

**WATER KERNER** began creating art at the age of 5 in New York. Born into a family of seven, it was obvious to school teachers and parents Water would be destined to receive recognition for her creative talent. Water's early artworks were prominently displayed in school lobby cases on numerous occasions, a tribute to the young artist who graduated among 800 students in her High School class.

Water received her Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) with honors from the **Maryland Institute College of Art** in 1984. **MICA** is renowned for being one of the oldest and most prestigious art schools in America whose Alma Mater include the internationally acclaimed artists **Jeff Koons**, Amalie Rothschild, Gaia and the musician **David Byrne** of "Talking Heads". While attending MICA, Water was awarded the highly coveted **Skowhegan School of Painting & Sculpture Scholarship**. Water's talents were nurtured by a faculty of distinguished & luminary Contemporary Artists including: **Francesco Clemente, Judy Pfaff, Mark di Suvero, Ed Moses, Ursula von Rydinsvard, Tom Clancy, and William Wegman**. Upon completion of the scholarship, Water was honored by Skowhegan's Artists in Residence with the distinction of the Sculptor Merit Award.

After graduating Art College, Water worked in New York City at the flagship PBS TV station: WNET/13, Cornell University, New York Institute of Technology (NYIT) and Tape House Digital as a broadcast television Quantel Harry Artist, before moving to Los Angeles, California to launch her own creative animation studio. In 1992 she opened the pioneering studio **L@it2'd ("Latitude")**, known as the first company in California to create FCC broadcast high resolution TV and Film digital animated content utilizing cutting edge hardware and software on Apple computers. Armed with talent and highly developed skills in art, design, editing, compositing and digital animation, Lati2d.com was creatively & financially successful from the moment the doors opened. The Broadcast Designers Association (**BDA**) invited Water to speak at the **Apple New Media Forum in Singapore** to share her creative process with Asian colleagues. When creative giants like **Janet Jackson** selected Water to direct and create her music video "Because of Love", it was clear her unique "concept to completion" 2D/3D animations were esteemed in Hollywood. Lati2d garnered a myriad of awards and recognition over the 17 years Water acted as President, Director and Chief Artist/Designer for the company. Prestigious clients included: **Sony Pictures, DreamWorks Pictures, Paramount Pictures, Walt Disney Studios, Warner Brothers, Columbia Pictures, 20th Century Fox, MGM, Microsoft, Virgin Records, Propaganda Films, David Fincher, Spike Jones, Cruise/Wagner Productions, Jim Henson Company, AT&T, Touchstone Television, Disney Channel, NBC, ABC, CBS, FX Networks, HBO, Discovery Channel, USA Networks, King World and Walt Disney Imagineering**. Lati2d was also selected for inclusion in the Walter Annenberg USC Incubator program and 25 creative industry trophies grace Water's mantle at home, including two prestigious **CINE Golden Eagles** and the **NAFDMA** (National Association of Film and Digital Media Artists) **Insight Award**.

Since 2009 Water returned full circle to her first love; solely creating Fine Art which has shown in many Museums & Juried Gallery Exhibits in the USA and abroad including:

### **ART EXHIBITIONS:**

February 2, 2025 - April 5, 2025  
**INTERNATIONAL Juried EXHIBIT:**  
"GAIA 2025" Ontario, Canada

**INTERNATIONAL Juried EXHIBIT:** Gallerium  
"Plantarium" British Columbia, Canada  
September 28, 2024 - November 28, 2024

Spade & Spatula, Lake Arrowhead, CA  
"Family is Everything"  
October 13, 2014 - November 30, 2024

**Biafarin 2021 AWARDS INTERNATIONAL**  
"2021 BEST ARTWORKS from extensive  
International Juried Exhibitions"  
Ontario, Canada Nov. 15 - Dec. 15 2021

**IMMIX 2021** "Fine Arts meet Movies, Books,  
Music" International Juried Exhibition  
Sept. - Oct. 2021 Toronto, Canada

**SAN DIEGO MUSEUM OF ART,**  
"2021 San Diego Museum of Art Artists Guild  
Summer Exhibition", California  
June 8, 2021 - August 8, 2021

**SCORE/San Fernando Valley Arts & Cultural  
Center, California** "Call of the Wild" May 1,  
2021 - May 31, 2021

**SAN LUIS OBISPO MUSEUM OF  
ART, San Luis Obispo, California**  
"A Digital Art Salon" March 2021

**MARIN SOCIETY OF ARTISTS, San Rafael  
Gallery, California** "Images 2020" April  
2020

**MATTER STUDIO GALLERY, Los Angeles,  
California**  
"Celebrating All Matter" Nov 17, 2019 - Jan  
5, 2020

**PACIFIC DESIGN CENTER, West  
Hollywood, CA**  
"Art for Life Project" November 9, 2019

**BRAND ART CENTER, Glendale,  
California**  
"Valley Girl Redefined" January 26 - March  
22, 2019

**MATTER STUDIO GALLERY, Los Angeles,  
California** "Unearthing Matter" Dec 2,  
2018 - Jan 4, 2019

**D'ART CENTER GALLERY, Norfolk,  
Virginia** "Merged" Sept - October 2018

**BOTHELL CITY HALL GALLERY, Bothell,  
Washington, June 2018**

**FABULON GALLERY, Charleston, South  
Carolina** "Not your Typical Love Story"  
January 2018 - March 2018

**CIEL GALLERY, North Carolina**  
"National Juried Exhibition" January 2018

**TUBAC CENTER FOR THE ARTS, Arizona**  
"Earth Exhibition" January 2018 - February  
25, 2018

**STUDIO DOOR GALLERY, San Diego,  
California** "Proud" June 2 - June 25, 2017

**SANCHEZ ART CENTER, San Jose,  
California**  
"2017 Left Coast Annual" April 2017

**LONDON SWEET ART, Hoxton  
Arches, Great Britain**  
"Hand Maid" March 2016

**STUDIO CHANNEL ISLANDS,  
California** "Collector's Choice"  
March 2016

LARSON GALLERY, Washington  
 "Functional Art Exhibition" March 10 –  
 April 16, 2016

BLUE LINE ARTS GALLERY, California  
 "Best Coast, West Coast" March 4 - April 2,  
 2016

THE STUDIO DOOR GALLERY, San Diego,  
 California  
 "The Crow Show 2016" Feb 5 - February 28,  
 2016

### **MUSEUM OF ART & HISTORY,**

**(MOAH)** Southern California

"Smaller Footprints: Women respond to  
 Climate Change" January 28 - March 27,  
 2016

CORE GALLERY, Santa Fe Drive, Denver,  
 Colorado  
 "Mixing Your Media" November 1- Nov. 29,  
 2015

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS ART COUNCIL,  
 Colorado  
 "Re-Tree Exhibition" Oct 2 - November 30,  
 2015

FOLD GALLERY Downtown Los Angeles,  
 California  
 Broadway & Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA  
 "Beyond Sustainability"  
 September 2014

WOMEN CENTER, Michigan "From Our  
 Perspectives"  
 United States National Women's Art  
 Exhibition  
 September 18 - October 17, 2014

### **LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL ART CENTER (LAMAG)**

Barnsdall Exhibition, Hollywood,  
 California, March 30 - April 12, 2014

### **SOLO EXHIBITION:**

"Here Today Gone Tomorrow" Sylvia White  
 Gallery, California  
 November 2 - December 15, 2013

### **ALEXANDRIA MUSEUM OF ART (AMO)**

Alexandria, Louisiana  
 United States National 26th Competition 2013  
 September 6 - November 23, 2013

THE ARTISTS GALLERY (TAG GALLERY),  
 Bergamot Station  
 Santa Monica, California "2013 California  
 Open Exhibition" August 2013

### **SOLO EXHIBITION:**

MICA Mt. Royal Station, Maryland  
 "Projecting Film on the Surface of Water"  
 1984

### **SOLO EXHIBITION:**

Maryland Institute College of Art, Mt. Royal  
 Station Sculpture Gallery, MD  
 "Paintings on the Walls & 5 inches of water  
 on the Floor" 1983

**SOLO EXHIBITION:** MICA Mt. Royal  
 Sculpture Display, Maryland  
 "Paper Men" 1981

**SOLO EXHIBITION:** MICA Sculpture  
 Building, Baltimore, MD  
 "Art students on Phil Donahue" 1980

### **EDUCATION:**

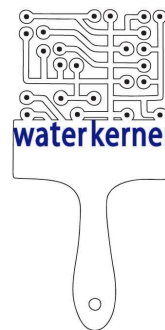
MICA (Maryland Institute College of Art)  
 Bachelor of Fine Arts  
 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture  
 (National Scholarship)  
 The American Film Institute

### **AWARDS & HONORS:**

Multiple Gold & Silver *TELLY AWARDS*  
 in 1995, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2007, and  
 2008.  
 2008 International Davey Award  
 2007 W3 Best in Show Website Award  
 2006 International Davey Award  
 2005 NAFDMA (National Association of  
 Film & Digital Media Artists) **Insight Award**  
 2004 **Golden Eagle** CINE Award  
 2002 **Golden Eagle** CINE Award  
 2001 Platinum Best of Show Aurora Award  
 2000 National First Place Winner Axiem  
 Award  
 USC Walter Annenberg Incubator  
 Acceptance 1998  
 Skowhegan Attendee Sculptor Award 1983  
 Emmanuel Navaretta Art Student  
 Sculpture Grant 1982

### **PUBLICATIONS & APPEARANCES:**

Salann Magazine (Art Publication),  
 Nature Inspired Anthologies,  
 MSNBC "The Site",  
 The Discovery Channel "CyberLife",  
 Apple New Media Forum, Singapore  
 HOW, Post, Shoot, Videography,  
 Broadcasting and Cable, Digital Video  
 Magazine,  
 The Los Angeles Times "Cutting Edge"  
 section.



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