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## Education

- 1981 MFA, Painting, University of Iowa, M.F.A.  
1980 MA, Painting, University of Iowa, M.A.  
1968 BFA, Painting, University of Michigan, B.F.A.

## Exhibitions

### Solo

- 2018 **Featured Artist**, Boulder Arts and Crafts Gallery, Boulder, CO  
2017 **Midcoast Fine Arts Gallery**, Bucktown Center for the Arts, Davenport, IA, October-November  
2015 **Quad City Arts @ The Quad City International Airport Gallery**, Moline, IL  
**Iowa State University Memorial Union Gallery**, Ames, IA  
**Gifts of Art - Taubman Gallery**, University of Michigan Hospitals & Clinics, Ann Arbor, MI  
2014 **Brix Attic Gallery**, Brix Cheese Shop & Wine Bar, Iowa City, IA  
2013 **Chait Galleries**, Iowa City, IA  
**Midcoast Fine Arts Gallery**, Mississippi Valley Welcome Center, LeClaire, IA  
2010 **University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics Project Art**, Iowa City, IA  
2009 **The Studio**, Iowa City, IA  
2003 **Charlene's Gallery Ten**, Gills Rock, Door County, WI  
1999 **Art Under Glass**, Midcoast Fine Arts, Rock Island, IL  
1998 **Art in the Windows**, Midcoast Fine Arts, Rock Island, IL  
**La Petite Galerie**, Gallery Ten, Rockford, IL  
1996 **Artifacts Gallery**, Iowa City, IA  
1985 **Iowa Gallery**, Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, Cedar Rapids, IA

### Group

- 2017 *What's Your GPS?*, **St. Louis Artists Guild**, St. Louis, MO  
*Horizon: Contemporary Landscape*, **Community Arts Center**, Danville, KY  
*Framework*, **Gilded Pear Gallery**, Cedar Rapids, IA  
*Dubuque Museum of Art 2017 Biennial*, **DUMA**, Dubuque, IA  
*Biennial Quad-State Exhibit*, **Quincy Art Center**, Quincy, IL  
*Elevating Nature*, **Oak Park Art League's Midwest Juried Exhibition**, **Oak Park Art League**, Oak Park, IL  
*Art League of Hilton Head 2017 Biennale*, **Art League of Hilton Head**, Hilton Head, SC  
*The Walker Open Exhibition*, **The Walker Art Collections**, Garnett, KS2017  
*Small Works Exhibition*, **National Association of Women Artists Gallery**, New York, NY  
*Wet*, **Gallery Seven**, Maynard, MA
- 2016 *Concerning the Spiritual*, **Foundry Art Centre**, St. Charles, MO  
*13<sup>th</sup> Regional Juried Exhibition*, **Freeport Art Museum**, Freeport, IL  
*Horizon: Contemporary Landscape*, **Community Arts Center**, Danville, KY  
*West of Center*, **Northville Art House**, Northville, MI  
*In the Moonlight*, **Lanesboro Arts Center**, Lanesboro, MN  
*Blink Artists*, **Art Design Consultants**, Cincinnati, OH  
*Benjamin's Banquet*, **Chait Galleries Downtown**, Iowa City, IA  
*59th Rock Island Fine Arts Exhibition*, **Figge Art Museum**, Davenport, IA  
*51st Founders Juried Awards Exhibition*, **The Naples Art Association at The Von Liebig Art Center**, Naples, FL  
*Boundaries, Borders, and Thresholds*, Krefl Juried National Exhibition, **Concordia University**, Ann Arbor, MI  
*Small Works Juried Exhibition*, **Lemonade Stand Gallery**, Key West, FL

