

WATER KERNER began creating art at the age of 5 in New York. Raised in a family of seven, her early talent was quickly recognized by educators and mentors, with her work frequently featured in school exhibitions. She graduated from a class of over 800 students, already distinguished for her artistic promise.

Water earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts with honors from **MICA** (Maryland Institute College of Art) – one of the oldest and most prestigious art institutions in the United States. While at MICA, she was awarded the highly competitive **SKOWHEGAN School of Painting & Sculpture Scholarship**, where she later received the **Sculptor Merit Award**. Her development was shaped by an exceptional faculty of leading contemporary artists, including **Judy Pfaff, Mark di Suvero, Ed Moses, Ursula von Rydinsvard, Tom Clancy, William Wegman, and Francesco Clemente**.

Following graduation, Water built a successful career in New York City working with organizations including WNET/13 (PBS), Cornell University, New York Institute of Technology, and Tape House Digital as a broadcast Television Quantel Harry Artist.

In 1992, she relocated to Los Angeles, and founded her creative studio **L@it2'd** (“**Latitude**”), where she served as President, Director, and Chief Artist/Designer for 17 years. Under her leadership, Lati2d earned widespread industry recognition and numerous awards, working with prestigious clients such as **Walt Disney Studios, Sony Pictures, DreamWorks, Warner Bros., 20th Century Fox, MGM, Columbia Pictures, Paramount Pictures, HBO, NBC, ABC, CBS, Microsoft, David Fincher, Janet Jackson, Spike Jones, Jim Henson Company, and Walt Disney Imagineering**. Water was invited to present at the **APPLE New Media Forum in Singapore**, and Lati2d was also selected for inclusion in the **USC Walter Annenberg Business Incubator Program**. Her accolades include 25 film, television and internet trophies, two **CINE Golden Eagle Awards** and the **NAFDMA Insight Award** (National Assoc. of Film and Digital Media Artists).

Since 2009 Water has returned her focus fully to fine art, with her work exhibited in museums, galleries, and International juried exhibitions across the United States and abroad, including Gallerium.art and ARTSY.net. www.waterkerner.com

ART EXHIBITIONS:

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| <i>“Melancholy” Int’l Juried Online Exhibit, Canada, March 14 - May 14, 2026 Selected for ARTSY.net</i> | INTERNATIONAL Juried Online Exhibition: “ <i>Extinction</i> ” Gallerium.art, Canada May 7, 2025 - July 7, 2025 Selected for ARTSY.net | SAN DIEGO MUSEUM OF ART, “2021 San Diego Museum of Art Artists Guild Summer Exhibition”, California June 8, 2021 - August 8, 2021 |
| <i>“AI Embraced Exhibition” Red Bluff Gallery, California, April 2026</i> | INTERNATIONAL Juried EXHIBIT: “GAIA 2025” Ontario, Canada February 2, 2025 - April 5, 2025 | SCORE/San Fernando Valley Arts & Cultural Center, California “Call of the Wild” May 1, 2021 - May 31, 2021 |
| INTERNATIONAL Juried Online Exhibition: “Precious” Gallerium.art, Canada August 27, 2025 - October 27, 2025 Selected for ARTSY.net | INTERNATIONAL Juried EXHIBIT: “Plantarium” British Columbia, September 28, 2024 - November 28, 2024 | SAN LUIS OBISPO MUSEUM OF ART, San Luis Obispo, California “A Digital Art Salon” March 2021 |
| INTERNATIONAL Juried Online Exhibition: “Unreal” Gallerium.art, Canada August 20, 2025 - October 20, 2025 Selected for ARTSY.net | SPADE & SPATULA, Lake Arrowhead, CA Local Arts Exhibition Oct 2024 - Nov 2024 and “Local Artists” July 2025 - August 2025 | MARIN SOCIETY OF ARTISTS, San Rafael Gallery, California “Images 2020” April 2020 |
| INTERNATIONAL Juried Online Exhibition: “Animals of the Planet” Gallerium.art, Canada June 7, 2025 - August 7, 2025 Selected for ARTSY.net | BIAFARIN 2021 AWARDS INTERNATIONAL “2021 BEST ARTWORKS” Selected from extensive Juried Exhibitions Ontario, Canada November. 15 - December. 15 2021 | MATTER STUDIO GALLERY, Los Angeles, CA “Celebrating All Matter” November 17, 2019 - January 5, 2020 |
| INTERNATIONAL Juried Online Exhibition: “War & Peace” Biafarin, Canada May 21, 2025 - July 21, 2025 Selected for ARTSY.net | IMMIX 2021 “Fine Arts meet Movies, Books, Music” Int’l Juried Exhibition September - Oct 2021 Toronto, Canada | 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

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), 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: Numerous 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 **USC Walter Annenberg Business Incubator Acceptance**
1983 **Skowhegan Scholarship**
1983 **Skowhegan Student Sculptor Merit Award**
1982 **Emmanuel Navaretta Art Student Sculpture Grant**

PUBLICATIONS & APPEARANCES:

Artistonish 60th Anniversary
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.

