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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2009 Cerulean Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2008 Stratasphere Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2006 MBN Studios, Philadelphia, PA
- 2003 Eastern University, Radnor, PA
- 2001 Freyburger Gallery at Penn State U., Berks-Lehigh Valley, PA
- 1989 Camden county Community College, Clamont, NJ
- 1983 Portico Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
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- 1981 Marcel Bernheim, Paris, France

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2008 "Faculty Show" at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, PA
- 2007 "Philadelphia Sculpture show" at West Chester University, PA
- "Faculty Show" at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, PA
- 2006 "64th Annual Painting Awards Exhibition" at Cheltenham Art Center, PA
- "20th International Juried Show" at New Jersey Center for Visual Arts
- Group show at Qbix Gallery, Philadelphia
- "War it!" at MBN Studios, Philadelphia
- 2005 "Betsy Meyer Memorial Exhibition" at Main Line Art Center, Haverford, PA
- "14th National Juried Show" at ACNNJ, New Milford, NJ
- curated by Jordan Kantor, Museum Modern Art NY.
- 2004 "2004 International Juried Show" at New Jersey Center for Visual Arts
- curated by Charlotta Kotik, The Brooklyn Museum of Art
- "Mid-Atlantic New Painting 2004" at Mary Washington College, VA
- curated by Stephen Phillips, The Phillips Collection
- "Real Life" at Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts
- "Invitational Show" at MBN Freeform Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2003 "12th National Juried Show" at Art Center of Northern New Jersey
- curated by Dana Miller, Whitney Museum of American Art, NYC
- "Juried Show" at Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA
- "One Piece" at Media Bureau Networks (MBN) Freeform Gallery, Philadelphia
- 2002 "Celebration of Visual Traditions" at Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art, PA
- "Gallery Walk" at Strawberry Square, Harrisburg, PA
- "Jump Street Exhibit" at Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts, Harrisburg
- 2001 "The New Millennium" sponsored by PCA (Penn. Council on the Arts) at Penn State University & at Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts, Harrisburg, PA
- 2000 "Art of Healing" at Penn State Berks-Lehigh Valley College, PA
- "60th Annual Juried Exhibition" at Woodmere art Museum, PA
- "Juried Show in 2000" at Artform Gallery, Manayunk, PA
- "Juried Member's Show" at Main Line Art Center, PA
- 1999 "Thesis Exhibition" at Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
- 1998 "Waking Dream" at Castle Gallery, New Rochelle, NY
- 56th Annual Awards Exhibition, at Cheltenham Center for the Arts, PA

- 1997 Artists Equity Invitational, at Villanova University Art Gallery, PA
 Artists Equity Invitational, at Woodmere Art Museum, PA
 JAA (Japanese Art Assoc.) 25th show, at ISE Foundation, SoHo, NY
 JAA Members Show, at Kaoru Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1996 "Annual Award Exhibition", at Cheltenham Center for the Arts, PA
 "Half the Other" Show, at the Samuel Fleisher Art Memorial, PA
- 1995 "Beyond Borders II", at Philadelphia City Hall
 Artists Equity Show, at Gloucester County Community College, NJ
- 1994 Artists Equity Triennial, at Berman Museum, PA
- 1992 Immaculata College Annual Show, at Immaculata College, PA
- 1991 Pindar Gallery Invitational, Soho, NY
 Immaculata College Annual show, PA
 "Art at the Armory", Philadelphia, PA
- 1990 "Faber Birren Color Award Show" at Stamford Museum, CT
 Ariel Gallery Annual Show, Soho, NY
- 1989 "Annual Award Exhibition", at Cheltenham Center for the Arts, PA
 "Annual Award Exhibition" at Perkins Center for the Arts, NJ
 Tower Gallery Annual, New York, NY
 "Annual Award Show" at Kurobe Culture Center, Toyama, Japan
- 1988 Artists Equity Triennial, at Port of History Museum, Philadelphia, PA
 Tower Gallery Annual, New York, NY
 "Annual Award Show" at Kurobe Culture Center, Toyama, Japan
 "Annual Award Exhibition" at Main Line Center of the Art, PA
- 1987 Tower Gallery Annual, New York, NY
 "Annual Award Show" at Kurobe Culture Center, Toyama, Japan
 "Annual Award Exhibition" at Main Line Center of the Art, PA
 "Annual Award Exhibition", at Perkins Center for the Art, NJ
- 1981-85 "Annual Group Show", at Portico Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 1980 Salon d'Automn, Grand Palais, Paris, France
- 1979 Salon d'Automn, Grand Palais, Paris
 Salon National Des Beaux Arts, Grand Palais, Paris
- 1978 "Invitational Modern Art Exhibition" at Takara Gallery, Tokyo

