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“My body of work is comprised of an experimental human instrument of four different components: sound, philosophy, humor and composition. I encourage people to connect with their hidden, shy side and let it all hang out with a bit of sparkle and shine.”

Education

2015 Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Arts and Media, Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

1990 Bachelor of Arts in Print Journalism, Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

Additional Training

2015 Grant-Writing Workshop, Spertus Institute for Jewish Learning and Leadership, Chicago, Illinois

2009 Summer Poetry Workshop, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

2007 Trumpet Instruction, Music Theory, Peoples Music School, Chicago, Illinois

2001-2006 Jazz Voice, Jazz Vocals, Piano Instruction, Tap Dance, Throat Singing, Old Town School of Folk Music, Chicago, Illinois.

Workshops Instructed

2014 Learnapolooza, Spontaneous Writing Workshop, Chicago Publishers Resource Center, Chicago, Illinois

2013 Joan's Studio, Improvised Music Workshop, Chicago, Illinois

2012 Learnapolooza, Spontaneous Writing Workshop, Wicker Park Library Chicago, Illinois

2011 Bolsjefabrikken Skype Poetry Workshop, Copenhagen, Denmark

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2010 Det Poetiske Bureau Poetry Workshop Copenhagen, Demark

2010 Ega Ungdoms Hojsokle Poetry Workshop Ega, Denmark

2009-2011 Private Instruction in English Conversation, Evanston, Illinois

2007 Math/English/Reading Elementary Student Tutoring, YMCA, Evanston, Illinois

2007-2008 Throat Singing/Vowel Sounds Workshops Learning Tree Montessori, Seattle Washington

1994 ESL Tutoring, Lafayette Learning Academy, Lafayette, Indiana

1992 Summer Journalism Workshop Program, City Of Chicago, Mayor's Office Of Vocational Training, Cabrini

Green, Chicago, Illinois

Awards

2014 Mini-Grant Fellowship, Columbia College, Chicago, Illinois
2008 What The Fuck Was That! Punk Rock Night Nominee, (Indianapolis, Indiana).
2004 Gwendolyn Brooks Open Mic Poetry Awards semi-finalist (Chicago, Illinois).
2000 New Light Studio Poetry Fellowship (Beloit, Wisconsin).
1999 National Poetry Slam quarter-finalist (Chicago Team).
1989 3rd Place-Print Media AIDS Awareness Competition, Columbia College, Chicago, Illinois.

Featured Film History

2015 *MultiKulti, Department Of Communication Technology Arts; Revolution Convolution Solution, documentary*, (Jason Page-Director)
2014 *Sid Yiddish documentary*, (Ryan Buckley, Director)
2013 *A Loaded Gun, Role: Homeless Man* (Shelby Supris, Director)
2013 *Exxon-Mobil Television Commercial; Motion Theory, Multiple Roles: Airline Operations Manager, Airline Passenger, Band Groupie & Pedestrian*, (Grady Hall, Director)
2013 *The Suffering and Celebration of Life in America documentary* (Shane & Amy Bugbee, Executive Directors)
2012-2013 *MultiKulti, Department Of Communication Technology Arts, Music & Political Video PSAs*, (Jason Page-Director)
2012 *Get Off My Cloud, The Squids Music Video, Role: The Superfan*, (Joey Spatafora, Director)
2012 *Burt's Bees Spec Commercial, Role: Bumblebee*, (Jeff Warner, Director)
2012 *Mendoza*, Independent film, *Role: English Boxing Spectator*, (Jak Gaviel, Director)
2012 *Jingalin' Ludacris Music Video*, Def Jam Recordings, *Role: Chasidic Rabbi*, (Aristotle Torres, Director)
2012 *Single Long*, HBO Web Series, *Role: Commuter*, (Lawrence Mayer, Director)
2012 *Word Off Toy Studio Commercial, Role: Horn Player*, Mimi Productions, (David Miller, Director)
2005 *Hilarious Posters*, Independent film, *Role: Bartender* (Andy Garland, Director)
2005 *Tough Times*, Independent film, *Role: Rabbi Sterling* (Jason Pittman, Director)

