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Recipient of Connecticut Commission on the Arts Individual Art Grant 2012
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Attended: Bard College 1974-75
Graduated: Bennington College 1980 (BA)

Collections both public and private, including:

Louisiana State University	University of California at San Diego
Occidental College	University of California at Santa Barbara
Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Connecticut, Storrs
Scripps College	University of Pennsylvania
Stanford University	Wesleyan University
Temple University	Yale University
Trinity College	National Museum of Women in the Arts

Some of the Shows I Remember Being Included In:

"Road to Ruin". Real Art Ways, Hartford CT. July-Sept 2016. (One person show)
"Woven Narratives". Manchester Community College. Manchester CT. April-June 2016.
"Three Artists". Trailer Box Projects. Danbury CT. Feb-March 2016.
"Going Big". Central Booking. NYC. Summer 2015.
"Pay to Play". Odetta Gallery. Brooklyn NY. Jan - March 2015.
"CT (Un)Bound" Artspace Gallery, New Haven CT. Nov 2014- Jan 2015. Commissioned work.
"Naughty and Nice". Colo Colo Gallery, New Bedford MA. December 2013.
"Loss/Gain". Connecticut Commission on the Arts Gallery, Hartford CT July-November 2013.
"A Selection of Connecticut Artists", Mill House Gallery, Trinity College, Hartford CT March 2013.
"Seven Deadly Sins". Colo Colo Gallery, New Bedford MA. November 2012.
"Atom Space X5 Invitational Show" at EnvisionFest. Hartford CT. September 2012.
"The Red Show". Gallery X, New Bedford MA March 2012.
"I Think It's Conceptual". John Slade Ely House, New Haven CT. Oct- Nov 2011.
"Beg Borrow and Steal". (A show of Appropriation) Gallery X. New Bedford MA. April-May 2011
"Paper or Plastic". BACC Gallery Bridgeport CT. March -April 2011.
"Declarative Materials". Seton Gallery, University of New Haven, CT. Jan-Feb 2011.
"Fatal Transgressions". Colo Colo Gallery, New Bedford MA. December 2010
"Artist's Invitational" Reid's Artspace, Bridgeport CT Nov-Dec 2010.
"A Public Hanging". Gallery X, New Bedford MA. August-September 2010.
"Flock", ArtSpace New Haven CT. June-August 2010
"Opposites Attract". John Bryan Gallery, Farmington MA. January-February 2010.
"Dispersion". ArtSpace, New Haven CT. September-November 2009.
"White Collar, Blue Collar, Pink Slip". Parachute Factory Gallery, New Haven CT. June-September 2009.
"Art Under Cover". The Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art. Ridgefield CT. November 2008.
"Lineal Investigations". Housatonic Museum, Bridgeport CT. November-December 2007.
"Radius". The Aldrich Museum in conjunction with the Ridgefield Guild of Artists. Nov 2007.
"101 Dresses". ArtSpace, New Haven CT. May- June 2007.
"Art of the Northeast". Silvermine Guild Gallery, New Canaan CT. May-June 2007.
"InterLeaving". ALL Gallery (Art + Literature Gallery), New Haven CT May 2007
"A Show for a Show". Artwell Gallery, Torrington CT. March-April 2007.
"An Entirely Idiosyncratic ABC". The Center for Book Arts, New York City. June-September 2006.

