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Solo & Featured Artist Exhibitions:

2019 – *Convergence*, Solo, Basic Space Gallery, Portland, OR
2017 – *Textured Perceptions*, Basic Space Gallery, Portland, OR
2016 – *Textured Abstraction*, Solo, Basic Space Gallery, Portland, OR

Group Exhibitions:

2024 – *Group Show*, J. Pepin Art Gallery, Portland, OR
2022 – *2024 US Embassy Exhibit*, US Embassy, Yaoundé, Cameroon
2023 – *Celebration of Artists*, West Valley Art Museum, Peoria, Arizona
2023 – *Group Show*, J. Pepin Art Gallery, Portland, OR
2023 – *Ambassador Event: Arts & Culture in Greater Phoenix*, Arizona
2023 – *Cheyenne Old West Museum*, Cheyenne Wyoming
2022 – *Tubac Center of the Arts Sculpture Exhibit*, Tubac, AZ
2022 – *Group Show*, J. Pepin Art Gallery, Portland, OR
2019 – *2022 US Embassy Exhibit*, US Embassy, Brunei Darussalam
2021 – *Group Show*, J. Pepin Art Gallery, Portland, OR
2020 – *Group Show*, J. Pepin Art Gallery, Portland, OR
2019 – *Winter - Fall Shows*, Basic Space Gallery, Portland, OR
2019 – *US Embassy Exhibit*, US Embassy, Bucharest, Romania
2019 – *Group Show*, Artists Repertory Theater, Portland, OR
2018 – *Winter - Fall Shows*, Basic Space Gallery, Portland, OR
2018 – *Beyond the Demos XIII*, Juried, Maryhill Museum of Art, Goldendale, WA⁷
2016 – 2018 – *US Embassy Exhibit*, US Embassy, Bucharest, Romania¹
2018 – *An Evening in the Pearl*, June, Pearl Women's Center, Portland, OR
2017 – *Winter Shows - Fall Shows*, Basic Space Gallery, Portland, OR
2017 – *Beyond the Demos XII*, Juried, Maryhill Museum of Art, Goldendale, WA⁶
2017 – *Expressions West 2017*, Juried, Coos Art Museum, Coos Bay, OR⁵
2017 – *Grand Opening, Represented Artists*, Basic Space Gallery, Portland, OR
2016 – *US Embassy Exhibit*, US Department of State, Art in Embassies Program, Bucharest,
2016 – *Contemporary Woman Show*, Juried, Chico Art Center Gallery, Chico, CA²
2016 – *All Media Exhibition*, Juried, Chico Art Center Gallery, Chico, CA³
2016 – *Beyond the Demos XI: Oregon Artists Who Teach*, Juried, Prideworks, Wilsonville, OR
2016 – *Chico Breast Care Center*, Juried, Chico, CA
2015 – *Silence Without*, Juried, Basic Space Gallery, Portland, OR
2015 – *All Media Exhibition*, Juried, Chico Art Center Gallery, Chico, CA
2015 – *Beyond the Demos X: Oregon Artists Who Teach*, Juried, Retzlaff Gallery, Ashland, OR⁴
2015 – *Regional Art*, Juried, Broderick Gallery, Longview, WA
2015 – *Ethos, Pathos, Logos*, Juried, Gallery 114, Portland, OR
2015 – *Figures in Abstractionism*, Juried, Basic Space Gallery, Portland, OR
2014 – *Beyond the Demos IX: Oregon Artists Who Teach*, Juried, ALT Creative, Wilsonville, OR
2013 – *Beyond the Demos VIII: Oregon Artists Who Teach*, Juried, Franklin Crossing, Bend, OR

Select Jurists and Curators:

Claire D'Alba, Curator, US State Department, Art in Embassies, Washington, DC¹
Ruth Waters, Founder & President, Peninsula Museum of Art, California²
DeWitt Cheng, Curator, Art Writer & Critic, San Francisco, California³
Erica Leppmann, Director of the Schneider Museum of the Arts, Ashland, Oregon⁴
Katherine Chang Liu, Artist, Curator & Lecturer, Los Angeles, California⁵

Samantha Kelly, Director of Education, Tacoma Art Museum⁶
Dr. Dana Kletchka, Professor of Art Museum Education, Ohio State⁷

Bibliography:

2024 – US Embassy, Yaoundé, Cameroon, Exhibition Catalogue, pgs. 4-5, 11-13
2023 – Stroll Magazine, Artist Spotlight, pgs. 20-22
2019 – US Embassy, Brunei Darussalam, Exhibition Catalogue, pgs. 6-7
2017 – US Embassy, Bucharest, Exhibition Catalogue, pgs. 2-3, 18-19
2016 – The Catholic Sentinel, October 7, p. 13
2014 – ArtBuzz Book, Emerging Artists, p. 26

Awards:

2018 – Beyond the Demos XIII, Maryhill Museum of Art, Honorable Mention
2016 – St. Anthony Alumni & Family Network Hall of Fame Inductee, Excellence in Art
2015 – Special Recognition, Light Space & Time
2015 – Top Tier Special Recognition Award, EXHIBEO
2014 – People’s Choice Award, Artist Table International
2013 – Honorable Mention, ArtBuzz Magazine
1977 – Golden Key Award, Scholastic Art Awards

Charitable Art Donations:

Alzheimer’s Association
Children’s Cancer Association (CCA)
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF)
Oregon Food Bank
Downs Syndrome

Links:

2023 – Art in Embassies, https://art.state.gov/personnel/karen_cruickshank/
2019 – https://art.state.gov/portfolio/bandar_seri_begawan_2019/
2017 – https://art.state.gov/portfolio/bucharest_2015/
2016 – Art in Embassies, https://art.state.gov/personnel/karen_cruickshank/
2016 – www.catholic sentinel.org/main.asp?SectionID=6&SubSectionID=31&ArticleID=32164&TM=67189
2015 – <http://www.artexhibeo.com/portfolio/art-abstraction-competition-2/>
2014 – <http://www.upstreampeoplegallery.com/exhibition/default.asp?XD=6/1/2014>
2013 – <http://www.artisttableonline.com/Exhibition/nwesexhibition1>
2013 – <http://www.infinityartgallery.com/red-show/>

Affiliations/Societies:

Lifetime – Art in Embassies (AIE) program, US State Department
Lifetime – Alumni of the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, Golden Key Society

Work Experience:

1998 – 2017, Art Educator, St. Anthony School, Tigard, OR
1987 – 1991, Independent Toy Designer: Mattel, Disney, Discovery, Galoob
1984 – 1987, Toy Designer, Mattel Toys, Hawthorne, CA

Education:

1984 – BFA, Arizona State University