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RESUME

Education

MFA in Sculpture - University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
BA in Studio Art/Art History - Juniata College (summa cum laude), Huntingdon, PA

Professional Experience

2004 – present
Associate Professor of Art, Art Program Director and Applebee Gallery Director,
MacMurray College, Jacksonville, IL
2003 – 2004
Online Sales and Marketing Representative, Philadelphia Museum of Art,
Philadelphia, PA
2003
Part-Time Temporary Instructor, University of Alabama
Art Instructor, Frames on Main, Tuscaloosa, Alabama
2002
Executive Director and Curator, 4th Wall Gallery, Tuscaloosa, Alabama
2001 – 2003
Appointed Member of The University of Alabama Endowed Sculpture Committee
Instructor of Record, University of Alabama

Selected Exhibition Record (* solo show marked by asterisk)

2016
5th Annual National Juried Exhibition, Marshall University School of Art and Design,
Huntington, WV, juried exhibition.
5th 12x12: A National Exhibit of Small Works of Art, Todd Art Gallery at Middle State
Tennessee University, Murfreesboro, TN, juried exhibition.

2015
Further, Applebee Gallery, MacMurray College, Jacksonville, IL, invitational



Contemporary Women Artists XVII: Reimagining Femmage, Women's Caucus for Art, St. Louis, MO, juried exhibition. Juror: Lisa Melandri, Executive Director of the Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis

Art St. Louis XXXI: The Exhibition, Art Saint Louis, St. Louis, MO, juried exhibition. Juror: Porter Arneill, Director of Arts and Culture for the city of Lawrence, KS. Award of Excellence received for my work "for what was or never was at all"

Small Wonders, MFA Circle Gallery of the Maryland Federation of Art, Annapolis, MD, juried exhibition. Juror: Georgia Deal of the George Washington Corcoran School of the Arts

Small Works, Main Street Arts Gallery, Clifton Springs, NY, juried exhibition. Juror: Rebecca Rafferty, artist and writer for Rochester CITY Newspaper

Telling Tales, TEJAS Gallery, Dayton, OH, juried exhibition.

Gendered Perspectives: An Investigation into Contemporary Identities, Bradley University Galleries, Peoria, IL, juried exhibition. Jurors: Jess T. Dugan and Margaret LeJeune

Context, Foundry Art Centre, St. Charles, MO, juried exhibition. Juror: Buzz Spector

2014

**every before has an after*, Juniata College Museum of Art, Huntingdon, PA

SCCC Regional Juried Art Exhibition, Cottleville, MO, juried exhibition

Reclaim-Remember-Repeat, Peoria Art Guild, Peoria, IL, invitational exhibition

2013

**at this point in time*, McHenry College Gallery, Crystal Lake, IL

**such a time*, Lux Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE

Conflux, Applebee Gallery of Art, Jacksonville, IL, invitational exhibition

Small Shrines, Sweetwater Center for the Arts, Sewickley, PA, juried exhibition

2012

ArtPrize: Transformation, Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, MI, juried exhibition. Juror: Cindy Buckner

**every after has a before*, Schmidt Art Center, Belleville, IL

Art From the Heartland, Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, IN, juried exhibition. merit award received

Ann Metzger Memorial National All Media Exhibition, St. Louis Artists' Guild, St. Louis, MO, juried exhibition. Juror: Marla Prather

The Third Dimension, Foundry Art Centre, St Louis, MO, juried exhibition. Juror: Laura Lloyd

KY.7 Biennial, Lexington Art League, Lexington, KY, juried exhibition. Juror: Chuck Swanson

2011

Visual Territory, Pittsburgh State University Gallery, Pittsburgh, KS, juried exhibition Juror: Sherry Leedy

Living Gallery artist in residence January 21-28, 2011, Annmarie Sculpture Garden and Arts Center, Solomons, MD, juried selection of artists

