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## education

1988 M A Art History, University of Oregon  
1978 M A Art Education, Boise State University  
1973 B F A Art / Drawing & Painting, Boise State College

## professional experience

2013 - present Emeritus Professor, Boise State University  
1978 - 2013 Professor, Department of Art, Boise State University  
2003 - 2013 Graduate Program Director, Boise State University  
1990 - 2013 Graduate Faculty, Boise State University  
1982 - 1983 Graduate Teaching Fellow, Department of Art History, University of Oregon  
1977 - 1978 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Art, Boise State University

## awards / grants / fellowships [selected]

2014 – 15 *Individual Visual Artist Fellowship* Idaho Commission on the Arts/National Endowment for the Arts  
2014 Boise City Department of Arts & History Traffic Box Art Commission  
2013 *QuickFunds Grant*, Idaho Commission on the Arts/National Endowment for the Arts  
2004 Selected to represent the U.S. on a five-member international search committee, University of Cyprus, Nicosia  
1998 *Award for Distinguished Creative Activity* Boise State University College of Arts & Sciences  
1998 *University Foundation Scholar Award In Teaching* Boise State University  
1997 *Individual Visual Artist Fellowship* Idaho Commission on the Arts  
1996 *Juror's Award: XIX LaGrange National Biennial Exhibition* La Grange, Georgia  
1996 *Sudden Opportunity Grant* Idaho Commission on the Arts  
1990 *Research Associates Grant for Creative Research* Boise State University  
1990 *Sudden Opportunity Grant* Idaho Commission on the Arts  
1990 *Technical Assistance Grant* Idaho Commission on the Arts  
1986 *Juror's Award: West Coast Works On / Of Paper* Humboldt State University  
1985 *Juror's Award: Fourth Idaho Biennial Juried Exhibition* Boise Gallery of Art  
1981 *Juror's Award: Boise Art Exhibition*

papers/presentations [recent]

- 2012 *Art Dialogue Lecture Salon Series 3: Cheryl Shurtleff*, Surel's Place, Boise, Idaho
- 2010 Artist lecture, Boise Art Museum (*sustain + expand* exhibition)
- 2008 Mid America Print Conference. *Convergence: Impressions of the Spaces We Inhabit*. Panelist and Conference Presenter: "Dwelling on the Past"

one-person exhibitions

- 2014 *Encounters: Cheryl K. Shurtleff*, Visual Arts Center, Boise State University
- 1998 *Cheryl Shurtleff*, Boise Art Museum, Boise, Idaho
- 1994 *Black Magic*, College of Southern Idaho, Twin Falls, Idaho
- 1992 *Magic Power*, Ochi Art Gallery, Ketchum, Idaho
- 1992 *Magic Power*, Ochi Art Gallery, Boise, Idaho
- 1989 *Visiting Artist Solo Exhibition*, Treasure Valley Community College Art Gallery
- 1985 *Works on Paper*, Idaho State University

invitational / group exhibitions [selected]

- 2013 *Unfinished*, Linen Building, Boise, Idaho
- 2012 *Featured Collection: Black* (Motherwell, Serra, Steir, Solomon, Shurtleff), on-line exhibition, Ochi Art Gallery, Ketchum, Idaho
- 2012 *Idaho Commission on the Arts Fellows Exhibition*, Idaho State Capitol Building, Boise, Idaho
- 2011 *Curiously Aligned: Contemporary Drawing Practices featuring Kris Hargis, Angela Katona-Batchelor, Scott Kolbo, MaLynda Poulsem, Cheryl Shurtleff and Charles Timm-Ballard*, Sheehan Gallery, Whitman College, Washington
- 2011 *Boise State University Art Department Faculty Exhibition*
- 2011 *Congress of Curious Peoples*, Brooklyn/Coney Island, New York
- 2010 *Birds of a Feather*, Boise Art Museum
- 2010 *Unabashed, Unclad, Unframed: Erin Rachel Hudak, Molly Larkey, Claudia Parducci, Katy Schimert, Cheryl Shurtleff, Nellie King Solomon, Pat Steir*, Ochi Gallery, Ketchum, Idaho
- 2009 *Homage to the Artists*, Ochi Gallery, Ketchum, Idaho
- 2009 *Out of Bounds: Art from the Collection of Driek and Michael Zirinsky*, Whatcom Museum, The Lightcatcher building, Bellingham, Washington
- 2009 *Boise State University Art Department Faculty Exhibition*
- 2008 *The Deal*, Visual Arts Collective, Boise Idaho
- 2007 *INTERMEDIA Multiples*, Southern Graphics Council, Kansas City Art Institute
- 2005 *Boise State University Art Department Faculty*, Pritchard Gallery, Moscow, Idaho
- 2004 *Natural Forces: Earth, Air, Fire and Water*, Boise Art Museum
- 2003 *Art Jars*, Boise State University

