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EDUCATION

Ohio University, BS, Video Production, Film Minor, 2005

COMMERCIAL WORK

- 2022 Performer, Girl Talk, 50 live performances, US and Canada
- 2019 Editor, *Traveling the Stars: Action Bronson and Friends Watch Ancient Aliens*, VICE
- 2018 Editor, *Big Questions, Huge Answers with Jon Dore*, Comedy Central
Archival footage researcher, *Whitney*, dir. Kevin Macdonald
Costume designer, fabricator, voice actor, *Memesplaining*, Super Deluxe
- 2017 Costume designer, fabricator, Meow Wolf's *House of Halloween*, Santa Fe
Editor, visual effects, Girl Talk, live performance background visuals and web content
Talking head, *VHS Revolution*
- 2016 Writer, producer, editor, *Gigglegudge U.S.A.*, Adult Swim
Editor, *The Eric Andre Show*, Adult Swim
- 2015 Fabricator, Meow Wolf's *The House of Eternal Return*, Santa Fe
Fabricator, Christopher Richmand
- 2014 Director, writer, producer, editor, *Analog Mountain*, MTV

FEATURE RELEASES

- 2022 Producer, editor, director, *Kidz Klub!*
- 2018 Producer, editor, director, *The Great Satan*
- 2013 Producer, editor, director, *Comic Relief Zero!*
- 2012 Producer, editor, director, *Everything Is Terrible! Holiday Special*
Producer, editor, director, *DoggieWoggiez! PoochieWoochiez!*
- 2010 Editor, *2Everything2Terrible2: Tokyo Drift*
- 2009 Editor, *Everything Is Terrible: The Movie!*

SOLO PROJECTS

- 2021 *Donna Blath*, costumes, photos
- 2014 *Memory Hole*, shorts, performances, installations, merchandise
- 2009 *The Jerry Maguire VHS Collection*, performances, installations
- 2007 *Everything Is Terrible!*, features, shorts, performances, installations, merchandise

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Pizza Pals Playzone*, Meow Wolf's *Convergence Station*, Denver, permanent
- 2019 *The Everything Is Terrible! Store*, Los Angeles, temporary
- 2018 *The Jerry Maguire Video Experience*, Denver Startup Week, temporary
- 2015 *The Jerry Maguire Video Store*, iam8bit Gallery, Los Angeles, temporary
Alien Balconies, Meow Wolf's *The House of Eternal Return*, Santa Fe, permanent
- 2014 *The Memory Hole*, The Cinefamily, Los Angeles, temporary

PERFORMANCES, SCREENINGS, TOURS

- 2022 *Everything Is Terrible! Kidz Klub!*, 50 shows, US and Canada

Weird Weekend Cult Film Festival, Glasgow
 Pink Flamingo Cinema, Sydney
 Cinema Canada, Tel Aviv
Static Vision, Melbourne
 Spinning Path, Exeter UK
 2021 Emerson College, Boston
B-Retina Film Festival, Barcelona
 2020 *PARTEOJO videoarte*, Columbia
Mondo Bizarro Film Fest, Lithuania
BUT Film Festival, Netherlands
 2019 *Sketchfest*, San Francisco
Everything Is Terrible! Live & Tentacled, 24 shows, US and Canada
Sleeping Giant Fest, Jacksonville
Milwaukee Film Festival
Chattanooga Film Festival
Belfast Film Festival
 Nieuwe Vide Artspace, Netherlands
 2018 *The Great Satan*, 102 shows; US, Canada, Europe
Scalarama, London
STONERAMA, Netherlands
 2017 *Everything Is Terrible! 10th Birthday Party*, Regent Theater, Los Angeles
Fantastic Fest, Austin
Ljubljana international Short Film Festival, Slovenia
Fortress Festival, Fort Worth
 Espacio Odeón, Bogotá
 2016 *Chattanooga Film Festival*
Sketchfest, San Francisco
Fantastic Fest, Austin
Trip Metal Festival, Detroit
Currents New Media Festival, Santa Fe
 2015 *RVLT Festival*, Netherlands
Everything Is Terrible! Legends Tour, 55 shows, US and Canada
 Speakeasy Cinema, Melbourne
 2014 *Conversations at the Edge*, Siskel Film Center, Chicago
Comic Relief Zero and EIT! Does The Hip-Hop, 35 shows, US and Canada
International Film Festival Rotterdam
 2013 *Bentzen Ball*, Washington DC
Meredith Music Festival, Melbourne
Everything Is Terrible! Holiday Special, 23 shows, US
 2012 *Everything Is Terrible! Holiday Special*, 50 shows, US and Canada
DoggieWoggiez! PoochieWoochiez!, 75 shows, US and Canada
 2011 *EUShorts Short Film Festival*, Budapest
Darklight Festival, Dublin
 2010 *2Everything2Terrible2: Tokyo Drift!*, 83 shows, US and Canada
 2009 *Everything Is Terrible: The Movie!*, 22 shows, US

