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Solo Exhibitions

- 2014 *Gothic Forest* The Kenneth J. Minnaert Center for the Arts, South Puget Sound Community College, Olympia, WA
- 2013 Sisters, Everett, WA
- 2012 Carr Gallery, Willard Arts Center, Idaho Falls, ID
- 2012 *Skibladnir*, Viking Ship Museum, Oslo, Norway
- 2011 *Graduate Thesis Exhibition*, John Davis Gallery, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID
- 2011 Gate City Fine Arts, Pocatello, ID
- 2009 Gate City Fine Arts, Pocatello, ID
- 2009 Oboler Library, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID
- 2008 Solovei Gallery, Everett, WA
- 2005 Greener Lifestyles, Seattle
- 2002 Helen S. Smith Gallery, Green River Community College, Auburn, WA
- 2000 Civic Center Gallery, Mountlake Terrace Arts Commission, Mountlake Terrace, WA
- 1998 Annex Theatre Gallery, Seattle
- 1997 Lynnwood Arts Commission Gallery, Lynnwood, WA
- 1995 University Village Starbucks, Seattle
- 1995 Showbox Theatre, Seattle
- 1995 Rain City Pub and Grill, Seattle
- 1993 The James Joyce Gallery, Maltby, WA
- 1991 The Robert Allman Gallery, Seattle
- 1990 A Contemporary Theatre, Seattle
- 1988 Underground Arts Gallery, Seattle

Group Exhibitions

- 2014 *landscape/mindscape* Anchor Art Space, Anacortes, WA
- 2013 *23rd Annual Small Works Show* Matzke Fine Arts and Sculpture Park, Camano Island, WA
- 2013 *Autumn Winds* Matzke Fine Arts and Sculpture Park, Camano Island, WA
- 2013 *Perceptional Expressions* Matzke Fine Arts and Sculpture Park, Camano Island, WA

2011 *Small Works, Big Deal Show*, Marion Hamilton Gallery of Art, Idaho Art Lab, St. Anthony, ID

2011 Gate City Fine Arts, Pocatello, ID

2010 Gate City Fine Arts, Pocatello, ID

2010 Whitman Hotel, Pocatello, ID

2009 *Graduate Student Exhibition*, John Davis Gallery, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID

2009 *Level One*, John Davis Gallery, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID

2008 *Trees are Us*, Solovei Gallery, Everett, WA

2008 *Black and White*, Artists' Gallery of Snohomish, Snohomish, WA

2007 *Pelagic*, Solovei Gallery, Everett, WA

2006 Solovei Gallery, Everett, WA

2004 *Great Northern Arts Festival*, Inuvik, Northwest Territories, Canada

2004 *Random 2004*, M. Rosetta Hunter Gallery, Seattle Community College

2002-2003 On Bronze, Kirkland, WA

2001-2002 Serendipity Fine Art, La Conner, WA

2001 On Bronze, Kirkland, WA

2000 Rex Gallery, Seattle

2000 Random Modern Gallery, Tacoma, WA

2000 Mary Vitold Gallery, Seattle

2000 Art by Fire Gallery, Seattle

1997 Anderson Glover Gallery, Kirkland, WA

1994 The James Joyce Gallery, Maltby, WA

1991 *Galleria 99* Galleria Potatohead, Seattle

1991 The Robert Allman Gallery, Seattle

1991 Adam East Museum and Art Center, Moses Lake, WA

1988 *Local Nobodies* Underground Arts Gallery, Seattle

1988 *Seattle Abstraction* Cliff Michel Gallery, Seattle

Competitions

2012 *14th Annual Kenmore Art Show* Jurors: Susana Covarrubias and Leon White, Kenmore, WA (Honorable Mention)

2011 *13th Annual Kenmore Art Show* Juror: Nicky Oberholtzer, Kenmore, WA (Honorable Mention)

2011 *Third Annual Idaho Falls Arts Council Juried Exhibition*
Juror: Deb Banerjee, Carr Gallery, Idaho Falls, ID (First Prize; Catalog)

2010 *Second Annual Idaho Falls Arts Council Juried Competition*
Jurors: Carla Jimison and David Jones, Carr Gallery, Idaho Falls, ID (Honorable Mention; Catalog)

2009 *First Annual Idaho Falls Arts Council Juried Competition*
Jurors: Bryan Park and John Hart, Carr Gallery, Idaho Falls, ID (First Prize)

1999 *Arts of the Terrace*
Juror: Ron Ho, Mountlake Terrace, WA

1995 *Pacific Northwest Annual*
Juror: Prudence Roberts, Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA

- 1992 *COCA Northwest Annual*
Juror: Paula Cooper, Center on Contemporary Art, Seattle
- 1991 *Pacific Northwest Annual*
Juror: Karen Guzak, Bellevue, WA
- 1990 *The Inspiration of Music* Scottsdale Center for the Arts, Scottsdale, AZ
- 1990 *Artsplash '90* Jurors: Norie Sato and Lamar Harrington, Redmond, WA
- 1986 *Spring Show* Jurors: Faculty Members, The San Francisco Art Institute

