

GINNY SYKES

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EDUCATION

Master of Arts, Women Studies and Gender Studies program, 2013, Loyola University, Chicago, IL
Recipient Community and Global Stewards Fellowship
Recipient Mary Griffin Scholarship Award
Studio Cecil Graves, Classical Painting & Art History, 1988-1991, Florence, Italy
Bachelor of Fine Arts, painting, 1975-1979, Washington University, St. Louis, MO
Recipient Ford Foundation Merit Scholarship

SOLO AND TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2014 **Finding Space**, Chicago Art Source Gallery, Chicago, IL
2014 **Continuum**, Prospectus Gallery, Chicago, IL
2013 **Deliberate Dissonance**, Art on Armitage, Chicago, IL
2012 **Surface**, Chicago Art Source, Chicago, IL
2011 **Selected Works, 1993-2010**, Fuga Salon, Chicago, IL
2010 **Black, White and Silver**: Almquist Gallery, Highland Park, IL
2009 **Alchemy and Archetype: Images in Black and White**, Ogilvie and Perl Gallery, Chicago, IL
2008 **Divided Beauty**, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
2005 **The Spain Series**, Stephen Kelly Gallery, Chicago, IL
2003 **Three Drawings**, Evanston Unitarian Church, Evanston, IL
2001 **Cartoline di Rodi**, Chicago Public Library, Chicago, IL
2000 **Drawings of Sarah**, Chicago Public Library, Uptown, Chicago, IL
1999 **Rora**: Project Genesis and Related Drawings. Pedway Gallery, Daley Center & City Hall, Chicago, IL
1995 **Recent Works**, Jayson Gallery, Chicago, IL
1993 **Color Complexities**, Jayson Gallery, Chicago, IL
1992 **Water Series: Au Marche**, Chicago, IL
1988 **The Body Series**, NAB Gallery, Chicago, IL
1985 **Artists Call**, NAB Gallery, Chicago, IL

PERFORMANCE AND VIDEO PRODUCTION

2015 **By the Well**, Video, with Kim Dotty Hachmann, Can Gelabert, Binissalem, Mallorca and Cac Ses Voltes, Palma, Mallorca
2013 **Healing Grounds**, Video, with Kim Dotty Hachmann, Berlin, Germany
Bodies of Memory, Wrote and directed premiere of original multimedia theater production. Next Theatre, Evanston, IL
2012 **She Wants to Know**, Video on the making of installation art, New Zealand, vimeo.com/38281182, 2012
Palinuro, Video, Palinuro, Italy, vimeo.com/45849394
2009 **Return/Redux**, performance, Oakton Community College; video, www.youtube.com
2008 **Divided Beauty**, performance, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
Lessons of Water and Thirst, performance with Pont des Arts Ensemble, Flat File Gallery, Chicago, IL
2007 **Velocity**, performance, Studio Rose Gallery, Chicago, IL
1987 **Waking to the Dark**, performance, Axe Street Arena. Chicago, IL
1986 **Evocation**, performance, Salt of the Earth Books. Albuquerque, NM; AXE Street Arena Chicago, IL
1984 **The Dream Of A Common Language**, performance, Randolph Street Gallery; ARC Gallery. Chicago, IL

