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SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

2022 Form+Content Gallery *What Remains* Minneapolis, MN
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:

2022 Studio Judy G *Foment: SFAI Alumni and Faculty* Watsonville, CA
The Midway Gallery *Mine: What is Ours in the Wake of Extraction* San Francisco, CA
Form+Content Gallery *Thoughtful Dialogue: 15 Years of Form + Content* Minneapolis, MN
2021 MCAD Gallery *Then & Now: 25+ Years of MCAD MFA* Minneapolis, MN
Minneapolis Institute of Arts *Foot in the Door* Minneapolis, MN
2020 Form+Content Gallery *Together/Apart* Minneapolis, MN
Verum Ultimium Gallery *A Generous Kingdom* Portland, OR
2019 Arc Gallery *Sanctuary* San Francisco, CA
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 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
2016 DeVos Art Museum *North of the 45th* 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
Muscarella 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 I *7th 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* SF, CA
Grand Piano *Haight Ashbury Artists* San Francisco, CA

AWARDS:

- 2021 **Cum Laude Society**
- 2017 **Finalist Golden Educators Residency NY**
- 2012/13 **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
- 2000/01 **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* 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:

2022 **Moderator** **Form+Content Gallery** *Talking Pictures: New Works by Nancy Robinson and Pat Olson*
2021 **Moderator** **Form+Content Gallery** *How Pattern Becomes Form* Minneapolis, MN
College of St. Catherine *The Women's Art Institute* St. Paul, MN
2020 **Moderator and Artist** **Form+Content Gallery** *Together/Apart* Minneapolis, MN
2018 **Professional Development Workshop MFA Program** MCAD Minneapolis, MN
Moderator *Rimon Artist Salon Series – Diaspora & Cultural Survival: A Crypto-Jewish Perspective* Minneapolis
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
Minneapolis College of Art and Design *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:

2022 Frenchy Lunning *What Remains* **Form and Content Gallery** October
Jocelyn Suzuka Figueroa *What Remains: A Contemplative Series* **MPLSART.COM** September 28
Ellen Mueller *MFA Launch Programing* **MCAD MFA Program**
2021 Ellen Mueller *MFA Alum Highlight / Michal Sagar '96* **MCAD MFA Program**
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 Mary Abbe. *Prism of Longing* **Minneapolis Star Tribune** January 22
2004 Sarah Leomporra *A date with your subconscious* **The Wheel 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
- 1992 Harry Roche. *First Annual Luggage Show*. **San Francisco Bay Guardian**. December 30
- 1989 Bill Kisliuk *Unconventional Artist Draws from Her Past*. **San Francisco Tenderloin Times** December
- 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