- 2015** *Midwest Summer: Light & Warmth*, **Cedar Rapids Museum of Art**, Cedar Rapids, IA  
*Open Road*, **Lanesboro Arts Center**, Lanesboro, MN  
*Art Prize*, **St. Cecilia Music Center**, Grand Rapids, MI  
*Benjamin's Buttons – Faces of Intensity*, **Chait Galleries Downtown**, Iowa City, IA
- 2014** *Art Comes Alive 2014*, **Art Design Consultants**, Cincinnati, OH
- 2013** *Portraits/42 display*, **Las Lagunas Gallery**, Laguna Beach, CA
- 2009-2013** *Small Works Show*, **Chait Gallery**, Iowa City, IA
- 2003** *Jane T. Walsh Juried Show*, **Arts For Living Center**, Burlington, IA  
*18th Annual Harwell Mail-In Art Show*, **Margaret Harwell Art Museum**, Poplar Bluff, MO  
*The Healing Power of Art*, **Manhattan Arts International**, New York, NY  
*Realism 2003*, **Cultural Center of Fine Arts**, Parkersburg, WV  
*27th Annual Rock Island Fine Arts Exhibition*, **Augustana College**, Rock Island, IL
- 2002** *Impressions 2002-2003*, **Blanden Memorial Art Museum**, Fort Dodge, IA  
*National Small Works Painting Exhibition 2002*, **Avenue Art Gallery**, Endicott, NY  
*Who We Were Then: Who We Are Now*, **Hearst Center for the Arts**, Cedar Falls, IA  
*17th Annual Harwell Mail-In Art Show*, **Margaret Harwell Art Museum**, Poplar Bluff, MO  
*Aesthetics 2002*, **Birger Sandzen Memorial Gallery**, Lindsborg, KS  
*Seventeenth Annual Greater Midwest International Exhibition*, **Central Missouri State University Art Center Gallery**, Warrensburg, MO,
- 2001** *7th Annual Juried Show*, **Art Guild of Burlington**, Burlington, IA  
*The President's Best 2001*, **Herbert Hoover National Historic Site**, West Branch, IA  
*51st Annual Quad-State Juried Exhibition*, **Quincy Art Center**, Quincy, IL  
*16th Annual Harwell Mail-In Art Show*, **Margaret Harwell Art Museum**, Poplar Bluff, MO  
*Arts in Harmony '01*, National Juried Show, Elk River, MN
- 2000** *Octagon's 2000 Community of Artists Exhibition*, **Octagon Center for the Arts**, Ames, IA  
*6th Annual Juried Show*, **Art Guild of Burlington**, Burlington, IA  
*2nd Lots of Little Art Exhibition*, **Artlink**, Fort Wayne, IN  
*National Small Oil Painting Exhibition 2000*, **Wichita Center for the Arts**, Wichita, KS  
*Small Works 2000: A National Juried Exhibition*, **Gallery on the Square**, Danville, KY  
*15th Annual Harwell Mail-In Art Show*, **Margaret Harwell Art Museum**, Poplar Bluff MO  
*Vital Signs*, **Creative Arts Workshop**, New Haven, CT  
*24th Annual Rock Island Fine Arts Exhibition*, **Augustana College**, Rock Island, IL
- 1999** *Stills in Life*, **Appleton Art Center**, Appleton, WI  
*14th Annual Harwell Mail-In Art Show*, **Margaret Harwell Art Museum**, Poplar Bluff, MO  
*15 Minutes of Fame: Historical Figures & Modern Icons of the Millennium*, **The Hunger Artist Gallery**, Albuquerque, NM
- 1998** *3rd Annual & On/Of Paper*, **Chowan College**, Murfreesboro, NC  
*13th Annual Harwell Mail-In Art Show*, **Margaret Harwell Art Museum**, Poplar Bluff, MO  
*Art Show 10*, **Hearst Center for the Arts**, Cedar Falls, IA  
*22nd Annual Rock Island Fine Arts Exhibition*, **Augustana College**, Rock Island, IL
- 1997** *Midwest Minis '97*, **Arts Council Gallery 100**, Cape Girardeau, MO  
*2x2x2 Exhibition*, **Gallery Ten**, Rockford, IL  
*Art Show 9*, **Hearst Center for the Arts**, Cedar Falls, IA  
*Iowa Artists 1997*, **Des Moines Art Center**, Des Moines, IA  
*Carving the Forces of Change: Celebrating Women in the Arts*, **Women's Caucus for Art National 25th Anniversary Show**, **Artemisia**, Chicago, IL Juror: Faith Ringgold  
*McCook Community College Annual Phi Theta Kappa Six-State Competitive*, **McCook NE**
- 1996** *La Petite IV*, **A Small Format Show**, **Alder Gallery**, Eugene, OR  
*144 Square "*, **International Small Painting Competition**, **Erector Square Gallery**, New Haven, CT,  
*Art Guild of Burlington Annual Juried Show*, Burlington, IA  
*Midwest Minis '96*, **Arts Council Gallery 100**, Cape Girardeau, MO  
*2x2x2 Exhibition*, **Gallery Ten**, Rockford, IL  
*11th Annual Harwell Mail-In Art show*, **Margaret Harwell Art Museum**, Poplar Bluff, MO  
*Lots of Little Art*, **Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery**, Fort Wayne, IN

