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## **EDUCATION**

2006 SCHOLARSHIP Arrowmont, Gatlinburg, TN  
2006 ETSU, Johnson City, TN, Encaustics  
2001 KIEV COLLABORATIVE, Kiev, UKRAINE  
1999 BEN LONG STUDIO, Asheville, NC  
1997 ITALY / CIVA, Gordon College, MA  
1995 Free University/Dordt , Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
1994 GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP, Regent College, Vancouver, B.C. Canada  
1992 Graduate Painting I, WCU, Cullowhee, NC  
1997 UNC-Asheville, NC (also 1988-91, 1994, 1997, 2000, 2004)  
1979 Hutchinson Junior College, Hutchinson, KS  
1970 Northwestern College, IA  
1970 Dordt College, IA, B.A. Secondary Ed

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2015  
*Grace and Glory*, Wild Hope Gallery, Alpharetta, GA-Dec  
*In the House of My Pilgrimage*, Chevex Salon Asheville, Sept-Dec

2014  
*Word/Image* Edit Gallery, Richmond, VA April  
First Methodist Church, Asheville June-July

2013  
*Until Shiloh Comes*, Trinity Church Dec.-Jan

2011  
*Bending to Love*, Greenville University Gallery, Sept-Oct  
*Word/Spirit*, New Life Community Church, June-July  
*Unifying Rhythms*, Appalachian Art Center, Abingdon, VA March

2010  
GLOBALCITY BABEL / CITY OF GOD / CITY OF MAN, Whitestone Gallery, Philadelphia, July 10- Aug 28  
GLOBALCITY BABEL / CITY OF GOD / CITY OF MAN, Philadelphia Biblical University, May - June

2009  
The Spiritual Image in Contemporary Art, Upstairs Art Space, Tryon, NC Nov/Dec  
Gallery 86, Haywood County Art Museum, Waynesville, NC Sept Tryon Painters and Sculptors Guild Gallery, Tryon,NC, Feb-March

2008  
REFLECTIONS on the SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES, Genema Gallery, Atlanta, August

2007  
GRAVITY AND GRACE, Weizenblatt Gallery, Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, NC, Nov  
INCARNATION, Atrium Gallery, Forest Hill Church, Charlotte, NC, March

2006  
WORD INCARNATE, Grace Center Gallery, Fletcher, NC

2005  
FOR GLORY/FOR BEAUTY, Guest Artist, Noroton Presbyterian Church, Darian, CT  
WORD/IMAGE, First TN Bank AWARD SHOW, Millennium Park, Johnson City, TN  
GLOBAL CITY BABEL, Francis Schaefer Institute, St. Louis, MO

2004  
SACRIFICE, Grace Center Gallery, Asheville, NC  
LENT/Easter Exhibit, Forest Hill Church, Charlotte, NC

2003

REDEMPTION, JourneyWorks Gallery, St. John's Lutheran Church, Three Rivers, MI  
Cross Country III, Bethel College, Mishawaka, IN, 1st Place Award Exhibit, juror: Mark Hilpert

2002

Be Lifted Up O Ancient Doors, Installation / exhibition, Genema Gallery, Atlanta, GA

2001

HEAVEN/EARTH, Tryon Painters and Sculptors, Tryon, NC

1999

BE LIFTED UP O ANCIENT DOORS, Installation, Grace Center Gallery, Fletcher, NC

The Art of Carol Bomer: Center for Faith & the Arts, Salisbury, NC

COMMUNIQUE JOURNAL.COM (on-line gallery) featured artist 1996 CANVASES OF CONSECRATION-ST. MARK'S  
LUTHERAN CHURCH, Asheville, NC

1995

UNVEILING, Covenant College Chapel Gallery, Lookout Mountain, GA

1994

UNVEILING, Weizenblatt Gallery, Mars Hill College

1991

FRONT GALLERY, Asheville, NC

1990

*Soli Deo Gloria*, Dordt College Gallery, Sioux Center, IA

#### **JURIED EXHIBITIONS**

2016

*Isaiah Invitational*, Calvin College, Jan-March

Calvin College's 29<sup>th</sup> *Symposium on Worship (Art Gallery)* January 29 -31

2015

*Between Two Worlds*, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, juror: Kevin Buist, June

