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### **EDUCATION**

- 2001 MFA, Painting Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Philadelphia PA (Fellowship)  
Temple Rome, Italy (Teaching Assistantship)  
Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture (Residency Fellowship)
- 1995 BFA, Painting Washington University School of Art in St. Louis, MO (Scholarship)

### **SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2023 *Jessica Plattner*, ACE Gallery, Art Center East, La Grande, Oregon, USA (upcoming)
- 2021 *Far and In-Between*, ASA Gallery, Alberta Society of Artists, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- 2016 *If You Wander Far Enough*, Okotoks Art Gallery, Okotoks, Alberta, Canada  
*Overburden*, Art Gallery of St. Albert, St. Albert, , Alberta, Canada
- 2014 *If You Wander Far Enough*, Esplanade Art Gallery, Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada
- 2012 *Babyscapes*, Pendleton Center for the Arts, Pendleton, Oregon, USA  
*Babyscapes*, Cultural Centre Gallery, Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada
- 2010 *Fact and Fancy*, Common Sense Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
- 2008 *Maternal Instincts: Portraits of Women*, Satellite Gallery, La Grande, Oregon, USA  
*Instintos Maternales*, Galería Jesús Gallardo, Universidad de Guanajuato, Mexico
- 2007 *Sueños (Dreams)*, Galeria Studio Cerrillo, San Cristobal de las Casas, Chiapas, Mexico  
*Indecision*, Firehouse Gallery, Rogue Community College, Grants Pass, Oregon, USA
- 2005 *Conflicting Expectations*, EWU Art Gallery, Eastern Washington University, USA
- 2004 *Glamour Girls*, Kathrin Cawein Gallery, Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon, USA
- 2002 *Games: Recent Paintings*, The Olitsky Art Gallery, Spring House, Pennsylvania, USA
- 2001 *MFA Thesis Exhibition*, Temple Gallery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA
- 1999 *Mujeres y Otros Seres*, La Galeria, San Cristobal de las Casas, Chiapas, Mexico

### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2019 -*This Perfect Day* (3-person exhibition), Yuill Family Gallery, Medalta, Medicine Hat  
-*The Collective: Recent Acquisitions to the City of St. Albert Permanent Public Art Collection*  
(featuring Jessica Plattner, Gerry Dotto, Rayma Peterson, & Borys Tarasenko) St. Albert, AB  
-*Medicine Hat College Faculty Biennial*, Esplanade Art Gallery (biennial 2015, 2017, 2019)

## **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS, continued**

- 2016 -*When We Were Young* (5-person exhibition), AFA Travelling Exhibition (TREX)  
Curator: Xanthe Isbister
- 2014 -*Hive New Studio Members Group Show*, The Hive Artists' Hub Gallery, Medicine Hat, AB
- 2013 -*To Be Continued...* (3-person exhibition), Carr Gallery, Idaho Falls Arts Council, Idaho, USA  
Curator: Nathan Barnes  
-*Faculty Exhibition*, Nightingale Gallery, Eastern Oregon University (biennial 2003 - 2013)
- 2011 -*Fit for Consumption* (invitational) Good Children Gallery, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA  
Curator: Aaron McNamee
- 2010 -*No New Tale to Tell: Narrative in Contemporary Art*, Claypool-Young Gallery, Morehead University  
Curator: Michael Deetsch
- 2009 -*12th International Juried Exhibition*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, Illinois, USA  
Curator: Yolanda Lopez
- 2008 -*Nervous Laughter* (5-person show), PHD Gallery, St. Louis, Missouri, USA  
Curator: Leslie Holt
- 2007 -*From the Inside Out: Feminist Art Then and Now*, St. John's University, New York, NY (catalogue)  
Curator: Claudia Sbrissa  
-*Ninth Annual Miami University Young Painters Competition Finalists Exhibition*, Hiestand Galleries, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, USA
- 2005 -*Expressions Northwest ART PORT TOWNSEND* (Merit Award), Northwind Arts Center, Port Townsend, WA, Juror: Esther Luttkhuizen
- 2005 -*Texas National Competition and Exhibition*, The Art Center, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogoches, TX, (catalogue)
- 2004-05 -*Conversations: Influence and Collaboration in Contemporary Art*, National Traveling Exhibit,  
Curator: Barry Nemett, (catalogue)

