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EXHIBITIONS

2023

Trash to Treasure, Mosaic Art Collective Gallery, Manchester NH

Juried by Elizabeth Pieroni Schulte, Mosaic Art Collective

Impact, in partnership with Fitchburg Art Museum, ArtsWorcester Main Gallery, Worcester MA

One of 10 artists selected by FAM curators to exhibit artwork at the museum

2023 Artist Residency Exhibition, The Art Center, Dover NH

Figures in the Landscape, Aplomb Gallery, Dover NH

Juried by Danielle Festa, Aplomb Gallery

All Together Now, See Saw Art Gallery, Manchester NH

Juried by Amy Regan, Rochester Museum of Art

Shine, Mosaic Art Collective Gallery, Manchester NH

Juried by Elizabeth Pieroni Schulte, Mosaic Art Collective

2022

Magnificence of the Mundane, 23rd Annual Joan L. Dunfey Exhibition, Robert Lincoln Levy Gallery, Portsmouth NH

Juried by Kurt Sundstrom, Currier Museum of Art

Compendium, George Marshall Store Gallery, York ME

Juried by Lauren Szumita, Fitchburg Art Museum

Somerville Toy Camera Festival, The Nave Gallery and The Washington Street Gallery, Somerville MA

Playing Games, ArtsWorcester West Gallery, Worcester MA

Come Together, The Art Center Gallery, Dover NH

36th Annual Omer T. Lassonde Open Juried Exhibition, Robert Lincoln Levy Gallery, Portsmouth NH

Juried by Patrick McCay

Material Matters, ArtsWorcester East and West Galleries, Worcester MA

2021

Who What Where, George Marshall Store Gallery, York ME

2020

Material Needs 2020, Online Exhibition at Artworcester.org

One of ten artists selected and awarded grant to purchase art materials

Love & Passion, Ashawagh Hall, Easthampton NY

2019

5th Annual Patron Show, John Jermain Memorial Gallery, Sag Harbor NY

The Village Canoe Retrospective, Waterfall Arts Gallery, Belfast ME

The Village Canoe Art Exhibition, Heritage Park, Belfast ME

Dark Vs. Light, Gallery 263, Cambridge MA

- Paperphilia*, Davis Gallery, Arts Worcester, Worcester MA
- 2018
- Misremembered*, Three artist show with Katie Dye and Brittany Severance, Fort Point Arts Community Gallery, Boston MA
- Battle of the Sexes Revisited*, Visual Arts Unbound, Honan-Allston Library Art Gallery, Allston MA
- Call and Response: A Matter of Perspective*, Aurora Gallery, Arts Worcester, Worcester MA
Artwork selected for exhibition at Fitchburg Art Museum
- Us*, Curated by Brittany Severance and Eric Nichols, The Sprinkler Factory, Worcester MA
- 2017
- Call and Response: E Pluribus Unum*, Aurora Gallery, Arts Worcester, Worcester MA
Artwork selected for exhibition at Fitchburg Art Museum
- Good Press Printmakers' Prints*, Fitchburg Art Museum, Fitchburg MA
- Non-Objective NOW: New England Artists Explore Abstraction*, Davis Gallery, Worcester MA
- Body Politic*, Bromfield Gallery, Boston MA
- Parallels: Worcester Artists*, UnchARTed and Gallery Z, Lowell MA
- Connections*, 6 Bridges gallery, Maynard MA
- The Fifth Annual "ONE"*, Arts Worcester, Worcester MA
Received Juror's Prize awarded by Roger Hankins
- 82nd Regional Exhibit of Art and Craft*, Fitchburg Art Museum, Fitchburg MA
- Follow The Line*, Spectrum Art Gallery, Centerbrook CT
- Up/Rooted*, Brookline Art Center, Brookline MA
- 2016
- Off The Grid*, Aurora Gallery, Arts Worcester, Worcester MA
- WOW: Women of Worcester*, Davis Gallery, Worcester MA
- Brambles and Botany*, Birchtree Bread Company, Worcester MA
- 81st Regional Exhibit of Art and Craft*, Fitchburg Art Museum, Fitchburg MA
- Meow: Community Cat Show*, Worcester Art Museum, Worcester MA
- Terra Firma*, Aurora Gallery, ArtsWorcester, Worcester MA
- FLOW*, The Nave Gallery, Somerville MA
- A Night in Blue*, The Sprinkler Factory Gallery, Worcester MA
- 2015
- Take Notice: Two Artist Show in collaboration with Scott Coffrin*, Aurora Gallery, Arts Worcester, Worcester MA
- 80th Regional Exhibition of Art and Craft*, Fitchburg Art Museum, Fitchburg MA

