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### SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

- 2018 **Form + Content Gallery** *A Fertile Emptiness* Minneapolis, MN  
2015 **Schaeffer Gallery at Gustavus Adolphus College** *The Beginning of the Third Dream* St. Peter, MN  
2011 **Tychman Shapiro Gallery** *Excavation* Minneapolis, MN  
2010 **ACANTHE Village d'artistes** *Coexistence* La Ferté Loupière, France  
2007 **Lillian Davis Hogan Gallery at St. Mary's University** *Branches* Winona, MN  
1998 **Shepard Center Gallery** *Embodied* St. Paul, MN  
1989 **509 Gallery** *The Present Past* San Francisco, CA  
1985 **Galleria Design Center** *Image and Portrait Artist* San Francisco, CA  
1976 **Grand Piano** *Musical Drawing* San Francisco, CA

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2021 **MCAD Gallery** *Then & Now: 25+ Years of MCAD MFA* Minneapolis, MN  
**Minneapolis Institute of Arts** *A Foot in the Door* Minneapolis, MN  
2020 **Form + Content Gallery** *Together/Apart* Minneapolis, MN  
**Verum Ultimium Gallery** *A Generous Kingdom V* Portland, OR  
2019 **Form + Content Gallery** *Fare Tredici* Minneapolis, MN  
2018 **Squirrel Haus Arts** *MCAD Alumni Exhibit* Minneapolis, MN  
**George R. A. Johnson Gallery** *Breck Art Faculty Show* Minneapolis, MN  
2017 **22 North Chimera** Ypsilant, MI  
**Cooperstown Art Association** *The 82nd National Juried Art Exhibition* Cooperstown, NY  
**Form + Content Gallery** *10th Anniversary Show* Minneapolis, MN  
**Northwest Art Center Minot State University** *Americas 2017: Paperworks* Minot, ND  
**Colors of Humanity** [www.colorsofhumanityartgallery.com](http://www.colorsofhumanityartgallery.com)  
2016 **DeVos Art Museum** *North of the 45<sup>th</sup>* Marquette, MI  
**Minnetonka Center for the Arts** *Menagerie: Animals in Art* Minnetonka, MN  
**Figure 50 National Showcase of Figurative Art** <http://www.figure50.com/>  
**uBe Art** *Creatures: real & imagined* Berkeley, CA  
2014 **Linus Galleries** *Vulnerability VS Strength* Los Angeles, CA  
**Linus Galleries** *Roots* Los Angeles, CA  
2013 **Phipps Center for the Arts** *Shadow Sisters* Hudson, WI  
2012 **Boston Center for the Arts Mills Gallery** *Future of the Past: Encaustic Art in the 21st Century* Boston, MA  
**Whittier Gallery: Compound** *Accumulation* Minneapolis, MN juror: John Rasmussen  
2011 **George R. A. Johnson Gallery** *Breck Art Faculty Show* Minneapolis, MN  
2010 **Tychman Shapiro Gallery** *Profiling: Faces of Diversity* Minneapolis, MN  
**Minneapolis Institute of Art MAEP Gallery** *Foot In The Door* Minneapolis, MN  
2009 **York Arts Gallery** *Hot for Wax* York, PA  
**The Black Dog** *Images from Somewhere Else* St. Paul, MN  
**MCAD Gallery** *Paradigm Shift: MCAD Alumni and Friends Honor Kinji Akagawa* Minneapolis, MN  
2008 **Gallery R & F** *Ahead of the Buzz* Kingston, NY  
2007 **The Atrium Gallery at Ball State University** *Encaustic Biennial 2007* Muncie, IN juror: Joan Synder  
**Gallery R & F/Watermark/Cargo Gallery** *Encaustic Biennial 2007* Kingston, NY juror: Joan Synder  
2006 **Duluth Art Institute** *Arrowhead Biennial* Duluth, MN  
**The Phipps Center for the Arts** *Prism of Longing* Hudson, WI