EDUCATION

- 1997-99 Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Art, MFA
 1995-97 Eastern University, BA
 1978-80 Academie de Port-Royal, Paris, France, Certificate
 1970-72 Musashino Art University, Tokyo, Japan, assoc. BFA

ART RELATED COURSES

- 2000-01 Advanced Theoretical Criticism at The Barnes Foundation
 2000-02 Web Design I and II at University of Arts

AWARDS, COMMISSIONS & GRANTS

- 2006 – **Lorraine and Ben Alexander Award**, at "64th Annual Painting Award Exhibition",
 Cheltenham Art Center, Philadelphia, PA
- 2004 – **Merit Award**, in the "2004 International Juried Show" at N.J. Center for Contemporary Art

1999-2000 **Violette De Mazia Grant**, Violette De Mazia Trust, The Barnes Foundation
1998-99 **Gray Trust Grant**, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
1997 – **The Hahn Gallery Award** in the Artists Equity Triennial, Woodmere Art Museum
1995 – **Honorable Mention** in the Manhattan Arts Intern'l Cover Art Competition, NY
1994 – **Artists Guild Award** in the Artists Equity Triennial, Philadelphia
1991 – **Second Prize** in the National Juried Competition at Pindar Gallery, SoHo
1989 – **Toyama Newspaper Awards** in the 29th Annual at Kurobe City
1988 – **Carlos Sierra Franco Award** in the 50th Annual at Main Line Center of
the Arts, Philadelphia
1988 – **Excellence Award** in the 28th Annual at Kurobe City
1987 – **Ichigenkai Award** in the 27th Annual at Kurobecity
1986 – **Commission for paintings** - Mayoral office in Yokkaichi City, Japan
1984 – **Commission for sculpture** - Mayor's Memorial in Aogashima, Tokyo, Japan

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

World Bank, Washington D.C
Inlingua Language School, Philadelphia
Yokkaichi University, Mie, Japan

INDIVIDUAL COLLECTIONS

Mr. & Mrs. Lowy, Florida and other individual collectors in France, Sweden, Germany, Canada,
U.S.A. & Japan

PUBLICATIONS

Philadelphia Inquirer, May 7, 2006. "Juried shows star local talent" by Victoria Donohoe
Reading Eagle, Sep. 30, 2001. "Shadows/Substance: May the light be with you" by Ron Schira
Reading Eagle, Nov. 23, 2000, "Exhibit a testament to healing power of art", by Ron Schira
The New York Times, Oct. 11, 1998. "Show that Highlights Dreams and Magic" by Vivien Raynor
Gannett Newspapers, Sep. 15, 1998. "Seeing the artist as a dreamer of the dreams" by Georgette Gouvia
Art Matters, Dec. '89 – Jan. '90'. "Odyssey 79 to 89" by Robert Eliot
News of Delaware County, May 5, 1987, MLCA's exciting new exhibit, by Mike Hughes
Art matters, Dec. '83 – Jan. '84, Exhibitions in sight, by Burton Wasserman
Philadelphia Inquirer, Nov. 4, 1983. "An outstanding Phila Artist shows his recent work" by Victoria Donohoe