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Education

1999 MFA Ceramics, University of Colorado at Boulder

1995 BFA Ceramics, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, Michigan Ceramics

1990 Associate of Arts, Northwestern Michigan College, Traverse City, Michigan

Exhibitions

2018 Missed Opportunities, Holland Area Arts Council, Holland MI

2017 Ethereal Paper, Cynthia Reeves Gallery, Walpole, NH

2017 Chuchvara / Wassenaar, 337 Project Space, Grand Rapids, MI

2016 Beyond Material, Sierra Nevada College, Reno, NV

2016 Coming Home: Sticks and Squares, UICA, Grand Rapids, MI

2015 Loosely Bound, Gallery 106, Calvin College Grand Rapids, MI

2015 Let's Get Started, LaFontsee Galleries, Grand Rapids, MI

2015 Slightly Obsessive, Lafontsee Gallery, Douglas, MI

2015 Beyond Material, Scene Metro Space, East Lansing, MI

2014 Slightly Obsessive II, Lafontsee Gallery, Douglas, MI

2014 Even/End, Culture Works, Holland, Michigan

2014 Out of the Polar Vortex, Lafontsee Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI

2014 UICA Live Coverage, UICA, Grand Rapids, MI

2013 Slightly Obsessive, Lafontsee Gallery, Douglas, Michigan

2013 Residuum, Scene Metro Space, East Lansing, Michigan

2013 UICA Live Coverage, UICA, Grand Rapids, MI

2012 UICA Live Coverage, Steelcase Town Hall, Grand Rapids, MI

2012 Working Towards Invisible, Marygrove College, Detroit MI

2011 Island 22 Artists on Iceland, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI

2011 What Remains Solo Exhibition, Northwestern College, Orange City, IA

2011 Canopy, Women's City Club, Grand Rapids, MI

2011 Point / Counterpoint, The Andrews Gallery, College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA

2011 (a)wake, The Cornerstone Building, Grand Rapids, MI

2010 Arts and Hearts, The Pajama Factory, Willamsport, PA

2010 The Other F Word, HFA Gallery, University of Minnesota, Morris

2009 Finding Water, Nes Artist Residency, Skagastrond, Iceland.

2007 Luring, Urban Institute for Contemporary Art, Grand Rapids, MI

2007 Transparent, Urban Institute of Contemporary Art, Grand Rapids, MI

2007 Ann Chuchvara, Solo Exhibition, Macomb Community College Gallery, Clinton Twp, MI

2007 Distill, International Artist Group, La CCE Benjamin Carrion, Quito, Ecuador

2007 3rd European Textile and Fibre Art Triennial, Museum of Decorative Arts and Design, Riga, Latvia

