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## Solo Exhibitions

Common Ground Gallery *Circles*, Urbana IL 2022

M2, *100 Famous Views of the Universe*, Champaign, IL 2019

Prairieland Mediation Center, *The Sky Path*, Champaign, IL 2017-2021: a 45' painting cycle inspired by time-lapse photography of cloud formations and ocean waves, circling the room, providing visual/emotional respite for people engaged in difficult negotiations

Common Ground Gallery *The Mechanics of Light*, Urbana IL 2016

Error Records. *Flying Tiger and the Escape Velocity Dragons*, Urbana, IL 2015

Green Yoga Spa. *Earth, Air, Fire, Water*, Urbana, IL 2011

Indigo Gallery. *The Sky Path*, Champaign, IL 2009

KoFusion. *East Meets West*, Champaign, IL 2005

Verde Gallery. *Core Samples* Champaign, IL 2004

The University of Illinois. *Floating Dragons*, Urbana, IL 2003

Eastland Gallery. Portland, ME 2001

Davidson and Daughters. Portland, ME 1999

Thomas Moser. Portland, ME 1998

Parkland College Art Gallery. Champaign, IL 1997

Artemisia Gallery. Chicago, IL 1996

Gallery 105. Champaign, IL 1993

Artemisia Gallery. Chicago, IL 1992

Gallery Ten. Rockford, IL 1990

Wartburg College. Waverly, IA 1990

Chicago School of Professional Psychology. Chicago, IL 1988

## Selected Group Exhibitions

Giertz Gallery, *Around the Block V*, Champaign, IL 2025

Madron Gallery *System and Dialectics of Art*, Chicago, IL 2024

Drawing Rooms, *Big Small Show*, Jersey City, NJ 2023

VitalSkin *Grand Opening Gala*, Urbana, IL 2022

MVA Gallery, *The Four Elements: Earth, Wind, Fire, Water*, Bethlehem, PA 2022

Mighty Tieton Warehouse Gallery, *10 x 10 x 10*, Tieton, WA 2022

Giertz Gallery, *Around the Block III*, Parkland College, Champaign, IL 2021

Raymond Theater, *Art of the Cosmos: Celebrating the Anniversary of the Hubble Telescope*, Pasadena, CA scheduled for April 2020 –Cancelled due to Covid-19

University of Tennessee, Herron Gallery, Indianapolis, IN, Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, (invitational traveling exhibition) *Ossuary* 2013, 2014, 2020

Busey Bank Wealth Management, *The 1868 Collection*, Urbana, IL 2018, 2019

Niza Knoll Gallery, *Sumi-e Painting, Traditional And Emerging Expressions*, Denver Co, 2018

Forty Point One Artspace *Plural*, Champaign, IL 2018

Forty Point One Artspace, *Lincoln Building Invitational* 2017

Venue Tower, *Collectors Show*, Grand Rapids, MI 2017

Boardwalk Condominiums, *Time and Transformation*, Grand Rapids, MI 2017

Giertz Gallery, *Around the Block II*, Parkland College, Champaign, IL 2017

CADE Fine Arts Center, *Questioning Beauty: Idea vs. Quality*, Arnold MD 2015

Giertz Gallery, *Around the Block: Artists From Our Neighborhood*, Parkland College, Champaign, IL 2015

The Art House, *Art by America*, Chicago, IL 2015

Jeffery Leder Gallery, *International Painting NYC IV*, Long Island City, NY 2015

Freeport Art Museum. *11<sup>th</sup> Annual Regional Juried Exhibition*, Freeport IL 2014

Art Coop, *Brilliance*, Urbana, IL 2013

Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art, *National Weather Center Biennale*, Norman OK, 2013

Klein Artistworks at Art Chicago, Merchandise Mart, 2011

Portage Space, *Big Women, Small Works*, Chicago, IL 2011

The Charnel House, *The Paul [Klein] Show* Chicago, IL 2011

Vermont Studio Center, *Geodes*, Johnson, VT 2009

Alley Gallery. Danville, IL 2007

Verde Gallery. Champaign, IL, 2004 & 2006

## **Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)**

Verde Gallery, *International Women's Invitational*. Champaign, IL 2006  
Springer Cultural Center. Champaign, IL 2003  
Hinge Gallery. Portland, ME 1999  
Davidson and Daughters. Portland, ME 1999 & 1998  
Quincy Art Center. Quincy, IL Annual Quad-State Exhibition 1997, 1994, and 1993  
Fassbender Gallery. Chicago, IL 1996  
CAC Gallery. North Adams, MA 1995  
St. Charles Art and Music Festival. St. Charles, IL 1995  
Reicher Gallery. Lake Forest, IL *"Modern Icons"* 1995  
Art in the Park. Overland, KS 1995  
Rockford Art Museum. Rockford, IL *"62nd Vicinity Exhibition"* 1992  
Hearst Art Center. Cedar Falls IA 1991  
Rahr-West Art Museum. Manitiowoc, WI *"Bright Visions: The Making of Myth"* 1990

## **Public Venues and Installations**

M2 Lobby, Champaign, IL; *100 Famous Views of the Universe*: a site-specific meditation on deep space in  
36 panels  
KoFusion Restaurant, Champaign, IL  
Davistown Museum, Liberty, Maine

## **Awards**

Champaign Urbana Mass Transit Artist 2013, 2017  
Urbana *Here and Now* Arts Grant 2015  
Vermont Studio Center Artist Grant 2009, 2014  
Illinois Arts Council Grant for Creative Capital Core Workshop 2012  
Walter Hopps Merit Award (Juror: Walter Hopps), Contemporary Artists' Center North  
Adams, MA 1998  
Osher Scholarship. Osher Foundation 1980, 1981  
Drawing Award. Maine College of Art 1982

## **Residencies**

Vermont Studio Center, Johnson VT 2009, 2014

Contemporary Artists' Center, North Adams, MA 1998

## **Publications and Videos**

Tieton Arts & Humanities and Marquand Editions Exhibition Catalogue *10x10x10*, 2022

Art Now! Episode #59, 2015 <https://youtu.be/pjEKvDQjNuw>

Open Studio Magazine, Volume 20, 2013

Smile Politely, 2009 [http://www.smilepolitely.com/arts/chillax\\_people\\_its\\_only\\_art/](http://www.smilepolitely.com/arts/chillax_people_its_only_art/)

Art of the Real, 2009 <https://youtu.be/tp31wCAs-Qw>

## **Education**

Japan Karate Association, Chicago IL, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree Black Belt, 2001-2010

Ram Island Dance Company, Portland ME 1997-2001 (includes performances with the company)

University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA. MA, 1989 MFA, 1990

Maine College of Art. Portland, ME. BFA (cum laude) 1982

Schiller European University. Strasbourg, France 1978-79

## **Teaching Experience**

Developmental Services Center, teaching art and life skills, 2015-2025

Japan Karate Association, Chicago, IL, teaching assistant, kihon and kata 2005-2010

University of Iowa, Teaching Assistant, drawing materials, 1989