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Olympia, WA

EDUCATION

M. Ed in Curriculum and Instruction <i>Montana State University, Bozeman, MT</i>	8/ 2017
M.A. in Teaching English as a Second Language <i>University of Delaware, Newark, DE</i>	5/ 2015
B.A. in Interdisciplinary Visual Arts <i>University of Washington, Seattle, WA</i> Concentration in Drawing and Painting, Minor in Russian	6/ 2005
Artist Trust EDGE Program Graduate, Seattle, WA	2005

SELECT EXHIBITIONS

Southwest Regional Juried Exhibition , Leonor R. Fuller Gallery, South Puget Sound Community College. Olympia, Wa. Juror: Nathan Barnes, Artist.	2023
Thurston County Museum of Art , Olympia, WA, Juried pop up exhibit for Spring Arts Walk	2023
Teachers as Artists: Connections , Maryhill Museum of Art, Goldendale, WA Juror: Dylan McManus, printmaker and Dean of Library and Learning Commons at the Columbia Gorge Community College	2021
A Conversation through Time and Space , Center for Contemporary Art, Seattle, WA	2021
Small Works , Gallery 110, Seattle, WA	2020
Speak Up , Digital Exhibition, Kirkland Art Center, Kirkland, WA http://www.kirklandartscenter.org/exhibitions/	2020
Deconstructed Art Fair , Gallery 110, Seattle, WA	
Socio-Emotional Learning (solo) , Gallery 110, Seattle, WA	2020
Brilliant Moments Online, A Celebration of Encaustic Painting , Penticton Arts Council (online due to COVID-19), Penticton, B.C.	2020 2020
Paper Mill , Gallery 110 (online due to COVID-19), Seattle, WA	
Teachers as Artists: Women of Influence , Maryhill Museum of Art, Goldendale, WA (online due to COVID-18); Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA Juror : Lisa Commander, Director of Education, Columbia Gorge Discovery Museum, The Dalles, OR	2020 2020
Women Veteran Artists , Wainwright Memorial VA Medical Center, Walla Walla, WA	2019
Apron Strings (solo) , Gallery 110, Seattle, WA	2019
Teachers as Artists: Exploring Identity , Maryhill Museum of Art, Goldendale, WA Juror: Karen Giles, Manager of Adult and Community Programs (retired), J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, CA	2019
Speaking Volumes Art Action , Holter Art Museum, Helena, WA	2018
Gallery 110 Annual Juried Exhibit , Gallery 110, Seattle, WA Juror: Nora Atkinson, Curator, Bellevue Arts Museum	2012
Military Appreciation , Holter Art Museum, Helena, MT	2011
The American Dream: A Juxtaposition , Women Made Gallery, Chicago, IL Juror: Catherine Blackwell Peña	2011

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Extraction State , Myrna Loy Center, Helena, MT (Solo)	2009
Montana Artists Refuge Annual Auction , Basin, MT	2009
ZERO , Juried Exhibit, Columbia City Gallery, Seattle, WA	2008
Jurors: Catherine Person, owner Catherine Person Gallery Michelle Bufano, executive director Pratt Fine Arts Center Norie Sato, artist	
Under the Big Top , Annual Auction, Pratt Fine Arts Center, Seattle, WA	2008
Feminist Interrogations , Juried Exhibit, A.R.C Gallery, Chicago, IL	2008
Juror: Joanna Gardner-Huggett, Professor of Art History, DePaul University	
Art Port Townsend/Expressions Northwest , Juried Exhibit, Northwinds Art Center, Pt. Townsend, WA.	2008
Juror: Lisa Van Doren, former curator of Whatcom Museum, Bellingham, WA	
Puer Natus , collaborative installation with Shannon Hickman, Alchemy Gallery, 619 Western Building, Seattle, WA (two-person exhibit)	2007
After the EDGE, 15 artists - 15 views , Works Gallery, Bellingham, WA	2006
Dia de los Muertos: Celebrating our Ancestors , Juried Exhibit, Phinney Center Art Gallery, Seattle, WA	2005
BFA 1 , Jacob Lawrence Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA	2005
Artists Invite Artists , A.R.C Gallery, Chicago, IL	2005

AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

Grant . Olympia Artspace Alliance	2023
Grant . Self-directed Artist Project. Wellness, Art, and the Military. ArtsWA, Olympia, WA	2023
Residency . Montana Artists Refuge, Basin, MT	2011
Grant . Strategic Investment Grants for the Arts, Montana Arts Council, Helena, MT	2010
Fellowship . VCCA LEAW Family Foundation Fellowship, Amherst, VA	2010
Residency . Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Amherst, VA	2010
Opportunity Grant . Montana Arts Council, Helena, MT	2009
Grant . Myrna Loy Center Grants to Artists program, Helena, MT	2009
Residency . Montana Artists Refuge, Basin, MT	2008

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Faculty , <i>Carroll College, Helena, MT</i>	Fall Semesters, 2016, 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Instructed Alpha Seminar, the required freshman seminar course for Carroll College students.• Advisor for Alpha students: advising students on courses, resources, and program requirements.• Created the course around course objectives and the common read required of all freshmen students. Themes have included: social justice, race and gender, Catholic Social Teaching, liberal arts education, and personal growth.• Course structure includes student-centered instructional methods and discussion-based learning activities.	

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Founder, Art Beat Olympia, Olympia, WA

2019 – 2020

- Short-term advocacy effort to bring art education to Olympia Public Schools
- Raised \$6500 in 2 months to fund teaching artist residency program at Roosevelt Elementary, Olympia, WA
- Hired Teaching Artists to teach 3 art residencies for all grade levels at a Title 1 elementary
- Advocated for Visual Art Education in Olympia Public Schools elementary schools
- Worked closely with OPS school board members to research visual art education programs viable for implementation in OPS
- Resulted in the pilot of visual art education programs at 3 Title-1 schools in OPS in 2019 – 2020 school year

Expansion for visual art education programs to remaining elementary schools in OPS in subsequent years

Interim Chairperson of the American Indian Artists Residency (AIAR) Program

3/ 2009 — 6/ 2009

Montana Artists' Refuge, Basin, MT

- Developed guidelines, timelines, and task list for the AIAR.
- Recruited members of the AIAR committee from prominent Native Americans of Montana including Corky Clairmont, Molly Murphy-Adams, and Bently Spang
- Researched artistic opportunities relevant to Native American artists.

MEDIA/PUBLICATIONS

Artist's Talk

7/24/2021

Art Educator's Lounge, Remote, hosted by Visionary Art Collective and Teaching Artist Podcast

Artist's Talk, Artist/Mother Podcast Community

10/20/2021

Sustaining Your Creative Practice, *Washington Art Education Association, Remote*

- Presenter providing strategies and resources to sustain teaching artists' individual creative practice.

2/20/2021

"Art as Usual", *Orenda Art Journal*. October, 2020. orendaartworks.com

10/ 2020

"Yvonne Kunz: Affirmations," Interviewed by Teaching Artist Podcast, Episode #22.

8/15/ 2020

www.teachingartistpodcast.com