

Education

- 1992** M.F.A. Painting, University of Cincinnati
1980 B.A. French and Fine Art, Oberlin College, University of Cincinnati, the Sorbonne (Paris)

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2019-20** Taft Museum of Art, Cincinnati, OH, installation for exhibit "The Poetry of Nature: Hudson River School Landscapes"
2016 Mayerson Jewish Community Center, Cincinnati, OH, "Exodus Redux", multi-media installation, curator: Betsy Singer-Lefton
2010 Ohio University Southern, Ironton, OH, "Mandala of Impermanence," curator: Dennis Stewart
2006 Contemporary Arts Center, UnMuseum, Cincinnati, OH, "Technicolor Tents," interactive installation
2003-04 Contemporary Arts Center, UnMuseum, Cincinnati, OH, "Ever-Changing Interactive Installation," multi-part artwork inviting visitor participation
2003 Springfield Museum of Art, Springfield, OH, "Porthole," curator: Dominique Vasseur
2002 Southern Ohio Museum, Portsmouth, OH, "Dissolution," curator: Dennis Stewart
2001 Weston Art Gallery, Aronoff Center for the Arts, Cincinnati, OH, "Unbridled," curator: Dennis Harrington
2000 University of Cincinnati Health Sciences Library, "Body Electric"
1998 College of Wooster Art Museum, Wooster, OH, "Textile Diaries," curator: Kitty McManus Zurko
1994 SPACES, Cleveland, OH, "Devotions"

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2020** Weaver's Guild of Greater Cincinnati, "Mandalas"
2018-19 Carnegie Arts Center, Covington, KY, "Open Source 1.1," "Open Source 1.2" curators: Matt Distel, Sarabel Santos Negrón
2017-18 Skirball Museum, Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, and Netanya Municipal Galleries, Israel, "The Many Faces of Israel"
2015 Kennedy Heights Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH, "About Faith," curator: Beth Goldstein
2014-18 Studio 2108, Louisville, KY; St. Aloysius Gallery, Altoona, PA, etc., "Tripletta", travelling exhibition, curator: Paige Wideman
2013 Weston Art Gallery, Aronoff Center for the Arts, Cincinnati, OH, "Seeing Opera," curator: Stewart Goldman
Lloyd Library, Cincinnati, OH, "Wounded Home," curator: Kate Kern
2011 Semantics Gallery, Cincinnati, OH, "To Collect," organized by Julia Ranz
Art Academy of Cincinnati, "SOS Art: community art show for peace and justice," organized by Saad Ghosn
2010 U-turn Art Space, Cincinnati, OH, "Stuff Art", curator: Matt Morris
Art Academy of Cincinnati, Pearlman Gallery, "SAVED," 3-person exhibit with Kate Kern and Migiwa Orimo
Art Academy of Cincinnati, Pearlman Gallery, "20 Years/20 Artists," City of Cincinnati Artist Grant Recipients
Aisle Gallery, Cincinnati, OH, "SpillSpell," 2-person exhibit with Diane Fishbein
Semantics Gallery, Cincinnati, OH, "Sour Princesses"; organized by Sandy Eichert
2009 Covington Artisans Enterprise Center, KY, "Other Houses, Inner Rooms," curator: Maureen Bloomfield
2008 Semantics Gallery, Cincinnati, OH, "Aging – It's Not for Kids Anymore," curator: Julia Ranz
2007 Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, "Thinking Outside the Book," from the library's artists' book collection
2005 Weston Art Gallery, Aronoff Center, "Ideas Into Objects...the Notebooks of Leonardo daVinci," curator: Kip Eagen
2003 S.S. NOVA, Cincinnati, OH, "Nowhere Better Than Here," curator: Sue Spaid
2002 Riffe Gallery, Columbus, OH, "Shared Inspirations: Work by Artists in Education," curator: Dominique Vasseur
2001 Cincinnati Art Club, Cincinnati, OH, "Summerfair Select"
1999 Rike Center Gallery, University of Dayton, OH, "Built," curators: Peter Huttinger, Matthew Distel
Cinergy Collection, Ohio-Indiana-Kentucky traveling exhibition
1998 Chidlaw Gallery, Art Academy of Cincinnati, "The Faculty, Their Art and Creative Process"
1997 SPACES, Cleveland, OH, "What's Rite: Ritual and Experience"
Weston Art Gallery, Aronoff Center, Cincinnati, OH, "projects.doc.", selections from R.J. Shiffler Collection & Archive
1996-7 Virginia Beach Center for the Arts, VA, & Hand Workshop, Richmond, VA, "B.A.B.Y.," curators: Jan Riley, Paula Owen
1996 Textile Arts Centre, Chicago, IL, "TEXTile"
National Women's Caucus for Art, Bromfield Gallery, Boston, MA, "Transforming Tradition"
Springfield, OH Art Museum, and Notre Dame College, Cleveland, OH, "Advice Dresses," curator: Kate Kern
Guadiana River, btw. Spain and Portugal, "Alem da Agua"(Beyond the Water), traveling public art project
1995 Textile Arts Centre, Chicago, IL, "Fiber '95", juror: Janet Koplos, senior editor, *Art in America*
National Museum of Women in the Arts, co-sponsor, Beijing/Huaiyou, China, "Global Focus"
Northern Kentucky University, Highland Hts., KY, "Decade Celebration: Kentucky Foundation for Women"
Carnegie Arts Center, Covington, KY, "Variances," curator: Elaine King