- 2005 **The Art Gallery, Bet Yigal Alon** *In Book Form* Genosar, Israel  
**A.I.R. Gallery** *Wish You Were Here* New York, NY  
**MCAD Gallery** *Minnesota Scholastic Teacher Exhibit* Minneapolis, MN
- 2004 **JCC** *In Book Form: Israeli and Twin Cities Artists* St. Paul, MN  
**Walker Church** *Creating Peace: Arab/Jewish Artists* Minneapolis, MN  
**A.I.R. Gallery** *Wish You Were Here* New York, NY  
**Shelley Holzemer Gallery** *Five Women Explore the Figure II* Minneapolis, MN  
**MCAD Gallery** *All the Wiser* Minneapolis, MN  
**Catherie G. Murphy Gallery** *Figure & Psyche* St. Paul, MN  
**Shelley Holzemer Gallery** *Winter Group Show* Minneapolis, MN
- 2003 **Weisman Art Museum** *Art Expo* Minneapolis, MN  
**Fred R. Kline Gallery** *Old Masters/New Masters* Santa Fe, NM  
**Shelley Holzemer Gallery** *Five Women Explore the Figure* Minneapolis, MN  
**Fred R. Kline Gallery** *New American Drawings 2003* Santa Fe, NM \*Curator's Award\*
- 2002 **MCAD Gallery** *Scholastic Teachers* Minneapolis, MN  
**Soap Factory** *Necessary Differences II* Minneapolis, MN
- 2000 **Minnesota Museum of Art** *Minnesota Biennial 2000* St. Paul, MN  
**Muscarelle Museum of Art** *American Drawing Biennial 2000* Williamsburg, VA  
**A.I.R. Gallery** *Generation 2000* New York, NY
- 2000 **George R. A. Johnson Gallery** *Breck Art Faculty Show* Minneapolis, MN
- 1999 **St. Paul University** *Creating and Connecting* St. Cloud, MN
- 1996 **MCAD Gallery** *Selections '96* Minneapolis, MN  
**WARM** *17th Annual Juried Exhibition for Women* Minneapolis, MN  
**MCAD Gallery** *MFA Thesis* Minneapolis, MN
- 1995 **University of Wisconsin** *National Juried Graduate Drawing Exhibition* Oshkosh, WI  
**MCAD Gallery Calhoun Square** *Seeing Is Believing* Minneapolis, MN  
**MCAD Gallery** *Merit Show* \*Honorable Mention\* Minneapolis, MN
- 1994 **Berkeley Art Center** *10th Annual Juried National Exhibition* Berkeley, CA  
**The Luggage Store** *The 2nd Annual Juried Luggage Show* San Francisco, CA
- 1992 **Art Academy of Cincinnati** *Third Annual Juried Exhibition* Cincinnati, OH
- 1990 **California Institute of Integral Studies** *Dream Art* San Francisco, CA
- 1988 **Cultural Services of Eugene** *From Personal Experience* Eugene, OR  
**New Zone Gallery** *From Personal Experience* Eugene, OR
- 1979 **San Francisco Arts Festival** San Francisco, CA
- 1978 **Fort Mason Arts Center** *Women Artists* San Francisco, CA
- 1977 **Fort Mason Arts Center** *Haight Ashbury Artists* San Francisco, CA  
**Haight Ashbury Arts Workshop** *Women Artists* San Francisco, CA  
**University of California SF Medical Center Gallery** *Haight Ashbury Artists* San Francisco, CA  
**Grand Piano** *Haight Ashbury Artists* San Francisco, CA

#### AWARDS:

- 2021 **Cum Laude Society**
- 2017 **Finalist Golden Educators Residency NY**
- 2013 **Semi-Finalist McKnight Artist** *Fellowships for Visual Artists* Minnesota
- 2007 **Faculty Chair for Personal Involvement & Excellence in Teaching and Mentoring Breck School** MN
- 2003 **Curator's Award** *New American Drawings 2003* Kline Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
- 2001 **Finalist Jerome Fellowship** Minnesota
- 1999 **Juror's Choice Award** *Art of the Plains* **Plains Art Museum** Fargo, ND
- 1995 **Honorable Mention** **Minneapolis College of Art and Design** *Merit Show* Minneapolis, MN

## EDUCATION:

- 1996 M.F.A. *Visual Studies* Minneapolis College of Art and Design  
1975 B.F.A. San Francisco Art Institute *Painting and Drawing*  
1972 Cincinnati Art Academy  
1972 Edgecliff Academy