2007 Faculty Exhibition Fall 2007, Interlochen Center for the Arts, Interlochen, MI

2006 The Knitting of Time, Reykjavik Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland

2006 Faculty Exhibition Fall 2007, Interlochen Center for the Arts, Interlochen, MI

2006 The Knitting of Time, Distill International Artist Group, Reykjanes Art Museum, Reykjanes, Iceland (catalog)

2006 Northwest Michigan Regional, Dennis Museum Center, Traverse City, MI

2005 Project Button, Art Collective and Exchange, New York, NY

2005 Annual Paperwork, In On, and of Paper II, Foundry Art Center, St. Louis, MO

2005 Postcards from the Edge, Robert Miller Gallery, New York, NY

2004 Faculty Exhibition Fall 2004, Interlochen Center for the Arts, Interlochen, MI

2004 Faculty Exhibition Summer 2004, Interlochen Center for the Arts, Interlochen MI

2004 Dia De Los Muertos, Free Radical Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI
2003 Faculty Exhibition Fall 2003, Interlochen Center for the Arts, Interlochen MI
2003 Faculty Exhibition Summer 2003. Interlochen Center for the Arts, Interlochen MI
2002 Gravity/Levity, 2 person show, Dairy Center for the Arts, Boulder CO
2002 Counting, Hafnarborg Cultural Center, Hafnarfjordur, Iceland
2001 Light Memory, 2 person show, Rocky Mtn. College of Art and Design, Denver, CO
2001 Distill, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL
2000 Kendall College of Art and Design Juried Competition, Grand Rapids MI Juror, Sandy Skoglund
2000 Permeate, Solo Exhibition, Dynamite Gallery Project, Grand Rapids, MI
2000 Contemporary Visions 2000, University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, CT. Juror Ursula VonRydingsvard
1999 Countdown, John Sommers Gallery, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
1999 Edge Invitational, Edge Gallery, Denver, CO
1998 Emerging, UMC Art Gallery, Boulder, CO
1997 Minor Details, Edge Gallery, Denver, CO
1997 Sugar, Silver Square Lofts, Denver, CO

Artist Residencies

2009 Nes Artist Residency, Skagastrond, Iceland
2007 Can Serrat, Artist Residency, Barcelona, Spain

Grants and Awards

2009 Artist Grant, Nes Artist Residency, Skagastrond, Iceland
2008 Fisher Scholarship, Penland School of Crafts, Handmade wallpaper
2007 Artist Grant, Can Serrat, Artist Residency, Barcelona, Spain
2006 FSEP Travel Grant Interlochen Center for the arts, Can Serrat, Spain
2007 FSEP Grant Interlochen Arts Academy, Jaquard Weaving Certification, Eastern Michigan
2006 Honorable Mention, Northwest Michigan Regional, Dennis Museum Center, Traverse City, MI
2004 FSEP Grant, Interlochen Arts Academy, Surface Design Workshop Arrowmont School of Crafts
2000 3rd Place, Kendall College of Art and Design Juried Competition, Grand Rapids MI Juror, Sandy Skoglund
1997 Beverly Sears Dean's Small Grand, University of Colorado, Boulder

Bibliography

2015 ID Tabloid Feature "Solstice " Interior Design Magazine, October p.206
2015 " Place Matters: Loosely Bound exhibition consists of beautiful pieces backed by powerful concept"
Gabrielle Brown, The Raptidian, Tuesday, August 24,
2015 "Surface Trends", Hospitality Magazine Australia, April
2014 "Designer Spotlight" Scott Group Custom Carpets Blog February, 25
2011 Vimeo "Canopy Artprize #44131" Video by Gretchen Vinnedge
2011 "EMU Exhibit Finds Surprising Links Between Iceland and Detroit" John Carlos Cantu, The Ann Arbor News, November, 23
2011 Orange City Iowa Event Review", September 19
2011 "Artists Paint Hope for Spring", Andrew Lovgren, Beacon Arts and Culture, September 23
2011 ID Fall Market 2011 "In Full Bloom" Interior Design Magazine, September 2011
2011 ID Fall Market 2011 "Binary Stars" Interior Design Magazine, September 2011
2011 "Absorbed by Art," Kelli Kolakowski, Revue Magazine, August 30, 2011
2010 "Five Questions with Local Artists: Ann Chuchvara", Mark Rumsey The Raptidian, December 22

2007 Exhibit Review, "The Knitting of Time", X Proyectox Blogspot, November 10
University

2006 Exhibit Review, "Juror Selects Winners" Traverse City Record Eagle, February 1

2006 Honorable Mention, Northwest Michigan Regional, Dennis Museum Center, Traverse City, MI

2002 Exhibit Review, "Distil, one, two...." Morgunbladid, July 18, Iceland

2002 Exhibit Review, "Dairy Center Show Explores Balance Between Extremes" Daily Camera, March
17, Boulder, CO

1998 Exhibit Review, "Culture Happens – Be Prepared" , Colorado Daily, January

Invited Lectures

2016 Visiting Artist, Calvin College Art Department, Grand Rapids, MI

2015 Visiting Artist, Lecture and Fashion Workshop, Culture Works, Holland, MI.

2013 Visiting Artist, Design and Industry Lecture, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

2013 Art Works Education Lecture, Sketchbook Inspiration and Workshop, Urban Institute of
Contemporary Art, Grand Rapids, MI

2001 Visiting Artist Lecture, Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design, Denver, CO

Representation

LaFontsee Galleries, Grand Rapids and Douglas, MI