

EDUCATION

2018 MA, Urban Studies and Community Arts, Eastern University, St. David's, PA
2010 MFA, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
1985 BA, Graphic Design & Studio Art, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017 *Imagined Landscapes*, Pennswood Gallery, Newtown, PA
2008 *Recollections*, McInnis Gallery, St. David's, PA
2007 *Monotypes*, Redpoint Gallery, Bandung, West Java, Indonesia
1995 *Watercolors II*, Galeri Bandung, Bandung, West Java, Indonesia
1994 *Watercolors I*, Centre Culturel Francais Gallery, Bandung, Indonesia

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 *Unforeseen Matter*, 2-person show, East Market Bldg., Philadelphia, PA
2023 *Glass House & Meddow*, 3-person show, Inliquid Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
2022 *FPAFA Annual Show (Juror Audrey Flack)*, Philadelphia Academy of the Fine Arts
2021 *Up Against a Wall*, Awbury Arboretum Cope House, Philadelphia, PA
2020 *Fall Group Show*, Schmidt/Dean Gallery, Cherry Hill, NJ
2020 *Fellowship of PAFA 2020*, Hot-Bed Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
2019 *Downriver in the Multiverse*, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
2019 *Camden: Past, Present Future Exhibition*, Rutgers' Stedman Gallery, Camden, NJ
2018 *West Wing Art Collection*, Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia, PA
2018 *Art is Ageless*, NewCourtland Senior Community at St. Bart's, Philadelphia, PA
2017 *Fame*, Philadelphia Academy of the Fine Arts Alumni Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
2017 *Q Artist Group Show*, Spiral Q Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
2015 *Holiday Show*, Center for Emerging Visual Artists, Philadelphia, PA
2014 *Dear Fleisher*, Fleisher Art Memorial, Philadelphia, PA
2014 *American Batik Design*, Alleira Gallery, Jakarta
2014 *Group of Four Mural Artists*, the Hall at Crane Arts, Philadelphia, PA
2014 *Philadelphia Artists*, Gallery of the Chambers of Commerce, Philadelphia, PA
2013 *American Batik Design Exhibit*, Mandarin Oriental Hotel, Washington D.C.
2013 *Score & Slip*, Marguerita Hagan & Pierre Trombert Studios, Philadelphia
2013 *Backpack Gallery Installation*, 30th Street Station, Philadelphia, PA
2010 *PAFA Artists*, Studio Christensen Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
2010 *Selected Works*, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
2010 *MFA Student Exhibit*, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia
2001 *The Figure Drawn*, Leeds Central Gallery, Leeds, England
2000 *Pelukis Dari Bandung*, Galeri Bandung, Bandung, West Java, Indonesia
1999 *Tasikmalaya Artist Group*, Gedung Kesenian Gallery, Tasikmalaya, West Java, Indonesia
1998 *Tasikmalaya Artist Collective*, Surya Gallery, Pangandaran, West Java, Indonesia
1984 *Selected Works*, Southern Illinois University Gallery, Edwardsville, IL, US

AWARDS, GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & OPPORTUNITIES

2018 *Outstanding Graduate Thesis Award Honorable Mention*, Eastern University, St. David's, PA
2018 *Organizational Impact Award*, SEAMAAC, Philadelphia, PA
2017/18 *Philadelphia International Unity Cup Art Grant*, City of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
2017 *Shared Interest Grant for Artists*, Elysian Fields and Little Baby's Ice Cream
2017 *NewCourtland Fellowship*, Center for Emerging Artists, Philadelphia, PA

2016 *Call for Pennsylvania Artists*, 4 paintings purchased by the Philadelphia Convention Center Authority
2014 *2014 Art & Change Award*, Leeway Foundation, Philadelphia, PA
2013 *American Batik Design Competition 2013*, First Place Winner, Washington D.C.
2007 *Visiting artist demonstration*, Red Point Gallery, Bandung, Indonesia

COMMISSIONS

2020 Illustration for large interactive display at Camden City Hall, Camden, NJ
2016 Large mural for the Camden County Historical Museum, Camden, NJ
2014 Redesign & repainting of Lily Yeh's "Magic Garden" mural, Village of the Arts & Humanities, Philadelphia, PA
2012 Window scrim murals for the Septa Substation on 13th & East Passyunk Avenue, Philadelphia, PA
2011 Illustrations for the Shot Tower Park signage for Philadelphia Parks & Recreation
2006 Illustrated teaching aids for the Elementary School Literacy program in Aceh, Indonesia
2005 Coloring book for Acehnese children during the Asian Tsunami relief efforts, Indonesia
2002 Two murals for Dine China Restaurant, Leeds, UK
2002 Three murals for Little Tokyo Restaurant, Leeds, UK

