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EDUCATION

California College of Arts and Crafts MFA, Sculpture 1979
Colorado State University BFA, Drawing and Textiles 1973
Gerrit Rietveld Academie 1975
Institute of European Studies 1971
Calvin College 1970

AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

Fellow, Lucas Artists Residency Program at Montalvo Arts Center 2012
Resident Artist, Morris Graves Foundation Residency 2011
Ucross Foundation Residency Program 2010
Artist in Residence, Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, Artist Studio Program, *Drawing in Space* 2008
Robert and Stephanie Olmstead Fellow, MacDowell Colony 2008
The Leon Levy Foundation Award, MacDowell Colony 2008
Resident Artist, Hafnarborg Institute of Culture and Fine Art, Iceland 2007
Artist in Residence, Fresno Art Museum 2006
James Irvine Foundation Honorary Fellowship, Djerassi Resident Artists Program 2006
Resident Artist, Klaustur Resident Artists Program, East Iceland 2005
Resident Artist, Crater Lake National Park 2001
Graduate Scholarship, California College of Arts and Crafts 1977-1979
Golden Gate Weavers Guild Scholarship Grant 1978
First Place Award, Marietta Annual 1977
First Place Award, California Exposition 1977
First Place Award, Mill Valley Art Gallery Exhibition 1977

SITE-SPECIFIC EXHIBITIONS

Path, Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, de Young, Kimball Education Gallery, California June 2008
Installation: *White Light*, MacDowell Colony, Alexander Studio, New Hampshire 2008
Installation: *Icicles Sparkle*, MacDowell Colony, Alexander Studio/Portico, New Hampshire 2008
Installation: *Barn*, Djerassi Resident Artists Program, California 2006
Installations: *Silvering Trees*, *Meadow Rings*, *Cabin*, Crater Lake National Park, Oregon 2001

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

Interior Landscapes, The Hafnarborg Institute of Culture and Fine Art, Iceland 2007
Installations: *Gerrit*, *Nellie*, The Hafnarborg Institute of Culture and Fine Art, Hafnarfjordur, Iceland 2007
Interior Landscapes, Gallery KlausturSkriduklaustur, Skriduklaustur, Iceland 2007
Responding/Internal Landscapes/Three Pieces, Fresno Art Museum, Fresno, California 2006
Olga Dollar Gallery, San Francisco, California 1999

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2014

Los Vecinos, Gray Loft Gallery, Oakland, California
Inhabiting Space, Gray Loft Gallery, Oakland, California

2012

In and Out of Place, Project Space Gallery, Montalvo Arts Center, Saratoga, California
Inhabiting, The Art Association, Jackson, Wyoming
10 Connected, Gray Loft Gallery, Oakland, California
All You Need Is Love, Santa Cruz Museum of Art and History, Santa Cruz, California

2009

3 x 3: Three Artists – Three Installations, Cabrillo Gallery, Aptos, California
Assemblage+Collage+Construction, Museum of Art & History, Santa Cruz, California

2006

Beyond Boundaries, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art Artists Gallery, San Francisco, California

2003

25th Anniversary Exhibition, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art Artists Gallery, San Francisco, California

Un/Familiar Territory, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, California

Two Person Exhibition, San Luis Obispo Art Center, San Luis Obispo, California

2002

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art Artists Gallery, San Francisco, California

Crater Lake National Park Centennial, Schneider Museum of Art, Ashland, Oregon

2000

CCAC Alumni Exhibition, Thomas Bruce Galleries – CCAC S.F. Campus, San Francisco, California

Group Exhibition, Olga Dollar Gallery, San Francisco, California

1999

Art and Artists in the Millennium, Olga Dollar Gallery, San Francisco, California

CCAC Alumni Exhibition Series #3: SCULPTURE, Oakland City Hall, Oakland, California

1998

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art Rental Gallery, San Francisco, California

1997

Humor, Parody and Satire, Contract Design Center, San Francisco, California

1996

35th Anniversary Exhibition, Triangle Gallery, San Francisco, California

1995

Group Exhibition, Triangle Gallery, San Francisco, California

Abstract Realities, Three Person Exhibition, Joan Roebuck Gallery, Lafayette, California

1988

ARS-Y-TECH-URA, San Francisco Arts Commission Gallery, San Francisco, California

1985

100 Vows of the Sun, Southern Exposure Gallery, San Francisco, California

Contemporary Art: 10,000 BC-Present, San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose, California

1984

Two Person Exhibition, Pro Arts Gallery, Oakland, California

1983

Three Person Exhibition, Nexus Gallery, Berkeley, California

1979

MFA Exhibition, Graduate Gallery, California College of Arts and Crafts, Oakland, California

REVIEWS

“Four artists inhabiting gallery,” Johanna Love, *Jackson Hole News & Guide*, August 2012

“In and Out of Place completes Montalvo’s centennial series,” Mary Gottschalk, *Silicon Valley Community Newspapers*, November 2012

“Wild at Art,” Christa Martin, *Good Times*, February 2009

Cover and “Alexander the Great,” *Macdowell Colony Newsletter*, Winter 2008

“Responding/Internal Landscapes/Three Pieces,” Jacquelin Pilar, *Fresno Art Museum Preview*, 2006

“Un/Familiar Territory’ at San Jose Museum of Art,” Jo Anne Severns Northrup, *Resource Library Magazine*, 2003

“Reflections on 2000,” Jo Anne Severns Northrup, *Artweek*, February 2000

“Reviews,” *SF Weekly*, July 1998

“Bay Area Fiber Workers,” Carol Beadle, *Artweek*, June 1977

“Mill Valley Arts Guild Fiber Show,” Beatrice Bernardi, *Marin Scope*, June 1977

RELATED ACTIVITIES

Curator "Inhabiting Space", Gray Loft Gallery, Oakland, California 2014

Children's Art Instructor 1982 – Present

Artist Talk Montalvo Arts Center, Saratoga, California 2012

Children's Art Instructor 1982 – Present

Guest Lecturer Ucross Foundation Artist Talk, the Cody chapter of the AAUW, Cody, Wyoming October 2010

The Drawing Center – Viewing Program, New York, New York Present

Guest speaker Crater Lake Centennial Symposium, Schneider Museum of Art, Southern Oregon University 2002

Labyrinth of Cultures, SomArts Cultural Center, San Francisco, California October 2000

Guest Lecturer Golden Gate Weavers Guild, Berkeley, California 1978

Guest Lecturer California College of Arts and Crafts, Textile Department, Oakland, California 1997