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Solo & Featured Artist Exhibitions

2017 – *Textured Perceptions*, Basic Space Gallery, Portland, OR

2016 – *Textured Abstraction*, Basic Space Gallery, Portland, OR

Group Exhibitions

2017 – *Fall Shows*, September-November, Basic Space Gallery, Portland, OR

2017 – *Beyond the Demos XII*, Juried, Maryhill Museum of Art, Goldendale, WA⁶

2017 – *Art in Embassies Artists Reception*, US Embassy, Bucharest, Romania

2017 – *Summer Shows*, June-August, Basic Space Gallery, Portland, OR

2017 – *Spring Shows*, March-May, Basic Space Gallery, Portland, OR

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, Romania¹

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 Gallery, Wilsonville, OR

2016 – *38th Annual Celebration of Creativity*, Juried, Southminster, Beaverton, OR

2016 – *Chico Breast Care Center*, Juried, Chico, CA

2015 – *Silence Without*, Juried, Basic Space Gallery, Portland, OR

2015 – *Commission Unveiling, Portfolio Show*, Private Residence, Indian Wells, CA

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

2014 – *Tigard Art Walk*, Juried, New Downtown, Tigard, OR

2013 – *Beyond the Demos VIII: Oregon Artists Who Teach*, Juried, Franklin Crossing, Bend, OR

Select Jurist and Curator Selections:

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

Awards

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

1977 – Golden Key Award, Scholastic Art Awards

Links

2017 – https://art.state.gov/portfolio/bucharest_2015/

2016 – Art in Embassies, https://art.state.gov/personnel/karen_cruickshank/

2016 – www.catholicsentinel.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.infinityartgallery.com/red-show/>

2013 – <http://www.artisttableonline.com/Exhibition/nwesexhibition1>

Bibliography

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

Affiliations

Current – Art in Embassies (AIE) program, US State Department

Current – Oregon Art Educators Association (OAEA)

Current – National Art Educators Association (NAEA)

Current – Cannon Beach Arts Association

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