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BORN:

New York City

EDUCATION:

John F. Kennedy University, Berkeley, CA - Master Fine Arts 2006 - 2009

City College San Francisco, CA - 2005 - 2006

California College of Arts and Crafts, San Francisco, CA 1990 - 1991

Academy of Art, San Francisco, CA 1984 - 1985

Bard College, N.Y. Bachelor of Arts Degree 1975 - 1979

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS:

Solo Exhibits:

- 2017 *Springtime's Wild Nature*, Wente Vineyards, Livermore, CA.
- 2016 *Urban Meditations*, Bankhead Theater, Livermore, CA.
- 2014 *Nature's WabiSabi Workings*, Embody to Thrive Pilates Studio, San Francisco, CA.
- 2010 *Transform*, Alta Bates Summit Medical Center, Berkeley, CA.
- 2009 *Seeking Breath*, MFA Exhibition, JFK University, Berkeley, CA.
- 2007 *Yogic Spiritual Works*, World Yoga Healing Arts Center, Walnut Creek, CA.
- 2006 *Divine Beings*, Siddha Yoga Meditation Center, Oakland, CA.
- 2002 *Art Icons and Spirituality*, Piedmont Yoga Studio, Oakland, CA.
- 1992 *Animal Series*, Garden Path Gallery, Menlo Park, CA.

Group Exhibits:

- 2013 *Juried Vessels*, Arts Benicia, Benicia, CA
- 2012 *Juried Art as Liminal Space*, Alumni Exhibition, John F. Kennedy University, Berkeley CA.
- 2012 *Juried 50-50 IV*, Sanchez Art Center, Pacifica, CA
- 2012 *Juried Blue*, Sebastopol Center For The Arts, Sebastopol, CA.
- 2011 *Opening the Vault*, Art Explosion, San Francisco, CA.
- 2011 *Juried 50-50 III*, Sanchez Art Center, Pacifica, CA.
- 2011 *Art at the End of the World*, Poet Tree House Gallery, Oakland, CA.
- 2011 *Vessels - the plastic works*, Room Interior Art Gallery, San Rafael, CA.
- 2010 *Before and After*, Art Explosion, San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 *Juried ReVisions: New Creations from scrap*, SF Dept. of the Environment Eco-Center, San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 *Juried Alumni Exhibition*, JFKU Arts & Consciousness Gallery, Berkeley, CA.
- 2009 *4 x 4 Arts & Consciousness Community Exhibition*, JFK University, Berkeley, CA.
- 2008 *Juried Balancing Perspectives*, JFK University, Berkeley, CA.
- 2008 *Portals*, Red Door Gallery, Oakland, CA.
- 2008 *Drawing From the Masters*, 550 Bryant Street, San Francisco, CA.
- 2007 *Juried Paper Cuts 3*, Vallejo Community Art Center, Vallejo, CA.
- 2007 *Museum Drawing*, City College, San Francisco, CA.
- 2005 *Juried Group Show for Philoptochos Society*, Ascension Cathedral, Oakland, CA.
- 2004 *Juried A Celebration of Olympic Games*, An International Exhibit of Paintings in San Francisco, in conjunction with the Olympic games in Athens, Greece and Turin, Italy, San Francisco CA.
- 2002 *Abide In Silence*, Group show for Siddha Yoga, South Fallsburg, NY.
- 2002 *911 Art For America*, Fulton Street Gallery, Troy, NY.
- 2001 *Art For America*, Benefit Clos Pegase Winery, Calistoga, CA.

2001 *Selected to be in Spirit Vision Festival*, London, England.

2000 *Winter Love Retreat*, Siddha Yoga, Atlanta, GA.

1994 *Open Studios*, Somar Gallery, San Francisco, CA.

AWARDS/RESIDENCY:

2004 "A Celebration of Olympic Games" Third Place, International Exhibit of Paintings in San Francisco, in conjunction with Olympic Games in Athens, Greece and Turin, Italy, San Francisco, CA.

2004 Artist in Residency Program, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT.

1985 Award of Excellence, Design Department, Academy of Art, San Francisco, CA.