Selected Awards

- 2011-2012 Fulbright Creative Arts Grant
Oslo, Norway
- 2011-2012 U.S. Department of State Federal Assistance Award
Viking Ship Museum Exhibition
Oslo, Norway
- 2011 Fulbright Supplemental Travel Grant
Paris, France
- 2011 First Place
Third Annual Idaho Falls Arts Council Juried Exhibition
Juror: Deb Banerjee, Carr Gallery, Idaho Falls, ID
- 2009-2010 Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Idaho State University
- 2010 Honorable Mention
Second Annual Idaho Falls Arts Council Juried Competition
Jurors: Carla Jimison and David Jones, Carr Gallery, Idaho Falls, ID
- 2009 First Place
First Annual Idaho Falls Arts Council Juried Competition
Jurors: Bryan Park and John Hart, Carr Gallery, Idaho Falls, ID

Other Art Presentations and Collaborative Projects

- 2012-2013 *Pierrot Lunaire*, Video projections in collaboration with Heather Freeman, for a performance of Arnold Schönberg's musical work, Pocatello, ID
- 2008 *Sowing Dreams*, Annual Auction for Shoreline Unitarian-Universalist Church, Shoreline, WA
- 2005 *H'Arts 2005 Benefit Auction*, Arts Council of Snohomish County, Everett, WA
- 2004 *H'Arts 2004 Benefit Auction*, Arts Council of Snohomish County, Everett, WA
- 2003 *Fresh Paint*, Arts Council of Snohomish County, Everett, WA
- 2001 *Phantom of the Opera* Seattle Men's Chorus 5th Annual Dinner, Dance & Auction, Washington State Convention & Trade Center, Seattle
- 2000 *KSER Foundation Benefit Auction*, Everett, WA
- 2000 *16th Annual H'Arts Benefit Auction*, Arts Council of Snohomish County, Everett, WA
- 1996 *11th Annual Vintage Evening Auction*, (Benefitting Edmonds Community College), Lynnwood, WA

1996 Mural at Daverthump's Pub, Lynnwood, WA (Commission)
1996 *Wing Luke Asian Museum Annual Auction*, Westin Hotel, Seattle
1995 *Open Studio*, Mountlake Terrace, WA
1993 *Wing Luke Asian Museum Annual Auction*, Westin Hotel, Seattle
1992 *Miller Freeman Guild 14th Annual Arts and Crafts Auction*, Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA
1990 Scenic Design for *Pisti in the Bloodbath*, Annex Theatre, Seattle
1989 *Northwest Hospital Foundation Auction*, Seattle Golf Club, Seattle

Collections

Willard Arts Center, Idaho Falls Arts Council, Idaho Falls, ID
Bridget and Jeffrey Hamilton, Anchorage
Chuck Noreem, Seattle
Dr. Lawrence Chu, Seattle
June Anderson, Windsor, CA
Patti Danner, Linton, IN
Kimberley Osberg Lippman, Seattle
Linda and Chris Olsen, Woodinville, WA
Cynthia and Stephen Hypse, San Antonio
Kelly Mueller, Edmonds, WA
Gavin Lambie, Seattle
Paula and Steve McCann, Missoula
Rita and Mike Wright, Everett, WA
Jill and Nathan Barnes, Shelley, ID
Rev. Mike and Mary Hanback, Tillamook, OR

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 Sheila Sleet, "Art in the Public Eye," *The Northshore Citizen*, Bothell, WA; June 5, 1996.
 "Rapture of the Deep," *The Everett Herald*, Everett, WA; June 5, 1996.
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 M. L. Lyke, "Opening was truly grand. . .," *The Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, Seattle; December 12, 1991.
 Christine F. Erlich, "Adams, Lewis continue exhibits at the MAC," *Columbia Basin Herald*, Moses Lake, WA; February 22, 1991.
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 K. G. Beria, "Tribute to those who oppose the tyrant," *Seattle Gay News*, Seattle; July 1990

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Black Rock & Sage, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID; Issue 9, 2010
 Exhibition Catalog *Second Annual Idaho Falls Arts Council Juried Exhibition*
 Carr Gallery, Idaho Falls, ID; 2010.
Black Rock & Sage, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID; Issue 8, 2009

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Education

Current	PhD	Philosophy, Aesthetics, and Art Theory	Institute for Doctoral Studies in the Visual Arts (Low Residency Program)
2011	MFA	Sculpture	Idaho State University
2010		Norwegian	University of Oslo
			International Summer School
1997-1999		Yacht Design	Westlawn Institute of Marine Technology
1986	BFA	Painting	The San Francisco Art Institute
1982-1984		Art, General Studies	University of Washington
1982		English, Literature	Shoreline Community College