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EXHIBITED WORK

Solo Exhibitions

2025

Contemporary. Woodstar, Northampton, Mass. Feb. - Mar.

2024

<u>FLUID</u>. Colo Colo Gallery, Kilburn Mill, New Bedford, Mass. June <u>Contemporary Work</u>. Hope & Olive, Greenfield, Mass. May-November

2023

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

2022

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

2021

EQUILIBRIUM: color-form-line. 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

Siren Cafe, 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

2025

Revelry at 33. Northampton Center for the Arts, Northampton, Mass., April.

2024

<u>Vive La Difference</u>. Elusie Gallery, Easthampton, MA, February 2024 <u>Luminous</u>. Furchgott-Sourdiffe Gallery, Summer Group Show, Shelburne VT. July-August 2024 <u>Harvest of Creativity</u>. Furchgott-Sourdiffe Gallery, Fall Group Show, Shelburne VT.

September-October 2024

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

Windows into Art. Amherst Arts Night Plus, Amherst, Mass, October 2020.

2019

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

2018

<u>Opening Exhibit</u>. Flourish Gallery, Turners Falls, MA, October-November 2018. <u>Abstractions.</u> Elusie Gallery, Easthampton, MA, August-September 2018. <u>Light and Bright</u>. Gallery A3, Amherst, MA, January 2018, member group exhibit.

2017

<u>Small Wonders</u>. Gallery A3, Amherst, MA, December 2017, member group exhibit. <u>Perceptions Made Finer.</u> Furchgott Sourdiffe Gallery, Shelburne, VT. May-July, 2017.

2016

<u>Sixth Annual Small Works Exhibit</u>. Dedee Shattuck Gallery, Westport, MA, November-December, 2016. <u>Future Wave</u>. Furchgott Sourdiffe Gallery, Shelburne, VT. September-October, 2016. <u>2016 Spring Member's Show</u>. Southern Vermont Arts Center, Manchester, VT, April-May, 2016. <u>Music & Diversity Call and Response</u>. 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

<u>Slatts & Co.</u> Artspace Community Art Center, Greenfield, Massachusetts, October 2013. <u>A Season of Color.</u> Sawmill River Arts Gallery, Montague, Massachusetts, October 2013. <u>Group Exhibit.</u> Nina's Nook Gallery, Turners Falls, Massachusetts, February-March, 2013.

2011

Bodies of Work. Artspace Community Art Center, Greenfield, Massachusetts, October-November, 2011.

2008

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

87th Duxbury Art Association Mid-summer Show. 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

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

Studio Visit Magazine, Vol. 54, 2025

Artist Spotlight/Flypaper-https://flywheelarts.org/2021/10/07/artist-spotlight-robert-mace-bent/

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Greenfield Recorder, "Self-expression through art", 11/7/2019

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]