- Women's Room IV: "The Music Moves Her"*, Durango, CO
- 1995** *Artist's Postcards*, **Dearing Galleries**, Taos, NM  
*2x2x2 Exhibition*, **Gallery Ten**, Rockford, IL  
*La Petite III, A Small Format Show*, **Alder Gallery**, Eugene, OR
- 1993** *2x2x2 Exhibition*, **Gallery Ten**, Rockford, IL
- 1985** *Dakota Artists Guild 1985 National Art Competition*, Rapid City, SD  
*22nd Annual American Association of University Women Art Mart*, **Greeley National Bank**, Greeley, CO  
*5th Annual Exhibition*, Southport, NC  
*16th Annual River Road Art Competition*, **Louisiana Art and Artists' Guild Inc. Guild Gallery**, Baton Rouge, LA
- 1984** *Phoenix Art International Small Fine Art Exhibition '84*, **Phoenix Art**, Atlanta, GA  
*Galex 18*, **Galesburg Civic Center**, Galesburg, IL  
*8th Annual Rock Island Fine Arts Exhibition*, **Centennial Hall, Augustana College**, Rock Island, IL  
*McCook Community College Annual Phi-Theta-Kappa Six State Competitive*, **Wrightstone Fine Arts Gallery**, McCook, NE  
*21st Annual American Association of University Women Art Mart*, Greeley, CO  
*Iron Horse Festival Art Show*, **Edson Art Center**, Logansport, IN  
*WomanArt 7 – Seventh Annual Art Exhibition*, **Century II Civic Center**, Wichita, KS  
*46th Arrowhead Biennial Exhibition*, **Duluth Art Institute-St. Louis County Heritage and Arts Center**, Duluth, MN  
*Kansas Pastel Society, 1st Annual Exhibition*, **Wichita Art Association**, Wichita, KS
- 1984** *"Small Wonders" Exhibition*, **Touring Iowa, Iowa Arts Council**, Des Moines, IA
- 1983** *1st National Exhibition*, **Batavia Society of Artists**, Batavia, NY
- 1982** *17th Joslyn Biennial*, **Joslyn Art Museum**, Omaha, NE
- 1981** *University of Iowa Student Art Exhibit*, **Clapp Recital Hall**, Iowa City, IA  
*15th Annual Juried Competition*, **Muscatine Art Center**, Muscatine, IA  
*Iowa College Salon*, **Brunnier Gallery**, Iowa State University, Ames, IA
- 1978** *319:78 Show*, **Cedar Rapids Art Center**, Cedar Rapids, IA
- 1976** *Annual All-Michigan Silver Medal Exhibition*, **Scarab Club**, Detroit, MI  
*Annual All-Media Membership Show*, **Ann Arbor Art Association**, Ann Arbor, MI  
*Printmaking Exhibition*, **Ann Arbor Art Association**, Ann Arbor, MI

#### Festivals

- 2016** *Madison Museum of Contemporary Art's Holiday Art Fair*, **Madison Museum of Contemporary Art**, Madison, WI

#### Collections

- Project Art*, **University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics**, Iowa City, IA  
**Hills Bank**, North Liberty, Iowa  
**Mercy Hospital Hospice**, Iowa City, IA

