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EDUCATION

Fifth Year Certificate in Studio Arts, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
Four Year Diploma in Studio Arts and Art History, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
B.S. Art Education; Tufts University, Medford, MA

SOLO AND TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 *Entangle*, Threshold Gallery, Highpoint Center for Printmaking, Minneapolis, MN
- 2005 *Almost Infinity*, Paul Whitney Larson Gallery, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN
- 2004 *Mixed Media Assemblages*, Class of 1925 Gallery, University of Wisconsin, Madison WI
- 2001 *Alchemy, Amulets, and Altars*, The Phipps Center for the Arts, Hudson, WI
- 2000 *Lives Imagined*, Gage Gallery, Augsburg College, Minneapolis, MN
- 1999 *Environmental Issues*, Murphy Gallery, College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, MN
- 1997 *Assemblages*, Circa Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Print/Imprint*, Piedmont Arts, Martinsville, VA
- 2011 *North of the 45th*, Devos Art Museum, Marquette, MI
- 2008 *The Printed Image II*, Washburn Mulvane Art Museum, Topeka, KS
- 2008 *Prints in Time: Contemplating the Multiple*, Flaten Art Museum, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN
- 2007 *Looking Closer: Printmakers Inspired by the Beauty of the Sonoran Desert*, The Desert Museum, Tucson, AZ
- 2006 *50th Annual National Juried Print Exhibition*, Hunterdon Museum of Art, Clinton, NJ
- 2005 *Minnesota Biennial 2D II*, Minnesota Museum of American Art, St. Paul, MN
- 2004 *Art on the Plains #7, Regional Exhibit*, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, ND
- 2002 *Tzedakah Box: The Art of Giving*, The Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Press On*, Bascom Center for the Visual Arts, Highland, NC
- 2023 *Beyond the Horizon*, Blue Spiral Gallery, Asheville, NC
- 2022 *Topo*, Blue Spiral Gallery, Asheville, NC
- 2021 *Current Work Asheville Printmakers*, Asheville Print Studio, Asheville, NC
- 2020 *Natural Impressions*, North Carolina Arboretum, Asheville, NC
Natural Impressions 2, Black Mountain Center for the Arts, Black Mountain, NC
Networks 2, Black Bird Gallery and Framing, Asheville, NC
Pressing Forward, Toe River Arts, Spruce Pine, NC
- 2019 *Show Me Your ID*, Upstairs Artspace, Tryon, NC
- 2017 *Grain*, Asheville Bookworks, Asheville, NC
- 2016 *New Ink*, Madison County Arts Council, Marshall, NC
On The Other Hand, Owen Gallery, University of North Carolina, Asheville, NC
Unframed II, Blackbird Gallery and Framing, Asheville, NC
- 2015 *Unframed I*, Blackbird Gallery and Framing, Asheville, NC
- 2014 *Prints on Ice*, Highpoint Center for Printmaking, Minneapolis, MN
From Beyond The Window, Katherine Nash Gallery, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
- 2013 *Hot Off the Press*, Highpoint Center for Printmaking, Minneapolis, MN
Prints on Ice, Highpoint Center for Printmaking, Minneapolis, MN
- 2012 *Proof of Purchase*, Samson Gallery, Boston, MA
New Year, New Artists, Groveland Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
Twenty: Celebrating 10 Years of Highpoint Center for the Arts, Winona Arts Center, Winona, MN
- 2011 *Art Perchance*, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, MN

- New Impressions*, Northfield Arts Guild Gallery, Northfield, MN
Hot Off the Press, Highpoint Center for Printmaking, Minneapolis, MN
2010 *New Prints 2010/Winter*, IPCNY (International Print Center New York), NY, NY
Philagrafika 2010, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
National Printmaking and Photography Exhibition 2010, Artspace, Richmond, VA
Select Impressions, Highpoint Center for Printmaking, Minneapolis, MN
Stop the Presses, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota
Prints in 3-D, Minnesota Center for Book Arts, Minneapolis, MN
2009 *Print America 2009*, Silvermine Guild Arts Center, New Canaan, CT
Winter tional Exhibit, Anderson Center, Red Wing, MN
Hot Off the Press, Highpoint Center for Printmaking, Minneapolis, MN
Invitational Exhibit, Anderson Center, Red Wing, MN
Prints on Ice, Highpoint Center for Printmaking, Minneapolis, MN
2008 *Highwater Mark: Highpoint Center Artists Exhibit*, Winona Art Center, Winona, MN
Collage, University of Wisconsin, Lacrosse, WI
Prints on Ice, Highpoint Center for Printmaking, Minneapolis, MN
2007 *Proof of Purchase Exhibit*, RHYS Gallery, Boston, MA
Summer Invitational Exhibit, Anderson Center, Red Wing, MN
2006 *Highpoint: Five Years of Printmaking*, The Minneapolis Foundation, Minneapolis, MN
The Transferred Image, National Printmaking Exhibit, Zhou B. Center, Collective 33 Gallery, Chicago, IL
The Printed Image: The First Biennial Midwestern Graphics Exhibit Alice C. Sabatini Gallery, Topeka, KS
Impressit: National Printmakers Exhibit, Minnetonka Center for the Arts, Minnetonka, MN
Prints on Ice, Highpoint Center for Printmaking, Minneapolis, MN
2005 *Hot off the Press*, Highpoint Center for Printmaking, Minneapolis, MN
2004 *Thirteen Printmakers Invitational*, Ripple River Gallery, Deerwood, MN
Midwest Print and Drawing Exhibit, Minnetonka Center for the Arts, Minnetonka, MN
Group Exhibit, Highpoint Center for Printmaking, Minneapolis, MN
2003 *Midwest Biennial Exhibit*, Minnetonka Center for the Arts, Minnetonka, MN
Group Exhibit, Highpoint Center for Printmaking, Minneapolis, MN
2002 *Visual Arts Fellowship Recipient in Sculpture*, The Minnesota State Arts Board, St. Paul, MN
2001 *150 Year Anniversary Alumni Exhibit*, Aidekman Art Center, Tufts University, Medford, MA
A Question of Faith, UNI Gallery of Art, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA
Space Available, Katherine E. Nash Gallery, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
2000 *Foot in the Door*, The Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN
Mixed Media Assemblages, The Phipps Center for the Arts, Hudson, WI
1999 *Tenth Anniversary Show*, Circa Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
1997 *Artful Living*, Katherine E. Nash Gallery, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
1996 *Circa Gallery Artists*, Humanities Fine Arts Center, University of Minnesota, Morris, MN
Women's Art Registry of Minnesota, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN

GRANTS & HONORS

- 2019** *Curator for Point of View*, Artists Curate Artists Exhibition Program, Asheville Area Arts Council
2016 Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC, *Winter Residency*
2012 Fine Arts Exhibition, Minnesota State Fair, *First Prize for Printmaking*
2009 Vermont Studio Center Fellowship and Residency
2008 Fine Arts Exhibition, Minnesota State Fair, *First Prize for Printmaking*
2006 Macalester College, St. Paul, MN *Visiting Artist*
 St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN *Visiting Artist*
2005 Fine Arts Department of the Minnesota State Fair, *Honorable Mention Printmaking Category*
2002 The Minnesota State Arts Board, St. Paul, MN *Artist Assistance Visual Art Fellowship in Sculpture*
2001 Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN *Mentor for M.F.A. Candidates*
1994 Museum of Fine Arts Boston, Boston, MA *Selected Medici Society Artist*
1984 South Shore Community Arts Center, Cohasset, MA *Awarded First Prize Painting Category*
1980 Massachusetts Council for the Arts, Boston, MA *Finalist in Drawing Category*

PUBLICATIONS

- 2016** The Laurel Of Asheville, Asheville, NC
- 2011** Minneapolis Star Tribune, Minneapolis, MN Review by Mary Abbe, December, 16, 2011, pg. 16
- 2004** The Capital Times Wisconsin State Journal, Review by Jacob Stockinger, July 1, 2004, pg. 22
- 2003** Art Matters, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA, pg. 12
- 2000** The Pulse, Minneapolis, MN Review , Feb. 11, 2000
- 1997** Minneapolis Star Tribune, Minneapolis, MN, Review by Mary Abbe, May 2, 1997
- 1980** The Boston Globe, Review by Robert Taylor, April 15, 1980
Sojourner, Boston, MA, Review by Vicki Bier, May 1980