*Utopian Dream*, Gallery at The New School, NYC April

*Courage Exhibit*, Center fo Creative Learning, Durham and Travelling April-Oct

2014

*18 Ways To See: Selected Bold Life Artists*, Invitational-- curator Rimas Zailskas, Upstairs Art Space, Tryon, NC March-May

*Come to the Table*, CIVA Traveling Exhibit, juror: Sandra Bowden

2013

*Touch, Heal, Anoint: God With Us*, CIVA traveling exhibit, juror: Richard Cummings

12<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Art Show, Grace Center Gallery, NC, juror: Cynthia Fountain, Artetude Gallery

*Scribes of Hope II*, CIVA Traveling Exhibit, juror: Timothy Botts

2011

Grace Center Gallery, Fletcher NC, juror Savannah Darrow, Nov-Dec Contemporary Christian Abstraction, VAM Gallery,  
Austin TX Nov-Dec

ARTE-FE, Fundacion Pons, Madrid, Spain, juror Maria Taruella, Aug-Sept

Flora & Fauna, 930 Art Center, Louisville, KY, April-May

2010

*Dark Inheritance-Purposeful Dislocation*, Biola University Gallery, LaMirida, CA Aug-Sept

2008

TRANSFORMING CULTURE: National Invitational Exhibition of Contemporary Christian Art, VAM Gallery, Austin, TX,

jurors: Tim High, Dr. Mary Ellen Johnson

2007

7th Annual Juried Exhibition Grace Center, Fletcher, NC juror: Brent E Dickinson, NYCAM

CULTIVATE BEAUTY, jurors: Ying Kit Chan, a fine arts professor at The University of Louisville, and Steve Halla, artist and  
professor of Aesthetics at Southern Seminary, The 930 Art Center, Louisville, KY.

Upstream People Gallery, 9th Annual Juried Judeo-Christian On-line International Exhibit, April 07-March 08

2006

REFLECTIONS ON THE SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES: Carol Bomer, ( Richard Koetler, and Christopher Cousins), Genema Gallery,

Atlanta

ARTE SAGRADO, Concordia University at Austin, TX, jurors: David Kroft, Eric Gibbons

LENT INVITATIONAL, Beauchamps Gallery, Topeka, KS

2005

THOU SHALT NOT, Clarksville Museum of Art, Clarksville, TN

THE NEXT GENERATION: Contemporary Expressions of Faith, MOBIA, 1865 Broadway, New York, NY

CIVA SILVER, Biennial Exhibit, Azusa Pacific University, Los Angeles, CA, juror: James Stambaugh

SPACE and SPIRIT, Center Art Gallery, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, jurors: Seerveld, Rae, Van Reeuwijk

2004

UNEXPECTED JOY, Genema Gallery, Atlanta, GA

26th First TN Bank Show, REESE MUSEUM, Johnson City, TN, Juror: Ray Pierotto

LENT/Easter Exhibit, Forest Hill Church, Charlotte, NC

37th Annual UNC Asheville Student Exhibit, Juror: Reni Gower

ALUMNI SHOW, Dordt College, Sioux Center, IA, Juror: Karen Acker MFA

2003

APPALACHIAN CORRIDORS, Avampato Museum, Charleston, WV, Juror: Eleanor Heartney, critic - Art in America

BODY IMAGES, CIVA, Gordon College, Wenham, MA, Juror: Rachel Rosenfeld Lafo

2002

Works of Substance: Works of Faith, Mahady Gallery, Marywood University, Scranton, PA

Wanderings: Journeys Toward Home, Genema Gallery, Atlanta, Jurors: Ruth Barrett - Barrett Gallery/Laurie Hicks - High Museum

CROSS COUNTRY III, Bethel College, Mishawaka, IN, Juror: Mark Hilpert

DIMENSIONS 2002, 37th Annual National, Associated Artists of Winston Salem, NC Juror: Frank Dituri

MOURNING and DANCING, Columbia Theological Center, Decatur, GA

ARTRAGEOUS, Cornerstone Arts Festival, Chicago, IL, Juror: Nancy Hughes - curator: Schafer Institute Gallery