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Grants, Fellowships

- 2015 Yeck Fellowship, Dayton Art Institute
National Endowment for the Arts and Kennedy Heights Arts Center: Challenge America grant project @ KHAC
- 2002 Ohio Arts Council, Artists' Projects Grant
- 2000 Ohio Arts Council, Individual Artist Fellowship
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- 1999 Individual Artist Grant, City of Cincinnati
- 1998 Summerfair Regional Artists' Grant
Ohio Arts Council, Artists' Projects Grant
- 1995/6 Arts Midwest/National Endowment for the Arts, Regional Visual Artist Fellowship
- 1995 Ohio Arts Council, Individual Artist Fellowship
- 1994 Kentucky Foundation for Women Grant

Public Collections and Commissions

- Taft Museum of Art, temporary installation, with exhibit "The Poetry of Nature: Hudson River School Landscapes," 2019-20
- Ish Festival, outdoor textile installation for inaugural year, 2017
- Mayerson Jewish Community Center, "Exodus Redux," multi-media textile-based installation for central atrium, 2016
- Cincinnati Children's Hospital, commissioned works for re-design of Emergency Department, 2014
- Cincinnati Children's Hospital, commissioned work for new Family Resource Center wing, 2013
- Robert J. Shiffler, Collection and Archive, Greenville/Dayton, OH
- Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, Cincinnati, OH
- Oak Hills School District, Cincinnati OH, Turner Construction purchase

Selected Articles, Publications, and Internet Resources

- on-line www.debrodka.com my personal website (currently under construction, but viewable)
www.springfieldart.museum/joomla/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=193&Itemid=277
<http://www.westonartgallery.com/ex2.php?exDate=2013-06&xn=1>, www.westonartgallery.com/ex2001-04.php#ex2
<http://www.lloydlibrary.org/exhibits/woundedhome.html>
- 2013 Aeqai, "Singing for Myself," Jonathan Kamholtz, July-Aug. <http://aeqai.com/main/2013/08/singing-for-myself-seeing-opera/>
Aeqai, "Wounded Home," Karen Chambers, July-Aug. <http://aeqai.com/main/2013/08/wounded-home-lloyd-library-and-museum/>
Cincinnati Enquirer, "Art, Inspired by Opera," Karen Chambers, August 12, http://news.cincinnati.com/article/20130811/ENT07/308110009/Art-inspired-by-opera?nclick_check=1,
Citybeat, "Tides of War Touch Home," Jane Durrell, August 14
<http://www.citybeat.com/cincinnati/article-28379-tides-of-war-touch-home.html>
- 2011 Aeqai, "For a Better World," Selena Reder, June, <http://aeqai.com/main/2011/06/for-a-better-world-2/>
- 2010 Citybeat, "Two Good Shows at Brighton Galleries," Steven Rosen, Nov. 17 www.citybeat.com/cincinnati/article-22116-two-good-shows-at-br.html
Citybeat, "20/20 Visions," Selena Reder, August 10 [www.citybeat.com/cincinnati/article-21361-20-years-20-artists-\(review\).html](http://www.citybeat.com/cincinnati/article-21361-20-years-20-artists-(review).html)
Citybeat, "Art: LUCKNOW SpillSpell at Aisle Gallery," Matt Morris, March 30, www.citybeat.com/cincinnati/article-20284-luck-now-spillspell-at-aisle-gallery.html
- 2009 Aeqai, July, www.aeqai.com/articles072009a.htm (two articles featuring my work)
- 2005 Cincinnati Enquirer, "Cracking the daVinci Code," Sara Pearce, June 9, p. E3
Citybeat, "Looking for Leonardo," Jane Durrell, May 11-17, p. 41
- 2003 Cover for Luster, poetry by Don Bogen, Wesleyan University Press, fall, 2003, (*water5maroon* from *Waterbowl*)
Springfield(OH) News-Sun, "Needle, thread, scanner," Andrew McGinn, March 6, p. B1
- 2002 Dialogue, March-April, pp. 14-15
Columbus Dispatch, February 24, p. E8
- 2001 Dialogue, July-August, pp. 75-6
- 1999 American Craft, "Gallery," February-March, p. 105
- 1998 Textile Diaries, exhibition brochure, essay by Kitty McManus Zurko
Dialogue, November-December, p.52
- 1997 The Cleveland Free Times, "Do the Rite Thing," July 23-29
Fiberarts, "Shows and Events," January-February, p. 64
Port Folio Magazine, "Birth of an Exhibit," January 21
- 1996 Richmond (VA) Dispatch, "Exhibit's Baby Theme Cries for Attention," October 4
B.A.B.Y., exhibition catalogue, essay by Jan Riley and Paula Owen

