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**SELECTED EXHIBITION LIST**

**SOLO SHOWS:**

- 2011 ALLEGRO PESTO ADAGIO LARGO. Picturish Gallery. Berkeley, CA.  
2006 FROM THE WINE DARK SEA. San Francisco Photo Center. San Francisco, CA.  
2003 OAXACA. San Francisco Photo Center. San Francisco, CA.  
2002 SONG OF OAXACA. Third Street Grind Gallery. Oakland, CA.  
2000 COLOSOLATA IN COPENHAGEN AND OTHER THOUGHTS ON  
NUDES. San Francisco Photo Center. San Francisco., CA.  
1996 LIGHT AND STEEL. The Carnegie Gallery, Dundas, Ontario.  
1994. Special Acknowledgment, London Arts Festival. London, Ontario. Canada.  
1994 DENDRITIC PLATES, Ryerson Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.  
PERSEPHONE'S GARDEN: A Study in Dendritic Forms. Arcadia  
Gallery. Toronto, Ontario., Canada.  
1991 THE WALL OF THE UNKNOWN BOUVERTS. Posner Gallery, Milwaukee, WI.

**GROUP SHOWS:**

- 2012 ONE EYE SHUT. Olive Hyde Gallery. Fremont, CA  
2011 LOOKING BACK AND INTO THE FUTURE. Expressions Gallery. Berkeley, CA  
ANIMALS AND PETS WE CHERISH. Expressions Gallery. Berkeley, CA.  
2010 HAIKU. Kelly Street Gallery, Half Moon Bay, CA  
HAIKU. FBCA. Alameda, CA.  
SATELLITE EXHIBITION. Gallagher and Lindsey. FBCA. Alameda, CA.  
2009 8th ANNUAL BABA BOOK ARTS JAM. Foothill College, Los Altos Hills, CA  
Seed Corn Gallery. Berkeley, CA.  
POSTCARDS FOR PEACE AND AGAINST NUCLEAR WAR. 2009 U. N.  
DPI NGO Conference "For Peace and Development: Disarm Now". Mexico City,  
Mexico.  
2008 7th ANNUAL BABA BOOK ARTS JAM. Foothill College, Los Altos Hills, CA.  
AERIAL SUSPENSION. FBCA. Alameda, CA.  
FRAGILITY. Gallery 159, Vallejo, CA.  
ALAMEDA ON CAMERA 08. FBCA, Alameda, CA.  
2007 6th ANNUAL BABA BOOK ARTS JAM. Foothill College, Los Altos Hills, CA.  
STRONG WAVES, CONTEMPORARY WOMEN'S ART AT CLAUDIA CHAPLIN  
GALLERY. Claudia Chaplin Gallery. Stinson Beach, CA.  
PEACHES AND CREAM, FBCA, Alameda, CA.  
ALAMEDA ON CAMERA. FBCA, Alameda, CA.  
GREEN. FBCA, Alameda,

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**GROUP SHOWS CONT.:**

- 2006 5th ANNUAL BABA BOOK ARTS JAM. Foothill College, Los Altos Hills, CA.  
FRONDS, SPINES AND PETALS with Dixie Laws and Katherine McKay. San  
Pablo Art Center, San Pablo, CA.  
5th ANNUAL WOMEN'S ART SHOW. Prescott-Joseph Center for Community  
Enhancement. Oakland, CA.
- 2005 SURVEY 2005. SOMARTS GALLERY. San Francisco, CA.  
ROCKRRGRRL PHOTO EXHIBIT PRIZE WINNERS. Seattle, WA.
- 2001 NEW PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT. L.A. County Fair. L. A., CA.  
LAYERS AND LAYERS AND LAYERS. 3rd Street Grind Gallery. Oakland, CA.
- 2000 PLAYING WITH REALITY. oaklandart.com, Oakland, CA
- 1999 UNCOMMON IMAGES. Alameda Historical Museum. Alameda, CA.
- 1997 RIVER GALLERY 5TH ANNUAL SALON SHOW. Chattanooga, TN.  
LOST TIME, Photography Exhibition. Museum of Arts Downtown Los  
Angeles, Los Angeles, CA.  
NEW PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION, L.A. Cty. Fair, L.A., CA.  
THE COLOR BLUE. Museum of Arts Downtown Los Angeles, L.A., CA.  
A WINTER STILL LIFE. Hidden Gallery, Allergan, MI.
- 1996 RIVER SALON 1996 JURIED SALON. River Gallery, Chattanooga, TN.  
NEW PHOTOGRAPHY, Los Angeles County Fair, L.A., CA.
- 1995 INSIDE/OUTSIDE with Zdenko Ricijas. Harcourt House Gallery. Edmonton,  
Alberta, Canada.  
8th ANNUAL OPEN JURIED SHOW. Gallery 306 Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- 1994 7TH ANNUAL OPEN JURIED SHOW. Gallery 306, Toronto, Ontario,  
Canada.
- 1993 AESTHETICS '93. McPherson College, McPherson, KS.  
MONTHLY JURIED SHOW. San Diego Arts Institute. San Diego, CA.  
1993 APRIL SHOWCASE EXHIBITION. Clairemont Art Guild. Pacific Beach, CA.  
ANNUAL MEMBERS SHOW. C.O.A.L. Carlsbad, CA.
- 1992 AVENUE OF THE ARTS. San Diego, CA  
BILLBOARD BABIES FLUFF THE TOWN, with Maggie Beal and Jan Feldhausen.  
Gallery 218, Milwaukee, WI.  
ARTFUL WOMEN. Sixth Annual Exhibition & Sale of Works by  
WisconsinWomenArtists. Madison, WI.  
THE FORTRESS SHOW. Milwaukee Fortress., Milwaukee, WI.  
BREAKING THE SILENCE. Wriston Art Center, Lawrence University. Appleton,  
WI.  
FALL SHOWCASE. Helio Galleries. 588 Broadway. New York, N.Y. 1991

