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Education

- 2008 MFA California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, California
2001 BA Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions

- 2010 Lisa Cooley, New York
2009 *Alex Olson and Lisa Williamson*, Shane Campbell Gallery, Chicago
The Mandrake, Los Angeles
2008 *Exteriors, &*, Apartment 2, Los Angeles
As, Approximately, MFA thesis show, D300 Gallery at CalArts, Valencia, California
2007 (*picnic, lightning*), Mint Gallery at CalArts, Valencia, California

Group Exhibitions

- 2010 *No Barrier Fun*, Lisa Cooley, New York
Group Show, Rental Gallery, New York
Contemporary Topics in Painting, Center for the Arts, Eagle Rock, Los Angeles, California
2009 *Ooga Booga Reading Room*, Swiss Institute, New York
Don't Perish, Leo Koenig Projekte, New York
To the Left of the Rising Sun, Small A Projects, Greenwich, New York
Joe Bradley, Mario Correa, Allison Miller, Alex Olson, Redling Fine Art, Los Angeles
Thunk, Khastoo Gallery, Los Angeles
Extra, Extra! China Art Objects, Los Angeles
Boothle Booth - Booth : Deux / The Hollywood Biennale, Pauline, Los Angeles
2008 *Mr. Reverse Psychology*, Norma Desmond Projects, Los Angeles
We Need A New Object, CalArts Graduation Show, Acuna Hansen Gallery, Los Angeles
New Insight, Art Chicago, Chicago
As if This Land Were Yours, Eveningside Drive, Val Verde, California
MFA Mid-Residency Show, Galleries at CalArts, Valencia, California
2007 *The Juice Is Loose*, 507 Rose Gallery, Venice, California
Exquisite Acts and Everyday Rebellions, CalArts, Valencia, California

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- 2010 Gartenfeld, Alex. "Surface Tension," *Interview Magazine*, July
Olson, Alex. "Coco." *Matisse*, Issue 1. Edited by Carter Mull and Jesse Willenbring: 1-2, 4, 6-7, 9.
2009 Gunn, Dan. "Artists in Analog." *Artslant*. 16 November
Pagel, David. "'Thunk' Delivers Some Artful Funk." *Los Angeles Times*, July 3: D10-D11.
Holte, Michael Ned. "Boothle Booth - Booth : Deux / The Hollywood Biennale," *Artforum*, April.
Weinberg, Lauren. "Alex Olson and Lisa Williamson." *TimeOut Chicago*, December 31.
2008 Berardini, Andrew. "Notes From the Underground," *LA CityBeat*, September 18.
"New Insight," *Art Chicago* catalogue.
Weissman, Benjamin, ed. *Beyond the Valley of the Ultra*, CalArts MFA publication: Canada.