Twenty-Four Maximum, Prairie State College, Chicago Heights, IL, juried exhibition

Intimacy, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL, juried exhibition

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The Sketchbook Project, Art House Co-op of Brooklyn, NY, travelling exhibition
Living Gallery Exhibition, Annmarie Sculpture Garden and Arts Center, Solomons, MD,
juried exhibition from artists previously selected for the *Living Gallery* series
Honor Awards 2011, Art Saint Louis Gallery, St. Louis, MO, juried exhibition. Juror: Marilu
Knode

The Edge of Excess II, Foundry Art Centre, St. Louis, MO, juried exhibition
More is More, Lexington Art League, Lexington, KY, juried exhibition
Art to the Making, Davis Art Gallery, Stephens College, Columbia, MO, invitational exhibition
Without End, UD@Crane Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, invitational exhibition
neither here nor there, Applebee Gallery, MacMurray College, invitational joint exhibition
Pinholio, Good Citizen Gallery, St. Louis, MO, juried exhibition, merit award received

2010

Art from the Heartland, Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, IN, juried exhibition
From the Center: Now!, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL, juried exhibition
Juror: Lucy Lippard

**for the time being*, Walnut Gallery, Gadsden, AL
Brand 39: Works on Paper, Brand Art Galleries, Glendale, CA, juried exhibition
Art St. Louis XXVI: The Exhibition, Art St. Louis Gallery, St Louis, MO, juried exhibition
Juror: Stacy Switzer, Award of Excellence received

2009

**at some point*, University of Illinois at Springfield Visual Arts Gallery, Springfield, IL
Esprit de Corps, Applebee Gallery, Jacksonville, IL, invitational exhibition
**later rather than sooner*, Good Citizen Gallery, St. Louis, MO 2008
Good Citizen Approved, Good Citizen Gallery, St Louis, MO, invitational exhibition

2008

**Of What Remains*, Applebee Gallery, Jacksonville, IL

2007

**By Whatever Means Necessary*, Traylor Gallery of Berea College, Berea, KY

2006

Gaining Focus, Noir Art Emporium, Jacksonville, IL, invitational exhibition
Transformation: Phototography in the 21st Century, Space 301, Mobile, AL, curated
by Margarita Skiadas

2005

Biennial 23, South Bend Regional Museum of Art, South Bend, IN
Juror: Aron Packer of Aron Packer Gallery, Chicago, IL
Juried exhibition – Merit Award received
**Product II*, Mary G. Hardin Center for Cultural Arts, Gadsden, AL
**Product I*, Applebee Art Gallery, MacMurray College, Jacksonville, IL

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2004

People Watching: Artists and the Human Form, Alabama Artists Gallery, Montgomery, AL,
invitational exhibition
Blur, Gadsden Center for Cultural Arts, Gadsden, AL, invitational exhibition
People's Choice Art Exhibition, Meridian Museum of Art, Meridian, MS, juried exhibition

2003

"*Young Emerging Artists of Alabama*", slide presentation by Georgine Clark, Director
of Visual Arts for the Alabama State Council for the Arts
*M.F.A. Thesis Exhibition, University of Alabama
Familiar, Sarah Moody Gallery of Art, Tuscaloosa, AL
Southern Shift, Florida International University Gallery, Miami, invitational exhibition
Tuscaloosa Fine Arts Gala, Moody Music Building, Tuscaloosa, AL, invitational exhibition

2002

*M.A. Thesis Exhibition, University of Alabama
Once, Art Students League Gallery, Tuscaloosa, AL
Pulse, Art Students League, Tuscaloosa, AL, invitational exhibition
Split, New Gallery, Coral Gables, FL, invitational exhibition

2001

Student Juried Art Show, Juror: Dennis Sears, Professor of Art,
Jackson State University, juried exhibition
Confluence: New Works by University of Alabama Graduate Students,
Art Students League Gallery, Tuscaloosa, AL, invitational exhibition