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## **EDUCATION**

Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA 1981 MFA

Pitzer College, Claremont, CA 1979 BA

Fanshawe College, London, Ontario, Canada 1973-74

Center for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI 1968-70

Marygrove College, Detroit, MI 1967-68

## **ONE PERSON EXHIBITIONS**

- 2019 “Wanderland”, Joshua Tree Art Gallery, Joshua Tree, CA  
Podcast by Dawn Davis of Desert Lady Diaries, Joshua Tree, CA  
“Habitat”, 29 Palms Gallery, 29 Palms, CA
- 2016 “Vagrant Angels, Bunny Gunner Jr. Gallery, Joshua Tree, CA
- 2015 “40 Year Art Adventure”, Norco College Art Gallery, Norco College, Norco, CA
- 2014 Kellogg Art Gallery, Cal Poly University, Pomona, CA
- 2013 “Rocks, Paper, Scissors”, San Bernardino Valley College Gallery, CA
- 2010 T. Elliot Studios, Riverside, CA
- 2003 “Scrubscares”, performance with Robert Grajeda, and exhibit of work,  
Chaffey College, Wignall Museum, Rancho Cucamonga, CA
- 2002 “Scrubscares”, performance with Robert Grajeda, and exhibit of subsequent artwork, DA  
Gallery, Pomona, CA  
“Scrubscares”, performance with Robert Grajeda, Norco RCC, Norco, CA
- 2000 “Visual Poetry”, Riverside Community College, Riverside, CA
- 1997 “Italia”, University of La Verne, La Verne, California
- 1996 Wilfred Airey Library, Riverside Community College, Norco, CA
- 1991 Riverside Community College, Riverside, CA
- 1990 Thai House, Los Angeles, CA
- 1988 Designed, constructed and installed COYOTE store, Palm Desert, CA
- 1987 Augen Gallery, Portland, Oregon

- 1986 “Mackinaw Room”, Mt St Mary’s College, Los Angeles, CA
- 1985 “Ruminant Holidays”, Daniel Maher Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1983 ”Shopping for a Muse”, Oranges/Sardines Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
Solo exhibit at LA Eyeworks, Los Angeles, CA
- 1981 “Suburban Tropics”, Libra Gallery, Claremont, CA
- 1979 “Candy Hearts”, Salathe Gallery, Claremont, CA
- 1977 One person Exhibit, Grimsby Fine Art Gallery, Grimsby, Ontario  
One Person Exhibit, Byron Library, London, Ontario

### **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2025 Artists Council at Galen, ACE show, Palm Desert, CA  
DNA show, Hi-Desert Artists Center, Yucca Valley, CA
- 2024 Assemblage Show, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
Group show, Laguna Arts, Mission Viejo, CA  
Mohave Metal and Fiber, three person show, 29 Palms Gallery, 29 Palms, CA  
Casting Shadows, Group show, Artists Council at the Galen Center, Palm Desert, CA  
Inaugural Exhibition, Hi-Desert Artists Center, Yucca Valley, CA  
Group show, Hi Desert Cultural Center, Yucca Valley, CA  
Group show, Hi-Desert Artists Center, Yucca Valley CA  
Cactus Gallery group show, Los Angeles, CA
- 2023 EARTH, Galen Center, Palm Desert, CA, Received Juror Award  
FIBERS, Alexander Hughes Center, Claremont, CA  
“Through the Lens” photo show, Galen Center, Palm Desert, CA  
“Fun and Games”, Galen Center, Palm Desert, CA  
29 Palms Gallery, Twenty Nine Palms, CA  
“Contemplating Boundaries”, Korean Cultural Center with Launch LA, Los Angeles, CA
- 2022 Juried group exhibition, “Community”, Galen Center, Palm Desert, CA, (Juror Award)  
Artists Council Pop-up Show and Sale, Galen Center, Palm Desert, CA  
ACE Juried exhibition, Galen Center, Palm Desert, CA  
Group show at realART, Agoura Hills, CA  
Homage to Collage, Galen Center, Palm Desert, CA  
VIVA, four-woman exhibit, Joshua Tree Art Gallery, JT, CA  
Women in Art, online exhibit, Las Laguna Gallery, Laguna CA  
THREADS, Virtual exhibit, Envisions Arts, Texas (Honorable Mention)  
Biophilia publication, ed. Ayla Fudala, Colby College, Maine  
Asher Gray online Gallery, Venice, CA
- 2021 Faculty online catalog/exhibition, Norco College Art Gallery, Norco, CA  
Group show, Joshua Tree Art Gallery, Joshua Tree, CA  
Group show, Gallery 62, Joshua Tree, CA  
NEXUS group show at the Galen Center, Palm Desert, CA  
California Welcome Center exhibit, Mixed Media award winner, Yucca Valley, CA

