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Education

2013 The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art BFA Cum Laude



Select Group Exhibitions

- 2015 Containers for the Self, Black Earth Gallery, Cedar Rapids, IA
- 2015 Love, Food, Soul Under Minerva Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2015 **Deluge,** Pioneer Works, Brooklyn, NY
- 2014 Gowanus Open Studios, Arts Gowanus, Brooklyn, NY
- 2014 Maker Faire, New York Hall of Science, Queens, NY
- 2014 Weapons of Mass Creation, Cleveland Public Theatre, Cleveland, OH
- 2014 Annual Interactive Show, NYCResistor, Brooklyn, NY
- 2012 Annual Painting Exhibition, The Cooper Union, New York, NY
- 2009 End Of The Year Show, The Cooper Union, New York, NY
- 2008 Annual Student Exhibition, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
- 2006 Annual Student Exhibition, Queens Museum, Queens, NY
- 2006 Annual Student Exhibition, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY



Solo Exhibtions

- 2015 **Too Much Information,** Threes Brewing, Brooklyn, NY
- 2014 Gonna Put A Hacks On You, Littlefield, Brooklyn, NY
- 2014 **Software Dystopia,** Kite & Rocket, New York, NY
- 2013 The Path of Resistance [BFA Thesis Exhibition], The Cooper Union, New York, NY



Select Press

Rain Embuscado, "A Portrait of Millennial Artist Ariel Cotton." Huffington Post, October 27 2014. http://www.huffingtonpost.com/rain-embuscado/ariel-cotton_b_5956746.html

Sarah Thomas. "These Dolls Let You 'Hug' A Loved One Miles Away." Huffington Post, October 7 2014. http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/10/07/distance-dolls-hugging_n_5946110.html?utm_hp_ref=weird-news

Brady Dale, "Art show Gonna Put A Hacks On You' blends electronics, clothing, sweets." Technically Brooklyn, August 13, 2014.

http://technical.ly/brooklyn/2014/08/13/gonna-put-hacks-interactive-art-show-ariel-cotton-littlefield/

Sarah lannone, "Totally wired! Gowanus artist's work is electrifying." The Brooklyn Paper, August 1, 2014. 28. http://www.brooklynpaper.com/stories/37/31/24-ariel-cotton-interactive-art-2014-08-01-bk_37_31.html

Nick Normal, "Art Hack Day: From An Idea To A Deluge of Ideas." Make Magazine, February 4, 2015. http://makezine.com/2015/02/04/art-hack-day-from-an-idea-to-a-deluge-of-ideas/

Brian Heater, "Distance Dolls, A Pair of Wireless Dolls That Let People Hug Loved Ones From Afar." Laughing Squid, October 7, 2013. Web.

http://laughingsquid.com/distance-dolls-a-pair-of-wireless-dolls-that-let-people-hug-loved-ones-from-afar/

Laura McQuarrie, "Ariel Cotton's Distance Dolls Help People Connect Long Distance." Trend Hunter, October 8, 2014.

http://www.trendhunter.com/trends/connect-long-distance

Alicia Barron, "Give Someone You Love A Long-Distance Hug Using This Doll." Right This Minute, October 18, 2014.

http://www.rightthisminute.com/video/distance-dolls-hugging-long-distance-ariel-cotton-stay-in-touch-tech?page=I &qt-more_on_rtm=0

Cherise Fong, "14 wacky projects at the NYC Resistor Interactive Show 2014." Makery, June 17, 2014. http://www.makery.info/en/2014/06/17/14-projets-fous-a-linteractive-show-2014-du-new-york-city-resistor/

Ayen May, "Lonely No More! Distance Dolls Will Help You Feel Okay." Daily Offbeat, October 8, 2014. http://www.dailyoffbeat.com/articles/3004/20141008/distance-dolls-long-distance-relationship-ariel-cotton-couple-dolls.htm

Don Blauweiss, "Alumna Profile: Ariel Cotton A '13." The Cooper Union Alumni Newsletter, March 15, 2014. http://www.cualumni.com/s/1289/indexNoRtcol.aspx?pgid=1310&gid=1

Christopher Saalbach-Walsh, "April 23rd Senior Exhibitions at The Cooper Union." How Was It? April 24, 2013. http://howasit.tumblr.com/post/48813043945/in-light-of-yesterdays-announcement-from-the



Speaking Engagements

Tech Under Thirty: "Physical Interaction Design." March 18 2014. Software for Artists Day: "Physical Interaction Design." November 16 2014.



Collections

Kite & Rocket Research New York, NY

Works held in private collections in Greece, New York, Florida, California, Arizona and Alaska.