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ARTIST. EDUCATOR. OPTIMIST.

SELECTED EXHIBITION RECORD: (1 & 2-person exhibits marked by asterisk)

- 2024 Buckham Gallery, Flint, MI Brown Bag
- 2023 Reyes Finn, Detroit, MI Get Together
- 2022 Detroit Artist Market, Detroit, MI Inspired by Detroit's Comic Book Artists, juried by Dave Chow & Bill Morrison CCS Valade Family Gallery, Detroit, MI Alumni Exhibition, juried by Darcel Deneau
- 2021 detroit contemporary, Detroit, MI *Actual Size Biennial* detroit contemporary, Detroit, MI *Drawing*
- 2019 Vermont College of Fine Arts Gallery, Montpelier, VT *Moonlighting* Detroit Culture Club, Detroit, MI *Actual Size 20th Anniversary Exhibition*
- 2018 Whitdel Arts, Detroit, MI *The Bitters 2* Oakland University Art Gallery, Rochester, MI *At Your Service*
- 2017 Grosse Pointe Art Association, Grosse Pointe, MI Art Makers at the War Memorial Art School Gallery, Flint Institute of Arts, Flint, MI Group Exhibition
- 2016 Simone DeSousa Gallery, Detroit, MI PRINT works
 Lawrence Street Gallery, Ferndale, MI "Juror's Wall" for the call for entry, Metro-Highlights
 Bishop Gallery, Flint Institute of Arts, Flint, MI Group Exhibition
 * Simone DeSousa Gallery, Detroit, MI If you haven't heard, now you know: RaRoCo
 Bishop Gallery, Flint Institute of Arts, Flint, MI Faculty Exhibition
- Atrium Gallery, Detroit, MI Actual Size Biennial
 Butter Projects, Royal Oak, MI Whisper Well
 Whitdel Arts, Detroit, MI Full Credit
 Marygrove College, Detroit, MI Shared Tendencies, Collaborative Mid-West Invitational
- 2014 709 Penn Gallery, Three Rivers Art Festival, Pittsburgh, PA Portraits of Air, Public Arts Project Participant Public Pool, Hamtramck, MI Banana! Artists on the Greatest of Fruits Exhibition
 Detroit Artists Market, Detroit, MI All Media Annual Exhibition, juried by Timothy van Laar Flint Institute of Arts, Flint, MI Faculty Exhibition
- 2013 Contemporary Art Institute of Detroit, MI Actual Size Biennial Detroit Artist Market, Detroit MI Drawing Explored Beyond Words Gallery, Marygrove College, Detroit MI Contemporary Author's Series (exhibit traveled to Madonna University, Livonia MI and The Carr Center, Detroit MI)
 * Center Galleries, Detroit MI Phases of an Image Bishop Gallery, Flint Institute of Arts, Flint MI F.I.A. Faculty Exhibition
- 2012 Anton Art Center, Mt. Clemens MI *Oakland University Faculty Exhibition* Valade Family Gallery, Detroit MI *Review: CCS Alumni Exhibition*, juried by George N'Namdi
- 2011 Zahorsky Studios, Hamtramck, MI Hamtramck Studio Crawl: 2011 Popps Packing, Hamtramck, MI Pinewood Derby Car Exhibit/Auction

Whitdel Arts, Detroit, MI Actual Size Biennial City Gallery, Costick Center, Farmington Hills, MI Art Adventure

