

**WATER KERNER** began creating art at the age of 5 in New York. Born into a family of seven, parents and teachers predicted Water would be destined to receive recognition for her creative talent. Water's early artworks were prominently displayed in school lobby cases, 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. While attending MICA, Water was awarded the highly sought after **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**. Water was subsequently honored by Skowhegan's Artists in Residence with the distinction of the Sculptor Merit Award.

After graduating MICA, 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 in 1992 to launch her own creative animation studio **L@it2'd ("Latitude")**. Soon 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. Lati2d garnered a myriad of awards and recognition over the 17 years Water acted as President, Director and Chief Artist/Designer. Prestigious clients included: **Walt Disney Studios, Sony Pictures, DreamWorks, Paramount Pictures, David Fincher, Janet Jackson, Spike Jones, Cruise/Wagner Productions, Warner Brothers, Columbia Pictures, 20th Century Fox, MGM, Virgin Records, Propaganda Films, Microsoft, Jim Henson Company, AT&T, Disney Channel, NBC, ABC, CBS, FX Networks, HBO, Discovery Channel, USA Networks, and Walt Disney Imagineering**. Lati2d was also selected for inclusion in the Walter Annenberg University of Southern California Incubator program and 25 creative industry trophies grace Water's mantle at home, including two venerated **CINE Golden Eagles** and the **NAFDMA** (National Association of Film and Digital Media Artists) **Insight Award**.

Since 2009 Water has returned to focusing solely on creating her artworks, many of which have shown in Museums, ARTSY.net, International Juried Online Exhibitions & Galleries in the USA and abroad:

## **ART EXHIBITIONS:**

**INTERNATIONAL Juried Online Exhibition:** "Precious" Biafarin, Canada August 27, 2025 - October 27, 2025 Selected for [ARTSY.net](https://www.artsy.net)

**INTERNATIONAL Juried Online Exhibition:** "Unreal" Biafarin, Canada August 20, 2025 - October 20, 2025 Selected for [ARTSY.net](https://www.artsy.net)

**INTERNATIONAL Juried Online Exhibition:** "Animals of the Planet" Gallerium, Canada June 7, 2025 - August 7, 2025 Selected for [ARTSY.net](https://www.artsy.net)

**INTERNATIONAL Juried Online Exhibition:** "War & Peace" Biafarin, Canada May 21, 2025 - July 21, 2025 Selected for [ARTSY.net](https://www.artsy.net)

**INTERNATIONAL Juried Online Exhibition:** "Extinction" Gallerium, Canada May 7, 2025 - July 7, 2025 Selected for [ARTSY.net](https://www.artsy.net)

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

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

*Spade & Spatula, Lake Arrowhead, CA "Family is Everything" Oct 2024 - Nov 2024 and "Local Artists" July 2025 - August 2025*

**BIAFARIN 2021 AWARDS INTERNATIONAL "2021 BEST ARTWORKS"** Selected from extensive Juried Exhibitions Ontario, Canada November: 15 - December: 15 2021

**IMMIX 2021 "Fine Arts meet Movies, Books, Music" International Juried Exhibition September - October: 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, CA "Celebrating All Matter" November 17, 2019 - January 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" December 2, 2018 - January 4, 2019

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

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**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, USA  
"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 - Feb 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  
(AMOA)**  
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

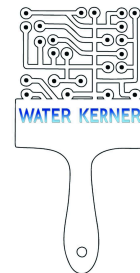
**EDUCATION:**  
MICA (Maryland Institute College of Art)  
Bachelor of Fine Arts  
Skowhegan School of Painting and  
Sculpture (National Scholarship)  
The American Film Institute

**AWARDS & HONORS:**  
Copious GOLD & SILVER  
**TELLY AWARDS** from 1995- 2008.  
2008 **International Davey Award**  
2007 **W3 Best in Show Website Award**  
2006 **International Davey Award**  
2005 **NAFDMA Insight Award** (National  
Association of Film & Digital Media Artists)  
2004 **Golden Eagle CINE Award**  
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2001 **Platinum BEST of SHOW Aurora  
Award**  
2000 **NATIONAL First Place Winner Axiem  
Award**  
1998 **University of Southern California -  
Walter Annenberg Business Incubator  
Acceptance**  
1983 **Skowhegan Scholarship**  
1983 **Skowhegan Student Sculptor Merit  
Award**  
1982 **Emmanuel Navaretta Art Student  
Sculpture Grant**

### **PUBLICATIONS & APPEARANCES:**

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



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