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Education

M. F. A. 1985 Painting California State University-Los Angeles
M. A. 1982 Printmaking California State University-Los Angeles
B. F. A. 1971 Art & Art Education K-12 University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Exhibitions

2024 Celebration of Artists 2024. WVMA, 8401 W/ Monroe, Peoria, AZ. February 12 - April 24, 2024.

2023 Stories We Love To Tell, Herberger Theater, 3rd St. & Monroe January 6- January 30, 2023, Phoenix, AZ.

2022 Glass rare Private Collection, watercolors and paintings. West Valley Art museum, Peoria. Sept.-Oct.

2022 Women's History Month, Arizona State Capitol. Phoenix, AZ.

2021 City Hall Gallery Exhibit, City Hall, Surprise, AZ. June 14 until September 14, 2021.

2020 Women's History Month, Herberger Theater, Phoenix, AZ.

2019 Contemporary Art, Sonoran Art League, Cave Creek, AZ.

2019 Proudly I Stand, Herberger Theater, Phoenix, AZ.

2019 March Madness, Sonoran Arts League, Cave Creek, AZ.

2019 Group Exhibition, Foothills Library, Cave Creek, AZ.

2018 El Pedregal Gallery, N. Scottsdale, AZ.

2018 Sonoran Arts League, Cave Creek, AZ. Small Works. 1st Place.

2018 Wickenburg Art Auction, Wickenburg, AZ.

2018 66 West Gallery, Wickenburg, AZ.

2018 Herberger Theater, Visual Feasting. January-February.

2017 Surprise Invitational, West Valley Arts HQ, Surprise, AZ. Oct. – Dec.

2017 Retrospective, West Valley Art Museum, Peoria, AZ. April 24-June 8.

2017 Celebration of the Artists, WVAM, Peoria, AZ. April, 2017

2017 Botanicals, Holland Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ. April, 2017

2016 Surprise Invitational, West Valley Arts HQ, Surprise, AZ. October – December, 2016.

2016 Face Off, Herberger Theater, Phoenix, AZ. September-October, 2016

2016 Art as a Means Of Expression. University Club, Phoenix, AZ. September -October, 2016.

2016 Exhibicion de Arte, West Valley Arts HQ, Surprise, AZ. September 8 October 21, 2016.

2016 Mayo Clinic Center for the Humanities, Phoenix, AZ.

2016 Variations Exhibition, April-May, Arts HQ, Surprise, AZ.

2016 Solo Exhibition, Chandler Center for the Arts, Chandler, AZ.

March-April.

- 2015 Invitational, Arts HQ, Surprise, AZ. October-December.
2015 Alumni Exhibit, UNL, Eisentrager-Howard Gallery, Lincoln, NE.
2015 Icons of the West. Dana Gallery, Missoula, Mt. May 15 - June.
2015 Celebration of the Artist. West Valley Art Museum, Peoria, AZ.
2015 South Western Invitational, Yuma Fine Arts.
2014 Surprise Invitational, Arts HQ, Nov., Dec., Surprise, AZ.
2014 McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, TX.
2014 HQ, Surprise, AZ. Blank Canvas Exhibition. June-August.
2014 Avondale City Hall, Avondale, AZ. July – September.
2014 Surprise City Hall, Surprise, AZ. April – July, 2014'
2014 West Valley Arts Council Exhibit, First Place, Surprise, AZ.
2014 Surprise City Hall, Surprise, AZ.
2014 Avondale Public Library One Woman Show, Avondale, AZ.
2014 The Art Department, Scottsdale, AZ.
2014 Avondale, AZ City Hall. January – March.
2013-14 One Woman Show, Avondale Library, Avondale, AZ. Dec-Jan.
2013 Glendale Gallery, 9380 W. Westgate Ave, Glendale, AZ.
2013 Surprise City Hall, exhibit October- December, Surprise, AZ.
2013 West Valley Arts Council, Art of the Southwest, Surprise, AZ.
2013 monOrchid Gallery, 3rd and Roosevelt, Phoenix, AZ.
2013 Laguna Art, Laguna Beach, CA.
2013 monOrchid, Summer Group Exhibition, Phoenix, AZ.
2013 Laguna Art, Laguna Beach, CA.
2012 Laguna Art, Laguna Beach, CA.
2012 Chandler Center for the Arts, “Go Figure”. Chandler, AZ.
2012 Vision Gallery, Chandler, AZ. Revolving exhibition.
2012 Mesa Arts Center 2012 calendar. Mesa, AZ.
2012 The Art Department, Scottsdale, AZ.
2011 Royal Palms Resort and Spa, Phoenix, AZ
2011 McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, TX. August.
2011 Vision gallery, Chandler, AZ.
2011 Herberger Theater, Phoenix, AZ. September.
2011 Tempe Center for the Arts. Tempe, AZ. January-September.
2011 Annual Members Exhibit. McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas.
2011 Vision Gallery, Chandler, AZ.
2011 Mesa Arts Center Calendar, 2011, “EQUINE” cyanotype.
2010 Tempe Cultural Services, Tempe Library.
2010 Mayo Clinic Center for Humanities in Medicine, Phoenix, AZ.
2010 Vision Gallery, Chandler, Az.
2009 “Pin Up”. Museum of Contemporary Art, Atlanta, GA. Nov. 19.
2009 Mesa Arts Center 2010 Calendar. Cyanotype print. “Adobe Moon”
2009 OCCCA. Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Ana, CA.
2009 Central Arizona College, Coolidge, AZ. Nov-Dec.
2009 McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas Texas. August 1-29.
2009 Tempe Cultural Services/Community Galleries. Tempe, AZ.
2009 West Valley Museum of Art. March, 2009

