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**EDUCATION**

- 2002** State University of New York at Albany MFA, Painting and Drawing  
**1999** The College of Saint Rose BFA, Painting and Drawing  
**1997** Munson Williams Proctor Arts Institute

**SOLO AND TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS**

- 2019** Courthouse Gallery, Lake George Arts Project, Lake George, NY (*upcoming March 2019*)  
**2018** Wilson Gallery, Le Moyne College, *Patterns, Cycles, and Change*, Syracuse, NY (*upcoming August, 2018*)  
**2016** The Burrell Roberts Triangle Gallery, Sinclair College, *Doldrums*, Dayton, OH  
**2016** Yates Galley, Siena College, *When Blackness Was a Virtue*, Loudonville, NY  
**2015** Rice Gallery, McDaniel College, *Black: Recent Paintings*, Westminster, MD  
**2014** Standish Gallery, Massry Center for the Arts, The College of Saint Rose, *Black*, Albany, NY  
**2014** Juergensen Gallery, Mohawk Valley Community College, *American Berserk*, Utica, NY  
**2013** Saratoga County Arts Center, *American Storytellers*, Saratoga Springs, NY with Jill Shoffiett,  
**2012** The Arts Center of the Capital Region, President's Gallery, *Big Ideas, Images, and Distorted Facts*, Troy, NY with Michael Van Winkle  
**2010** Davey Jones Gallery, *Land*, Albany, NY  
**2007** Romaine Brooks Gallery, *Howl*, Albany, NY

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2017**  
Albany Center Gallery, *Maters of War*, Albany, NY  
OCC Art Gallery, Onondaga Community College, *Faculty Exhibition*, Syracuse, NY  
Scarlet Seven Gallery, *Peculiar Quaintness*, Troy, NY  
**2016**  
The Hyde Collection Museum, *Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region*, Glens Falls, NY  
Curated by **Michael Oatman**  
Center for Art & Design, Esther Massry Gallery, The College of Saint Rose, , *Faculty Exhibition*, Albany, NY (*Invitational*)  
**2015**  
Boston Center for the Arts, Mills Gallery, *24<sup>th</sup> Drawing Show: Feelers*, Boston, MA,  
Curated by **Susan Metrican**  
The Cooperstown Art Association, *The National Juried Art Exhibition*, Cooperstown, NY,  
Curated by **John Hampshire**  
University Art Museum, University at Albany, *Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region*, Albany, NY, Curated by **Rachel Uffner**  
**2014**  
Limner Gallery, *A Show of Heads*, Hudson, NY  
Albany International Airport Gallery, *Body Language*, Albany, NY

Ann Street Gallery, *Experiences of War: An Artist View*, Newburg, NY  
 Harry Wood Gallery, Arizona State University, *Look & Listen*, Tempe, AZ  
 Diane Kidd Gallery, Tiffin University, *I Have A Dream*, Tiffin, OH  
 Opalka Gallery, Sage College of Albany, *Perceptions*, Albany, NY  
 University Art Museum, SUNY Albany, *American Playlist*, Albany, NY Curated by  
**Corinna Ripps Schaming**

The Foundry for Art Design and Culture, Cohoes, NY, with Abraham Ferraro and Robert Gullie

Catskills Art Society, *Untamed*, Livingston Manor, NY

### **2013**

Kellogg Gallery, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, *Ink & Clay 39*, Pomona, CA Curated by **Liza Folman** and **Michael David**

The Hyde Collection Museum, *Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region*, Glens Falls, NY  
 Curated by **Dan Cameron**

Opalka Gallery, Sage College of Albany, *An Armory Show*, Albany, NY Curated by **Michael Oatman** and **Ken Ragsdale**

Antenna Gallery, *Mixed Messages.3*, New Orleans, LA

Charles Krause, Reporting Fine Art Gallery, *A Call to Arms*, Washington, DC

Albany Center Gallery, *Our Heads*, Albany, NY

### **2012**

Cathedral of All Saints, *Built*, Albany, NY Curated by **Jesse Matulis** and **Alana Sparrow**

Sage College of Albany, Little Gallery, *In Orbit*, Albany, NY

The College of Saint Rose, Esther Massry Gallery, *Faculty Exhibition*, Albany, NY  
*(Invitational)*