## **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Alberta Foundation for the Arts  
The City of St. Albert, Alberta, Canada  
The Esplanade Arts and Heritage Centre, Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada  
Medicine Hat College, Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada  
Southwestern Oregon Community College, Coos Bay, Oregon, USA  
Eastern Oregon University, La Grande, Oregon, USA

## **ARTIST RESIDENCIES/VISITING ARTIST**

- 2012 Studio Art Centers International (SACI), Florence, Italy, Artist-in-Residence
- 2007-08 Universidad de Guanajuato, México, Visiting Artist (Fulbright Scholarship)
- 2005 Vermont Studio Center, 4-week Artist Residency (Artist's Grant)
- 2001 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, 9-week Artist Residency (Fellowship)

## **SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AWARDS**

2011-12 Sabbatical Award, Eastern Oregon University  
2007-08 Fulbright Scholarship, US Council for International Exchange of Scholars  
2010 Faculty Scholars Award, Eastern Oregon University (also 2007, 2004, 2003, 2002)  
2005 Artist's Grant, Vermont Studio Center Residency  
2004 Honored Artist Award, Eastern Oregon Regional Exhibition  
2004, 2002 Merit Award, Eastern Oregon University  
2002 First Place Purchase Award, Expressions West Juried Exhibition  
2001 Skowhegan Residency Fellowship, Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture  
2001 Best in Show, Artists Equity Foundation Exhibit, Baltimore Museum of Art  
2000 University Fellowship, Tyler School of Art and Temple University  
1991-95 Conway/Proetz Scholarship, Washington University School of Art  
1995, '93, '92 Eliot Scholar, Sirosky Prize for Drawing, Southern Prize, Washington University

## **SELECTED ARTICLES/REVIEWS**

Mo Cranker, "Family Matters for This Perfect Day," *Medicine Hat News*, August 29, 2019  
Tammy Rollie, "Artist looks at human impacts on nature: Medicine Hat painter brings environmental perspective to her work," *Okotoks Western Wheel*, May 4, 2016  
Plattner, Jessica. "Overburden." *Go! Edmonton*. Shaw TV Edmonton: 6 April, 2016. Television.  
Scott Hayes, "Magical realist's take on a world overrun by pipes: Jessica Plattner's new exhibit Overburden now on at gallery," *St. Albert Gazette*, March 12, 2016  
Jenny Willson-McGrath, "Overburden," *Art Gallery of St. Albert 2016 Exhibition Catalogue essay*  
Joanne Marion, "If You Wander Far Enough," *Esplanade Art Gallery exhibition essay 2014*  
Jodi Varon, "Harmony and the Imagination: A Conversation with Jessica Plattner," *Phantom Drift: A Journal of New Fabulism*, Oct. 2011  
"Maternal Instincts: Portraits of Women in Oregon and Mexico," *High Desert Journal*, Spring 2009, Issue 9, p. 25 - 27  
Alexis Salas, "Jessica Plattner's Maternal Instincts," Exhibition catalogue, Galería Jesus Gallardo, Universidad de Guanajuato, June 2008  
Benjamin Pacheco Lopez, "Plattner: incognita mater" *Periódica AM*, June 19, 2008. Guanajuato, México.  
Julio Domínguez Balboa, "Sueños de Jessica Plattner" *Diario de Chiapas*, June 22, 2007, p. 88-89  
Carey Lovelace, "Feminist Group Shows: Girls, Girls, Girls," *Art in America*, No. 6, June/July '07, p. 91  
Lori Waxman, "Upside Down and Inside Out," *Exhibition Catalogue: From the Inside Out: Feminist Art Then and Now*, St. John's University, New York, 2007  
Susan Rosenberg, "From the Inside Out," *Exhibition Catalogue: From the Inside Out: Feminist Art Then and Now*, St. John's University, New York, 2007  
Edith Decker, "Humorous portraits on display at Firehouse," *Grants Pass Daily Courier*, April 9, 2007  
Sylvie Pederson, "East Meets West: Faculty work from both sides of the Cascades," *Eugene Weekly*, May 25, 2006, Eugene, OR  
Kristin Elsen, "Conflicting New Exhibit Challenges Expectations," *The Easterner*, April '05, Cheney, WA  
"Northwest Artist Shows Glamour Girls," *Pacific Monthly*, October 2004, Forest Grove, OR  
Catalogue: Texas National 2005 with Juror James Surls, 2005  
Catalogue: Conversations: Influence and Collaboration in Contemporary Art, 2004