Featured Television History

2016 *Empire*, Season 2, Episode 211, Fox Network, *Role: Homeless Man*, (Danny Strong, Director)
2016 *Shameless*, Season 6, HBO, *Role: Chasidic Rabbi*, Showtime, (John Wells & Paul Abbott, Executive Producers)
2014 *Mancow's Morning Madhouse*, Fox Television Network
2014 *Crimson Theater, Dr. Dorian Destruction*, Host, Kenosha Community Cable Access Network
2013 *America's Got Talent*, Season 8, *Role: Reality Show Contestant*, NBC-TV
2012 *Chicago Fire*, Season 1, Episode 10, *Role: Homeless Man*, NBC-TV, (Dick Wolf, Executive Producer)

2012 Chicago Tonight, WTTW, Chicago, Illinois, Phil Pounce, Host
2011 America's Got Talent Season 6, *Role: Reality Show Contestant*, NBC-TV
2011 Chic-A-Go Go! Chicago Cable Access Network
2011 The Weiner's Circle, *Multiple Roles: Contestant & Customer*, TRUE-TV Cable Network, (Sarah Hurley, Associate Producer)
2010-present Flabby Hoffman Television Show, Chicago Cable Access Network
2005 *Conspiracy? Kecksburg UFO*-History Channel, *Multiple Roles: UFO Eyewitness & Demonstrator* (Jason Bolicki, Producer)

Featured Radio History

2015 WZRD Radio, Thursday Night Live (Sid Yiddish And His Candy Store Henchmen, performance), Robert Hansen/Alex Wotjal, co-hosts, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, Illinois
2014 WRRG Radio, A Joyful Noise, Peter Gianakopoulos, host (Sid Yiddish And His Candy Store Henchmen, interview & performance), Triton College, River Grove, Illinois
2014 WGN Radio, After Hours, Rick Kogan, host, (Sid Yiddish And His Candy Store Henchmen, interview & performance) Chicago, Illinois
2013 The Radio Room-Weekly Old Time Radio Show host and producer (Q4 Radio AM 1680) Chicago, Illinois
2014 WNUR The Jazz Show (Sid Yiddish And His Candy Store Henchmen, interview & performance) Eric Ricks-host, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois
2013 WFMU, John F. Kennedy 50th Anniversary Assassination Show, Jersey City, New Jersey
2013-2014 Make Art! Make Music! Make Love! Weekly Radio Show host and producer (Q4 Radio AM 1680) Chicago, Illinois
2012 Dr. Demento Internet Radio Show (featured song: Man Titties)
2012 WZRD Radio, Thursday Night Live (Sid Yiddish And His Candy Store Henchmen interview & performance), Alex Wotjal, host, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, Illinois
2012 WGN Radio, The Sunday Papers, Rick Kogan, host, (Sid Yiddish And His Candy Store Henchmen, interview & performance) Chicago, Illinois
2011 WNUR The Jazz Show (Sid Yiddish And His Candy Store Henchmen, interview & performance) Eric Ricks-host, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois
2010 WGN Radio, The Sunday Papers, Rick Kogan, host, Chicago, Illinois
1997 WBEZ- (National Public Radio) Literally Speaking, Aaron Freeman, host, Chicago, Illinois

Featured Internet Web Series History

2014 Fame-ISH-YouTube Series, Episode 3, Sid Yiddish And His Candy Store Henchmen, Darwin Doobers-host
2011-2009 Art Or Shit-Internet-YouTube Series (Lorenzo Ross, Director), co-host
2007 The Visitor From Elsewhere-Internet-YouTube Serial, Joseph Ornelas, Producer (Sid Yiddish as The Visitor),

Featured Exhibition History

2005 From Art To Zine: Book And Paper Arts Center, Columbia College, Chicago, Illinois

1997 Performance Anxiety Interactive Exhibition, Rirkrit Tiravanija, creator; Dominic Molon, curator (Museum Of Contemporary Art Chicago), Illinois

1994 Boxed Moments, Attica Public Library, Attica, Indiana

1976-1977 Politics Aside: Niles Public Library, Niles, Illinois, Morton Grove Public Library, Morton Grove, Illinois; Northwest Federal Savings, Chicago, Illinois, Talman Federal Savings, Skokie, Illinois