- 2008 Orange County Center for Contemporary Art. Sept., 2008
 2008 Works on Paper. Long Beach Arts. Long Beach, CA
 2007 Long Beach Arts, National Open. Long Beach, CA. Nov-Dec
 2007 Long Beach Arts, Room With A View", Long Beach, CA.
 2006 – 2007 Dodge Theatre, Phoenix, AZ. Painting exhibit. 8/2006-3/2007
 2006 Long Beach Arts, National Exhibition. Long Beach, CA.
 2005. Northland Pioneer College. PVCC Faculty exhibition.
 2005 Faculty Exhibit. Paradise Valley Community College
 2004 Art Link. City Hall Phoenix, AZ.
 2004 National Drawing Exhibition. Wiford Gallery, Santa Fe, NM.
 2004 Taos Soc. of Portrait Artists. Millicent Rogers Museum, Taos,
 NM.
 2003 New American Drawing 2003. Fred R, Kline Gallery, Santa Fe,
 NM.
 2002 Art Link Exhibition. City Hall. Phoenix, AZ.
 2002 Art for the Parks, Jackson Hole, WY. Mini 50.
 2002 Museum of Contemporary Art of Georgia. Atlanta, GA.
 Permanent.
 2001 Museum of Contemporary Art of Georgia, Atlanta, GA.
 1997 Margaret Cunniggham Women's Center, Vanderbilt Univ.,
 Nashville, TN.
 1995 Cumberland Gallery, Nashville, TN. Solo Exhibition.
 1994-95 Nashville International Airport
 1994 Cheekwood Museum of Art. Nashville, TN.
 1994 Cumberland Gallery, Nashville, TN. Group Exhibition.
 1993 CGR Advisors Collection Exhibition, Atlanta, GA. Permanent.
 1992-93 Museum of Arts and Sciences, Macon, GA.
 1992 Fay Gold Gallery, Atlanta, GA. Southern Women Artists.
 1991 Fay Gold Gallery, Atlanta, GA. Solo Exhibition.
 1991 North Georgia College, Dahlonega, GA. Solo Exhibit.
 1990 Fay Gold Gallery, Atlanta, GA. Group Exhibition.
 1990 Fay Gold Gallery, Atlanta, GA. Drawings on Paper.
 1990 Brenau College, Gainesville, GA. Eleven Women Artists.
 1989 Fay Gold Gallery, Atlanta, GA. Group Exhibition.
 1986 Bridge Street Gallery, L.A. City Hall, L.A., CA.
 1983 Hollywood Heritage Exhibition. L.A., Ca. Honorary Mention.
- Juried Exhibitions**
- 1988 Clary-Miner Gallery, Buffalo, N.Y.
 1988 1988 Berkeley Art Center Exhibition. Berkeley, CA.
 1988 Power Exhibition. Robert's Art Gallery, Santa Monica, CA.)
 1986 Images 86. Bowers Museum, Santa Ana, CA.
 1986 Expressions of the Human Figure, Muckenthaller Cultural Center,
 Fullerton, CA.
 1986 Cross-Pollination. Women's Building, L.A. City Hall, L.A., CA. Jurors:
 Bettye Saar and Sheila de Bretteville.
 1985 Orange County Art Association, Brea Gallery, Brea, CA.
 1984 Palos Verdes Art Association, Palos Verdes, CA.
- Bibliography**
 Albuquerque, NM. March 14, 2003. John Villani, "Artists are Making

