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ART EXHIBITS

"Art-a-Whirl" exhibited paintings at Banner Creations space, Thorpe Building, Minneapolis, MN, May 2015
Caffetto Art Fair, 22nd Street and Lyndale Avenue, Minneapolis, MN, August 2015
"Bugs, Robots and Dinosaurs," Franklin Arts Center Gallery, Brainerd, MN, June 2014
"Art-a-Whirl" exhibited paintings at Banner Creations space, Thorpe Building, Minneapolis, MN, May 2014
"Art-a-Whirl" exhibited paintings at Banner Creations space, Thorpe Building, Minneapolis, MN, May 2013
"Fight Like A Mother," Color Wheel Gallery, Minneapolis, MN, May 2012
"Earth-Like Planet," curated by Matt May, Irvine Fine Arts Center, Irvine, CA, June 2011
"Fight Like A Mother," Color Wheel Gallery, Minneapolis, MN, May 2011
"Illo.Minn Volume Two," College of Visual Arts, curated by James O'Brien, St. Paul, MN, February 2010
"55408," Intermedia Arts, Minneapolis, MN, April 2008
"Minnesota Illustration Illo.Minn," ArtsOrg, Northfield, MN, March 2008
"Minnesota Illustration Illo.Minn," College of Visual Arts Gallery, curated by James O'Brien, St. Paul, MN, February 2008
"Beyond a Gift of Time: Current work by alumni from the Roswell Artist-in-Residence Program," Roswell Museum and Art Center, NM, May 2007 -January 2008
"Come Together," Studio Aiello, Denver, CO, February 2005
"Group Show," Arvada Center, Denver, CO, December 2004
"Draw," group show, SooVac in Minneapolis, MN, November 2004
"Glow," group show curated by Tracey Fugami, Steinhilber Art Gallery, University of Wisconsin, Osh Kosh, November 2004
"Characters at War," Zentralbuero, Berlin, Germany, October 2004
"Kelly Newcomer," Gallery Urbis Orbis, St. Louis, MO, July 2004
"4th Annual Kinetic Sculpture and Robot Show," Group Show, Andenken Gallery, Denver, CO, April 2004
"Winners," Group Show, Williamsburg Art & Historical Center, Brooklyn, NY, February 2004
"Weapons of Mass Production," Group Show, Just Be Compound Gallery, Portland, OR, August 2003
"Iconographic", Group Show, Studio Aiello, Denver, CO, April 2003
"Characterism: Pop Culture Art USA and Japan," Group, Williamsburg Art & Historical Center, Brooklyn, NY, April 2003, Award
"Humanizing Machines," Concordia University, River Forest, IL, October/November 2002
"Kelly Newcomer" Center on Contemporaray Art, Seattle, WA, October 2002
"All Watched Over By Machines of Loving Grace" Roswell Museum and Art Center, New Mexico, May 3 -July 7, 2002
"Collector's Choice II-Works from Local Collectors", Arizona State University Art Museum, Phoenix, Oct. 2001 – Jan. 2002
"Nooks and Crannies" Arizona State University Art Museum, Phoenix, September 2001 - January 2002
"The Fun Show" Jernigan Wicker Fine Arts, San Francisco, March 2001
"Kelly Newcomer from Donuts to Cute Technology" Adell McMillan Gallery Univ. of Oregon, Eugene, November 2000
"Pop Icon: Kelly Newcomer & Chuck Dong," I-Spy Gallery, Seattle June/July 2000
"Kute" Group Show, Roq La Rue Gallery, Seattle, June 2000
"Popsickle" Group Show, 4x Gallery, Portland, June 2000
"The New Machines: 100 Billion Times Faster and Cuter" Poker Face, Portland, March 2000
"Future Cute", The Reading Frenzy, Portland, Oregon, October 1999
"Kelly Newcomer and Faye Nakamura" The Jacobs Gallery, Hult Center, Eugene, University of Oregon, August 1999
"The End" Tacoma Art Museum, Northwest Biennial, August-October, 1999. Juried by Fred Wilson
"The Next Century" H. Lewis Gallery, Baltimore, Maryland, July-October 1999, Juried by John Yau.
"Cute! Cute!" Solo, Wow Hall Gallery, Eugene, OR, October 1997
"Eugene's Unseen" Kudos Gallery, Eugene, OR, June and August 1997
"3-D Assemblage Art" Alder Gallery, Eugene, OR, May and June 1996

AWARDS

Artistic Achievement Award, "Characterism," Williamsburg Art and Historical Center, Juror Charlotta Kotik, Curator and Chair of Contemporary Art at the Brooklyn Museum of Art, April, 2003.

ARTIST RESIDENCY

Roswell Artist-in-Residence Program, August 2001 - August 2002

ASSOCIATIONS

Minnesota Watercolor Society January 2012-2013, 2016 - present

WARM Women's Art Registry of Minnesota 2014- present

sketch-it.blogspot.com February 2006 – December 2006 (guest artist)

Member Jacobs Gallery Exhibition Committee and Jacobs Gallery Steering Committee, Eugene's Visual Arts Consortium, 10/98 to 10/99 Chair of Steering Committee 4/99 to 11/99

Member New Zone Experimental Art Gallery since August 1997 to November 1997.

WORKSHOPS/LECTURES

"Introduction to Watercolor", "Hand-built Robots", and "Draw Your Imagination" 2009 - 2011 Lake Harriet Community School, Minneapolis Community Education teacher for children and adults.

Featured Presenter, "Spaceship Mobiles", Roswell Independent School District, Super Day for Gifted Students, May 2003

Visiting Lecturer, "Humanizing Machines", in conjunction with solo exhibit in the Ferguson Gallery, Concordia University, River Forest Illinois, River Forest, IL, October 2002

Visiting Lecturer, "All Watched Over By Machines of Loving Grace" Roswell Museum and Art Center, New Mexico, May, 2002

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis 1995, B.A. Cultural Studies

Universita di Roma - La Sapienza 1992-1993 Rome, Italy

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Robert Klanten, Matthias Hubner, Editors. Dot Dot Dash: Designer Toys, Action Figures, and Character Art, Die Gestalten Verlag, Berlin, 2006.

Thaler, Peter, Editor. Pictoplasma, Die Gestalten Verlag, Berlin, 2001.

ZINES

Peace Machine of Uptown Minneapolis, self published comic book, 2013

The Satellite Booklet, self published 2002

The Cute Booklet, self published 1999

The Donut Booklet, self published 1997

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