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Visiting Artist Programs, Community Outreach

- 2017-18 Visiting artist, Clermont County Public Libraries: art-making workshops for and with the community
2017 Artist/panelist for "Re:Art": conversation by Skype with Israeli artists, Cincinnati artists, and audience, Skirball Museum
2013 Visiting artist (through Ohio Arts Council), Guernsey County District Public Library, Cambridge, OH
2012-13 Visiting artist, Kenton County Junior High Schools, Gifted and Talented program, Kenton County, KY
2011, 2012 Artworks/ArtsWave: community-based art-making workshops for neighborhood parades in Cincinnati and Covington, KY (Sharonville Fine Arts Center, twice, and Baker Hunt Foundation)
2011 Visiting artist (through Ohio Arts Council), Oxford Community Arts Center, after-school art program, Oxford, Ohio
2007-18 Artists in Schools Program, Alaska State Council on the Arts: included in roster of artists
2006-10 Cincinnati Art Museum, Taft Museum, Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County: workshops for families, adults
2006-10; 2018 Cincinnati Public Library: workshops for families, children
2006 Contemporary Arts Center, UnMuseum, Cincinnati, OH: workshop for families in conjunction with my installation
2003 Contemporary Arts Center, UnMuseum, Cincinnati, OH: workshop for families w/ my interactive installation
1999 Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati: slide presentation of my personal and community-based artwork
1997 Ball State University, Muncie IN: slide presentation/lecture for "Women's Week"
1995/05-19 Participating artist in Cincinnati's Taft Museum of Art's "Artists Reaching Classrooms" program
1990-2008 Participating artist in Cincinnati Contemporary Arts Center's education department's visits to artists' studios

Selected Teaching Experience

- 1983-4, 1989-91 **Art teacher to children, teen-agers, and adults:** Art Academy of Cincinnati, Community Education program
1998 - 2014/19
2013-14 **Art teacher to junior high and high school students:** School for Creative and Performing Arts, long-term substitute for the academic year
2013-2014 **Art Instructor:** designing and teaching fundamentals of drawing to adults; Kennedy Heights Arts Center
Art Teacher: developing and teaching "pilot" children's drawing program; Manifest program, for Manifest Drawing Center
2008-2012 **Art Instructor:** development and teaching of after-school art exposure classes; School for Creative and Performing Arts (Cincinnati Public Schools/Cincinnati Arts Association)
2010 **Art Instructor:** 5th Quarter program, arts enrichment experience; Hays-Porter Elementary (Cincinnati Public Schools)
2004-05 **Art Teacher:** development of art program and teaching of art classes to all students in kindergarten through third grade; Cincinnati Country Day School, Cincinnati, OH
2002-03 **Art Teacher:** development of curricula and teaching of digital photography and various 2- and 3-dimensional media to high school students; Seven Hills Upper School, Cincinnati, OH
1999 **Adjunct Instructor, Methods and Concepts:** development and teaching of studio-based fine arts foundation course; University of Cincinnati
1993, 1998-02 **Adjunct Instructor, Advanced and Conceptual Drawing, and Advanced Studio:** development and teaching of intensive studio courses; Art Academy of Cincinnati
1992-97 **Adjunct Instructor, Art Appreciation:** development and teaching of studio/aesthetics/art history course; Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY

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Ohio Arts Council and other Arts-in-Learning Residencies

- 1994-present** **Artist-in-Residence, Ohio Arts Council, Arts Learning program:** develop and collaborate to create art projects in schools and with other organizations throughout Ohio, with students, teachers, and community
- 2019** Stevenson Elementary School, Columbus, OH (not OAC)
- 2018** Stevenson Elementary School, Columbus, OH (OAC)
- 2016** Saint Vincent Ferrer School, Cincinnati, OH
- 2015** Kennedy Heights Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH (OAC and NEA)
- 2014** Dayton Art Institute, and DECAPrep Elementary School, Dayton, OH (not OAC)
- 2013** Southern Ohio Museum/Scioto County Schools, Portsmouth, OH
Cardinal Pacelli School, Cincinnati, OH
- 2012** Good Shepherd Montessori School, Cincinnati, OH
- 2011** Whitewater Valley Elementary, Harrison, OH
St. Vincent Ferrer School, Cincinnati, OH
Bridges/The Counseling Center, Portsmouth, OH (not OAC)
- 2010** Bridges/The Counseling Center, Portsmouth, OH (not OAC, two residencies)
Nativity School, Cincinnati, OH
Dixie Heights High School, Edgewood, KY (Cincinnati Arts Association)
- 2009** Bridges/The Counseling Center, Portsmouth, OH (not OAC, two residencies)
Butler County MRDD, Liberty Center, OH
- 2008** Butler County MRDD, Hamilton, OH (not OAC/ with Kate Kern)
University of Cincinnati/Art in the Market (Findlay Market), Cincinnati, OH
Annunciation School, Cincinnati, OH
Springer School and Center, Cincinnati, OH
- 2007** Cincinnati Country Day School, Cincinnati, OH
- 2006** Overfield Early Childhood Program, Troy, OH
Camp Nuhop Center for Experiential Learning, near Lucas, OH
- 2005-06** Queen of Angels Montessori School, Cincinnati, OH (not OAC)
- 2005** Shawnee Mental Health Center, Portsmouth, OH
- 2004** Shawnee Mental Health Center, Ironton, OH
St. Joseph Grade School, Huntington, WV (ORBI, Ohio River Borders Initiative)
- 2003** Shawnee Mental Health Center, West Union, OH
Southern Ohio Museum/Northwest Elementary and other schools, Portsmouth, OH
- 2002** Our Lady of Visitation, Cincinnati, OH
St. Mary School, Cincinnati, OH
Carousel Center Preschool, Portsmouth, OH
- 2001** Central Elementary, Napoleon, OH
Cincinnati Country Day, (Upper and Middle Schools) Cincinnati, OH (not OAC/ with Kate Kern)
- 2000** Shelby Hills Early Childhood Center, Sidney, OH
Springer School, Cincinnati, OH (not OAC)
Buckeye Valley North Elementary, Radnor, OH
- 1999** Shelby County Cooperative Learning Center, Anna, OH
Caldwell Elementary, Caldwell, OH
- 1998** Athens Middle School, Athens, OH
Whitewater Valley Elementary, Harrison, OH (with Diane Fishbein)
Hadley E. Watts Middle School, Centerville, OH
- 1997** Milford Elementary & Miami South Elementary, Milford, OH (not OAC/ with Diane Fishbein)
Adams-Brown County Recycling Center (with Mary Forker)
- 1996** Eastwood Day Treatment Center, Cleveland, OH (May)
Eastwood Day Treatment Center (September)
- 1995** Eastwood Day Treatment Center, Cleveland, OH
Cleveland School for the Arts, Dayton, OH

Travel

- 2019** Visited England and Wales
- 2017** Visited Mexico
- 2012** Visited London, England
- 2007-08** Traveled in India
- 2007** Visited Montreal, Canada
- 2006** Visited Dominica, West Indies
- 2005** Visited Mexico
- 1997-98** Traveled in Sri Lanka and India
- 1995** Traveled in Russia and Poland
- 1984-87** Lived and traveled in England
- 1977-78** Lived and studied in Paris, France; traveled in Europe and Israel