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Education

MFA, School of the Art Institute of Chicago/Fiber & Material Studies

MAAE, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, K-12 Professional Certificate

BFA, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois, Visual Communication,

Solo Exhibitions/Two Person Exhibitions

- 2023 *Upcoming SOLO EXHIBITION*, Riverside Art Center, Riverside, IL, Curated: Judith Mullen
- 2022 *REBELLIOUS FIBERS*, with Yvette Kaiser Smith, OS Projects, Racine, WI
- 2020 *STRANGE ETIQUETTE*, Salon1b, Chicago, IL, Curated: Lauren Brescia & Scott Renfro
- 2019 *DOMINA DOMI*, Okay Gallery, Chicago, IL, Curated: Erin Madarieta
VISCERAL, Extra Projects at Basic Studios, with Frank Vega, Chicago, IL
- 2018 *MAGNOLIAS BLOOM IN SPRING*, Gretchen Charlton Art Gallery, Kankakee, IL
- 2016 *PERSPIRATION GLITZ*, with Tegan Brace, Roots & Culture Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2014 *INSIDEOUT | OUTSIDEIN*, with Steve Meier, Gallery Pink, Oak Park, IL
- 2012 *WHAT WE SAID; WHAT WE MEANT*, with Steve Meier, Oak Park Library Gallery, Oak Park, IL
- 2009 *OAK PARK AREA ARTS COUNCIL*, Wm. B. Sullivan gallery, Oak Park, IL
- 2007 *BOTANICA*, with Judith Steed, Gallery Botanica, Oak Park, IL
A FEVERISH PROGRESSION, with Andrew Winship, Beacon Street Gallery, Chicago, IL Curated: Eric May
- 2006 *WALLFLOWERS*, Brickton Art Center, Park Ridge, IL
MONSTERS IN MY GARDEN, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2022 *SCULPTURE INVASION 2022 (CSI BIENNIAL)*, Koehnline Art Museum, DesPlaines, IL
SCALE, 3D4DxCSI Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2021 *DO WRITE (RIGHT) TO ME*, Uncool Artists, Miami Design District, Miami, FL
FROM CONFRONTATION TO CATHARSIS, SDA International Exhibition in Print, Fall 2021
MISFITS, Manifest Creative Research Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati, OH
SECOND LIFE, 3D4DxCSI Gallery, Chicago, IL
SNACKTIME, Terrain Biennial 2021, collaboration with 12 Snacktime members, Oak Park, IL
AIR WAVES, Terrain Biennial 2021, with Steve Meier, Miller Beach Gary, IN
SURRENDER YOUR SENSES, River North Design District, Eggersmann Showroom, Chicago, IL
SE SON ROSE, FIORIRANNO, Salon1b, Chicago, IL, Curated: Lauren Brescia & Scott Renfro
ARTIFACT - CERAMIC-BASED WORKS OF ART, Manifest Creative Research Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati, Oh