- 2010 Bishop Gallery, Flint Institute of Arts, Flint, MI F.I.A. Faculty Exhibition Oakland University Art Gallery, Rochester, MI Oakland University Faculty Exhibition Brooklyn Public Library, NY The Color Project
- 2009 Flint Institute of Arts, Flint, MI F.I.A. Faculty Exhibit
 Creative Art Center, Pontiac, MI Sought/Found
 CAID, Detroit, MI Actual Size Biennial
 * City Gallery, Costick Center, Farmington Hills, MI Studies of Place & Views of Place
 Motor City Brewing Works, Detroit, MI Anniversary Show
- 2008 College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI Alumni Exhibition, juried by Andres Serrano Ann Arbor Art Center, Ann Arbor, MI Annual All Media Art Exhibition
 * Kingswood Gallery, Cranbrook Bloomfield Hills, MI Isolated Observations: D-DOT Waterfall Arts, Belfast, ME Treading Lightly: One Foot at a Time BreadBox Gallery, Hamtramck, MI Presents:... University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI Detroit to Ann Arbor Show
- 2007 The Ladybug Gallery & CAID, Detroit, MI Actual Size
 * Wood Gallery, Montpelier, VT This Is It.
 * Marygrove College Gallery, Detroit, MI (re)collect
- 2006 Paint Creek Center for the Arts, (PCCA) Rochester, MI *Tick Tock*14801 E. Jefferson, Detroit, MI *Installation-Transformation** Detroit Institute of Arts, *Visiting Artist*Michigan Institute for the Arts, (MIA) Pontiac, MI *Michigan Now II*
- 2005 Juris Gallery, Detroit, MI *Kinder Show* Contemporary Art Institute of Detroit, (CAID) Detroit, MI *Actual Size* Oakland Community College, Farmington, MI *A Woman's Perspective*, juried by Gilda Snowden
- 2004 * Detroit Institute of Arts, *Visiting Artist* 4731 Gallery, Detroit, MI *Witness and Testify* Scarab Club, Detroit, MI *Town, City, Village*
- 2003 4731 Gallery, Detroit, MI Godz Unknown Race Revolt Scarab Club, Detroit, MI Urban Scenes Detroit Club, 2nd Annual Arts in the City
- 2002 * Traffic Jam and Snug Gallery, Detroit, MI *Choice Cuts: Rare and Well-done* C-POP, Detroit, MI *She Said / She Said... Is Anybody Listening?* Detroit Club, *Arts in the City* Detroit Art Space, *Cigar Box*
- 2001 detroit contemporary Gallery, *Actual Size* Robert Maniscalco Gallery, Grosse Pointe, MI *Love* Robert Maniscalco Gallery, Grosse Pointe, MI *Herstory*
- 2000 detroit contemporary Gallery, Actual Size
- 1999 detroit contemporary Gallery, Naked

EDUCATION

- 2007 MFA in Visual Art, Vermont College of Fine Arts, Montpelier, VT
- 2000 BFA, College for Creative Studies, Magna Cum Laude, Detroit, MI

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2014 Honorable Mention, Detroit Artist Market, All Media Exhibition, Juried by Timothy van Laar
- 2011 40 minute interview for public television by Farmington Hills Cultural Division,
- filmed in artist's studio, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xK17kiPNHwU
- 2005 Merit Scholarship, Vermont College
- 2004 Best in Show, Scarab Club
- 2000 Ibex Art Award
- 1996 Benson Ford Scholarship

LECTURES

| 2016 | Gallery | Conversation, | RaRoCo, | Simone | DeSousa | Gallery, | Detroit,] | MI |
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- 2015 Panel Discussion: *On Collaboration*, Marygrove College Gallery, Detroit, MI *Lightning Talks*, Oakland University, Rochester, MI
- 2013 Book signing and artist talk: *Phases of an Image*, Center Galleries, Detroit, MI Artist Talk: *Drawing Explored*, Detroit Artist Market, Detroit, MI
- 2012 Gallery Talk, Anton Art Center, Mt Clemens, MI
- 2011 Artist Lecture, Madonna University, invited by Art Dept. Chair, Doug Semivan, Livonia, MI Oakland University Visiting Artist Series, Rochester, MI
- 2010 Invited by Prof. Lester Johnson to present an artist's talk & critique students at College for Creative Studies
- 2009 Visiting Artist, F.A.F., Farmington Art Foundation, Farmington Public Library, MI
- 2008 Guest Artist for Critiques at Coyahuga Community College, Cleveland, OH Lecture on *D-DOT* series to Cranbrook Students & CCS Students at Kingswood Gallery
- 2007 Invited by Prof. Lester Johnson to present an artist's talk & critique students at College for Creative Studies
- 2006 Lecture on *Witness to the Means of Circumstance* in Rivera Court at the Detroit Institute of Arts Invited by Prof. Lester Johnson to present an artist's talk & critique students at College for Creative Studies
- 2004 Lecture on *Demolition Site Series* at the Detroit Institute of Arts Museum Lecture Hall
- 2000 Slide Presentation and Artist Talk for Ibex Group at Grosse Pointe War Memorial Luncheon

PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 Detroit Sunday Sequential #18, Rotland Press, Detroit Novelty Press
- 2019 Detroit Sequential No. 2, Rotland Press, Detroit Novelty Press
- 2017 New American Paintings, Midwest edition
- 2016 **hyperallergic**.com/316883/three-artists-blur-the-line-between-art-and-play/ "Three Artists Blur the Line Between Art and Play," Sarah Rose Sharpe, 2016

COLLECTIONS & COMMISSIONS

"Neighborhood Gathering," Oakland University, Rochester Hills, MI

- "Looking In & Looking Out: View at Costick Center City Gallery, Farmington Hills, MI
- "Curious George," Joan LeMahieu

