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EXHIBITIONS

SOLO

Dream Abstractions, President's Office, UWG. 2024

Fields of Recognition, Vault Gallery, Newnan, GA. 2024

Dream Abstractions, Spalding Nix Fine Art, Atlanta. 2023

Essential Workers/ Out of Place, Spalding Nix Fine Art, Atlanta, GA. 2021

Above the Sea, Green Fuse Gallery, Westport, Ireland. 2017

Laborious Conditions, Herron School of Art, Indianapolis, IA 2016

From the Sheeffry Pass, Clifden Arts Week, Co. Galway, Ireland. 2015

New Paintings, Cultural Art Center, Douglasville, GA. 2012

Presence: Votives and Portraits, Arnold Gallery, Shorter College, GA. 2009

Votives, Moving Spirits Gallery, Atlanta, GA. 2004

Messages of Form, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA. 2000

Paintings and Drawings, French Embassy, Dublin, Ireland. 1994

GROUP

Stand & Witness: Art in the Time of COVID-19, David J Sencer Museum, Centers of Disease Control, Atlanta. 2024

Ensemble, Spalding Nix Gallery, Atlanta, GA. 2024

Art Fields, Lake City, SC 2023

Georgia Lawyers for the Arts Auction, King Plow Center, Atlanta 2023

Gathered V, Museum of Contemporary Art Georgia, , Atlanta, GA, (curators: Krista Clark, Lucha Rodriguez, and Gregor Turk) 2022

Ensemble, Spalding Nix Gallery, Atlanta, GA. 2021

Hambidge Art Auction, Atlanta GA. 2021

MOCA GA Art Auction, Museum of Contemporary Art, Atlanta, GA. 2021

Home, Vault Gallery, Newnan, GA, 2021

Semblance, 7th Annual Juried Exhibition, Mint Gallery, Atlanta, GA., curator Sarah Higgins, Art Papers. 2020

Drawing Discourse, University of North Carolina, Asheville, SC., curator William Beckman, 2020

All Terrain, Spartanburg Art Museum, SC. 2020

Loss Redemption Grace, EBD4, Atlanta, GA., curators Jerry Cullum and Teresa Bramlette-Reeves (Best in Show Award). 2019

Fine Art Exhibition, Callanwolde Arts Center, Atlanta, juror Stephanie Smith. 2018

RHA Annual Exhibition, Royal Hibernian Academy, Gallaher Gallery, Dublin, Ireland, (invitational), 2016; (juried). 2017

Decatur Fine Arts Exhibition, Dalton Gallery, Agnes Scott College, Decatur, 2011, 2015; Best in Show Award. 2011

Drawing Never Dies, Redline Contemporary Art Center, Denver, CO, curators Daisy McGowan & Donald Fodness. 2016

Eigse-Open Submission Exhibition, Carlow Arts Festival, Visual Center for Contemporary Art, Carlow, Ireland. 2014

Fables of the Eco Future, The Weave Shed Gallery, Hambidge Center, GA., curator Lisa Alembik. 2013

100at100, Juried alumni Exhibition, Ernest Welch School of Art and Design, GSU, Atlanta, GA. 2013

Studio Visit Magazine, Volume Nineteen, Open Studios Press, Boston, MA. 2012

National Small Oil Painting Juried Exhibition – Wichita Center for the Arts, KA. 2012

International Painting Annual, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH. 2011

Valdosta National, Valdosta State University, GA. 2011

Ashes to Ashes: Demise and Transformation, Conrad Wilde Gallery, Tucson, AZ.

(two-person), 2009

All Small Redux, Dalton Gallery, Agnes Scott College, Atlanta GA. 2009

LaGrange National Biennial, LaGrange Museum, LaGrange, GA., curator Jeffery Grove, (Purchase Award). 2008

23rd Annual International Exhibition, The University of Texas at Tyler, TX. 2008

QX.net Nude International 2008, Lexington Art League, Lexington, KY. 2008

34th Annual Juried Competition, Mazur Museum of Art, Louisiana. 2007

Juried Art Exhibit, Bascom-Louise Gallery, Highlands, NC. 2007

Small Wonders, Maryland Federation of Art, Baltimore, MD. 2007

WCAGA, Annual Exhibition, Stone Mountain, GA. 2007

PAINT South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA. 2007

20th Annual Juried National Fine Arts Exhibition, Douglasville, GA., 2007

Domestic Tensions-Axis of Longing, Gay Center for the Arts, Milwaukee, WI. curator Jeanne Nemeth. 2006

Northern National Art Competition, Nicolet College, WI. 2005

Vital Chords - Land, Identity and Myth in Contemporary Irish Art, Sturgis Library Gallery, Kennesaw State University, GA. 1997

Iontas - Small Works, Touring Exhibition: Sligo Art Gallery, Ormeau Baths Belfast, and R.H.A. Gallery, Dublin, Ireland. 1995

Eigse, Carlow, Ireland. 1994

Arnotts National Portrait Award Exhibition, Ireland. 1994

Oireachtas, Guinness Hop Store Gallery, Dublin, Ireland. 1994

Treg'Aquarelle, Brittany, France, 1994

AWARDS

Best in Show *Loss, Redemption, Grace*, EBD4, Atlanta, GA. USA 2019

Hambidge Fellow, Hambidge Center for the Creative Arts, GA. USA 2012

Best in Show, Decatur Fine Arts Exhibition, Dalton Gallery, Atlanta, GA. USA 2011

Merit Award, Valdosta National, Valdosta State University, GA. USA 2008

Purchase Award, LaGrange National Biennial, LaGrange Museum, GA. 2007

Honorable Mention -Juried Art Exhibit, Bascom-Louise Gallery, Highlands, NC.

Merit Award – PAINT, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA.

Third Place, National Fine Arts Exhibition, Douglasville Arts Center, GA 2006

Second Place, National Fine Arts Exhibition, Douglasville Arts Center, GA 2006

Joseph Perrin Award, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA., USA 1999

Irish Rep, Cesis Annual Plein Air International Watercolor Symposium, Latvia 1996

COLLECTIONS

La Grange Museum of Art, La Grange, GA, USA

King and Spalding, Atlanta, GA USA

Irish State Collection, Dublin, Ireland

French Embassy, Dublin, Ireland

Latvian State Collection

Figgis Collection, Dublin, Ireland

EDUCATION

MFA Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia, USA, 2000
Certificate in Teaching, NCAD, National College of Art & Design, Dublin, Ireland,
1981 Diploma - Fine Art, National College of Art & Design, Dublin, Ireland 1980

PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENTS

Professor Emerita, current, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA USA

Professor Painting and Drawing, University of West Georgia, GA USA 2001- 2022

Visiting Instructor, full-time, Georgia State University, Atlanta GA., USA 2000-2001

Instructor of Life Drawing, Stillorgan Senior College, Dublin, Ireland.1989- 1996