- 2002 *An Academic Celebration of Artists*, Idaho State University, Pocatello
- 2002 *Sustained Chord*, Herrett Center for Arts and Sciences, Twin Falls, Idaho
- 2001 *Permanent Collection Exhibition*, Boise Art Museum
- 2000 *Francis Fox, Cheryl Shurtleff, Richard Young*,  
Eastern Oregon University, La Grande, Oregon
- 2000 *Mysteries, Memories, Nature* Stewart Gallery, Boise, Idaho
- 2000 *observation/revelation: plants and insects through the lens of art*  
Pritchard Gallery, Moscow, Idaho
- 2000 *observation/revelation: plants and insects through the lens of art*  
Sun Valley Center for the Arts, Ketchum, Idaho
- 2000 *Faculty Exhibition*, Boise State University
- 1999 *(Un)Tamed Visions in (Un)Natural Habitats* Women's History Month Installation,  
Boise, Idaho
- 1998 *do it* (Invitational Installation) Boise State University Visual Art Center
- 1997 *Two Studios / One Bed* Cheney Cowles Museum Spokane, Washington
- 1996 *Essence · Flux · Refinement* Herrett Museum, Twin Falls, Idaho
- 1995 *Women Across the Arts: Alaska, British Columbia, Idaho, Oregon, Washington*  
Friesen Gallery, Seattle, Washington
- 1995 *Northwest International Women's Conference Visual Arts Exhibition*  
Seattle, Washington
- 1993 *Seattle Art Fair* Seattle, Washington
- 1992 *Spirit of the West / Best of the West 1992 Exhibition* West One Bank Corporation
- 1991 *Art LA 91: The LA Art Fair* Los Angeles, California
- 1991 *Spirit of the West / Best of the West* West One Bank Corporation
- 1990 *National Invitational Drawing Exhibition* Exhibits USA, Mid-America Arts Alliance
- 1989 *National Invitational Drawing Exhibition* Exhibits USA, Mid-America Arts Alliance
- 1989 *Fourteenth Annual National Invitational Drawing Exhibition* Emporia State  
University
- 1989 *Centennial Edition II: Airhart / Scott / Sher / Shurtleff*  
Herrett Art Gallery, Twin Falls, Idaho
- 1988 *Selections From the Permanent Collection* Boise Art Museum, Boise, Idaho
- 1988 *Paper Dolls and Snakes (James K. Russell and Cheryl K. Shurtleff)*  
Boise State University, Boise, Idaho
- 1983 *Ten Artists: First Annual Group Exhibition* Art Attack Gallery, Boise, Idaho
- 1984 *Eighteen Special Works: Second Annual Group Exhibition*  
Art Attack Gallery, Boise, Idaho
- 1984 *Ochi Preview* Ochi Art Gallery, Boise, Idaho
- 1984 *Interiors: A Northwest Women's Invitational*  
Sun Valley Center for the Arts & Humanities
- 1983 *Sawtooths and Other Ranges of Imagination: Contemporary Art from Idaho*  
National Museum of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.
- 1981 *Nelson / Powell / Shurtleff* Art Attack Gallery, Boise, Idaho

juried exhibitions [selected] \*

- 2010 *sustain + expand: Boise Art Museum Twenty Ten Idaho Triennial* Boise Art  
Museum

