# STAIRWELL'S

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### EDUCATION

Carey Lin

2007 M.F.A. University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2004 B.A. New College of Florida, Sarasota, FL

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2003 B.A. UC Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA

#### **EXHIBITIONS & PROGRAMS**

- 2018 *California Walkscapes* (Listen Lab Sound Club), Incline Gallery, San Francisco, CA *Keys to the City* (Field Trip #20), San Francisco Arts Commission Galleries, San Francisco, CA
- 2017 SOMA Stairwell's Field Trip (Field Trips #18 and #19), Common Grounds Arts Festival, Intersection for the Arts. San Francisco. CA Stairwell's Stair Summit, YBCA Live Practice, San Francisco, CA Stairwell's Radio Quarter-Hour, Untitled Art Fair, San Francisco, CA 2016 Stairwell's + KQED Arts at SFMOMA (Field Trip #17), San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA Desire Trails featured artist, Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, CA Stairwell's Valley Step Works, Hayes Valley Art Works, San Francisco, CA More Power to You! (Field Trip #16), Oakland Museum of California, Oakland, CA The Evolution of Power in Oakland (Field Trip #15), 2016 Open Engagement conference, Oakland Museum of California, Oakland, CA Sign Language in San Francisco (Field Trip #14), 2016 Open Engagement conference, Southern Exposure, San Francisco, CA Heel Toe Heel Toe (Field Trip #13), Bernal Heights, San Francisco, CA Precarious Vision Nights with Stairwell's (Field Trip #12), Intersection for the Arts, 2015 San Francisco, CA Walk the Walk (Field Trip #11), The Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY Rise Over Run (Field Trip #10), The Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY Resonate, Root Division, San Francisco, CA Heavy Breathing #11: Step By Step, Kezar Stadium, San Francisco, CA Art Space is Your Space residency exhibition, Wave Pool, Cincinnati, OH Somewhere to be Found (Field Trip #9), Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati, OH Head Over Hills (Field Trip #8), Eden Park, Cincinnati, OH Come into Play (Field Trip #7), with contributions from Arash Fayez, Berkeley, CA 2014 Short and Longcuts (Field Trip #6), with contributions from Zoe McCloskey, Em Meine and Lauren M. Taylor, San Francisco, CA Stairwell's at YBCA: Amy M. Ho & Mike Rothfeld, Bay Area Now 7, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA Survival Adaptations: A Root Division exhibition in conjunction with Adobe Books Backroom Gallery and Aggregate Space Gallery, San Francisco & Oakland, CA From the Ground Up (Field Trip #5), with contributions from Elizabeth Bernstein, Kari Marboe and Stacy Martin, Oakland, CA 2013 DOUBLE DOUBLE (Field Trip #4), with contributions from Sarah Thibault, San Francisco, CA Stair-ing Contest, LPP+ Residency event, San Francisco, CA Draw Your Dream Stair, LPP+ Residency event, San Francisco, CA Just Make Something, Interface Gallery, Oakland, CA CORNERWAYS: Seth Curcio & Dan Swindel, Oakland, CA Sutro Baths/Lands End (Field Trip #3), with contributions from Mark Taylor, San Francisco, CA

2012 A WELL STIRS: Aaron Finnis, Christine M. Peterson & Emma Spertus, San Francisco, CA HOUSE SHOW: Emily Gable & Calder Yates, Stairwell's at S.H.E.D. Projects, Oakland, CA UC Berkeley/Berkeley Art Museum (Field Trip #2), with contributions from Collin McKelvey & Spot the Octopus, Berkeley, CA

A GOOD WAY AWAY: Matt Kennedy, Noah Krell & Collin McKelvey, San Francisco, CA 1000 Van Ness/AMC Theaters (Field Trip #1), with contributions from with Carrie Hott, San Francisco, CA

