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Education

California Institute of the Arts, M.F.A., Art
London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts
Vassar College, BA, English

Selected Performances

- 2023 The Complaint Society, The Exponential Festival and The Brick, Brooklyn, NY
(forthcoming)
- 2022 MOUTHBRAIN, Institute of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
NOPOSITION NOLOCATION, Center for Performance Art,
Brooklyn, NY
- 2021 MOUTHBRAIN, JDJ, New York, NY
- 2020 Soup & Tart, curated by Sarah Cooper (Getty Museum), Los Angeles, CA
(Postponed)
Approach Gesture Response, REDCAT/Studio, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 SOMETHINNNINGISALWAYSSSWRONGGG, JOAN, Los Angeles, CA
Relax Into The Invisible, LAXART w. Emily Mast, Los Angeles, CA
Channels For Mystery, Mast on Fig, Los Angeles, CA
congrats & condolences, The VDL House, Los Angeles, CA
The Urgency of Quiet, Pieter Space, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 People Performing Words, House of the Book, Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 Fault Lines w. Jules Gimbrone, Human Resources, Los Angeles, CA

Solo Exhibitions

- 2021 Solo Exhibition, JDJ, New York, NY
- 2016 A Person, A Thought, An Interruption w. Jules Gimbrone, City Limits, Oakland,
CA
- 2015 Barnett Cohen & Kim Ye, Venice 6114, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 Sad Last Days, A gallery, Seattle, WA

Selected Group Exhibitions & Screenings

- 2022 Principles of Existence, NARS, Brooklyn, NY
- 2021 Utterances, NARS, Brooklyn, NY

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- Family Business, JDJ, New York, NY
- 2020 How Are We, curated by Emily Mast & Vallejo Gantner, The Onassis Foundation, Athens, GR
- 2019 Home/Work, JDJ, Garrison, NY
- 2017 Amplify Compassion, 356 Mission, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 Sibling Rivalries, The Torrance Museum of Art, Torrance, CA
- 2015 Live Action, MINT Gallery, Atlanta, GA
Surf Club, Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA
- 2014 Atomic Pictures, La Galerie SEE Studio, Paris, France
Motion Tracking, Cirrus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Shrink it, Pink it, Cathouse FUNeral, Brooklyn, NY
- 2013 Dons of Civilization, Beverly's, New York, NY
- 2012 Small Prints, Flash Forward, Boston, MA
- 2011 Macabre & Mysticism, Red Roots Gallery, New York, NY
Provocation, NY Photo Festival, powerHouse Arena, Brooklyn, NY
Moment of Recognition, International Center of Photography, New York, NY

Residencies & Awards

- 2022 New York Art Residency & Studios (NARS), Season I
- 2021 New York Art Residency & Studios (NARS), Season IV
- 2020 Rema Hort Mann Foundation Emerging Artist Grant Nominee 2019 MacDowell Fellowship
- 2012 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture
- 2010 School of Visual Arts Summer Residency Program

Selected Publications, Readings & Conversations

- 2022 Simone Forti & Barnett Cohen w. Megan Metcalf in Conversation, The Box, Los Angeles, CA
- 2021 poems poems, published by Open Space/SFMOMA, San Francisco, CA
MOUTHBRAIN Reading, 1329, Los Angeles, CA
Poetry Reading with Simone Forti & Barbara T. Smith at The Box, Los Angeles, CA
- 2020 Reading & Artist Talk with Simone Forti, JOAN, Los Angeles, CA
Conversation on Non-Citizen Artists, California Institute of the Arts, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 Reading with Rod Roland & Cliff Engst, City Limits, Oakland, CA

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Selected Curatorial Projects & Panels

- 2018 An Afternoon of Performances at the House of the Book: Dan Levenson, Odeya Nini, Carolyn Pennypacker Riggs, Jmy James Kidd, House of the Book, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 Everybody! Come Stand At The Altar: Anna Betbeze, Jesse Flemming, Luis Flores, Deana Lawson, Keaton Macon, K.r.m Mooney, Litia Perta, Barb Smith, Dorian Wood, PSSST, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 Brand New Second Hand: Bridget Batch, Danny Escalante, Ali Kheradyar, Josh Petker, Arden Surdam, Sometimes, Los Angeles, CA

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Simone Forti & Barnett Cohen with Megan Metcalf at The Box, [LA Weekly](#), January 19, 2022 Editors' Picks: 11 Events for Your Art Calendar, [Arnet](#), December 15, 2021

Seven Standouts at NADA Miami 2021, [Whitewall](#), December 5, 2021

How Artists Have Been Phone Banking for the Election, [Artnet](#), November 3, 2020

Want to Help Artists Phone Bank for Tuesday's Election? Here's How, [Hyperallergic](#), November 2, 2020 NADA Supports Dealers and Artists with Digital Fair, [Barron's](#), May 22, 2020

A Reimagining of a 1974 Performance of Art and Food, [Hyperallergic](#), March 11, 2020

Hannah Spears & Asha Bukojemsky on SOMETHINNGISALWAYSSSWRONGG, [Riting](#), Feb 28, 2020

Barbara Stauffacher Solomon Has Been Shaking Up Design for 7 Decades, [Hyperallergic](#), Aug 7, 2019

Barnett Cohen Entrusts The Viewer To Interpret, [Art of Choice](#), July 23, 2019

A Gallery That Feels Like a Friend's Upstate Cabin, [T Magazine](#), [The New York Times](#), July 12, 2019

Samara Kaplan on congrats and condolences by Barnett Cohen, [Riting](#), April 25, 2019

MacDowell Colony Awards Fellowships to Eighty-Six Artists, [Artforum](#), Jan 22, 2019

MacDowell Colony Awards Fellowships to 86 Artists, [Artnews](#), Jan 22, 2019

Performances About Learning, Set in a Fictional Classroom, [Hyperallergic](#), January 22, 2018

The Agenda: This Week in Los Angeles, Art in America, January 13, 2016

Dan Levenson Interview, [CARLA](#), September 2015

#studio#visit#withdevin#kenny, [CARLA ISSUE I](#), March 2015

Barnett: Cohen: Artist of the Week, [LVL3 Media](#), March 2015

Irena Jurek talks Honesty and Sex with Barnett Cohen, [nyartsmagazine.com](#), January 2014

Scrapped, Volume 2, August 2013

Taking Up Residency, The School of Visual Arts Magazine, Fall 2011, Volume 19, Number 2