Impressions

Jan Ernst Adlmann. "Drawing Flourishes". Albuquerque Journal/North. Arizona Republic, Phoenix, AZ., October 31, 2002, 36.

John Carlos Villani, "Arts for the Parks", Arizona Republic. Phoenix, AZ. , August 1, 2002,32. Vanderbilt Register,

"Women's Center Features Cyantypes", January 13-19,1997, 4. Bonnie Arant Ertelt, "Telling Tales", Tennessean, Nashville, TN. September, 1995, 58.

Susan Chappell, "Faces and Places", Nashville Banner, Nashville, TN.

September, 1995, C- 1,2. Bob Battle, "O'More plans automotive design center", Nashville Banner, March 22, 1995, D-1. Susan Knowles, "Canvassing the Nation", Nashville Scene, Nashville, TN. November, 1993. Alan Bostick, "Slow Down", The Tennessean, Nashville, TN. November 11, 1993,7. Bill Alexander, "Mary Bruns and Clark Ashton, North Georgia College, Dahlonega, Georgia", Art Papers, Atlanta, GA. July-August, 1992, 53. Sheldon Cohen, M.D. , The Journal of the Medical Association of Georgia , Atlanta, GA. "Alzheimer's and Art".

Exhibitions catalogue,1986. Southern California Women's Caucus for Art, 19.

Cross Pollination, booklet brochure, 1986, interview announcement. .

Collections and Commissions St. Joseph's Hospital , Chewelah, WA. Mount Carmel Hospital, Colville, WA.

Sacred Heart Medical Center, Spokane, WA. Providence Health Care, Spokane, WA. Holy family hospital, Spokane, WA.

First Tennessee Bank, Lebanon, TN.

CGR Advisors, Atlanta, GA. Musuem of Contemporary Art of Georgia, Atlanta, GA.

"Cross Pollination", Women's Center from 1986--free sets to:

Human Relations Commission for L.A. County UC Santa Barbara Gallery & Women's Center Women & Their Work, Inc., Austin, TX.

Women's Studio Workshop, Rosendale, N.Y. Valley Arts Guild.

Franklin Furnace, N.Y.C. San Gabriel Valley YWCA University of Alaska at Fairbanks Arizona State University, School of Art CEPA Gallery, Buffalo, N.Y. Alcoholism Center for Women, L.A. Compton YWCA Overseas Education Fund (2 sets) Washington, D.C. and L.A. Pasadena City College, Campus Center L.A. Women's Foundation Crittenton Center for Young Women and Infants, L.A. California Institute of the Arts, Art Library Moorpark College Center for Visual. Studies, SPARC Gallery Korean Youth Center, L.A. L.A. Harbor College, University of California at Irvine, Women's Resource Center.

L.A. Mission College, Career Planning Center.

Internal Revenue Service, the Equal Employment Opportunity Office, Casa Nuestra, Transition Home for Women and Children City of Thousand Oaks, Arts Commission U.C.L.A. Center for the Study of Women Public Arts Advisory

Council, County Administration Center, San Diego.

Eastern Michigan University, Women's Studies Program Women Artists News, N.Y.C.U.C.L.A. Art Library International Women Artists Archive, Hadley, MD. Women's Art Registry of Minnesota, Minneapolis

Torrance YWCA, CA.

Wisconsin Arts Board Women's Council National Council of Jewish Women, L.A. Self-Help Graphics, East L.A.

University of Massachusetts at Amherst, MA. Galeria de la Raza, San Francisco, CA.

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