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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

2018 – *Winter Shows*, December-February, Basic Space Gallery, Portland, OR

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

Charitable Art Donations
Alzheimer's Association
Oregon Food Bank
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF)
Children's Cancer Association (CCA)
St. Anthony School
St. Pius School

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.artisttableonline.com/Exhibition/nwesexhibition1>
2013 – <http://www.infinityartgallery.com/red-show/>

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