Featured Modeling History

2012 Biblical Portrait Proportions: Southland Community Church, Indianapolis, Indiana

2009 Extra-Dimensionality: An Exhibition Of Strange Photography, Avram Eisen Gallery, Chicago, Illinois

Featured Performance History

2015-Sid Yiddish's Ugly Socks For Sale, Grateful Dead performance space, Soldier Field, Chicago, Illinois

2015- Sid Yiddish And His Candy Store Henchmen, Congress Plaza, Museum of Contemporary Art & International House, University of Chicago, 5th Annual Make Music Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

2015- Sid Yiddish's Good Mourning-Good Mourning, Manifest (TicToc) Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

2015-Let's Spontaneously Combust And Get Romantic With Sid Yiddish (solo performance), 26th Annual Rhinoceros Fest, Prop Theater, Chicago, Illinois

2014-2015 Merry Fucking Happy-Eastern Denmark Tour

2014 Sid Yiddish And His Candy Store Henchmen, Humboldt Park Boathouse, 4th Annual Chicago, Make Music Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

2014 Sid Yiddish's Sports Death Museum, Manifest (TicToc) Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

2014 Sid Yiddish And His Candy Store Henchmen, 25th Annual Rhinoceros Fest, Prop Theater, Chicago, Illinois

2013 Sid Yiddish And His Candy Store Henchmen, International House, University of Chicago, 3rd Annual Make Music Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

2013 Sid Yiddish And His Candy Store Henchmen, Manifest (TicToc) Papermaker's Garden, Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

2012 The Great Fire: A Traveling Truck Show (Logan Square, West Town & Pilsen, Chicago, Illinois).

2012 Transubstantiation Reprise Cake-Eating Competition), Industry Of The Ordinary, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, Illinois.

2012 Sid Yiddish And His Candy Store Henchmen Produce, The Drucker Center, Chicago, Illinois.

2012 Torque Monks performance Chinatown & Holstein Park, 2nd Annual Make Music Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

2011 Spend The Night Going Over The Hill With Sid Yiddish-Sid Yiddish 50-Year Retrospect (Sid Yiddish organized show, Multikulti-Chicago, Illinois)

2011 Fontana's, New York City, New York.

2011 Stage Bar, Newark, New Jersey.

2011 Freeze Frame LLC (Macy's Santaland), Santa Claus, Ben Stewart, Operations Manager

2011 Fear City Chicago, (Haunted House) Orderly/Junkie/Homeless Man, Aaron Heeter-Production Manager

2011 Whence, Theater Production, *Role: Cast Ensemble Member*, Jonathon Meyer-Director, Lacuna Artist Loft Studios Chicago, Illinois

2011 Y Theater Production, *Role: Quartet Vocalist*, Jonathon Meyer-Director, Ovidier Hall, Chicago, Illinois

2010 Safari Freakshow Adventure Eastern Denmark Tour.

2009 Gesualdo Translations/The Chicago Version, 10th Annual Outer Ear Festival Of Sound (Chicago, Illinois)

2009 University Of Wisconsin (Whitewater, Wisconsin)

2009 Longbranch Saloon (Knoxville, Tennessee)

2009 Fahrenheit 451 Reading Marathon, Columbia College Chicago, Illinois

2009 Objects In Motion Festival (Chicago, Illinois)

2008 Many Loves (Spoken Word Performance), Caffeine Theater/Lincoln Square Arts Center, Chicago, Illinois

2008 On The Road Reading Marathon, Columbia College, Chicago, Illinois

2007/2008 Green Mill feature, Chicago, Illinois

2007 Melody Inn, Indianapolis, Indiana

2006 The 5 Sins Of Christianity-Street Theater Production. Blue Sky Cathedral, Chicago, Illinois, (Charles Bernstein & Steve Johnson, Co-Directors)

2001 Journey To Joy-Theater Production, *Multiple Roles: Alien, Production Announcer & Psychotic Man*, Lower Links Hall, Chicago, Illinois (Noam Gaster-Director)