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 **Arceo Press: Santitos**, Presidents Gallery, Chicago State University, Chicago, IL
- 2015 **TrafficJam #4**, Saltillo Contemporary, Festival de Arte Contemporáneo 2015, Mexico
- 2015 **Omaggio del Cilento a Palma Bucarelli**, Palazzo Marchesale, Pisiotta, Italy
- 2014 **Los Santitos**, Studio Art Schools International, Florence, Italy
- 2013 **Supermarket 2013**, Kulturhuset, Stockholm, Sweden 2012
- 2012 **Select Fair**, Miami, Florida
- CWCA**, Celebrating Women's History Month, Chicago, IL
- 2012 **Los Santitos**, Loyola University Museum of Art; Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo, Morelia, Michoacán, México; Benedictine University, Lisle, IL; Fundación Casa de los Tres Mundos, Granada, Nicaragua
- 2011 **Los Santitos**, Concordia University, River Forest, IL
- 2011 **Call and Response**, Koehline Museum of Art, Des Plaines, IL
- Abstractions**, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
- New Drawings**, Las Manos Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2010 **New Noyes**, Noyes Cultural Arts Center, Evanston, IL
- Artists Respond Globally, In My Own Backyard I Can See the World**, Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2009 **Prints and Drawings: Works on Paper**, Lubeznik Center for the Arts. Michigan City, IN.
- Group Show**, MK Gallery, Chicago, IL
- Group Show**, Effe Leven Gallery, Chicago, IL
- Here on the Pulse of This New Day**, Catholic Theological Union Mary-Frances and Bill Veeck Gallery, Chicago, IL
- Hand Made Prints**, Noyes Cultural Center, Evanston, IL
- 12 X 12 Show**, APW Gallery, Long Island City, NY
- 2007 **15th Anniversary Exhibition**, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
- Velocity**, Studio Rose, Chicago IL
- 2005 **Images of Uptown**, Jane Addams Hull House Center for the Arts, Chicago, IL
- Pandora Meets Sarajevo**, Line Drive Gallery, Evanston, IL
- Gallery Artists**, Stephen Kelly Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2004 **Living Art 4**. Gallery 37, Chicago, IL
- 2003 **Public Art Project Finalists**, Marfa Studios, Marfa, TX
- Flights of Imagination**, The Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
- Living Art 3**. Gallery 37, Chicago, IL
- 2002 **Transcultural Exchange's Coaster Project: Destination, The World**, Wood Street Gallery; Chicago Cultural Center; Chicago, IL.
- Daughters**, A Midwest Regional Traveling Exhibition: Missouri, Indiana, Nebraska, Illinois, Iowa
- Living Art 2**, Gallery 37, Chicago, IL
- 2001 **Deal With It**, Poetry Reading Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
- Women Artists, 18 Years Retrospective**, Beacon Street Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1999 **Interpreting Landscape**, Chicago Art Source, Chicago, IL
- Transformations in Art**, Beacon Street Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1998 **Beyond the Easel**, Truman College, Chicago, IL
- Portraits by Women**, Women Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1997 **Making Waves**, Women Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1996 **Duncan Connelly Gallery**, Atlanta, GA
- Appleton Museum of Fine Art**, Ocala, FL
- Galleria del Conte**, Milwaukee, WI
- Jayson Gallery**, Chicago, IL
- 1995 **Out of Silence**, Beacon Street Gallery, Geneva, IL
- Italian Cultural Institute**, San Francisco, CA
- 1994 **Wood Street Gallery**, Chicago, IL
- Abstract Realities**, Galleria del Conte, Milwaukee, WI
- Chop Marks- Prints from Local & Regional Presses**, Moraine Valley Community College, Palos Hills, IL
- The Medicine Show**, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1993 **Out of Silence**, Beacon Street Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1993 **Vivan las Mujeres**. Casa Aztlan. Chicago, IL
- Unique Impressions**. Anchor Graphics. Chicago, IL

- 1992 **Black and White**, Contemporary Art Center. Arlington Heights, IL
Mix, Chicago Printmakers Collaborative. Chicago, IL
Articipate, Beacon Street Gallery. Chicago, IL
- 1990 **International Group Show**, Studio Cecil Graves. Florence, Italy
- 1989 **Reverse Angle Transcultural Exchange**, WUK Kunsthalle. Vienna, Austria
Reverse Angle Transcultural Exchange, Chicago, IL
- 1988 **Natural Aspects**, Northern Illinois University Gallery. Chicago, IL
Rites/Rights of Passage, Northwestern University. Evanston, IL
- 1987 **Miniatures**, J. Rosenthal Fine Arts. Chicago, IL
Small Works, NAB Gallery. Chicago, IL
The Figure, J. Rosenthal Fine Arts. Chicago, IL
- 1986 **Escuela de Artes Plasticas**, Managua, Nicaragua
- 1985 **Works on Paper**, J. Rosenthal Fine Arts. Chicago, IL
9th Annual Print and Drawing, Harper College. Palatine, IL
Exchange Show, ACME Gallery. Minneapolis, MN
Drawings From Life, NAB Gallery. Chicago, IL
Drawings, J. Rosenthal Fine Arts. Chicago, IL
Artists Call, NAB Gallery. Chicago, IL

