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solo & two person exhibitions

- 2009** **How the Elements Solidify**, The Red Mill Gallery, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
- 2007** **Jessica Pezalla and Ajna Lichau**, Mark Wolfe Contemporary Art, SF, CA
- 2006** **Ankle-deep**, Stillights Gallery, SF, CA
- 2005** **Snakelace**, The Lola Gallery, SF, CA
Pond, Diego Rivera Gallery, SF, CA
River, Contemporary Artists Center, North Adams, MA
- 2003** **Bird-Watching**, Diego Rivera Gallery, SF, CA

select group exhibitions

- 2009** **The Geode Show**, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
- 2008** **Bay Area Currents**, Curated by Aimée Reed, Oakland Art Gallery, Oakland, CA
- 2006** **Boombox**, Root Division, SF, CA
San Francisco Art Institute Graduate Exhibition, Fort Mason, SF, CA
- 2005** **Photo San Francisco**, Fort Mason, SF, CA
Made in NA, MA, Contemporary Artists Center, North Adams, MA
Spiritus Mundi, The Lola Gallery, SF, CA
- 2004** **closer in**, Contemporary Artists Center, North Adams, MA
T-10 Video Festival, 21 Grand, Oakland, CA
Zeitgeist International Film Festival, Zeitgeist, SF, CA
- 2003** **Shadowboxing**, The Luggage Store Annex, SF, CA
Artists' Book Show, Walter McBean Gallery, SF, CA
- 2002** **Forest Magazine Release Party**, Facility 3, SF, CA
Post Bac Show, Swell Gallery, SF, CA

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awards & residencies

Artist in Residence, Ragdale, Lake Forest, IL. March 2010

Staff Artist in Residence, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT. January 2009 - January 2010

Vermont Studio Center Artist Grant, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT. 2008

Artist in Residence, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT. September, 2008

Merit Scholarship, San Francisco Art Institute, SF, CA. 2005/2006

Artist in Residence, Contemporary Artists Center, North Adams, MA. 2005

Adela Johnston and Aelioian Fellowship for Graduate Studies, Oberlin College, OH. 2003

publications & reviews

Amala, Isaac. "Ajna Lichau and Jessica Pezalla," *Flavorpill SF*, May 2007.

Farr, Kristin. "Mark Wolfe Contemporary Art: Ajna Lichau and Jessica Pezalla," *ArtBusiness.com*, April 2007.

Harmanci, Reyhan. "Bay Area Currents 2008: 12 Emerging Artists," *The San Francisco Chronicle*, March 2008.

Koppman, Debra. "Ajna Lichau and Jessica Pezalla," *Artweek*, March 2007.

Petty, Matt. "Jessica Pezalla's Fake Nature," *San Francisco Chronicle Culture Blog*, October 2005.

Warner, Tonya. "Ajna Lichau and Jessica Pezalla," *Percolator Magazine*, May 2007.

education

Master of Fine Arts, New Genes, 2006, San Francisco Art Institute, SF, CA

Post Baccalaureate, New Genes, 2003, San Francisco Art Institute, SF, CA

Bachelor of Arts, Studio Art, 1998, Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH