tranberg, Friday! The Plain Dealer, May 19, 2006 p.T29
Cover and Featured Artist of the Month, Epitome Magazine, Cleveland, OH, May, 2006 p.14-15
No Vacancies, Tim Vickers, Cleveland Magazine, March, 2006, p.22
Art Exhibits, Brooke Willis, Northern Ohio Live, February, 2006, p.13
- 2005 *Shedding Sweetness and Light on our Society's Heavy Subjects*, Dan Tranberg, Friday! The Plain Dealer, August 5, 2005, p49.
- 2004 *Being Creative*, Dana Oldfather, Being Magazine Vol. 1, Issue 2, p20.
- 2003 *Living, Working, Creating*, Builders Exchange, The Magazine, December, p15.

SELECTED AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2014 David Bown, 7th Semiannual Competition, Honorable Mention – New York, NY
- 2013 Ohio Portfolio, The Pizzuti Collection – Columbus, OH
 Ohio Arts Council Individual Excellence Award
- 2012 William & Dorothy Yeck Award Winner, juried by Irene Hofmann , Heistand Galleries, Miami University – Oxford, OH
- 2011 Fellowship, Financial Aid, and Visual Artist Residency, The Vermont Studio Center – Johnson, VT
 Artist in Residence, Zygote Press – Cleveland, OH
- 2009 Summer Quarter Grant, Working Artist Org.
- 2008 Second Place Finalist, 9th Annual National Young Painters Competition, juried award by Peter Plagens, Heistand Galleries, Miami University – Oxford, OH

CORPORATE & PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

American Campus Communities – Austin, TX
 Aria Hotel & Casino – Las Vegas, NV
 Bellagio Hotel & Casino – Las Vegas, NV
 Eaton Corporate Headquarters – Cleveland, OH
 Miami University – Oxford, OH
 Vdara Hotel & Spa – Las Vegas, NV
 Ohio Desk – Cleveland, OH
 The Cleveland Clinic – Twinsburgh, OH
 The Intercontinental Hotel, Cleveland Clinic – Cleveland, OH
 Jones Day – Cleveland, OH
 Omega Laboratories – Mogadore, OH
 Wendy's Corporation – Dayton, OH
 The Progressive Insurance Art Collection – Cleveland, OH
 Cleveland Artists' Foundation – Cleveland, OH
 American Greetings – Cleveland, OH
 University of Toledo – Toledo, OH
 Marriott Hotel – various cities, USA
 Rockwell Automation – Beachwood, OH

GALLERY REPRESENTATION

The Bonfoey Gallery – Cleveland, Ohio
 Library Street Collective – Detroit, Michigan
 Angela Meleca Gallery – Columbus, Ohio