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EDUCATION

- 2012 - MA in Art Education - School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 1993 - BFA in Printmaking - Kent State University, Kent, OH

SPECIAL PROJECTS

- 2017 - The Art of Survival - A collection of social justice prints
 - Postcards for Peace - Outreach printmaking project with Gwendolyn Brooks Middle School students, Oak Park, Illinois
- 2016 - DrumRoll - Steamroll Printmaking at Chicago Printmakers Collaborative
 - Downtown Oak Park Marketing Illustrations - Featured Artist
- 2011 - Humboldt Park Community Quilt, Chicago, Illinois - Project Coordinator
- 2011 - Un-Natural Disasters: International Print Exchange - Project Coordinator
- 2009 - Artist in Residence, Acadia National Park, Bar Harbor, Maine

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 - *The Urban-Rural Collection*, Smith Studio & Gallery, Geneseo, IL
- 2017 - *Urban-Rural Remix*, Art Center of Burlington, Burlington, IA
- 2016 - *Urban-Rural Remix*, West Suburban Medical Center, Oak Park, IL
- 2016 - *Cityscape/Landscape*, Oak Park Area Arts Council Gallery, Oak Park, IL
- 2013 - *Landscape Reinterpreted*, Oak Park Public Library, Oak Park, IL
- 2008 - *Land/Sea/Sky*, Oak Park Public Gallery, Oak Park, IL
- 2006 - *Architectural Observations*, Oak Park Public Library, Oak Park, IL
- 1999 - *Looking Up, Observations in Architecture*, Expressions Graphics, Oak Park IL
- 1994 - *Small Works: Pattern & Texture*, Anchor Graphics, Chicago, IL
- 1993 - *Mnemonic Images*, Kent State University, Kent, OH

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 - *Unstructured Structures*, The Arts Place Inc., Portland, IN
- 2019 - *A Kinder Cut: Prints & Pottery*, ClaySpace, Lisle, IL
Midwest Open, Wright Museum of Art, Beloit College, Beloit, WI
Landscapes in Illinois - Gallery 201, Argonne National Laboratory, Lamont, IL
Emerging - ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2018 - *UnStructured Structures*, Main Branch, Oak Park Public Library, Oak Park, IL
- 2017 - *Art of Survival*, Paupers Art Guild, Arlington Heights, IL
Art of Illinois, Gallery Seven, Joilet, IL
Peer Pressure & Collaboration, Oak Park Art League, Oak Park IL **(3rd Place)**
Abstract Aesthetic, Oak Park Art League, Oak Park, IL
- 2016- *Artist Member Juried Exhibition*, Oak Park Art League, Oak Park, IL
The Art of Illinois, Gallery Seven, Joilet, IL **(Honorable Mention)**
CUTS, Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Chicago, Illinois
Moveable Feast, Oak Park Art League, Oak Park, IL **(2nd Place)**
Micro/Macro, Oak Park Art League, Oak Park, IL - **(Honorable Mention)**
- 2015 - *Anything Goes*, Oak Park Art League, Oak Park, IL
2nd Annual Small Works Exhibit, White Ripple Gallery, Hammond, IN -
(Honorable Mention)
Disastrous Results, KCC Gallery at Water Street Studios, Batavia, IL
Artist Member Exhibit at Oak Park Art League, Oak Park, IL
- 2014 - *Printmakers of Oak Park*, Oak Park Public Library, Oak Park, IL
Pipelines & Borderlines Collected Works, Beverly Art Center, Chicago, IL
Suite Prints, 25 years of Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Prairie State College, Chicago Heights, IL
- 2013 - *Literary Explorations*, Oak Park Public Library, Oak Park, IL
- 2012 - *Un-Natural Disasters*, Sugar Cube Gallery, Alberta Canada
- 2011 - *Day of the Dead*, Calaca Press, Expressions Graphics, Oak Park, IL
Un-Natural Disasters, El Centro de la Cultura, Taxco, Guerrero, Mexico
Day of the Dead, Art House Gallery,, McAllen, TX
Day of the Dead, Fundacion Casa de los Tres Mundos, Granada, Nicaragua
- 2008 - *Art From Nature*, Oak Park Art League, Oak Park, IL
Small Print Exhibition, Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Chicago, IL
- 2007 - *Small Prints*, Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Chicago, IL
Paintings & Prints, Oak Park Art League, Oak Park, IL