### **2011**

University Art Museum, SUNY Albany, *After School Special*, Albany, NY Curated by **Ken Johnson**

Sage College of Albany, Little Gallery, *Connections*, Albany, NY

Collar Works Gallery, *Country, Culture, Geography*, Troy, NY

### **2010**

Nurture Art Gallery, *City Artist Project*, Brooklyn, NY *(Invitational)*

New York State Museum, *Built*, Albany, NY Curated by **David Brickman**

Albany Center Gallery, *Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region Invitational*, Albany, NY  
*(Invitational)*

### **2009**

University Art Museum, SUNY Albany, *Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region*, Albany, NY  
 Curated by **Matthew Higgs**

Esther Massry Gallery, *Karene Faul Alumni Exhibition*, Albany, NY *(Invitational)*

Saratoga County Arts Council, *Wandering Intention*, Saratoga Springs, NY with Deborah Zlotsky and Sergio Sericolo

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, *All This Useless Beauty*, Troy, NY Curated by **Ken Ragsdale**

### **2008**

North Main Gallery, *Fresh*, Salem, NY

Rochester Contemporary Arts Center, Rochester, NY

The Albany Institute of History and Art, *Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region*, Albany, NY  
 Curated by **Joel Shapiro**

### **2007**

Albany International Airport Gallery, *Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region*, Albany, NY  
Curated by **Leah Douglas**

**2005**

The Albany Institute of History and Art, *The Institute Show*, Albany, NY  
Visions Gallery, "Vital Signs," Albany, NY

**2004**

Green Gallery, *A Man For All Seasons*, Brooklyn, NY  
University Art Museum, *Selected Works from Pierogi Flat Files*, Albany, NY

**2003**

LARAC, Lapham Gallery, Glens Falls, NY  
Columbia Greene Community College, Foundation Gallery, Hudson, NY

**2002**

University Art Museum, *Thesis Exhibition*, Albany, NY  
Changing Spaces Gallery, Albany, NY

**2001**

Munson Williams Proctor Arts Institute School of Art, *Annual Light Exhibition*, Utica, NY  
Fulton Street Gallery, *Eclectic*, Troy, NY

**2000**

University Art Museum, SUNY Albany, *Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region*, Albany, NY  
Curated by **Xu Bing**

**RESIDENCIES**

2018 Elizabeth Murray Artist Residency, Granville, NY

**CURATED SLIDE REGISTRIES**

The Drawing Center, New York City, NY

**CURATED EXHIBITIONS**

**2017** Albany Center Gallery, *Masters of War*, Albany, NY

**2013** Albany Center Gallery, *Our Heads*, Albany, NY

**REVIEWS AND ARTICLES**

*Show looks at war from different perspectives*, Indiana Nash, *Daily Gazette*,  
Schenectady, NY, November 2, 2017

*Feelers: 24<sup>th</sup> Drawing Show at the Boston Center for the Arts*, Samuel Adams, *Big, Red,  
and Shiny Online Arts Magazine*, Boston, MA, November 16, 2015

*Darkening Artistic View*, Tim Kane, *Times Union*, Albany, NY, January 1, 2015

*'Look & Listen' promises to engage the senses*, Sergio Martinez, *The State Press*, Tempe,  
AZ, April 15, 2014

*'Our Heads' at Albany Center Gallery*, Amy Griffin, *Times Union*, Albany, NY, October 20,  
2013

*On Exhibit: Two painters take singular approaches to portraiture, still life*, Amy Griffin,  
*Times Union*, Albany, NY, May 23, 2012

*Think Visually: Regional invitational in Albany; 'PQ: 100' in Woodstock*, Tim Kane, *Times  
Union*, Albany, NY, May 20, 2010

*Wandering Intention*, David Brickman, *Get Visual Capital Region Art Blog*, Albany, NY,  
May 2009

*Wandering Heads*, Doug Gruse, *Post Star*, Glens Falls, NY, March 31, 2009

*Mohawk-Hudson Regional illuminates the human experience*, Karen Bjornland, *The Daily Gazette*, Schenectady, NY, July 17, 2008

*Teachers' Work Displayed*, Kyle Griffin, *Chronicle*, The College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY, September 2007

*Academic Inspiration*, Nadine Wasserman, *Metroland*, Albany, NY, October 2007

*Regional a Compelling Vision*, Tim Kane, *Times Union*, Albany, NY, September 2, 2007

*July Portfolio: Mohawk Hudson Revival*, Timothy Cahill, *Chronogram Magazine*, July 2007

*Alive and Well*, David Brickman, *Metroland*, Albany, NY, August 2005

*Mohawk Hudson Regional offers Thoughtful Artworks at UAlbany*, Karen Bjornland, *The Daily Gazette*, Schenectady, NY, July 26, 2000

## PUBLICATIONS

Lunch Ticket Magazine, *Patterns, Cycles, and Change*, Featured Art Portfolio, Summer/Fall edition 2018, Antioch University, Los Angeles, CA

The Matador Review, *Artist profile*, Summer 2017, Chicago, IL

John Cross, *Gambling the Aisle*, 2013, winter edition, Denver, CO

Alana Sparrow and Jesse Matulis, *Outstanding Upstate*, The Foundry for Art Design & Culture, Cohoes, NY

Dan Cameron, *Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region*, The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls, NY

Michael Oatman and Ken Ragsdale, *An Armory Show*, Opalka Gallery, Sage College, Albany, NY

Michael David and Liza Folman, *Ink & Clay 39*, Kellogg University Art Gallery of California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, CA

Jonathan Greene, *Studio Visit Magazine*, 2012, Winter Edition, Volume 19

Ken Johnson, *After School Special*, University Art Museum, State University of New York at Albany, Albany, NY

## AWARDS/GRANTS

Albany Center Gallery, *2017 Mona Ruth Brickman Memorial Artist of the Year Award*, Albany, NY

Arthur N. Collins Purchase Award, *Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region Exhibition*, University at Albany Art Museum, Albany, NY, 2015

Juror's Award, *Artist of the Mohawk Hudson Region*, The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls, NY, 2013, Curated by **Dan Cameron**

Juror's Award, *Built*, Cathedral of All Saints, Albany, NY, 2012, Curated by **Jesse Matulis** and **Alana Sparrow**

Warehouse Prize in Memory of Dan Farrant, *Built*, Cathedral of All Saints, Albany, NY, 2012

Juror's Award, *Built*, New York State Museum, Albany, NY, 2010, Curated by **David Brickman**

Arthur N. Collins Purchase Award, *Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region Exhibition*, University at Albany Art Museum, Albany, NY, 2009

*Albany Times Union* Juror's Award, *Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region Exhibition*, University at Albany Art Museum, Albany, NY, 2009, Curated by **Matthew Higgs**

Distinguished MFA Award, *MFA Thesis Exhibition*, University at Albany Art Museum,

Albany, NY, 2002  
University at Albany, Graduate Students Organization Research Grant, Albany, NY, 2002  
Graduate Teaching Assistantship, University at Albany, State University of New York,  
Albany, NY, 2000-2002

**VISITING ARTIST LECTURES**

2017 Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT  
2016 The Hyde Collection Museum  
2016 Siena College, Loudonville, NY  
2015 McDaniel College, Westminster, MD  
2014 Mohawk Valley Community College, Utica, NY  
2014 The Foundry for Art Design & Culture, Cohoes, NY  
2015/2009 University Art Museum, State University of New York at Albany, Albany, NY  
2013/2006 The College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY  
2013/2009 Saratoga County Arts Council, Saratoga Springs, NY  
2013 Sage College of Albany, Albany, NY  
2010 Schuylerville Jr.-Sr. High School, Schuylerville, NY  
2010 Albany Center Galley, Albany, NY  
2010 Davey Jones Gallery, Albany, NY  
2009 Munson Williams Proctor Arts Institute, Utica, NY

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Albany Center Gallery**

Exhibitions Selection Committee  
Albany, NY  
2012-2017

**Saratoga County Arts Council at the Arts Center**

Exhibitions Selection Committee  
Saratoga Springs, NY  
2009, 2012, 2013

**Juror**

The Altamont Fair Fine Arts Exhibition  
Altamont, NY  
2012

**Muralist**

*Albany mural.com*

Helped design and execute various mural commissions for the city of Albany, NY  
May 1999-June 2000

**TEACHING**

2017-present **Assistant Professor**  
Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, NY

2004-2017 **Adjunct Professor**

The College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY

**PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Siena College, Loudonville, NY

University Art Museum, State University of New York at Albany

The College of Saint Rose, Albany, New York