"Make Room for the Max," Randy Hardy

"During, Before & After ... " Jarrett Streebin

"Look to the Light" Tom & Shawna Stenton

"Interval Junction" Tanya & Tommy Ferrera

"Suspended Mountainside," Mary & Herbert G. McDuffy

"Working into the Night," Judith Levitt

"Mother and Children," Shayne & Michelle Reckling

"A Closer Look," Reuben & Jill Levy

SELECTED TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2025---2009 **Oakland University,** Rochester, MI Introduction to Drawing, Life Drawing, Intermediate Drawing, Process Drawing, Drawing/Painting Studio, Drawing for Non-Majors, Online Introduction to Drawing, Introduction to Painting, Painting Practices, Painting/Drawing Contexts, Painting for Non-majors, Online Introduction to Painting, Foundations of 2D Design

2025---2008 Flint Institute of Arts, Art School, Flint, MI Intro to Drawing, Intermediate Drawing, Mixing a Palette, Using Color Creatively, Still-Life Painting; Focusing on Compositional Strategies, Mark-making: Developing a Personal Drawing Vocabulary, Experimental Drawing: Exploring Color & Pattern, Creative Drawing: Drawing in Response to Stimuli, Drawing & Art History, Painting as a Cubist, Painting as an Impressionist, Remixing the Masters, Painting as a Pop Artist, Painting as a CoBrA artist, Painting as a Surrealist, Painting as an Abstract Expressionist, Painting without a Brush, Painting and the Mass Media, Drawing with Charcoal, Drawing & Painting Fabric, Painting in Response to an Eccentric Environment, Painting the Urban Landscape, Abstracting the Landscape, Using Gold Leaf, Collage Techniques, Graffiti & Street Art, Painting Birds, Drawing Trees, Painting Flowers, Drawing with Pastels, Painting Dramatic Skies, Experimenting with a Monochromatic Palette, Painting Underwater Scenes, Painting with Numbers, Incorporating Text in Painting & Drawing, Painting Nocturne Scenes, Painting Winter Scenes

| 2025—2004 | Grosse Pointe Woods Weekly Painting Class, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI Painting Instructor in oil, acrylic, pastel | | | | |
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| 20202017 | Grosse Pointe Art Association, Grosse Pointe War Memorial, MI Using Color Creatively: A Palette Mixing Workshop, Creative Drawing: Drawing in Response to Stimuli | | | | |
| 2016 | Lawrence Street Gallery, Ferndale, MI Juror for exhibition, <i>Metro-Highlights</i> | | | | |
| 2015 | College for Creative Studies , Detroit, MI Invited by Alison Wong as Guest Artist to critique painting students | | | | |
| 2014 | Marygrove College, Detroit, MI Drawing Skills & Concepts, Painting I, II | | | | |
| 20142013 | Vermont College of Fine Arts, Montpelier, VT Mentor for graduate student studying Visual Art | | | | |
| 20142008 | Farmington Hills Cultural Arts Division , Farmington Hills, MI Painting, Drawing, Printmaking, Sculpture, Multicultural, 20 th Century Artists, Youth and Adult | | | | |
| 2013 | Edsel & Elanor Ford House, Grosse Pointe, MI Adult painting classes, Youth workshops | | | | |
| 2012 | Andover High School, Lahser High School Juror, Traub Travel Scholarship | | | | |
| 20102005 | College for Creative Studies, Continuing Education, Detroit, MI Oil Painting, Painting & the Mass Media, Painting the Urban Landscape Drawing Principles, Printmaking Techniques | | | | |
| 20102009 | Art Infused Education: Marygrove College/ George Crockett Academy, Detroit, MI Reading Comprehension, Creative Movement, Performance, Visual Art, Animation | | | | |
| 20092008 | Cranbrook Kingswood Upper School, Bloomfield Hills, MI Beginning Drawing, Studio Drawing, Sculpture | | | | |
| 20092007 | Reading and Language Art Center, White Elementary , Detroit, MI Multi-Sensory Education Methodologies | | | | |
| 2006 | Conservation and Museum Services, Detroit, MI, In-Painter | | | | |
| 2004 | Wings of Faith, Detroit, MI, Instruction of Painting, Drawing and Collage Techniques | | | | |
| 2003 | Central Care Management Organization, Detroit MI Establish Art Workshop for juvenile delinquent teens in East Detroit | | | | |
| 2003 | Troy Public Library, Troy, MI, Collage Workshops | | | | |
| 2003—2000 | Highway Press, Detroit, MI, silkscreen printer | | | | |
| 2000 | Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs: Painting Instructor, Fresh Art Fairs | | | | |
| 1998 | St. John's Hospital, Detroit, MI, Art Therapy Assistant | | | | |