- 2005 - *On the Mark, The CPC 1989-2004*, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
Tea & Tea Pots, Illinois Artisans, Chicago, IL
- 2003 - *Small Print Exhibition*, Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Chicago, IL
The CPC, Artists on the Map, Old Town School of Folk Music, Chicago, IL
The CPC, Chicago Artist Month, Bridgeview Bank, Chicago, IL
- 2002 - *New Artist Exhibition*, Lindsay Gallery, Oak Park, IL
The CPC Goes to Mars, MARS Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2001 - *Quarto; An Exhibition of Books, Boxes & Installations*, Expressions Graphics,
Oak Park, IL
- 2000 - *A Decade of Printmaking*, Belloc Lowdens Fine Art, Chicago, IL
- 1999 - Expressions Graphics at Zygote, Zygote Press, Cleveland, Ohio
Hemingway Centennial Exhibit, Oak Park Art League, Oak Park, IL
Black, White & Shades of Grey, Northern Indiana Arts Assoc., Munster, IN
- 1998 - *EG at the Union League*, The Union League Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Small Print Exhibit, Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Chicago, IL
- 1993 - *Artist Book Works, A Decade in Illinois*, State of Illinois Museum, Chicago, IL
Tri-Print Show, Around the Coyote, Flat Iron Building, Chicago, IL
Art at the Plaza, Prudential Plaza, Chicago, IL
- 1992 - *Kent/Blossom Exhibition*, William Busta Gallery, Cleveland, OH
Student Juried Exhibition, Kent State University, Kent, OH
- 1991 - *Curators Choice*, Chagrin Valley Art Center, Chagrin Falls, OH

COLLECTIONS

Village of Oak Park, Illinois
National Park Service, Acadia National Park, Bar Harbor, MA
The Private Bank, Gold Coast Branch, Chicago, IL
The Oak Park Historical Society, Oak Park, IL
The Chicago Bar Association, Chicago, IL

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2018 - *Oak Park Artists - Jill Kramer, Printmaker*, YouTube, October 16th.
- 2016 - *Local artist's work to be featured in Downtown Oak Park*. Wednesday
Journal, OakPark.com April 7.
- 2015 - *Telling Tales, 14 Stories to Share with Young Children*, Faye
Stanley and Stuart Stotts

2006 - *Prints So Vivid You Can Hear Them*, Pioneer Press - The Oak Leaves, Feb. 22
2004 - *A Parade of Contemporary Oak Park Homes*, The Historical Society of
Oak Park & River Forest
2003 - *CBA Record*, Chicago Bar Association cover February/March issue
2001 - *'Quarto' Features Artistic Quartet*, Pioneer Press - The Oak Leaves, June 13
2001 - *I'm a Little Tea Pot*, Pioneer Press - The Oak Leaves, May 9
1999 - *What a Relief!* The Wednesday Journal, Sept. 1
1999 - *Small Prints Delve Into History*, Pioneer Press - The Oak Leaves, April 7th

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Oak Park Education Foundation, Oak Park, IL - since 2009
Frank Lloyd Wright Home & Studio - Oak Park, IL - 2017 and 2018
Oak Park Art League, Oak Park, IL - 2014 to 2016
Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst, IL - 2012
Horace Mann Elementary School, Oak Park, IL - 2006 to 2009
Paper-Source, Chicago, IL - 2000 to 2005
Expressions Graphics, Oak Park, IL - 2000 to 2001
Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Chicago, IL - 1999

ARTS ADMINISTRATION

Art Start Coordinator, Oak Park Education Foundation - since 2012
Executive board member, Oak Park Art League, - 2013 through 2016
General Manager and School of Art Director, Water Street Studios - 2013-2014
Education Center Supervisor, Elmhurst Art Museum - 2012