DEEP DOWN AND BUILDING UP: Maggie Haas & Carrie Hott, San Francisco, CA

### PUBLICATIONS

- 2016 10 Things We Learned in Hayes Valley
- 2015 10 Things We Learned in Cincinnati
  - Hour After: Reader, published by Carrie Hott and Interface Gallery
- 2014 A Collection of Stairwell's Contributors, Featuring work by Seth Curcio, Emily Gable, Carrie Hott, Matt Kennedy, Noah Krell, Stacy Martin, Collin McKelvey, Christine M. Peterson, Mike Rothfeld, Dan Swindel, Zoë Taleporos, published by Little Paper Planes "Remote Viewing with Stairwell's," Art Practical article
- 2013 some type of way, published by Bonanza and n/a Stairwell's Takeaway Issues #1-4 (compilation), published by Colpa Press Stairwell's Takeaway #4, Featuring writing by Sarah Hotchkiss, Stacy Martin, and Zoë Taleporos, drawings by Carey Lin
- 2012 Stairwell's Takeaway #3, Featuring writing by Tom Comitta, Dana Goldberg, Kayla Graham, Carey Lin, and Susannah Magers, drawings by Carey Lin House Show publication, published by SHED Projects Stairwell's Takeaway #2, Featuring writing by Marion Anthonisen, Michael Flannery, Emily Gable, Stacy Martin, Michael Rothfeld, and Taylor Wiles
- 2011 *Stairwell's Takeaway #1*, Featuring writing by Aaron Harbour & Jackie Im, Sarah Hotchkiss, and Carey Lin

#### **AWARDS & RESIDENCIES**

- 2017 Creative Capacity Fund Quick Grant, Center for Cultural Innovation, CA
- 2016 Hayes Valley Art Works Residency, San Francisco, CA
- 2015 Wassaic Artist Residency, The Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY Art Space is Your Space Residency, Wave Pool, Cincinnati, OH
- 2014 Oakland Stock Grant, Oakland, CA
- 2013 LPP+ Residency, Little Paper Planes, San Francisco, CA
- 2011 Alternative Exposure Grant, Southern Exposure, San Francisco, CA

## PANELS & LECTURES

- 2017 Topophilia (lecture and walking tour), Graduate Department of Fine Arts, California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA
- 2016 Open Engagement: Power (conference presenter), Oakland, CA Dialogues and Practices: Work in Public (lecture) Graduate Department of Fine Arts, California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA
- 2014 Topophilia (lecture), Graduate Department of Fine Arts, California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA
   All Together Now! Creating an Arts Organization (lecture), Social Practice Department, California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA
- 2013 Conversations on Sculpture: Alternative Space (lecture), Sculpture Department, California College of the Arts, Oakland, CA Thoughtluck (panel discussion), The Lab, San Francisco, CA
  - DWoW: L'esprit de l'escalier (lecture), DiverseWorks, Houston, TX
- 2012 Question and Answer Lab (lecture), Queens Nails Projects, San Francisco, CA

#### PRESS

- 2015 Maria Seda-Reeder, "Artists Descending a Staircase: Stairwell's at Wave Pool," *City Beat*
- 2014 Melissa Miller, "Stairwell's Short and Longcuts," *Carets and Sticks* "Best Up and Out for Art," *San Francisco Bay Guardian* (Best of the Bay) Mark Taylor, "Choose Your Own Adventure Through the 'Bay Area Now," KQED Arts Kenneth Baker, "'Bay Area Now 7' review," *San Francisco Chronicle* Jesse Hamlin, "Art will challenge viewers' senses," *San Francisco Chronicle* Sarah Medina, "This Week's Hottest Events," *7x7* Sura Wood, "Bay Area Now 7: Multidisciplinary Showcase," SF/ARTS
  2013 A. Will Brown, "A Future Fascination," CCA Alumni News
- A. Will Brown, "A Future Fascination," CCA Alumni News Leora Lutz, "Just Make Something," SFAQ Roula Seikaly, "CORNERWAYS: Up, Down, and Below," KQED Arts Heidi J. de Vries, "Go see this," Engineer's Daughter Calder Yates, "Review of Field Trip # 3," SFMOMA's OPEN SPACE Christian L. Frock, "Consider the Alternatives: An Index of Experimental Art Spaces," KQED Arts Christian L. Frock, "2013 Looking Forward: 10 Anticipated Bay Area Art Events," KQED Arts