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Solo Exhibitions & Public Art

•2022	Solo exhibition at Grace College, Indiana
•2021	There is no other, at 22 North, Yspilanti, MI
•2020	Shrines & Reliquaries: Memorializing Climate University of Michigan Taubman Gallery, Gifts of Art program, Ann Arbor, MI
	Earthforms - 2 person show with Jane Michalski at the Center for Visual & Performing Art, Munster, IN
•2018	Icefield Memories at Ann Arbor JCC shifting terrain- my sojourn on the ice at 22 North, Ypsilanti MI
•2016	Field of Vision Part II - Dexter Public Library Field of Vision Part I - Ann Arbor District Library main branch Power Art - public art piece on power box in Ann Arbor selected by jury and public vote
•2015	Sky/Ground, solo exhibition at Village Theater at Cherry Hill, Canton MI. Solo exhibition at MIX Ypsilanti
•2012	Water Ways - Solo exhibition at Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor Watershed Moments - Solo exhibition at Art & Environment Gallery at the School for Environment and Sustainability, University of Michigan Ann Arbor.
•2011	CommuniTree- community based public art project using recycled materials co-sponsored by Street Art Fair and AnnArbor.com.
•2010	Invader/Invasive community based public art piece on invasive species sponsored by Street Art Fair Ann Arbor and donated by sponsor to Leslie Science & Nature Center.
•2009	Earth & Air - solo exhibition, Susan Hensel Gallery, Minneapolis Sky River, community based public art workshop sponsored by Street Art Fair Ann Arbor
•2008	phase change solo show at WomanMade Gallery, Chicago, Yourist Gallery Ann Arbor Where We Live: the ecology of place, community based public art piece sponsored by Street Art Fair and permanently installed in Washtenaw County Library.

Solo Exhibitions & Public Art, cont

1ife cycles at Susan Hensel Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
 New Encaustic Works at Washington Street Gallery, Ann Arbor, MI
 Recent work, curated exhibition at Pfizer Worldwide headquarters, Ann Arbor
 evolution of moment at Washington Street Gallery, Ann Arbor MI
 recent works at the Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments.
 Inside, Outside - at Clare Spitler Gallery, Ann Arbor, MI

Selected Exhibitions

•2022 All We Can Save - at the Nurture Nature Gallery in Easton, PA Environmentally Speaking at Charach Gallery, W Bloomfield, MI •2021 Womxnhouse Detroit Climate Conversations: All We Can Save, 22 North, Ypsilanti MI Drawdown at Barickuda Gallery, Ann Arbor Viral Collaboration, exhibition at Bridgeport Art Center, Chicago •2020 ecoconsciousness 2020- online exhibition juried by Eleanor Heartney for ecoartspace Confluence - MFA thesis exhibition at Joseloff Gallery, University of Hartford Drawdown, 22 North Gallery, Ypsilanti MI Yeah, What Lester Said, Detroit Center for Design and Technology, Lawrence Tech University, Detroit MI •2015 Mapping - Finding a Way, online exhibition curated by Hylla Evans Chaos, River Gallery curated at Rackham •2014 Reaching for the Light, River Gallery curated at Rackham Building UM The Print '14, Ann Arbor Art Center 2 person exhibition with Judith Jacobs at Dexter Library, curated by •2012 Distinct Designs •2011 Immersed, 2 person show w/Kathi Reister at UM Duderstadt Gallery Game Show, Macy Gallery, New York, NY - "Climate Change Game" •2010 Contemporary Landscapes and Cityscapes, Terra Gallery, Columbus •2009 From Our Perspective, Oakland Community College Womencenter, juror Gilda Snowden Waxing Lyrical, group exhibition, Mercy Gallery, Windsor, CT Nano, Micro, Macro - a Matter of Scale - 3 person exhibition at UM

Selected Exhibitions, cont

•2009 Family and Friends, invitational, WSG Gallery Ann Arbor
Actual Size Biennial, CAID, curated by Aaron Timlin
Hydrology juried exhibition at Chelsea Center for the Arts, juror Cathy
Barry

Art in the House, curated exhibition, offices of MI State Representative Pam Byrnes

(re)mapping, work gallery, Ann Arbor - UM School of Art juried exhibition Embedded Light - national encaustic exhibition, Grosse Pointe Art Center, MI, juror, Chris McCauley

The Print '09, Ann Arbor Art Center, juror Richard Fairfield Encaustic Works '09, Castle Gallery, New Rochelle, NY, juror Heather Hutchison

Metamorphosis, , National juried exhibition, Haydon Art Center, Lincoln, NE 3 artists...3 generations invitational exhibition through AAWA at Sweetwaters, Ann Arbor

- •2008 Aging with Attitude, Slusser Gallery, University of Michigan
- •2007 Environments Annual Fall Show, Space 237, Toledo, OH Annual All Media exhibition , Ann Arbor Art Center
- •2007 Allegories of the Genome, traveling exhibition Winnipeg, Manitoba
- •2006 Nature Reperceived, Gallery Project, Ann Arbor

France, Italy, China, Australia and USA.

- •2006 & 7 SYNC 06 & 07– a digital arts festival Duderstadt Gallery, University of Michigan
 - Animate Object Contemporary Art Institute of Detroit
- •2002 All Media exhibition Ann Arbor Art Center, juror Marsha Miro, art critic Detroit Free Press About Vision Competition, - juried digital show at The Global Café,
- London, UK.
 SIGGRAPH Art Gallery Los Angeles Convention Center, CA. Inclusion in international traveling exhibition for next 5 years to South Africa,

Grants & Awards

•2022 Residency at Five Points Art Center, Torrington, CT Residency in the Arctic Circle on tall ship Antigua, crowdfunded

Grants & Awards, cont.

