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EXHIBITED WORK

Solo Exhibitions

2023

New Paintings. Barnes Gallery, Leverett Crafts and Arts, Leverett, Mass. Aug. **2022**

New Work. Hadley Public Library, Hadley, Mass. October-November.

2021

<u>EQUILIBRIUM: color-form-line</u>. ArtSpace Community Art Center, Greenfield, Mass., April **2020**

New work. Bistro 63, Amherst, Mass., October-November.

2019

<u>Resonate Series</u>. Pushkin Gallery and Hawks and Reed Performing Arts Center, Greenfield MA, June.

2010

<u>Siren Cafe</u>, oil/watercolor/gouache, Greenfield, Massachusetts, August-September. **2007**

<u>Cafe Koko</u>, drawing/painting, Greenfield, Massachusetts, November-December.

2006

Bart's Cafe, oil/watercolor/pastel, Greenfield, Massachusetts, August.

Invitational and Two Person Exhibits

<u>Slice of Humanity</u>, Nina's Nook Gallery, Turners Falls, Mass., February-March 2018, with Suzanne Conway, Lauren Paradise, Jeff Wrench and Nina Rossi. <u>An Emerging View</u>. Gallery A3, Amherst, Mass. November 2017, two person show with Diane Steingart.

Group Exhibitions

2022

Group Exhibit. Furchgott-Sourdiffe Gallery, Shelburne, VT. Nov.-Dec. 2022
 Summer's Light. Furchgott-Sourdiffe Gallery, Shelburne, VT. July-September 2022
 Utopos. Madhouse MultiArts, Greenfield, Mass. Feb.- March 2022.
 Faculty Show. ArtSpace Community Arts Center, Greenfield, Mass. Feb. 2022

2020

<u>Windows into Art</u>. Amherst Arts Night Plus, Amherst, Mass, October 2020.

2019

Trees, Trees. Trees. #Local Gallery, Easthampton, MA, March 2019.

2018

Opening Exhibit. Flourish Gallery, Turners Falls, MA, October-November 2018.

Abstractions. Elusie Gallery, Easthampton, MA, August-September 2018.

Light and Bright. Gallery A3, Amherst, MA, January 2018, member group exhibit.

2017

Small Wonders. Gallery A3, Amherst, MA, December 2017, member group exhibit.

Perceptions Made Finer. Furchgott Sourdiffe Gallery, Shelburne, VT. May-July, 2017.

2016

Sixth Annual Small Works Exhibit. Dedee Shattuck Gallery, Westport, MA, November-December, 2016.

Future Wave. Furchgott Sourdiffe Gallery, Shelburne, VT. September-October, 2016.

<u>2016 Spring Member's Show.</u> Southern Vermont Arts Center, Manchester, VT, April-May, 2016

Music & Diversity Call and Response. Caribbean Literary and Cultural Center,

Brooklyn, NY, March 2016.

<u>Call and Response</u>. Turners Falls RiverCulture, Turners Falls, MA, February 2016.

Gallery, Artists Exhibit. Greenfield Gallery, Greenfield, MA, December 2015-January 2016.

2015

Gallery Artists Exhibit. Greenfield Gallery, Greenfield, MA, October 2015.

Opening Exhibit. Greenfield Gallery, Greenfield, MA, August-September 2015.

Triple SSS. Nina's Nook Gallery, Turners Falls, MA, February-March 2015.

Passion. Elusie Gallery, Easthampton, MA, February-March 2015.

2014

<u>LOVE</u>. South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, Massachusetts, February-March 2014, National Juried Exhibit; *Eric Aho*, Juror.

2013

Slatts & Co. Artspace Community Art Center, Greenfield, Massachusetts, October 2013.

A Season of Color. Sawmill River Arts Gallery, Montague, Massachusetts, October 2013.

Group Exhibit. Nina's Nook Gallery, Turners Falls, Massachusetts, February-March, 2013.

2011

<u>Bodies of Work.</u> Artspace Community Art Center, Greenfield, Massachusetts, October-November, 2011. **2008**

<u>Deerfield Valley Art Association Summer Exhibit</u>. Turners Falls, Massachusetts, July-August 2008.

Features. Studies of the Human Form, Artspace Community Art Center, Greenfield, Massachusetts, April 2008.

<u>Deerfield Valley Art Association Winter Exhibit</u>. Abbott Gallery, Greenfield, Massachusetts, March 2008.

Hearts on Fire. Show and Auction, Artspace Community Art Center, Greenfield, Massachusetts, February 2008.

2007

Hearts on Fire. Show and Auction, Artspace Community Art Center, Greenfield, Massachusetts,

February 2007.

2004

<u>87th Duxbury Art Association Mid-summer Show.</u> Duxbury, Massachusetts, July 2004, *Third Prize.*

2003

<u>Duxbury Art Association 29th Winter Juried Show</u>. Duxbury, Massachusetts 2003.

2001

<u>Duxbury Art Association 27th Winter Juried Show.</u> Duxbury, Massachusetts 2001.

2000

Marion Wine and Art Festival. Marion, Massachusetts, July 2000.

1999

North River Arts Society 18th Annual Art Sale, Marshfield Hills, Massachusetts, November 1999 82nd Duxbury Art Association Mid-Summer Show, Duxbury, Massachusetts, July 1999

1998

81st Duxbury Art Association Mid-Summer Show, Duxbury, Massachusetts, July 1998

ARTICA Gallery, Duxbury, Massachusetts, 1998

Duxbury Art Association Members Watercolor Exhibit, 1998

<u>Duxbury Art Association 24th Winter Juried Show</u>, Duxbury, Massachusetts, 1998; **Charles Movalli**, Juror

Pembroke Arts Festival, Pembroke, Massachusetts, 1998

Publications/References

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Lovely Daughter of the Shattering, Poems, Patrice Boyer Claeys, Kelsay Books,

Aldrich Press, 2019, cover art.

Daily Hampshire *Gazette*/Amherst *Bulletin*, "Bright & Light: Downtown Amherst art scene heats up", 1/19/18

Greenfield Recorder, "RiverCulture celebrates Black History Month", 1/28/2016

Turners Falls RiverCulture, http://www.turnersfallsriverculture.org/call-and-response/

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Collections

Zon Community Center, Greenfield, Massachusetts

Gill-Montague Regional School District, Turners Falls, Massachusetts

Massachusetts

Indiana

Florida

Arizona

Michigan

Maine

Illinois

Kentucky

Education

Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts
Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, Texas
Wichita Falls Museum and Art Center, Wichita Falls, Texas
University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth, Dartmouth, Massachusetts
Suffolk University Law School, Boston, Massachusetts (J.D.)
Various workshops, classes and consultations [Mary Callahan, Donna Rosetti-Bailey, Jack Haran, Clement Micarelli, Julie S. Graham, Ruth Mordecai]