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## **Group Shows Cont.:**

- 1991 VISIONS OF THE HEART, University Art Gallery. U.W. - La Crosse, La Crosse, WI.  
BABY'S BLOCKS. Window Installation in the 3rd Ward, Milwaukee, WI.  
PWA NEW MEMBERS SHOW. Gallery 218, Milwaukee, WI (I also curated this show).  
THE TIDE TURNS, C.W.W.C.A. Union Gallery, Madison, WI.  
WARM MENTOR-PROTOGE SHOW. WARM Gallery, Minneapolis, MN.
- 1990 WALL OF THE UNKNOWN BOUVERTS. 3rd Ward Block Party.  
Window Art Exhibition. Milwaukee, WI.
- 1989 C.W.W.C.A. Union Gallery, Madison, WI.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS:**

- 2008 Sponsor's Choice Award, AERIAL SUSPENSION, FBCA, Alameda, CA.
- 2004 Honorable Mention, Rockrrgrl Photo Contest. Seattle, WA.
- 2001 Honorable Mention, NEW PHOTOGRAPHY. L.A. County Fair, L.A., CA.
- 1999 Honorable Mention, NEW PHOTOGRAPHY. L. A. County Fair. L.A. CA.
- 1998 2nd Place Alt. Photography, NEW PHOTOGRAPHY, L. A County Fair, Los Angeles County, CA.
- 1993 Certificate of Award - Printmaking. AESTHETICS '93. McPherson, KS.  
First Prize Photography. C.O.A.L. Annual Members Show. Oceanside, CA.
- 1992 THE LENORE FUHRER MEMORIAL PRINT AWARD. Clairemont Art Guild. Clairemont, CA.
- 1991 Honorable Mention. Artful Women. 5th Annual Exhibition and Sale of Work by Wisconsin Women Artists., Madison , WI. 1990  
Grand Prize Winner, Installation, 3rd Ward Annual Art Exhibition. Milwaukee, WI.
- 1988 WARM MENTOR-PROTOGE SCHOLARSHIP, WARM, Minneapolis, MN.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS CONT**

- 1988-85 Teaching Assistant . U.-.W.- Madison, Theater and Drama Dept. Madison, WI.

## **EDUCATION**

- 1988 M.F.A., University of Wisconsin - Madison, Costume Design - Theater. B. A.,  
1972 University of Wisconsin - Madison, Political Science and French.

## **RESIDENCIES:**

- 1997 -now Kala Art Institute
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**INTERNSHIPS:**

- 2008      Exhibition and Development, Oakland Art Gallery, Oakland, CA Exhibitions and Grants.  
2006      Richmond Art Center Richmond, CA

**TEACHING:**

- 1998-now    Kala Art Institute - Gum Dichromate Prints, Cyanotypes, Van Dyke Prints, and Photo Copy Transfers. Berkeley, CA. Sonoma Community Center. Cyanotypes. Sonoma, CA.  
1999 -  
2006      San Francisco Photo Center: 1999 -present Beginning Black and White, Intermediate Black and White Photography, Available Light, and Portfolio and Exhibition. (I developed ) Film Noir for Black & W. S.F., CA.  
2003-  
2004      Ohlone College: Black and White Photography. Fremont. CA  
            Director, School of Alternative Photography. Oakland, CA.

**ASSOCIATIONS:**

- NCWCA  
Berkeley Art Center