PUBLIC ART/SPECIAL PROJECTS

- 2015 **Starring the Arts**, Stone Scholastic Academy, Chicago, IL
Think/Breathe/Explore/Feel/Risk/Play/Trust, Performance Workshop, Mana Contemporary, Chicago, IL
- 2014 **East Meets West**, Mixed media mural, Uptown United, Chicago, IL
- 2012 **The Four Seasons**, Mixed media mural, Hamilton Elementary School, Chicago, IL
How Far a Child Can Go, Mosaic mural, Baker Elementary School, Wilmette, IL
- 2011 **We Grow When We Learn**, Mosaic, Hamilton Elementary School, Chicago, IL
Calming/Calling/Cooling, Environmental Installation for ComEd, Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL
- 2010 **Arc of Nature**, Mixed media mural, Open Lands Bartlett Ravine, Ft. Sheridan, IL
The Arts Make Learning Come Alive, Mosaic, Hamilton Elementary School, Chicago, IL
- 2009 **A Crazy Day**, Mosaic mural, Stockton Elementary School, Chicago, IL
- 2008 **Layers of History, Layers of Meaning** Glass and porcelain mural, Latin School of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2007 **On the Wings of Water**, Glass and porcelain tile mosaic, O'Hare Airport, Chicago, IL
World on Fire, Mixed media globe, Cool Globes Project, Field Museum Campus, Chicago, IL
Soaring Spirals, Ceramic mural, Franklin Fine Arts School, Chicago, IL
- 2006 **Exploring Our Dreams**, Mosaic, Faith Hope and Charity School, Winnetka, IL
Hand in Hand We Learn and Grow, Mosaic, South Elementary School, Des Plaines, IL
- 2005 **Balancing Acts**, Mixed media mural with video, animation, ceramic and mosaic, Lake Forest High School, IL
The Many Migrations, Mixed media mural, Chase Elementary School, Chicago, IL
Addison Arts Council Residencies, Army Trail, Lincoln, and St Joseph's School: Three mosaic and painted murals, Addison, IL
- 2004 **Inspirations**, Painted mural, Inspiration Café Resource Center, Chicago, IL
Lakefront Abstraction, Mosaic benches for new playground, Margate Park, Chicago, IL
The Hulda B. and Maurice L. Rothschild Mosaics, Mosaic panels, The Levy Center, Evanston, IL
Celestial Arcs, Glass mosaic mural, Cherry School, Evanston, IL
Transcultural Exchange: The Tile Project, 22 International Venues (www.transculturalexchange.org/tileproject)
Dreams of Success, Mosaic mural, Senn High School, Chicago, IL
For the Roses, Lead mosaicist and Project Manager, Beacon Street Gallery with Gallery 37 and Little Black Pearl, Anderson Park, Chicago, IL
- 2003 **Boogie Woogie Gone Wild**, Mosaic and ceramic mural. DuPage Children's Museum, Naperville, Illinois.
The Flow of the Natural, Mosaic and ceramic mural. Ravenswood School. Chicago, IL.
Caring Hands, Painted mural, Resurrection Medical Center, Chicago, IL
Alternatives, Mosaic mural, Margate Park, Chicago, IL
Ornamental and Adorned Garden, Hawthorne Scholastic Academy: IAC residency project, Chicago, IL.

- 2002 **Prairie Whispers, Black-Eyed Susans**, Lead mosaicist and project manager, Beacon Street Gallery and Walter Payton High School with Gallery 37, Chicago, IL
Imagining the Center, Palatine High School Quick Start Project, Palatine, IL
You Are A Reflection of You, Mosaic mural with Chicago Scores. Douglas Park, Chicago
One Red Wing, Lead mosaicist and project manager, Beacon Street Gallery and Lakeview High School. Chicago, IL
- 2001 **Who We Are**, Mosaic mural. Plato Academy. Niles, IL
- 2000 **Nature's Community**, Ceramic and glass tile mosaic. Stockton School. Chicago, IL
Lily, Birth-Rebirth, Venetian glass tile mosaic. Associate artist. Clarendon Park, Chicago, IL
Masks and Journeys, Ceramic and glass tile mosaic. Lead artist. Stockton School, Chicago, IL
- 1999 **Rora: Illinois Percent for Art Commission**, Glass tiles mosaic. Eric Terraces, Chicago, IL
- 1998 **Over the Rainbow**, Ceramic and glass tile mosaic. Lead artist. Stockton School, Chicago, IL
- 1997 **Sunnyside Mall Sculpture Mosaic Plaza**, Lead artist. Uptown Neighborhood, Chicago, IL
Water Marks, Mosaic benches at Navy Pier. Assistant mosaicist. Chicago, IL
- 1995 **Touching the Rainforest**, Mural. Audubon School. LEAP Partnership Program, Chicago, IL
- 1994 **Celebration of the Arts Mural**, Assistant artist. Maine West High School. Des Plaines, IL
New Images, Mosaic. Lead artist. Community Counseling Centers of Chicago. IL

AWARDS/GRANTS/RESIDENCIES

- 2015 **The Art of Consciousness Workshop with Ernesto Pujol and Lama Satem Drolma**, Wonderwell Mountain Refuge, Springfield, NH
Cac Ses Voltes, Residency, Palma, Mallorca
- 2013 **Community and Global Stewards Fellowship**, Loyola University, Chicago, IL
Mary Griffin Scholarship Award, Loyola University, Chicago, IL
- 2004, 1988 **Ragdale Foundation Artist Residency**, Lake Forest, IL
- 1997-2008 **Illinois Arts Council**, Selected Artist & Grant Recipient
- 1999 **Honor Award**, Erie Terraces Mosaic Murals, American Society of Landscape Artists, Illinois Chapter
- 1998 **One Percent for Art Commission**, Erie Terraces Park. Mosaic
- 1995 **Vermont Studios Program**, Residency
- 1992, 1995 **CAAP Grant**, Individual. Dept. of Cultural Affairs. City of Chicago, IL
- 1993, 1994 **NAP Grant**, Individual, Dept. of Cultural Affairs. City of Chicago, IL
- 1992 **Oxbow Residency**, School of the Art Institute. Saugatuck, MI
- 1986 **Carrying Greenham Home**, Mural The Peace Museum. Chicago, IL

PROFESSIONAL

- 2006-PRESENT **Creative Director**, Spacca Napoli Pizzeria, Chicago, IL
- 2013 **Juror**, *Body and Brain* Exhibition, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2011 **Bloomington Trail Design Committee**, Collaborating artist in defining community and artistic aspects of groundbreaking elevated park (606) in Chicago, Ross Barney Architects, Chicago Public Art Group
- 2009 **Juror**, Old Town Triangle Art Fair, Chicago, IL
- 2007 **Artist Liaison**, Chicago Public Art Group, Chicago, IL
- 2005 **Guest Lecturer**, *Elisabetta Sirani*, Flint Museum of Art, Flint Michigan
Guest Lecturer, *Pandora Meets Sarajevo*, St. Lukes Church and Emanuel Congregation, Chicago, IL
- 2004 **Curator**, *Soul Journeys*, Beacon Street Gallery, Chicago, IL
Panelist, Dept. of Cultural Affairs CAAP Grant, Chicago, IL
- 2003 **Finalist**, Marfa Gardens Public Art Project, Marfa, TX
- 2002 **Juror**, Department of Cultural Affairs, *Later Impressions*, Chicago, IL
Lecturer on Elisabetta Sirani, WomanMade Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2001 **Panelist**, *Women in Public Art*. Women's Caucus for Art Conference. Chicago, IL
Visiting Artist, Northeastern University. Chicago, IL
- 1999 **Artist in Residence, Renaissance Portraiture**, Museum Education Dept; Art Institute of Chicago.

1998 **Expressions Workshops**, Mundelein High School, Mundelein, IL
 1997 **Visiting Artist**, York High School, Elmhurst, IL
 1995 **Juror**, The Mandala Show, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
 1994 **Panelist, CAAP Grant**, Department of Cultural Affairs, Chicago, IL
Visiting Artist, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, IL

TEACHING

2008 **Guest Lecturer**, Art History Department, Loyola University
 2004 **Instructor**, Ox-Bow, Saugatuck, MI
 2003-2005 **Faculty**, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
Guest Artist, Old Orchard School, Skokie, IL
 1997-2003 **Faculty**, Lill Street Studio, Chicago, IL
 1997-2004 **Resident Artist Instructor/Coordinator**, Beacon Street Gallery, Chicago, IL
 1997-2004 **Instructor**, Riseborough Studios, Evanston, IL
 1993-2003 **Faculty**, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
 1993 **Instructor**, Community Counseling Centers of Chicago

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Woman Made Gallery, Board member and Program Committee co-chair
Illinois Arts Council, Artists in Education Roster
Chicago Public Art Group