New Member's Show", Silvermine Art Guild, New Canaan CT. February 2006.
Alternative Voices: Artist's Books, Comic and Zines. Watkinson Library, Trinity College
Hartford CT. Sept 2005- Jan 2006
"Merge" [art and artist's books]. Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro MA. September 2005.
"NORM(L)". Branchville Gallery, Ridgefield CT. July- August 2005.
"Art[ist's Books]". The Nave Gallery, Somerville MA. June 2005.
"I'm Lovin' It", (One person show) December 4, 2004- January 7 2005, John Bryan Gallery,
Farmington Ct
"Babylon Lexicon", Barrister's Gallery, New Orleans LA. October 2004.
"A Raise Would Be Nice..." Artspace, New Haven, CT. October 2004-March 2005.
Silvermine Faculty Show. Silvermine Guild Gallery, New Canaan CT. August 2004
"An Art Party for John Kerry". 22 Haviland Street Gallery, South Norwalk CT. July 2004
"Text and Noise". Asterisk Art, Brooklyn New York. May 2004
"BookFest 2004".an exhibit of artists' books. 52 Street Y. New York, New York. April 2004.
City Wide Open Studios- New Haven. October 2003.
New Orleans Book Fair featuring "Babylon Lexicon", an exhibit of artist's books, October 2003
Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans LA.
"Anxieties and Insecurities". February-March 2002. Pump House Gallery, Hartford, CT.
"Comic Relief". November-December 2001. John Slade Ely Center for Contemporary Art,
"No Loss for Words". June-July 2001. PABA Gallery, New Haven, CT. (one-woman show)
The John Slade Ely House 40th Anniversary Invitational Exhibition. June-July 2001. The John
Slade Ely House Center for Contemporary Art, New Haven, CT.
"Art of the Northeast". May-June 2001. Silvermine Guild Art Center, New Canaan, Ct.
"City-Wide Open Studios 2000". October 2000. Smoothie Foundation Garment Building,
New Haven, CT.
"Paper Works- Works On and Of Paper". June-August 2000. Connecticut GraphicArts Center,
"Diaphragm-a-Rama". April 2000. Periodic Art, Stonington, CT. (one-woman show)
"Bless It's Pointed Little Head: Recent Paintings". January 2000. John Bryan Gallery,
(one woman show)
Zeitgeist: Postcards from the Edge of the Millennium". December 1999. York Square Gallery.
New Haven, CT.
"I'm Really Worried Now", July 1999. Periodic Art, Stonington, CT. (one-woman show)
City Wide Open Studios, May 1999. New Haven, CT.
Group Show, Summer- Fall 1997. Chris Butler Group Gallery, Branford, CT.
"Dogs and Landscapes", November 1996. Moira Fitzsimmons Arons Art Gallery, Hamden, CT.
"Paper Trail", June 1996. Bridges and Bodell Gallery, New York, NY.
"What Sex Means to Me". April 1996. Cafe NoNo, Burlington, VT.
"Investing in Dreams", June-Sept 1995. Lyman Allyn Museum, New London, CT. (catalog)
"Interactions", April 1994. Hamden Hall, Hamden, CT.
"Life in the Abstract Lane", May 1993. York Square Gallery, New Haven, CT. (one-woman show)
"Drawing as Process", November 1992. Moira Fitzsimmons Arons Art Gallery, Hamden, CT.
Hugh A. Hill Gallery, July 1992. Kent, CT. (two person show with sculptor Bob Keating)
Burnham Library, May 1992. Bridgewater, CT.
Women in the Arts, March 1992. Moira Fitzsimmons Arons Art Gallery, Hamden, CT.
Gallery X, May 1991. New Bedford, MA.
Connecticut Art Annual", January 1990. Stamford Museum Stamford, CT.
"Connecticut Vision", June 1989. Mattatuck Museum Waterbury, CT.
(curated by Andre Emmerich)
"Shrines and Angels", December 1987. Art in Heaven Gallery, New Haven, CT.
(two person show)
"Window Wonderland", December 1987. Ninth Square, New Haven, CT.
"The Surprising Five", March 1987. Community Action Agency Gallery, New Haven, CT.
"Artists of Erector Square", 1986-89. Erector Square Gallery, Fairhaven, CT.

"Show One", October 1986. Woodbury, CT.

"New Haven Environmental Artworks", December 1985. GatewayCenter, New Haven, CT.

"Artworks at MS", March 1984. MS Gallery, Hartford, CT.

"Small Paintings", November 1982. New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT.