

Exhibitions

Solo

- 2025 **Calculated Geometry**, Eric Fischl Gallery, Phoenix College, Phoenix, AZ.
 2022 **Pure Fluff**, Bentley Gallery Project Room, Phoenix, AZ.
 2017 **Fodderland**, Step Gallery, Phoenix, AZ.
Introduction, Bentley Gallery Project Room, Phoenix, AZ.
 2014 **OBJECTive**, CSPA Hall Main Gallery, Cedar Rapids, IA.
 2013 **Accumulation**, Moberg Gallery, Des Moines, IA.
 2012 **Cotton Candy Cesspool**, Pearson Lakes Art Center, Okoboji, IA.
 2011 **Contamination**, Moberg Gallery, Des Moines, IA.
 2008 **Topographic Delusions**, Hentschel Gallery, Des Moines, IA.
 2007 **Consumable Fragments**, Fitch Gallery, Des Moines, IA.

Two Person Shows

- 2019 **Digital Process**, Two person exhibit with Mike Jacobs, Bentley Gallery, Phoenix, AZ.
 2016 **Lisa Von Hoffner + Travis Rice**, Modified Arts, Phoenix, AZ.
 2015 **2 Conversations**, Two person exhibit with Rachel Goodwin, Step Gallery, Phoenix, AZ.

Selected Group

- 2025 **Prisms** Bentley Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
Spring Group Show Moberg Gallery, Des Moines, IA.
 2024 **Horizons: A Landscape Survey** Bentley Gallery, Phoenix, AZ.
Chaos Theory 24, Legend City, Phoenix, AZ.
Color Love, Scottsdale Civic Library Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ.
Diversity in the Desert, Sky Harbor Airport, Phoenix, AZ.
Phoenix College Faculty Exhibition, Eric Fischl Gallery, Phoenix, AZ.
 2023 **Chaos Theory 23**, Legend City, Phoenix, AZ.
Annual Summer Group Show, Bentley Gallery, Phoenix, AZ.
Line, Shape, Depth, Modified Arts, Phoenix, AZ.
 2022 **Deep Time Digitality**, Themes+Projects Gallery, San Francisco, CA.
Chaos Theory 22, Legend City, Phoenix, AZ.
 2021 **Cadence**, Bentley Gallery, Phoenix, AZ.
Winter Group Show, Moberg Gallery, Des Moines, IA.
Redefining the Creator Economy: A Survey of Digital Arts, MCC Art Gallery, Mesa, AZ.
The Really Really Good Abstract Show, Shockboxx Gallery, Hermosa Beach, CA.
Odyssey, The Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA.
Chaos Theory 21, Legend City, Phoenix, AZ.
NOMAD, The Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA.
Alternate Digital Aesthetics, Mood Room, Phoenix, AZ.
 2020 **Annual Group Exhibition**, Bentley Gallery, Phoenix, AZ.
\$2500 x 18, Bentley Gallery, Phoenix, AZ.
Geometric Elegance: Art in the Age of Computational Beauty, Found:RE Contemporary, Phoenix, AZ.
Group Exhibition, Anne & John P. Nelson Gallery -Pottawattamie Arts, Culture & Entertainment (PACE) Council Bluffs, IA.
 2019 **Color Spectrum**, Bentley Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
Annual Summer Show, Bentley Gallery, Phoenix, AZ.
Chaos Theory 20, Legend City, Phoenix, AZ.
 2018 **Works on Paper**, Bentley Gallery, Phoenix, AZ.
Group Show Moberg Gallery, Des Moines, IA.
Chaos Theory 19, Legend City, Phoenix, AZ.
PHX ART NOW II, Fine Art Complex, Tempe, AZ.
Synthetic Landscapes, Edwardsville Arts Center, Edwardsville, IL.
 2017 **Chaos Theory 18**, Legend City, Phoenix, AZ.
A New New Wave, MonOrchid Gallery, Phoenix, AZ.
Inverse Conversations, Mesa Arts Center, Mesa, AZ.
Abstraction in the Singular, Bentley Gallery, Phoenix, AZ.
Abstract Miniatures, Fine Art Complex, Tempe, AZ.
Four Solos, Moberg Gallery, Des Moines, IA.
 2016 **Chaos Theory 17**, Legend City, Phoenix, AZ
Eleven, Eric Fischl Gallery of Phoenix College, Phoenix, AZ.
National Wet Paint MFA Biennial, Zhou B. Art Center, Chicago, IL.
Texas National 2016 Exhibition, SFA Galleries, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX.
Geometry in the Expanded Field, Fine Art Complex 1101, Tempe, AZ.
ExPats, Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, IN.
Grey Area, Three person exhibition with AJ Nafziger/Jessica Palomo, MonOrchid Gallery, Phoenix, AZ.
Mas Attack with ARTRA, Fine Art Complex 1101, Tempe, AZ.
Surfacing, An Abstract Show, Brill House, Phoenix, AZ.
 2015 **InCept, {9}** The Gallery, Phoenix, AZ.
10th International Drawing Annual Publication, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH.
35th Bradley International Print and Drawing Exhibition, Bradley Univ. Galleries, Peoria, IL.
Order and Chaos, Xico Gallery, Phoenix, AZ.
New Art Arizona, Shemer Art Center and Museum, Phoenix, AZ.
All Art Arizona Juried Exhibition, Art Intersection, Gilbert, AZ.
2015 Summer Juried MFA Show, Harry Wood Gallery, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.
 2014 **Works on Paper**, Moberg Gallery, Des Moines, IA.

- New Grad Exhibition**, Harry Wood Gallery, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Texas National 2014 Exhibition, SFA Galleries, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX.
46th Clay Fiber Paper Glass Metal National Exhibition, Octagon Center for the Arts, Ames, IA.
2012 **Artstop 2012**, Des Moines, IA.
10 Year Anniversary Exhibit, Moberg Gallery, Des Moines, IA.
2011 **62nd Juried Exhibition**, Sioux City Art Center, Sioux City, IA.
2010 **Annual Large Works Show**, Icon Gallery, Fairfield, IA.
2009 **Small Works Group Exhibit**, Moberg Gallery, Des Moines, IA.
Annual Large Works Show, Icon Gallery, Fairfield, IA.
2007 **New Beginnings**, Hentschel Gallery, Des Moines, IA.
EVAC City Wide Online Juried Show, Des Moines, IA.
2006 **Strands**, Art 316 Open House Installation, Art 316, Des Moines, IA.
Multiple Universes, Art 316 Installation, Art 316, Des Moines, IA.
2002 **Faculty Group Exhibit**, Gallery 181, Iowa State University, Ames, IA.
1998 **50th Anniversary Iowa Artists Show**, Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA.
13th Annual Greater Midwest International Exhibition, Central Missouri State University Art Gallery, Warrensburg, MO.
1997 **Arts & Sustainability in the Iowa Landscape**, Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA.
Art Show Nine, Hearst Center for the Arts, Cedar Falls, IA.

Public Art Commissions/Collaborations

- 2025 **Austin Airport Playscapes**, Austin, TX.
Maryvale Phoenix Canal, Phoenix, AZ.
2024 **"A View from the Porch: Lost Creek"**, Terra Haute, IN.
"A Legacy Rooted in Hope: Edgar S. McFadden" South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD.
2018 **"Folded/Embossed/Extruded"**, Prairie Meadows, Altoona, IA.
2017 **"The Missing Piece"**, Organ Donor Wall of Heroes, Iowa Methodist Medical Center, Des Moines, IA.
2015 **Blue Stripes**, Pigmented Ink on Vinyl, Merchants Bonding Company, West Des Moines, IA.
2013 **Stripes**, Pigmented Ink on Vinyl, 8'x 84', Cownie Cultural Center, Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, IA.
2012 **Kansas City Police/Crime Lab**, collaboration with RDG Art Studio.
"The View from our Window-Grant Wood in Iowa", **Linn County Rest Area**, Cedar Rapids, IA. Collaboration with RDG Art Studio.
2011 **"Jumping through Hoops"**, (3) 70" x 70" Oil on Canvas Panels, Aviva Corporate Headquarters, West Des Moines, IA.
"Day to Day", (5) 52" x 40" Pastel on Paper Panels, Aviva Corporate Headquarters, West Des Moines, IA.
"Lift"-Adair County Westbound Rest Area, Adair, IA. Collaboration with RDG Art Studio.
"What the Flux", 15' x 120' Painted Exterior Wall Mural, Moberg Gallery, Des Moines, IA.
2010 **"Highly Contagious"**, (6) 52" x 40" Pastel on paper panels, Des Moines University, Des Moines, IA.
"Every day I have the Blues", Troost Avenue Bus Stop, Kansas City, MO. Collaboration with RDG Art Studio.
"Thirst", University of Florida SW Rec Ctr, Gainesville, FL. Collaboration with RDG Art Studio.
"Triangle of Technology", Dulles Corridor, Washington, DC. Collaboration with RDG Art Studio.
2009 **Johnson County Rest Area, Iowa City, IA**, IDOT, Collaboration with RDG Art Studio.
2008 **"Sticking Tommies"**, University of Wisconsin, Platteville Ullsvick Center, Platteville, WI. Collaboration with RDG Art Studio.
2004 **"Intercollegiate Athletics: Founded in Education"** Iowa State University, Jacobson Plaza, Ames, IA. Collaboration with David Dahlquist.

Awards

- 2016 Zhou B Spirit Award selected by the Zhou Brothers in recognition of outstanding talent.
Katherine Herberger Student Scholars Award
2015 *New American Paintings*, Competition Winner, Open Studios Press, Boston, MA
(One of 40 artists selected out of 1000 applicants to have their work exhibited in the *New American Paintings* MFA Annual book)
Arizona Artist's Guild Marigold Linton Scholarship Award
Arizona State University School of Art Special Talent Award
2011 Voted Gallery Exhibition of the Year by *Cityview Magazine*

Galleries

Bentley Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
Moberg Gallery, Des Moines, IA

Residencies

- 2011 Prairie Center of the Arts, Peoria, IL.

Collections

Sky Harbor Airport, Phoenix, AZ
Pottawattamie Arts, Culture & Entertainment (PACE) Council Bluffs, IA.
Aviva Corporate Headquarters, West Des Moines, IA.
Des Moines University, Des Moines, IA.
Dice.com Urbandale, IA.
Merchants Bonding Company, West Des Moines, IA.
Prairie Meadows, Altoona, IA
Raven Industries, Sioux Falls, SD
Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield Corporate Headquarters, Des Moines, IA.

Education

MFA Drawing and Painting, Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.
Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, Ball State University, Muncie, IN., Cum Laude

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