## GUEST ARTIST and LECTURER:

- 2021 **College of St. Catherine's** *The Women's Art Institute* Minneapolis, MN  
**Moderator** Form + Content Gallery *How Pattern Becomes Form* Minneapolis, MN  
2020 **Moderator and Artist** Form + Content Gallery *Together/Apart* Minneapolis, MN  
2018 **Professional Development Workshop MCAD MFA Program** Minneapolis, MN  
**Moderator** *Rimon Artist Salon Series – Diaspora & Cultural Survival: A CryptoJewish Perspective* Minneapolis, MN  
2017 **College of St. Catherine's** *The Women's Art Institute* St. Paul, MN  
2015 **Gustavus Adolphus College** senior seminar St. Peter, MN  
2014-13 **College of St. Catherine's** *The Women's Art Institute* St. Paul, MN  
2011 **Tychman Shapiro Gallery** *Excavation* Minneapolis, MN  
2011-01 **Minneapolis College of Art and Design** *The Women's Art Institute* Minneapolis, MN  
2008 **American School of Barcelona** Spain  
2006 **Minneapolis College of Art and Design** *Graduate Seminar* Minneapolis, MN  
2004 **Minneapolis College of Art and Design** *Graduate Seminar* Minneapolis, MN  
*Outsiders Insiders Border Crossings* Minneapolis, MN  
**Minneapolis College of Art and Design** *Figure and Psyche: Musing the Wit* Minneapolis, MN  
2001 Juror St. Paul Art Crawl *Poster Competition* St. Paul, MN  
2000 **The Soap Factory** *Necessary Differences II* Minneapolis, MN  
**The Minnesota Museum Minnesota** *Biennial 2000* St. Paul, MN  
**Minneapolis College of Art and Design** *Advanced Drawing* Minneapolis, MN  
1999 **St. John's University** *Creating and Connecting* St. Cloud, MN

## PUBLICATIONS:

- 2015 Edie Schmierbach *New season of art exhibits begin at Gustavus* **Mankato Free Press** September 30  
2012 Elizabeth Michelman *The Future of the Past: Encaustic Art in the 21st Century* **Artscope** November  
Jim Kiely *The Future of the Past: Encaustic Art in the 21st Century* **Big Red and Shiny** October 26  
2010 Michal Sagar's "Excavation" inspired by visit to Spain **Jewish World** December 10  
Catherine Trella *Un regard américain à l'espace Acanthe L'Yonne* **Républicaine** July 27  
2007 Liz Euller *Branches* **The Voice**, Breck School November 2006  
2004 Mary Abbe *Prism of Longing* **Minneapolis Star Tribune** January 22  
Sarah Leomporra *A date with your subconscious* **The Wheel** The College of St. Catherine March 23  
Valerie Valentine *A snapshot portrait of women's experience in art and life* **Southside Pride** June  
Patricia Olson *Figure & Psyche* **Catherine G. Murphy Gallery Catalogue** March 13  
2003 Jan Ernst Adlmann *Drawing Flourishes* **Albuquerque Journal** March 14  
Mary Ann Vincenta *Five Women Explore the Figure* **Pulse of the Twin Cities** August 27  
2000 Mary Abbe *Biennial Redux* **Minneapolis City Pages** July 5  
Doug Hanson *These artists are doing for themselves* **Minneapolis Star Tribune** October 27  
Patricia Briggs *Minnesota Biennial 2D 2000* **Minneapolis City Pages** July 5  
1999 Lynn Golberstein *Creating and Connecting* **St. John's University Art Center Catalogue**  
1998 Jerry Rudquist *Art on the Plains* **Plains Art Museum Catalog** December  
1997 Mike Halvorson *MCAD Alumni at Medtronic* **Exhibition Program Medtronic**  
Clea Felien *A great new place for great new art* **Southside Pride** December  
Clea Felien *Art News* **Southside Pride** July  
*Bloomington Art Center* **Minnesota Monthly Magazine** February

1989 Bill Kisliuk *Unconventional Artist Draws from Her Past* **San Francisco Tenderloin Times** December  
1992 Harry Roche *First Annual Luggage Show* **San Francisco Bay Guardian** December 30  
1988 *From Personal Experience* **The Register Guard** Eugene, Oregon August 12  
1985 Judi Brooks *Introducing Michal Bass Sagar* **The Galleria Magazine** San Francisco April  
1979 *The art of relaxing* **San Francisco Examiner** September 27