2001

PARADOX Invitational, Genema Gallery, Atlanta GA

FESTIVAL ONE Invitational, Union University, Memphis, TN, Juror: Nancy Hughes

A PRESENCE SEEN, CIVA, Northwest University, Dallas, TX, Juror: Mary McCleary, -Stephen F Austin University, Nacogdoches, TX

COLLABORATION, Karas Contemporary Gallery, Kiev, Ukraine

HISTORIC TRINITY ECCLESIASTICAL ART EXHIBIT, Historic Trinity, Detroit, MI, Juror: Knodel - Cranbrook Academy of Art

ARTE SAGRADO, Concordia U, Austin, TX, Juror: Ginger Geyer

2000

EXILE, Genema Gallery, Atlanta, jurors: Mark Karelson - Modern Primitive Gallery, Jim Waters/Laurie Hicks - High Museum

33rd Annual Juried Student Exhibition, University of North Carolina at Asheville, Asheville, NC Juror: Phillip Pearlstein (Internationally recognized artist)

SPIRIT, HAND, VISION: AN INVITATIONAL EXHIBITION, First Presbyterian Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN

HISTORIC TRINITY ECCLESIASTICAL ART EXHIBIT, Historic Trinity Gallery, Detroit, MI

ARTE SAGRADO, Concordia University, Austin, TX, juror: Damian Priour

1999

ART FOR THE MILLENNIUM: An Invitational, Upstairs Gallery, Tryon, NC

20/20 CIVA NATIONAL EXHIBITION, Milwaukee, WI, juror: Nancy Hughes

COLLECTIVE ABSTRACTIONS, Upstairs Gallery, Tryon, NC - Invitational

1998

SACRED ARTS XVIII, Billy Graham Center Museum, Wheaton College, Chicago, IL, Juror James Stambaugh (-1st Place Award)

CROSS COUNTRY I, Cincinnati, OH, juror: Edward Knippers

ARTE SAGRADO, Concordia University, Austin, TX, juror: Richard Caemmerer

JOURNEY OF THE MUDMEN, FountainHead Online Gallery, www. fountain-head .com

1997

CONTEMPORARY WORKS OF FAITH: 15th Biennial, Liturgical Art Guild, Schumacher Gallery, Capital University, Columbus OH

SACRED ARTS XVII, Billy Graham Center Museum, Wheaton College, IL

1996

LITURGICAL EXHIBITION, John M Crawford Gallery, The Asheville School, Asheville, NC

BEHOLD THE LAMB: THE LIFE OF CHRIST, Biblical Arts Museum, Dallas, TX

SACRED ARTS XVI, Billy Graham Center Museum, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL

1995

RE-Manifesting the Sacred, CIVA, Bade Museum, Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, CA juror: Gordon Fuglie

SACRED ARTS XV, Billy Graham Center Museum, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL

1994

IMAGES OF FAITH IV, Blue Spiral One, Asheville, NC -invitational

REFLECTIONS OF FAITH: Six Artist Invitational, Kreft Gallery, Concordia College, Ann Arbor, MI

HISTORIC TRINITY, Detroit, MI, juror: Samuel Sachs II, Detroit Institute of Art

FIRST TENNESSEE BANK SHOW, CAROL REESE MUSEUM, ETSU, Johnson City, TN Juror: Richard Knowles, Memphis State University

1993

IMAGES OF FAITH III, Blue Spiral 1, Asheville, NC

CHRISTMAS INVITATIONAL: 4 ARTISTS, Asheville Art Museum

YOU MAKE THE CALL Invitational, Broadway Arts Building, Asheville, NC

YMI CULTURAL CENTER JURIED SHOW, Asheville, NC; juror: Juan Logan

CELESTIAL VISIONS Invitational, Biblical Art Center Museum, Dallas, TX, curator: Susan Metcalf

WATERCOLOR SOCIETY OF NC, Hickory Museum of Art; juror: Fran Larson (2nd Place Award)

CREATIVE SPIRIT II: NATIONAL INVITATIONAL, Louise T. Peter Gallery, Austin, TX, juror: Timothy High, Art Faculty, University Texas BEST IN THE WEST: Traveling Exhibition; juror: Jane Kessler, curator Mint Museum, Charlotte, NC