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *The Art of The Great Satan*, Iam8bit Gallery, Los Angeles
2017 *Artopia*, Los Angeles
2015 *Perform Chinatown*, Los Angeles
Standard Vision, Los Angeles
2014 *Perform Chinatown*, Los Angeles
Other Worlds, Los Angeles
2013 *Fight Night*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago
2012 *Don't Quit*, Chicago Cultural Center
Trepanation, Octagon Gallery, Chicago
SCALA BEYOND, The Big Red, London
2011 *S.H.o.P. Grand Opening*, Chicago
Fun House, Drake Hotel, Toronto
2010 *fuck you... i love you...*, The Mockbee, Cincinnati
The Space Between, Drake Hotel, Toronto

LECTURES

- 2021 Occidental College
2019 Cal State LA
Giphy, Los Angeles
2018 The Reykjavik School of Visual Arts
2017 CalArts
2015 JHU-MICA Film Center
2014 School of the Art Institute Chicago
SUNY Purchase
2012 DePaul University
Pomona College

GRANTS

- 2012 CAAP grant, Chicago

PRESS AND PUBLICATIONS

Spacek, Nick, [*Everything Is Terrible's Kidz Klub! is a stilted, disorienting nether-realm.*](#) *The Pitch*, February 2022

Ohryn, Taylor, [*You're Not Cool If You Are Not At The Kidz Klub!*](#), *Hashtag Magazine*, February 2022

Armstrong, Skot, [*Bunker Vision Everything Is Terrible!*](#), *Artillery*, September 2020

Hitt, Tarpley, [*Everything Is Terrible!: The Keepers of Pre-Internet Pop Culture Finding Art in Absurdity.*](#) *The Daily Beast*, July 2019

Thomas, Ian, [*Inside the Hodgepodge Creations of Everything Is Terrible!*](#), *FLOOD Magazine*, May 2018

Schear, Theo, [*The Great Satan*](#), *Film Threat*, March 2018

Stuart, Gwynedd, [Everything Is Terrible Is Saving the VHS Tape While Saving Us From Ourselves](#), Los Angeles Magazine, March 2018

Warwick, Kevin, [Everything Is Terrible! plumb the depths of hell in The Great Satan](#), Chicago Reader, February 2018

Dolan, Ciara, [All Hail The Great Satan! Everything Is Terrible Returns!](#), Portland Mercury, February 2018

Spacek, Nick, [Commodore Gilgamesh of Everything Is Terrible! On 'The Great Satan' & Video Mixtape Madness](#), Cinepunx, February 2018

Comingore, Aly, [These Guys Want to Build a Pyramid of 'Jerry Maguire' VHS Tapes in the Desert](#), VICE, February 2017

Eler, Alicia, [Show Me the Money! Collective Fundraises for Pyramid to House 14,000 'Jerry Maguire' Tapes](#), Hyperallergic, February 2017

Bromwich, Jonah Engel, [You Had Them at 'Jerry Maguire': This Art Exhibit Stocks Just One Movie](#), The New York Times, December 2016

Shade, Colette, [How 'Everything is Terrible' kept the magic of crappy VHS alive](#), Daily Dot, May 2016

Farah, Troy, [The Memory Hole Collects the 90s Home Movies That Were Too Weird for TV](#), VICE, November 2014

Hunt, Drew, [Everything is wonderful in the world of Everything Is Terrible!](#), Chicago Reader, May 2014

Lamont, Alf, [If Everything Is Terrible, Then Nothing Is](#), Huffington Post, August 2013

Ghorayshi, Azeen, [A Holiday edition from the Internet-famous masters of awesomely bad found footage](#), Eastbay Express, December 2012

Casciato, Cory, [Everything Is Terrible's Commodore Gilgamesh on the group's psychedelic Christmas explosion](#), Denver Westword, December 2012

Pearson, Benjamin, [Doggiewoggiez! Poochiewoochiez! Dir. Everything Is Terrible](#), Tiny Mix Tapes, 2012

Bower, Paul, [Favorite 30 Films of 2012](#), Tiny Mix Tapes, December 2012

Munson, Ben, [Everything Is Terrible's Commodore Gilgamesh](#), The A.V. Club, April 2012

Channeltwo, [DoggieWoggiez! PoochieWoochiez! and the Right to Die](#), Furtherfield, April 2012

Sachs, Ben, [Everything Is Ivan the Terrible!](#), *Chicago Reader*, January 2012

Yeti Magazine, Issue 10, 2010

Rowin, Michael Joshua, [Bruce Conner for the Information Age](#), *LA Weekly*, August 2010

Metz, Nina, ['Terrible.' and terribly amusing](#), *Chicago Tribune*, July 2010

Watercutter, Angela, [Video Scavengers Spin Cultural Slag Into Comedy Gold](#), *WIRED*, April 2010

['Everything Is Terrible' Digs Up Gems Of The VHS Era](#), NPR, *All Things Considered*, January 2010

Murray, Noel, [Everything Is Terrible! The Movie / Rip! A Remix Manifesto](#), *The A.V. Club*, July 2009