- Summertime Blues*, Loading Dock Gallery, Lowell MA
- 2014 *MGNE Annual Members Exhibit: Unique Impressions IV*, Falmouth Art Center, Falmouth MA
- Art After Clark: 2014 Studio Art Alumni Exhibition*, Schiltkamp Gallery, Traina Center for the Arts, Clark University, Worcester MA
- 2013 *Works on Paper/ Works of Paper*, Aurora Gallery, Arts Worcester, Worcester MA
- ONE: An Exhibition of Member's Artworks*, Aurora Gallery, Arts Worcester, Worcester MA
- 2012 *Emerging Artists Show*, Key Lime Gallery, Pawtucket RI
- 2011 *Thesis Pieces*, Schiltkamp Gallery, Traina Center for the Arts, Clark University, Worcester MA
- Roots*, Goddard House, Worcester MA
- The Show About Toys*, Schiltkamp Gallery, Traina Center for the Arts, Clark University, Worcester MA
- Seventh Annual Worcester Consortium Art Show*, Arts Worcester, Worcester MA
Received Honorable Mention
- 2010 *Neither Now Nor Then*, Union Station, Site specific sculpture and sound installation in collaboration with Phoebe Cape, Adam Linder, and Sean Corbet, Worcester MA
- Sketches Of The Mind*, Traina Center for The Arts, Worcester MA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2023 **Guest Lecturer**, "Advancing Your Art Career", Mosaic Art Collective, Manchester NH
- 2022 **Guest Lecturer**, "Advancing Your Art Career", Seacoast Camera Club, Portsmouth NH
- 2019 **Speaker**, FrameCon, New England Professional Picture Framers Association, Worcester MA
- 2018 **Artist Business Skills Instructor**, Aurora Gallery, ArtsWorcester, Worcester MA
- 2017 **Speaker**, West Coast Art and Frame Expo, Las Vegas NV
 Collaborated with Cliff Wilson owner of Framed in Tatnuck to develop and teach *Perfect Employees: Tips for developing a great staff.*
- 2015-2016 **Professor of Printmaking**, Visual and Performing Arts Department, Clark University, Worcester MA
- Guest Lecturer**, Arts Worcester, Worcester MA
 Teen night: Spoke to regional high school students about studying art in college.
- 2013-2016 **Guest Lecturer**, Clark University, Worcester MA
- 2013 **Assistant Printmaking Instructor**, Worcester Art Museum, Worcester MA
- 2008-2011 **Photography TA**, Clark University, Worcester MA

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2021-present **Executive Director**, New Hampshire Art Association, Portsmouth NH
- 2022-present **Board Director**, Dover Community Garden, Dover NH
- 2017-present **Women of Picture Framing**, Founder and Director
- 2011-2019 **Master Certified Picture Framer**, Framed In Tatnuck, Worcester MA
Custom art framer specializing in conservation and preservation framing techniques.
- 2017-2019 **Member of the Worcester Arts Council**

AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

- 2022 **The Art Center Artist in Residence**, Dover NH
- 2019 **Material Needs Grant**, Arts Worcester, Worcester MA
- Village Canoe Floating Artist Residency**, Belfast ME

EDUCATION

- 2011 **Clark University**, Bachelor of Arts
Studio Art major and Geography minor
Received Honors in Studio Art