1992 IMAGES OF FAITH II, Blue Spiral I, Asheville, NC

1990 GLAXO EXHIBIT, selected works from Durham Art Guild Show; juror: Jules Olitski

1989 HENLEY SOUTHEASTERN SPECTRUM, Winston-Salem; juror: Roger Clisby, Chrysler Museum, Norfolk, VA

1988 THE LIFE EXHIBIT, Paul VI Institute for the Arts, Washington, D.C.

HENLEY SOUTHEASTERN SPECTRUM, Winston-Salem, NC; juror: Jack Cowart, curator 20th C. Art, National Gallery, Washington, DC

#### **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

GRACE CENTER, Fletcher, NC

Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY, Irvine, CA

FOREST HILL CHURCH, Charlotte, NC

COVENANT COLLEGE, Lookout Mountain, GA

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY, Austin, TX

Dordt College, Sioux Center IA

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Asheville, NC

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, Asheville, NC

PAUL VI INSTITUTE FOR THE ARTS, Washington, D.C.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, Asheville

HISTORIC TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, Detroit, MI

CHURCH OF THE APOSTLE, Washington, D.C.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL, Asheville, NC

HALSTEAD ART ASSOCIATION, Halstead, KS

UNIVERSITY OF NC BOTANICAL GARDENS, Asheville, NC

#### **CORPORATE COLLECTIONS**

TRIUNE CAPITAL INVESTMENTS, Charlotte, NC

FIRST UNION BANK, Charlotte, NC

WACHOVIA BANK, Asheville and Hendersonville, NC

WESTINGHOUSE, Asheville, NC

EASTERN FINE PAPER, Charlotte, NC  
HOLIDAY INNS, INC., Memphis, TN  
KNIGHT-RIDDER PUBLISHING, Charlotte, NC  
GLAXO PHARMACEUTICAL, Raleigh, NC  
CENTRAL PRODUCTS CO, NC  
CESSNA CORP, Halstead, KS  
NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL BANK  
WINDY GAP RETREAT, NC

### **SELECTED AWARDS and FELLOWSHIPS**

First Place, 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Art Show, Grace Center Gallery, Fletcher, NC Oct 2014  
Third Place, 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Grace Center Gallery, juror: Susanna Darrow, Atlanta, 2011  
First Place and Solo Show, First TN Bank Show, Reese Museum, Johnson City, TN juror: Ray Pierotti, 2004  
Honorable Mention, UNC Asheville Student Exhibit, juror: Reni Gower, March 04  
First Place, Cross Country III, Bethel College, Mishawaka, IN juror: Mark Hilpert, 2002  
First Place/Best Painting, Art Rageous, Cornerstone Festival, Chicago, IL. Juror: Nancy Hughes, 2002  
FIRST PLACE, Artextravaganza, Tryon, NC. juror: Anne Degara, 2001  
HONORABLE MEN, One Festival Invitational; Shelby Farms/Union University, juror: Nancy Hughes Memphis TN 2001  
FIRST PLACE, SACRED ARTS XVIII, Billy Graham Center Museum, Wheaton College, juror: G. P. Schneider, 1998  
MERIT AWARD, HISTORIC TRINITY, Invitational Ecclesiastical Exhibit, Detroit, MI, juror: Paul Zenian 1996  
LOU ALLISON MEMORIAL AWARD, National Christian Exhibit, Farmington, NM 1996 FIRST PLACE AWARD, 33rd Springs  
Art Show, juror: Charles Stuckey, curator of 20th C. paintings, Art Institute, Chicago  
PURCHASE AWARDS (2), HENLEY SOUTHEASTERN SPECTRUM, Winston Salem, NC, juror: Roger Clisby, Chrysler Museum,  
Norfolk  
BEST OF SHOW AWARD and PURCHASE AWARD, HISTORIC TRINITY, Detroit, MI, juror: Samuel Sachs II, Detroit Institute of  
Art  
AWARD OF MERIT, First Tennessee Bank Show, CAROL REESE MUSEUM, juror: Richard Knowles, Memphis State University  
SECOND PLACE AWARD, NCWS, Hickory Museum of Art, juror: Fran Larson  
FIRST PLACE AWARD, YMI Cultural Center, Asheville Art League Show, juror: Perry Kelly, WCU  
FIRST PLACE AWARD, 30TH SPRINGS ART SHOW, juror: Glenn Bradshaw, Chicago  
JUDGE'S MERIT AWARD and PURCHASE AWARD, NCWS, juror: William Landwehr, Springfield Art Museum, Springfield,  
MO