- 1997 *Pulp Fictions: Works on Paper* J. Wayne Stark University Center Galleries  
Texas A & M University
- 1996 - 98 *Pulp Fictions: Works on Paper* Texas Fine Arts Association Art on Tour Program
- 1996 *Pulp Fictions: Works on Paper* Austin Museum of Art, Laguna Gloria, Texas
- 1996 *6th Annual National Juried Exhibition* 1708 Gallery, Richmond, Virginia
- 1996 *XIX LaGrange National Biennial Exhibition* (JUROR'S AWARD)
- 1994 *Southwest Texas State University Annual Works on Paper Exhibition*
- 1994 *XVIII LaGrange National Biennial Exhibition*
- 1993 *24th Bradley National Print and Drawing Exhibition*
- 1993 *Cimarron National Works on Paper*
- 1992 *Northwest Juried Art 92* Cheney Cowles Museum, Spokane, Washington
- 1992 *Seventh Idaho Biennial Exhibition* Boise Art Museum
- 1991 *Art LA 91: The LA Art Fair* Los Angeles, California
- 1991 *Cimarron National Works on Paper*
- 1990 *Centennial Biennial: Contemporary Art in Idaho* Boise Art Museum
- 1989 *Fifth Idaho Biennial Juried Exhibition* Boise Gallery of Art
- 1988 *MIA / PGS National Juried Exhibition* Montana Institute of the Arts, Missoula,  
Montana
- 1987 *Southwest Texas State National Juried Exhibition*
- 1987 *Fourth Idaho Biennial Juried Exhibition* Boise Gallery of Art (JUROR'S AWARD)
- 1986 *Northwest Juried Art 86* Cheney Cowles Memorial Museum, Spokane,  
Washington
- 1986 *West Coast Works On / Of Paper* (JUROR'S AWARD)
- 1985 *Northern Rockies Exhibition, 1985* Yellowstone Art Center, Billings, Montana
- 1985 *Northwest Juried Art 85* Cheney Cowles Memorial Museum, Spokane,  
Washington
- 1982 *Big Sky Biennial II: Small Drawings and Sculpture* Idaho State University
- 1981 *Eastern Oregon Regional Juried Competition* Eastern Oregon College
- 1981 *Boise Art Exhibition* (JUROR'S AWARD)

Exhibitions juried by nationally recognized artists and critics including Lucy Lippard, Dennis Barrie, Ed Paschke, Dave Hickey, Warrington Colescott, and Jay De Feo

#### permanent collections

Boise Art Museum, Boise, Idaho  
Herrett Center for Arts and Science  
Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, Missouri  
University of Mississippi Prints Collective Archive

#### published reviews and catalogs [selected]

- 2 0 1 4 *Encounters: Cheryl K. Shurtleff*, (exhibition catalog) Boise State University Visual Arts Center.
- 2 0 1 1 *New York Times Time Out* "This Week in New York: Five Things to see at the Congress of Curious Peoples," April 4, 2011
- 2 0 0 9 Barbara Matilsky, "Out of Bounds: A Curatorial Perspective," in *Out of Bounds: Art from the Collection of Driek and Michael Zirinsky*, Whatcom Museum, 2009, pg. 24.
- 2 0 0 4 Chris Schnoor, *Nine Notables: A Selection of Contemporary Visual Artists in Idaho. Idaho Arts Quarterly*, Summer, 2004, pg. 5
- 1 9 9 8 Jenkins, Steven, "Previews [Cheryl Shurtleff]" *Artweek* (January, 1998), p.6, illus.
- 1 9 9 8 *Boise Magazine*, Winter issue
- 1 9 9 7 *High Ground*, no. 3, p. 50-51, 55, illus.
- 1 9 9 6 *High Ground*, no. 2, p. 16-19, illus.
- 1 9 9 2 Ross, Jeanette. "Position and Power" *Artweek* (vol. 23, no. 19 July 9, 1992), p. 21, illus.
- 1 9 8 8 Ross, Jeanette. "Women Artists" *Boise Magazine* (September) pp. 49-52, illus.
- 1 9 8 3 Shissler Nosanow, Barbara. *Sawtooths and Other Ranges of Imagination: Contemporary Art from Idaho* [exhibition catalog] National Museum of American Art, Smithsonian Institution (1983), pp. 15-16, 34-35, illus., cover
- 1 9 8 3 *American Artist*, vol. 46, no. 498 (December, 1983), p. 86, illus.
- 1 9 8 3 *The Washington Post*, Washington, D.C., December, 1983)