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Born in Detroit, Michigan  
Lives and works in Columbus, OH

### EDUCATION

1988 Bachelor of Fine Arts, The Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, OH

### ARTIST RESIDENCIES

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

### HONORS AND AWARDS

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  
**Juror's Choice Award**, Ohio State Fair Fine Arts Exhibition  
2008 **New American Paintings**, Midwestern Competition #77, Cover, The Open Studios Press, Boston, MA  
**Juror's Choice Award**, Ohio State Fair Fine Arts Exhibition  
**Ohio Arts Council Purchase Award**, Ohio State Fair Fine Arts Exhibition  
2006 **Ohio Arts Council Individual Excellence Award**  
2005 **Best of Show**, Zanesville Art Center's 59<sup>th</sup> Annual May Art Show  
**People's Choice Award**, Zanesville Art Center's 59<sup>th</sup> Annual May Show  
2004 **Best of Show**, Ohio State Fair Fine Arts Exhibition  
**Ohio Arts Council Award**, Ohio State Fair Fine Arts Exhibition  
1987 **Studio Arts Scholarship**, Columbus College of Art and Design  
1986 **Studio Arts Scholarship**, Columbus College of Art and Design

### PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Columbus Museum of Art  
The Ohio Arts Council  
The Pizzuti Collection

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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

### TWO-ARTIST EXHIBITIONS

2006 *Ripple Effect*, Kirsten Bowen and Laura Sanders, Kirsten Bowen Gallery, Bexley, OH  
2005 *Immersed*, Kirsten Bowen and Laura Sanders, Kirsten Bowen Gallery, Bexley, OH

### SELECTED GROUP SHOWS

2017 *Contemporary Art Matters*, Rebecca Ibel  
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  
*Art Chicago*, Rebecca Ibel Gallery, Chicago IL
- 2009 *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 Reafsnnyder, 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
- 2005 *Ohio Art League's Fall Juried Exhibition*, Juror Joe Houston, Associate Curator of Contemporary Art at the Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH  
*Ohio State Fair Fine Arts Exhibition*, Juried Show, Columbus, OH  
*The May Art Show*, Zanesville Art Center, Zanesville, OH  
*Business Arts Partnership Exhibition Ten Selected Artists*, Greater Columbus Arts Council, Columbus, OH
- 2004 *Faces*, Gallery 3131, Columbus, OH  
*Observations*, Ohio Art League's Fall Juried Show, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH  
*Go Figure! Celebration of the Human Body*, High Road Gallery, Worthington, OH
- 2003 *Women's Work*, Roy G Biv Gallery, Columbus, OH  
*Ohio State Fair Fine Arts Exhibition*, Juried Show, Columbus, OH
- 2002 *Ohio State Fair Fine Arts Exhibition*, Juried Show, Columbus, OH
- 1998 *Women's Group Exhibition*, Roy G Biv Gallery, Columbus, OH
- 1996 *Figurative Works, Oil Paintings by Joe Ling and Laura Patterson*  
Worthington Arts Council, Worthington, OH  
*85th Annual Juried Spring Exhibition of the Columbus Art League*, Roy G Biv Gallery, Columbus, OH  
*Extending the Portrait*, Columbus Art League, Cultural Arts Center, Columbus, OH

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 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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