### **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS / REVIEWS**

*wabi-sabi PAINTING with COLD WAX* by Serena Barton, Northlite Books, featured artist p.114-115, 2015  
Anchor Magazine Issue 03, Spring, cover and website (<http://stillharbor.org/anchor-magazine/#anchor-online>), 2015  
*radix* magazine, *Jubal: The Art of Carol Bomer*, and cover, Vol 36 No 4, 2012  
ARTE-FE catalogue, Madrid Spain 2011  
Comment Magazine/ Cardus, 1000 words, *Elementary Dead Reckoning*, Nov 27, 2009  
Reflections Yale Divinity School, Between Babel and Beatitude, Soli Deo Gloria, Ray Waddle, Spring 08  
Carolina HOME and Garden, Between Word and Image, Kate Reynolds, July 06  
Mountain X-press, ... Hello Tower of Babel, Connie Bostic, Jan. 06  
The Lutheran Magazine, In Praise of Doubt, March 06  
The Next Generation: Contemporary Expressions of Faith, Museum of Biblical Art, New York, NY and Eerdmans Publishing  
Co. GrandRapids, MI, Patricia C. Pongracz and Wayne Roosa, 2005  
Johnson City Press, Artist Finds Direction, Truth, in Scripture, Allison Alfonso, May 05  
South Bend Tribune, A Christian Presence, Jessica Trobaugh, 1/16/03  
BOLD LIFE, By the Grace of God, Jessi Eurich, August 03  
Decision Today, radio interview by Nita Engen, Jan 03 Tryon Daily Bulletin, All Women, All Abstract in Upstairs Gallery,  
Mar 99 Asheville Citizen Times, Painting Her Faith, Dale Neale, April 98  
N.C. State Magazine, The Hills Are Alive, Mary Jo Pagette, Jan. 97

Power For Living, The Art of Piercing Hearts, Suzanne U. Clark, Dec. 8, 96 Asheville Citizen Times, Art for Christ, Nancy Marlowe, April 7, 96  
Asheville Citizen Times, Professing the Passion of Christianity in Paint, Dale Neal, 4/94  
Asheville Citizen Times, Rendering Visible the Unseen, Frank Thomson, March 22, 1992

## LECTURES

Art Talk for English Camp at Ferenc Rakoczi Transcarpathian Hungarian Institute, Berehove, Ukraine July 2015  
Art Talk, Edit Gallery April 2014  
Studio Talk , Delta Kappa Gamma Asheville, March 2014  
First Methodist Artist Talk, June 2014  
Artists Talk Nov.30, 2012, *Art of Faiths*, Waterworks Visual Art Center, Salisbury NC. Nov 29- Feb 9 '13  
ARTGROUP, Waynesville, NC May 2012  
Juror, Greenville University's Mountain Laurel Fine Arts Publication, 2012  
Art Talk, Greenville University, Oct 2011  
Artist Talk, Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, NC June 07  
Mixed Media Art Talk, Hendersonville (NC) Art League guest artist, July 06  
Word/ Image, Luxan Fine Art Academy, Shenyang, China March 06  
Artist's Talk, Grace Center Exhibit, Dec 05  
Celebration of the Arts, Noroton Presbyterian Church, Darien, CT, Oct 05  
Artist's Talk, Forest Hill Church, Charlotte NC June 04  
What is Christian Art? Billy Graham Training Center, Asheville NC, Jan 2003  
A Biblical Perspective of the Nude, The Portico, Athens, Ga. Oct 2002  
ANCIENT DOORS-Installation at Genema Gallery, lecture Nov 2002  
ANCIENT DOORS-Installation at Grace Community Church, Easter 1999  
Arts Conference: Peace PCA, Cary, NC, 1998  
Christians in Culture, SALT , UNCA 1996  
INTERVARSITY, WCU, 1996  
CURRENT WORK, Asheville Art Museum, January 1994  
A CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE, UNCA Asheville, Lipinsky Auditorium, April 1992  
NAKED FOR THE ARTIST, CHIAROSCURO Western Canadian Art Conference, Vancouver, B.C. 1991  
ART AND FAITH, First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, NC 1990