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Artist Statement

My work shares the combination of an expressive hand and the use of mechanical means of reproduction or rendering.

The work is recognized more for its content than its formal characteristics.

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world offers you both in different guises but gives you neither.

My work also touches upon a psychedelic aesthetic from the late 60's and early 70's.

I'm interested in culture, folklore, the laws of attraction, and quantum physics. I work interchangeably in print, drawing and painting as well as with found and recycled material assemblage.

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ARTIST BIO:

Johnson was raised on a fruit and flower farm in the mountains of north central Pennsylvania. He received his BFA from Tyler School of Art of Temple University and eventually went on to get his MFA in print, paper and book arts from Syracuse University. Johnson's work is in several public and private collections including The State Museum of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg PA, The Taubman Museum of Art, Roanoke VA, and the Alain Servais Collection, Brussels Belgium.

He currently makes art full time in his living room studio and in Vietnam during the summer. Johnson also teaches various studio art classes at Lycoming College, Bucknell University and Susquehanna University.

EDUCATION:

- 2001 M.F.A. Syracuse University, print paper and book arts
- 1997 B.F.A. Tyler School of Art, printmaking
- 1992 Pennsylvania Governor's School for the Art
- 1990 Bald Eagle Art League

SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

- 2018 Visions of Past future and Present - Barrel 135, Williamsport, PA
- 2016 Jeremiah Johnson: Obsession - Metropolis Collective, Mechanicsburg, PA
- 2015 Jeremiah Johnson: Transition - Pajama Factory Center for Creativity, Williamsport, PA
- 2013 Jeremiah Johnson: Repossession - Corning Community College, Corning, NY
- 2013 Jeremiah Johnson: Never Enough - Converge Gallery Pop-Up, Kostabi World, New York, NY
- 2012 Between Life and Death - Converge Gallery, Williamsport, PA
- 2010 Pharmaceutical Hexeri - Rogue River Gallery, Williamsport, PA
- The Story of Job - Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania, Lock Haven, PA
- 2009 Jeremiah Johnson: Old and New Perspectives - Gmeiner Art and Cultural Center, Wellsboro, PA
- 2009 New Paintings - Peter Herdic House, Williamsport, PA
- 2008 Drilling for Oil (Installation) - The Pajama Factory, Williamsport, PA
- 2008 Pennsylvania Folk Art: The Undiscovered Work of Job Johnson - Pennsylvania State Capitol East Wing Rotunda, Harrisburg, PA
- 2008 Elements (Installation) - The Mattress Factory, Pittsburgh, PA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2018 Art on Paper - NYC 2018 - Arcilesi/Homberg Fine Art, New York, NY
- 2018 "Beautiful Minds" Arcilesi Homberg Fine Art, New York, NY
- 2018 "Regional Juried Exhibition 2018" Pennsylvania College of Technology, Williamsport, PA
- 2018 "Under Pressure" Converge Gallery, Williamsport, PA
- 2018 "2018 Exhibition Showcase" Converge Gallery, Williamsport, PA
- 2017 "Regional Artists" Pajama Factory Works Gallery, Williamsport, PA
- 2017 Art of the State: Pennsylvania 2017 - The State Museum, Harrisburg, PA
- 2017 "Zeitgeist" Converge Gallery, Williamsport, PA
- 2017 "Speak/Act/Make" Samek Art Museum, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA
- 2016 "Off the Walls" Art Association of Harrisburg, PA
- 2016 "Selfie" Converge Gallery, Williamsport, PA
- 2016 "The City" Susquehanna Museum of Art, Harrisburg, PA
- 2016 "Identity and Location" Lore Degenstein Gallery, Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, PA

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- 2012 "A Taste of Trash" Metropolis Collective, Mechanicsburg, PA
- 2012 Fountain Art Fair NYC 2012 - Arcilesi Homberg Fine Art, New York, NY
- 2011 Group Faculty Show: New Work - Lycoming College Art Gallery, Williamsport, PA
- 2011 Recent Works from Studio Paper + - Eckhaus Gallery, Kutztown, PA
- 2011 Recent Works from Studio Paper + - Kalamazoo Book Arts Center, Kalamazoo, MI
- 2011 Roberson Regional Art Exhibition - Roberson Museum and Science Center, Binghamton, NY
- 2011 Art of the State: Pennsylvania 2011 - The State Museum, Harrisburg, PA
- 2010 SCOPE Miami 2010 - ADA Gallery, Miami, FL
- 2010 Friends and Family - Mulherin + Pollard, New York, NY
- 2010 Art of the State: Pennsylvania 2010 - The State Museum, Harrisburg, PA
- 2010 SCOPE New York 2010 - ADA Gallery Booth D-02 Lincoln Center, New York, NY

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- Michael Stewart, "IDI Interviews Artist Jeremiah Johnson" Interactive Design Institute. www.idesigni.co.uk 04/04/14
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- Annie Churdar, "Replicas of Homes Built from Spam Credit Card Application Mail" Lost at E Minor.com 02/22/13
- Loren J Munk, "Jeremiah Johnson Never Enough at KOSTABI WORLD" The James Kalm Report 02/20/13
- Berni, Alessandro, "I magnifici 9. La settimana di Basquiat" Artribune. <http://www.artribune.com> 02/15/13
- Morgana Matus, "Jeremiah Johnson Builds Model Homes From Unopened Credit Card Applications" inhabitat.com 02/15/13
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- Laura Knaur, "Artist Builds Houses from Credit Card Applications" buzzfeed.com, May 25th, 2012
- "Need to Pay Off a Mortgage?: Artist Makes Houses Out of Credit Card Applications" artinfo.com, May 22nd, 2012
- Matthew Parrish, "Between Life and Death: New Art Exhibit by Jeremiah Johnson at Grey Art Gallery" Williamsport Sun Gazette: Showcase, May 13th, 2012
- Studio Visit Magazine, Volume 15, November 2011.

PUBLICATIONS:

- Country Living (Exhibition Catalog) Publication Studio, Portland Oregon, 2014
- Call for Bushwick 2014: The Extensions of Human Being. 2014
- Jeremiah Johnson: Never Enough, Converge Gallery, 2012
- Job Johnson: Pennsylvania Folk Art, (soft cover edition) Studio 10-23, 2011
- Jeremiah Johnson (2010 Catalog) Studio 10-23, 2010

COLLECTIONS:

- Alain Servais, Brussels, Belgium
- Taubman Museum of Art, Roanoke, VA
- The Pennsylvania State Museum, Harrisburg, PA
- Susquehanna Health, Williamsport, PA
- Williamsport Area Senior High School, Williamsport, PA
- Henry C Lea Elementary School, Philadelphia, PA
- Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania, Lock Haven, PA
- University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- Millersville University, Millersville, PA
- Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY