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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

Mills College, Oakland, CA, Masters of Fine Arts Degree in Art, 2008

Maryland Institute, College of Art, Baltimore, MD, Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree, Summa cum Laude, 1993

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

NOV 2025      *Exiles*, Walter Maciel Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

MAR 2023      *Visitors: A Mid-Career Survey Exhibition*, Walter Maciel Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

SEP 2020      *Unattended Creatures*, Walter Maciel Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

AUG 2019      *Robb Putnam*, Gail Severn Gallery, Ketchum, ID

JAN 2017      *Interlopers, Unattended* Walter Maciel Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

SEP 2015      *Robb Putnam*, Gail Severn Gallery, Ketchum, ID

SEP 2015      *Loiterers*, Walter Maciel Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

SEP 2014      *Foundlings*, Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA

JAN 2012:      *Castoffs*, Walter Maciel Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

JUL 2010:      *Orphans*, Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA

NOV 2009:      *Strays*, Walter Maciel Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

APR 2000:      *Recent Mixed Media Work*, Gallery Ginza Ichome, Tokyo, Japan

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

JUL 2025      *And the beat goes on...20 years/26 Artists* , Walter Maciel Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

JUL 2025      *Red, White and Blue*, Walter Maciel Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

JUL 2024 *Faces/Places/Traces*, Walter Maciel Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

MAY 2023 *Textile Tango*, Walter Maciel Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

JUL 2022 *History/Tragedy/Imagination*, Walter Maciel Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

JUL 2022 *Future Patchwork*, Walter Maciel Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

MAR 2021 *Paper Cuts*, Walter Maciel Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

JAN 2020 *In the Groove: Persistence and Endurance*, Walter Maciel Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

SEP 2019 *Encounters: Honoring the Animal in Ourselves*, Palo Alto Art Center, Palo Alto, CA

JAN 2019 *Peace on Earth*, Museum of Art and History, Lancaster, CA

MAR 2018 *Go Figure*, Walter Maciel Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

JAN 2017 *New Threads: Perspectives in Contemporary Fiber Art*, Laband Art Gallery, Loyola Marymont University, Los Angeles, CA

FEB 2015: *Sew What?*, Children's Museum of the Arts, New York, New York

JAN 2015: *Bird in the Hand*, Palo Alto Arts Center, Palo Alto, CA

NOV 2014: *Reigning Cats and Dogs*, Rena Bransten Projects, San Francisco, CA

SEP 2012: *Threading the Needle*, Walter Maciel Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2011-2012: *Travelers: Objects of Dream and Revelation*, Bellevue Arts Museum, Bellevue, WA

AUG 2011: *Big Ass Sculpture Show*, Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA

NOV 2010: *Elements of Nature*, Selections from the Fredrick R. Weisman Art Foundation, Contemporary Art Center, New Orleans, LA

MAY 2010: *Identity Based Vertigo*, Walter Maciel Gallery, Showroom B261, Pacific Design Center, West Hollywood, CA

FEB 2010: *Inspiration Unlimited*, Walter Maciel Gallery, Showroom B261, Pacific Design Center, West Hollywood, CA

SEP 2009: *Improvised Branches*, Art@TheOakBook Gallery, Oakland, CA

JUL 2009: *Laugh It Off*, Walter Maciel Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

- JAN 2009: *Narrative Thread*, Lyons Wier Gallery, New York, NY
- OCT 2008: *Bay Area Currents*, Oakland Art Gallery, Oakland, CA
- JUL 2008: *Creature Feature*, Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- MAY 2008: *Mills College MFA Exhibition 2008*, Mills College Art Museum, Oakland, CA
- AUG 2007: *Buy Me While I'm Cheap*, Blankspace, Oakland, CA

## **PUBLICATIONS, REVIEWS AND INTERVIEWS**

- JAN 2018 *Date Book: Art about memory, sculptural bears and a show devoted to art crime*, Carolina A. Miranda, Los Angeles Times, January 5, 2018
- SEP 2015 *Artist Profile: Robb Putnam*, George Melrod, art ltd., September-October 2015 edition
- SEP 2014 *Bay Area arts news, Sept. 11*, Jesse Hamlin, SF Gate, San Francisco Chronicle, September 10, 2014
- AUG 2010: *Sorell's prints enhance the mysteries of poems, Putnam's Orphans*, Kenneth Baker, SF Gate, San Francisco Chronicle, August 14, 2010
- JUL 2010: *1 – 2 Punch! Robb Putnam's "Orphans" at Rena Bransten Gallery*, Hayley Barker, hayleybarker.wordpress.com, July 30, 2010
- JUL 2010: *Diamond Dogs*, review of "Orphans" at Rena Bransten Gallery, Michael Leaverton, SF Weekly, July 14, 2010
- JUL 2009: *Laugh It Off at Walter Maciel Gallery*, Alison Gibson, DailyServing.com, July 31, 2009
- APR 2009: *Oakland artist receives Joan Mitchell grant*, Artweek, April 2009, Volume 40, Issue 3
- FEB 2009: *Awards & Grants: Joan Mitchell Foundation*, Stephanie Cash, Art in America, February 2009 issue, p. 152
- JAN 2009: *Lost and Found*, Cameron Woo, The BARK, three page artist interview with photos of artwork, Jan/Feb 2009: Issue 52
- OCT 2008: *'Bay Area Currents 2008: 12 emerging artists*, Reyhan Harmanci, San Francisco Chronicle, October 16, 2008
- MAY 2008: *Mills College MFA Exhibition catalogue*, foreword by Jessica Hough with an essay by Glen Helfand

## **A W A R D S**

- 2008: The Joan Mitchell Foundation 2008 Painters and Sculptors Grant
- 2008 2008: Headlands Center for the Arts Graduate Fellowship Finalist
- 2008: Herringer Prize for Excellence in Studio Art
- 2007-08: Graduate Art Trefethen Award

## **C O L L E C T I O N S**

- 2015: Oakland Art Museum
- 2011: Palm Springs Art Museum
- 2010: The Weisman Foundation Collection