- 2020 *LOST AND LOOKING*, Lubeznik Center for the Arts, Michigan City, IN, Curator: Lora Fosberg
CHICAGO SCULPTURE INTERNATIONAL BIENNIAL 2020, Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art, Chicago, IL
ERGO, ART IN RELATION TO THE BODY, Manifest Creative Research Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati, OH
8TH ANNUAL ART COMPETITION, Bridgeport Art Center
LEADING WOMEN, Water Street Studios, Batavia, IL, Invited: Lisa Hutler
- 2019 *EXTENDED SELF: TRANSFORMATIONS AND CONNECTIONS*, Kanter McCormick Gallery, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL Curators: Extended Practice co-founders, Sara Holwerda & Angela Lopez
OFF-CENTER, ADDS Donna, Chicago, IL
- 2018 *SWEET, GOLDEN, DELICIOUS*, NIU Art Museum, DeKalb, IL Invited: Jessica LaBatte, Curator: Josephine Burke
FUGITIVE NARRATIVES, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL Curator: Mike Nourse
- 2017 *FRONT AND CENTER*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL Curator: Caroline Picard
SOFT SCULPTURE, International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago, IL Curator: Collin Pressler
IT'S A BEAUTIFUL DAY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, with Steve Meier, Terrain Biennial 2017, Oak Park, IL
BEING ENOUGH, Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL Curator: Kate Pollasch
- 2016 *WELCOME TO THE END*, The Franklin, Chicago, IL Curator: Edra Soto
PITCHPOLING, Governors State University, University Park, IL Curators: Robin Dluzen and Judith Mullen
EXHAUSTION AND EXUBERANCE, Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL Curator: Sharmyn Cruz Rivera
EVANSTON ART CENTER 24TH BIENNIAL, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL Jurors: Lena Hersh, Monique Meloche, Lorelei Stewart
IT FIGURES, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL Juror: Dan Addington
DIALOGUE CHICAGO: FULL FORCE, Bridgeport Art Center, Chicago, IL Curator: Sarah Krepp
MATERIALS OBSESSION, Gallery Pink, Oak Park, IL
- 2015 *TREASURES*, Terrain Biennial 2015, Oak Park, IL
- 2014 *BARE BONES*, The Franklin, Chicago, IL Curator: Edra Soto
- 2013 *DIALOGUE CHICAGO, TAKING CHANCES*, Noyes Cultural Arts Center, Evanston, IL, Curator: Sarah Krepp
NEXUS 13: CONTEMPORARY SCULPTURE, University of Tennessee Gallery, Knoxville, TN Juror: Durant Thompson
EVOCATIVE, Christopher Art Gallery at Prairie State College, Chicago Heights, IL, Juror: Paul Klein
- 2012 *NATIONAL EXPOSURE REVISITED*, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL, Juror: Charles Osgood, photographer
EVANSTON ART CENTER 21ST BIENNIAL, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL, Juror: Shannon Stratton
- 2011 *WONDERLAND: PHOTOGRAPHIC FANTASIES*, Photoplace Gallery, Middlebury, Vermont
Intimacy, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL, Juror: Andrea Green
14TH INTERNATIONAL OPEN, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2010 *MISCHIEF NIGHT*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
CREATIVITY IN THE WORKPLACE, Chicago, IL
CHICAGO WORKS ON PAPER, The Studios of Key West, Key West, FL, Curated: E.W. Ross

- 2007 *CHICAGO ART OPEN*, Iron Street Studios, Chicago, IL, Curator's Choice Award
TIME INTERPRETED, Brickton Art Center, Park Ridge, IL
24TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW, Manhattan Arts Gallery, Award of Excellence on-line exhibition
- 2006 *INK, PRINTMAKING EXHIBITION*, Brickton Art Center, Park Ridge, IL
PURE PAINTING, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL, Juror: Gladys Nilsson
OPT-IN, REVISIONING AMERICA, Chicago Music Garage, Chicago, IL
- 2005 *SELF PORTRAITS*, 33-Collective Gallery, Chicago, IL
STRICTLY DRAWING, School of the Art Institute alumni 2-D exhibition, Bloomingdale, IL
HOME IS WHERE THE ART IS, O'Connor Art Gallery, Dominican University, River Forest, IL
SIDE BY SIDE: ENSURING ART FOR THE FUTURE, Open Door Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2003 *MAINE SOUTH ARTIST/EDUCATORS SHOW*, Brickton Art Center, Park Ridge, IL
- 2000 *ARTISTUDENTTEACHER*, Thesis show of works by K-12 Artist/Educators, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Roger Brown 1926 Exhibition Space, Chicago, IL

Publications / Articles / Reviews

- 2021 Surface Design Association, "From Confrontation to Catharsis", SDA International Exhibition in Print, Fall 2021
- 2018 Dluzen, Robin. "Magnolias Bloom in Spring" Essay
- 2015 Waxman, Lori. "Terrain Biennial makes Oak Park an art Nexus" Review, Chicago Tribune, chicagotribune.com, August 26.
- 2015 Nelson, Samantha. "Outdoor art installations pop up from Oak Park to Cambodia" Article, Chicago Tribune, chicagotribune.com/suburbs.com, August 20.
- 2013 Michael Bonesteel, "Subversion/Seduction" Essay
- 2013 *Nardi, Sarah*. "The Tyranny of Good Taste" goes high-concept and lowbrow. Review, Chicago Reader, chicagoreader.com. November, 18.
- 2013 *Bailliwik*, an artists cooperative (Issue 10). Bailliwik Press, book, Editors: Surabhi Ghosh & Robert Hunt.
- 2012 *Bailliwik*, an artists cooperative (Issue 09). Bailliwik Press, book, Editors: Surabhi Ghosh & Robert Hunt.
- 2012 *Ingram Bruce*. *His art, Her art – their show*, article, Pioneer Press, August 9, Diversions, 1B.
- 2009 *Studio Visit Magazine* (Volume 6). The Open studios Press, article, Juror: Michael Klein.
- 2006 Woman Made Gallery, *Her Mark*, yearly calendar, Chicago, 2006
 Sullivan, Catey. *Garden of Unearthly Delights*, article, Pioneer Press, April 5, Diversions, B5.
- 2005 Sullivan, Catey, *Art Spotlights Village's Anniversary*, article, Pioneer Press, June 12, Diversions, B1.
- 2003 Petlicki, Myrna. *Going to the Head of the Class*, article, Pioneer Press, April 17, Diversions, B5.
- 2000 Petlicki, Myrna. *Lines Blur for 'Artistudentteacher'*, article, Pioneer Press, September 6, Diversions, B5.
- 1996 Mauro, Lucia. "Friends Create Art Out of Chaos", article, Pioneer Press, October, Diversions, B3.

