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Born in Detroit, Michigan  
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1988 The Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, OH, BFA

## ARTIST RESIDENCIES

2017 Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, CA  
2012 Vermont Studio Center, Johnstown, VT  
2006 Fine Arts Work Center, Provincetown, MA

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019 ***Chemistry: Vapors, Polymers, Pheromones and Light***, Hidell Brooks Gallery, Charlotte, NC  
2018 ***Play Out***, Earlham College, Richmond, IN  
2017 ***Plastic Remains***, Wittenberg University, Springfield, OH  
2016 ***In Our Nature***, Joseph Editions Gallery, Columbus, OH  
2009 ***Pools, Lakes and Rivers***, Rebecca Ibel Gallery, Columbus, OH  
2006 ***Elements***, Hudson D. Walker Gallery, Fine Arts Work Center, Provincetown, MA

## SELECTED GROUP SHOWS

2020 ***Xenia: Crossroads in Portrait Painting***, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, NY  
2019 ***Driving Forces: Contemporary Art from the Collection of Ann and Ron Pizzuti***, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH  
***Triggered, SPHERE***, Berkeley, CA  
***Art Market San Francisco***, Jen Tough Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
***Selections from the Pizzuti Collection***, Decorative Arts Center of Ohio, Lancaster, OH  
2018 ***For the Love of Painting***, Contemporary Art Matters, Columbus, OH  
***New Lands: A Pop Up Exhibition***, Jen Tough Gallery, (Dog Patch) San Francisco, CA  
***Headlands Center for the Arts, 2018 Benefit Art Auction***, Sausalito, CA  
***20<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration Exhibition***, Hidell Brooks Gallery, Charlotte, NC  
***Inaugural Exhibition***, Contemporary Art Matters, Columbus, OH  
2017 ***Contemporary Art Matters***, Rebecca Ibel, Columbus, OH  
2016 ***An Ohio Childhood***, The Decorative Arts Center of Ohio, Lancaster, OH  
***Go Figure***, Curated by Chuck McWeeny, The Ohio Arts Council Riffe Gallery, Columbus, OH  
2015 ***Art in the Embassies Program***, American Embassy Tblisi, Georgia  
***The Ohio Portfolio***, The Joseph, Columbus, OH  
***Play***, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH  
***Life Saver***, Pizzuti Collection Exhibition at The Joseph, Columbus, OH  
2013 ***15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Group Exhibition***, Hidell Brooks Gallery, Charlotte NC  
***Four Ways of Looking***, Lindsay Gallery, Columbus, OH  
2012 ***Sur-Realism***, Arcadia Gallery, New York, NY  
***2012 GCAC Visual Arts Exhibition***, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH  
2011 ***Wet Paint***, Southern Ohio Museum of Art, Portsmouth, OH  
***ArtPrize***, Womens City Club, Curated by Kendall College of Art and Design Faculty, Grand Rapids, MI  
2010 ***Holiday Show***, Rebecca Ibel Gallery, Columbus, OH  
***ArtBo***, Rebecca Ibel Gallery, Bogata, Columbia  
***Inspiring Figures***, Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH  
***Trompe L'Oeil***, Rebecca Ibel Gallery, Columbus, OH

- 2009 **Art Chicago**, Rebecca Ibel Gallery, Chicago IL  
**Pulse**, Rebecca Ibel Gallery, Miami, FL  
**Art Chicago**, Rebecca Ibel Gallery, Chicago IL  
**Introductions 4**, Hidell Brooks Gallery, Charlotte, North Carolina  
**Portraits**, Rebecca Ibel Gallery, Columbus, OH  
**Ohio Art League's 98<sup>th</sup> Spring Juried Show**, Juror David Pagel, OSU Urban Arts Space, Columbus, OH
- 2008 **Holiday Show**, Rebecca Ibel Gallery, Columbus, OH  
**Aqua Art Miami**, Rebecca Ibel Gallery, Miami, FL  
**Splash**, Rebecca Ibel Gallery at Miranova, Columbus, OH  
**Exurbs: A Collected Environment**, Dana Oldfather, Susan Danko and Laura Sanders, Bonfoey Gallery, Cleveland, OH  
**New Horizons: Rewards of Time and Place**, Southern Ohio Museum, Portsmouth, OH
- 2007 **New Horizons: Rewards of Time and Place**, Vern Riffe Center for the Arts' Ohio Arts Council Gallery, Curated by Sara Johnson  
**Ohio Art League Fall Exhibition**, Juror Megan Lykins Reich, Assistant Curator of the Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland,  
**Ohio State Fair Fine Arts Exhibition**, Jurors Nancy Crow and Charlotte Lees, Columbus, OH  
**Summertime 07 Show: Tony Mendoza, Michael Reafsnyder, Laura Sanders, and Julie Taggart**, Rebecca Ibel Gallery, Miranova, Columbus, OH  
**Domesticate Me: Habitats Natural and Unnatural**, Ft. Hayes Gallery, Columbus, Ohio  
**Portrait**, Concourse Gallery, Upper Arlington Arts Council, Upper Arlington, OH
- 2006 **Ohio Art League's Spring Juried Exhibition**, Columbus Museum of Art, Juror Claudine Ise  
**Ripple Effect**, Kirsten Bowen and Laura Sanders, Kirsten Bowen Gallery, Bexley, OH
- 2005 **Ohio Art League's Fall Juried Exhibition**, Juror Joe Houston, Associate Curator of Contemporary Art at the Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH  
**Immersed**, Kirsten Bowen and Laura Sanders, Kirsten Bowen Gallery, Bexley, OH  
**The May Art Show**, The Zanesville Art Center, Zanesville, OH  
**The Business Arts Partnership Exhibition, Ten Selected Artists**, The Greater Columbus Arts Council, Columbus, OH

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH

The Ohio Arts Council, Columbus, OH

The Pizzuti Collection, Columbus, OH

## SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2019 **Ohio Arts Council Individual Excellence Award**
- 2018 **Greater Columbus Arts Council, Artists in the Community Resource Grant**
- 2017 **Greater Columbus Arts Council, Artists in the Community Resource Grant**
- 2013 **Ohio Arts Council Individual Excellence Award**
- 2011 **Greater Columbus Arts Council, Individual Artist's Grant**
- 2010 **Honor Award**, Inspiring Figures Exhibition, Portrait Society of America, Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH
- 2009 **Ohio Arts Council Individual Excellence Award**  
**Semi-Finalist, Outwin Boochever Portrait Competition**, Smithsonian Institute's National Portrait Gallery, Washington DC  
**New American Paintings**, Midwestern Competition #77, Cover, The Open Studios Press, Boston, MA

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019 Artist Talk, Pizzuti Collection of the Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH

2018 Visiting Artist, Slide Lecture, Earlham College, Richmond, IN  
 2018 Artist Talk, Rocky Fork, Ghahanna, OH  
 2017 Artist Talk, Wittenberg University, Springfield, OH  
 2015 Juror, Art at the Arnold, Arnold Sports Festival, Columbus, OH  
 2010 Juror, Columbus Arts Festival, Columbus, OH  
 2009 Visiting Artist, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY  
 2008 Visiting Artist, Slide Lecture, Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, OH  
 2006 Juror, Brush and Pallet society, Chillicothe, OH

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