#### Commissions/Public Art

- 2012** *BookMarks Project*, **Book Art in Johnson County**, Iowa City, IA  
*A Book is a Present, The World According to Dan Gable*
- 2004** *Herky on Parade*, **Public Art Project**, Iowa City, IA  
*Rock 'n Roll Herky, Hayden Fry Herky, Ronald McHerky, Liberty Herky, Harry Carey Herky, Olympic Herky*
- 2001** *Overalls All Over, An American Gothic Happening*, **Public Art Project**, Cedar Rapids, IA  
*MCI, Alliant Energy, Armstrong Race Realty*

#### Awards/Honors

- 2017** **Honorable Mention**, *Quincey Biennial*, Quincy, IL  
**Second Place**, *Small Works Exhibition*, **National Association of Women Artists**, New York, NY
- 2011** **Purchase Prize**, *Iowa City Public Library Purchase Prize Award*, Iowa City, IA 2009
- 2009** *Iowa Artists 2009*, **Purchase Prize Award Winner**, EMC Insurance Companies, Des Moines, IA
- 2006** **Honorable Mention**, *Museum of Computer Art, September, Digital Artists Virtual Gallery*, [moca.virtual.museum](http://moca.virtual.museum)
- 2005** November, **Featured Artist On-line**, *The Galleries Downtown*, Iowa City, IA
- 2002** **Merit Award**, *Aesthetics 2002*, Lindsborg, KS

**Featured Artist On-line February, Iowa Women Artists Oral History Project**

**1997 Honorable Mention, Art Guild of Burlington Annual Juried Show, Burlington, IA**

**1995 Marquis Who's Who of American Women, 19th Edition**

**1990 Patron's Award, McCook Community College Annual Phi-Theta-Kappa Six State Competitive, Wrightstone Fine Arts Gallery, McCook, NE**

**1984 Purchase Prize, A Celebration of the Arts at Brucemore, Cedar Rapids-Marion Arts Council, Cedar Rapids, IA**

#### **Art Festivals**

**2017** Madison Museum of Contemporary Art Holiday Fair, **Madison, WI**

Greenwich Village Art Fair, **Rockford, IL**

Historic Shaw Art Fair, **St. Louis, MO**

St. Charles Fine Art Show, **St. Charles, IL**

Webster Arts Fair, **Webster Groves, MO**

**2016** University of Iowa Fine Arts Council Holiday Thieves' Market, Iowa City, IA

Madison Museum of Contemporary Art Holiday Fair, Madison, WI

**2009** University of Iowa Fine Arts Council Holiday Thieves' Market, Iowa City, IA

**2008** University of Iowa Fine Arts Council Holiday Thieves' Market, Iowa City, IA

**1985** 12th Annual Crown Center Art Festival, Arts Fest, Kansas City, MOA

Celebration of the Arts at Brucemore, Cedar Rapids/Marion Arts Council, Cedar Rapids, IA

#### **Media**

**2017** Cover Art, CRUX: A Quarterly Journal of Christian Thought and Opinion, **Regents College, Vancouver, BC**

**2013** Winter 2013 Issue Portfolio "Discoveries" Featured, **Still Point Arts Quarterly**

#### **Professional Affiliations**

Iowa Women Artists Oral History Project

Employment

Graphic Designer - Retired, Iowa City Public Library,

Iowa City, IA 1985 – 2007

artbarcs.com

artshow.com

amazonfineartarasleebrown.com

#### **Collections**

Meredith Lucio, North Bergen, NJ

Steve & Judy Kaye, Wayland, MA

Patrick Muller, Iowa City, IA

Todd Pettys, Iowa City, IA

Sally Scott, Iowa City, IA

Mark & Betsy Roup, Crestwood, KY

Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jabar Al-Sabah, Kuwait

Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Dillon, Iowa City, IA

Dr. & Mrs. Matthew T. Spragg, Iowa City, IA

Dr. & Mrs. Rod Zeitler, Iowa City, IA

Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Nowak, Carmel, IN

Hills Bank, North Liberty, Iowa

Mercy Hospital Hospice, Iowa City, IA