Curatorial Experience

- 2021 *ROCK, PAPER, Scissors: Ceramics & Collage* by Ava Carney and Stefan Meier, Adds Donna, Chicago, IL

SNACKTIME, curated and exhibited with 9 members of Snacktime artists group, Terrain Biennial 2021, Oak Park, IL

2019 *OFF CENTER*, curated and exhibited with, Sam Jaffe and Laura Mackin, Adds Donna, Chicago, IL

2015 *PIECES OF EIGHT; CONTEMPORARY WORK BY EIGHT MILLENNIAL ARTISTS*, curated with Linda Abrams and Gina Lee Robbins, Gallery Pink, Oak Park, IL

2000 *ARTISTUDENTEACHER*, curated and participated in thesis show, works by K-12 Artist/Educators and their students, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Roger Brown 1926 Exhibition Space, Chicago

A w a r d s

2021 Finalist for the 2019/20 Manifest Grand Jury Prize, Manifest Creative Research Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati, Ohio

2011 School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Certificate of Recognition, Leadership Award

2009-2011 School of the Art Institute of Chicago/Enrichment Scholarship

2010 School of the Art Institute of Chicago/Loretta Grellner Scholarship

2009 Illinois Art Education Association/IAEA Graduate Studies Scholarship

2008 Inspiration Benefit/Juror: Carrie Secrist, Second Place Award

2007 Chicago Art Open/Curator's Choice Award

2007 Manhattan Arts International/Award of Excellence

R e s i d e n c i e s / P r o f e s s i o n a l D e v e l o p m e n t

2021 Uncool Artist US, International Lab for Art Practices, Miami, Sao Paolo

2019 Arts/Industry Residency, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Kohler, WI

2018 Fieldwork. Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL

2017 The Center Program. Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL

2015/16 Hatch Projects|Chicago Artists Coalition. Juried incubator for contemporary Chicago artists & curators

2014 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT/Professional Artist In Residence

2011/13/17 Ragdale, Lake Forest, IL/Professional Artist in Residence

2010 Ox-Bow, Saugatuck, Michigan/MFA Graduate Student Artist in Residence

2010 Sanskriti, Delhi, India/Student Artist in Residence

2009 Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO/Art Educator Institute and Residency

2003 Ox-Bow, Saugatuck, MI/Professional Artist in Residence

P u b l i c L e c t u r e s / P r e s e n t a t i o n s

2022 *REBELLIOUS FIBERS*, walkthrough and artist's talk with Yvette Kaiser Smith, Racine, WI

2019 *STRANGE ETIQUETTE*, walkthrough and artist's talk, Chicago, IL

2019 *MY PATH TO KOHLER*, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI

2018 *FUGITIVE NARRATIVES: STORY TIME*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL

2017 *FRONT AND CENTER: THE LANGUAGE OF FURNITURE*, artist's talk, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL

2016 *PERSPIRATION GLITZ*, artist's talk with Tegan Brace, Roots & Culture Gallery, Chicago, IL

- 2010 *ARTIST'S TALK*, resident presentation, Ox-Bow, Saugatuck, MI
2010 *TOYS, PATTERN AND PARADISE*, presentation, Illinois Art Education Association, Lisle, IL
2009-10 *NOON HOUR LECTURES*, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL

Professional/Committee Work

- 2018-current Adds Donna, exhibition space and artists collective, member, Chicago, IL
2012-current Fiber and Material Studies Council, SAIC, Chicago, IL
2010-11 Exhibitions and Events Committee, student representative, SAIC, Chicago, IL
2009 Studio Assistant for Christine Tarkowski Fall Semester, Chicago, IL

Collections

- Kohler Foundation, Kohler, WI
John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI
Goodsmith, Gregg & Unruh, LLP