BIBLIOGRAPHY

2018 Artist Videos at Pennsylvania Convention Center,
<http://www.paconventionart.com/artists/donna-backues>
2016 Interview on Metro TV, Jakarta, Indonesia, July 22. "*Donna bantu anak kehilangan trauma*"
2016 RADAR Television News, Tasikmalaya, Indonesia. "*Donna bule asal usa ajak anak lawan trauma*"
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zrocV6mS8Wo>
2016 Article in Radar Tasikmalaya, July 19. "*Murid di Madrasah Ikuti Workshop Art Camp for Health*"
<https://www.radartasikmalaya.com/berita/baca/9716/murid-di-madrasah-ikuti-workshop-art-camp-for-health.html>
2016 Voice of America Feature Video, "*Donna Backues: Seniman Batik Amerika di Philadelphia*"
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_S1CYBp9Sqk
2015 Article in the South Philly Review. Chenevert, B. 2015, March 5. *East Passyunk Crossing Gets Artsy*:
http://www.southphillyreview.com/news/features/East_Passyunk_Crossing_gets_artsy-295176771.html
2015 Article in Jakarta Post. October 31. *American Artist, Student, and Professor Win Batik Design Competition*. <http://www.thejakartapost.com/news/2013/10/31/american-artist-student-and-professor-win-batik-designing-competition.html>
2014 Interview by Voice of America, November 25. *Seniman Donna Backues Lestarikan Batik Indonesia di Amerika*. R. F. Azanur, Interviewer
<http://www.voaindonesia.com/audio/2514387.html>
2014 Article in National Geographic Indonesia, December 8. *Seniman Amerika Ini Lestarikan Batik di Negaranya*. Retrieved from National Geographic Indonesia:
<http://nationalgeographic.co.id/berita/2014/12/seniman-amerika-ini-lestarikan-batik-di-negaranya>
2014 Interview for Bloomberg TV, Jakarta, Indonesia, *American Batik Design Exhibit at Plaza Indonesia*
2007 Special guest appearance on Padjadjaran Television. January 21. *Interview & Demonstration of Water based Monotype Technique with commentary by artist Suhardi Soedarsono*. Padjadjaran Television, Bandung.

RESIDENCIES

2018 Fleisher Art Memorial – Cambodian Association, Philadelphia, PA

2018	Rutgers University - Rutgers Camden Center for the Arts, Camden, NJ
2013-18	Art Futures Program, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
2018	LIFE Program, NewCourtland Center, Philadelphia, PA
2017	SEAMAAC Community Outreach Center, Philadelphia, PA
2017	Rutgers University - Rutgers Camden Center for the Arts, Camden, NJ
2016	SNIT (Sumbangsih Nuansa Indonesia), Bungursari, West Java, Indonesia
2013-16	Art Partners Program, Philadelphia Art Museum, Philadelphia, PA
2014 & 15	Wednesday Program, Philadelphia Art Museum
2013-15	Spiral Q, Philadelphia, PA
2012	Fleisher Art Memorial, Philadelphia, PA
1994	Redpoint Gallery & Printmaking Studio, Bandung, Indonesia

ART TEACHING

2011-2016	<i>Studio Arts Instructor</i> , The Village of Arts & Humanities, Philadelphia, PA
2012-2013	<i>Art Teacher</i> , KIPP Academy Charter, Philadelphia, PA
2010-2011	<i>Lead Teaching Artist</i> , Mural Arts Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
2010	<i>Summer Art Camp Instructor</i> , Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia
2010	<i>Graduate Assistant in Drawing</i> , Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia
1996-2007	<i>Art Teacher</i> , Bamboo Hill Academy International School, Tasikmalaya, Indonesia
1990-1991	<i>Art Teacher</i> , Dana Mulia Orphanage, Bandung West Java, Indonesia

COLLECTIONS

Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia, PA
 Dolan/Maxwell Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
 Indonesian Embassy, Washington D.C.
 Galeri Bandung, Bandung, West Java, Indonesia
 Redpoint Studio/Gallery, Bandung, Indonesia