•2021	Artist in residence at Planet with Susan Hoffman Fishman
	Puffin Foundation and Puffin Foundation West grants in support of curating Climate Conversations - All We Can Save traveling exhibition
•2018	Professional Development Grant to study with master printmaker David A Clark from Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs (MCACA)
•2017	Fiscal Sponsorship from Fractured Atlas - crowdfunded Kluane artist-in-
	residence Artist in residence, Eclipse Icefield, Kluane National Park, CA with climate scientists
•2014	Professional Development Grant to attend International Encaustic
	Conference from Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs (MCACA)
•2013	Artist in residence Canyons of the Ancients National Monument - via
	Colorado Art Ranch & Aldo Leopold Wilderness Research Institute.
•2010	Artist in residence at the Loomis Chaffee School, Windsor, CT
•2009	3rd place award, Embedded Light, Grosse Pointe Art Center
	Sky River" - public art workshop and proposal sponsored by the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair
•2008	Where we live - the ecology of place, public art project funded by Ann Arbor Street Art Fair and the Legacy (formerly Washtenaw) Land Trust
•2005	Artist in residence at Greenhills School, Ann Arbor
•2002	Solo show, juried award by DigitalArtMuseum.com
•2001	Robert Bosch Corporation Award, Michigan Finearts Competition
	Merit Awards Ann Arbor Women Artists Exhibitions
	Second prize in Abstract Odyssey at the Scarab Club, Detroit
•2000	Residency & exhibition -48 Hours of Making Art - at Lake Erie College, Painesville, OH.
	•1999 Exhibition funded by the Arts Council of Lake Erie West, Toledo OH

Publications

•2022	Review of Environmentally Speaking in New Art Examiner
	Article about Environmentally Speaking in the Detroit News
•2021	Article about my solo show there is no other by Jess McKenzie
	Article about my work at ARTSHELP
	Article about Climate Conversations - Washtenaw Jewish News

Publications, cont

•2020	Review of Confluence, Artists and Climate blog
	Article about Yeah, What Lester Said in Great Lakes Echo
•2020	Catalog ecoconsciousness 2020
•2018	Article about my work in The Ecology Center newsletter Article about Eclipse residency in the Ann Arbor Observer
•2017	Review of Outrage! in Rustbelt Arts
•2017	Profiled in Rustbelt Arts - online arts publication by K.A. Letts
•2015	On the Horizon - article about landscape in ProWax Journal by Deborah Winiarski
•2015	In Catalog for Chaos
•2014	In Catalog for Reaching for the Light.
	Inclusion in review in Ann Arbor News of Reaching for the Light
•2013	Inclusion in ebook Contemporary Paper and Encaustic: International Trends Catherine Nash
•2009	Inclusion in catalogs for Encaustic Works 09 & Metamorphosis

Bibliography

•2018 Authored article about the Eclipse residency in 1st issue of NatureVolve.com Authored Article in ProWax Journal on Kluane residency

Curatorial Projects/ other professional

- •2022 co-curated Environmentally Speaking at Charach Gallery, W Bloomfield MI •2021 Entrepreneur in Residence at Washtenaw Community College - grant writing The Business of Being an Artist - professional development panel at Washtenaw Community College Co-organized Climate Conversations: Artists' Response to All We Can Save traveling exhibition •2020 Co-curated Yeah, What Lester Said, moderated artist panel on climate resilience, Detroit Center for Design and Technology, Lawrence Tech University, Detroit MI
- Juror, State Street Art Fair, Ann Arbor Talks given at UCLA's Art-Sci Center & University of Michigan

•2018

Curatorial Projects/ other professional, cont.

- •2017 Outrage! The Art of Protest co-curated with Susan Fecteau and John Gutoskey at 22 North
- •2017 Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs (MCACA) Grant panel reviewer
- •2014 Judge, Guild Common Ground Art Fair, Birmingham, MI
- •2012-13 MCACA Grant panel reviewer
- •2011 Juror, Crooked Tree Arts Center Annual Fine Arts Exhibition, Petoskey, MI
- •2010-2013 Board member, Arts Alliance.
- •2010-2013 Member, curatorial committee Art on the House, rotating exhibitions in State Representative Pam Byrnes' offices under auspices of Arts Alliance Co-organizer, Sustainable centerpieces fundraiser for the Ecology Center
- •2010 Curator, Waxing Lyrical at The Sue and Eugene Mercy, Jr. Gallery, Windsor CT
- •2010 Co-founder, Board President Milan Art Center in Milan, MI
- •2009 Co-organizer, Home: Loving It, Losing It, Leaving It Women's Caucus for Art at UM
- •2008 Juror (with Lynda Cole), One planet, one experiment, at WomanMade Gallery, Chicago
- •2007 Co-curated Venus of Willendorf Redefining the Goddess- National feminist art project
 - Curator, water works- group exhibition at Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center
- •2005-16 Portfolio review Stamps School of Art & Design, University of Michigan

Education

- •2020 MFA, Nomad Interdisciplinary MFA University of Hartford, Hartford, CT
- •1997 Completed coursework towards Master's Degree in Interdisciplinary Technology, Eastern Michigan University, College of Technology, Ypsilanti, MI
- •1983 B.F.A. cum laude, University of Michigan (now Stamps) School of Art,

Teaching experience

Have taught numerous workshops, primarily in encaustic & collage/assemblage at Loomis Chafee School, BBAC - Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, Kalamazoo Education for the Arts, Two Twelve Art Center Saline, Yourist Studio Gallery in Ann Arbor, Milan Art Center, Ann Arbor Women Artists and my studio.