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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

- 2020 *Strange Etiquette*, Salon1b, Chicago, IL, Curated: Lauren Brescia & Scott Renfro
- 2019 *Domina Domi*, Okay Gallery, Chicago, IL, Curated: Erin Madarieta
- 2019 *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

- 2020 *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
- 2019 *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, 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*, 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 *Artistudenteacher*, Thesis show of works by K-12 Artist/Educators, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Roger Brown1926 Exhibition Space, Chicago, IL

Publications/Articles/Reviews

- 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/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

- 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 *Artistudentteacher*, 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, IL

Awards

- 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

Residencies/Professional Development

- 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

Public Lectures/Presentations

- 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
- 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

- 2018-2020 Adds Donna, exhibition space and artists collective, member, Chicago, IL
- 2012-2019 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

- 2019 Kohler Foundation, Kohler, WI
- 2019 John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI