

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 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**. 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: **Sony Pictures, DreamWorks Pictures, Paramount Pictures, Janet Jackson, 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 has focused solely on creating Fine Art which has shown in many Museums, International On-Line Exhibits and Galleries in the USA and abroad:

ART EXHIBITIONS:

INTERNATIONAL Juried EXHIBIT:
"War & Peace" Biafarin, Canada
May 21, 2025 - July 21, 2025

INTERNATIONAL Juried EXHIBIT:
"Extinction" Gallerium, Canada
May 7, 2025 - July 7, 2025

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"
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, 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

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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 (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

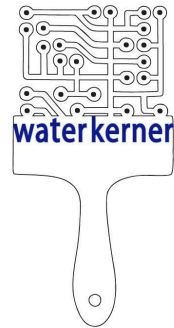
SOLO EXHIBITION:
MICA Mt. Royal Sculpture Display, Maryland
"Paper Men" 1981

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:
 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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