- 2020 “Holidaze”, Online group show at Joshua Tree Art Gallery, Joshua Tree, CA  
 ON VIEW group show at Joshua Tree Art Gallery, Joshua Tree, CA  
 “Real Art” postcard show, Sylvia White Gallery, Agoura, CA  
 “Lab Girl” NEA project participation at JTAG, Joshua tree, CA  
 Participation in Jill Littlewood book project, “Big Bad Beautiful Brown”,  
 Santa Barbara, CA  
 Brooklyn Art Library, submission of “Vagrant Angel Journey”, #426.23-04  
 Sketchbook project for the Library collection
- 2019 Group show of Artists Council, Palm Springs, at UCR Palm Desert, CA  
 “Give Pieces a Chance”, Gallery 62, Joshua Tree, CA  
 Group Show, Joshua Tree Art Gallery, Joshua Tree, CA  
 Collage group show, Artists Council, Palm Springs, at UCR Palm Desert, CA  
 Group show, Shoebox, Brewery in Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 Faculty Show, Norco Art Gallery, Norco College, CA  
 Group Show, Joshua Tree Art Gallery, Joshua Tree, CA
- 2014 “Ink & Clay”, Kellogg Art Gallery, Cal Poly University, Pomona, CA
- 2013 “The Great Outdoors”, Bunny Gunner Gallery, Pomona, CA  
 Joshua Tree Art Gallery group show, Joshua Tree, CA
- 2001-11 Faculty group exhibits at Riverside Community College
- 2008 “Paper Dolls”, Division 9 Gallery, Riverside  
 Art exhibit at Fallbrook Art Center, Fallbrook, CA
- 2000 DA Gallery, “Simpatico”, Pomona, CA
- 1998 Riverside Community College, Riverside, CA
- 1996 Computer Art Exhibit, RC, Riverside, CA Group Show of Masks, DA Gallery, Pomona, CA  
 Fringe Auction, Claremont Grad. School, Claremont, CA  
 Group Show, ArtWorks, Riverside, CA
- 1995 Riverside Community College, Riverside, CA  
 ArtWorks Gallery, Riverside, CA  
 Monoprint Marathon, Riverside Art Gallery, Riverside CA
- 1994 “Two from RCC”, Riverside Art Museum, Riverside, CA  
 Fringe Festival Auction, CGS, Claremont, CA  
 “Miracle on 18<sup>th</sup> Street”, Sid Street Projects, Santa Monica, CA  
 Group Show, DA Gallery, Pomona, CA
- 1993 ArtWorks Gallery, Riverside, CA  
 “Fusion”, Center for Creative Studies, Detroit, Michigan  
 Alumni Auction, Pitzer College, Santa Monica, CA  
 Group Show, DA Gallery, Pomona, CA
- 1992 “A Roof of One’s Own”, Sherry Frumkin Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

- “Sub-Versive Text”, Bade Museum, Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, CA  
 “Celebrate Women”, Mt San Antonio College, Walnut, CA  
 “Reunion for the Ministry”, DA Gallery, Pomona, CA  
 Riverside Community College, Riverside, CA  
 Williams/Lamb Gallery, Long Beach, CA  
 “8 Women”, Jean Albano Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- 1991 “Sculpture on the Wall”, Chaffey College, Rancho Cucamonga, CA  
 “L’art dans la mode”, Artwear exhibit, Chaffey College, RC, CA  
 “Imago”, Mt San Antonio College, Walnut, CA  
 “Art Central”, LA City College, Los Angeles, CA  
 “Divine Design”, LA Center for Living AIDS Auction, Santa Monica, CA  
 Fringe Festival Auction, Claremont, CA  
 “Shrines”, Santa Cruz Art League, Santa Cruz, CA
- 1990 Group Exhibit, The ArtWorks Gallery, Riverside, CA  
 Group Exhibit, Cal Poly University, Pomona, CA
- 1989 “Art ala Carte”, Ontario Hilton, Ontario, CA  
 “Sacred Symbols/New Visions”, Riverside Art Museum, Riverside, CA  
 “O-Regional Art II”, DA Gallery, Pomona, CA
- 1988 Group Show, Gallery of Functional Art, Santa Monica, CA  
 “Engagements”, Mt San Antonio College, Walnut, CA  
 “Six at Citrus”, Citrus College, Azusa, CA  
 Four person show, Tri-City Corp, San Bernardino, CA
- 1987 Group Exhibit, Jean Albano, Chicago, Ill  
 Fringe Festival, Salathe Gallery, Pitzer College, CA  
 “Six Signatures”, Mt San Antonio College, Walnut, CA
- 1986 “Painted Constructs”, Century Gallery, County of Los Angeles, Sylmar, CA  
 Group Show, Cal Poly Pomona, CA
- 1985 “Showcase 85”, Cal Poly, Pomona, CA  
 Group Show, Golden West College, Huntington Beach, CA  
 Alumni Auction, Claremont, CA
- 1984 “Art and the Familiar Object”, Security Pacific Bank, Los Angeles, CA  
 “Autumnal Directions”, Los Angeles Museum of Art Rental Gallery, LA, CA  
 “Different Approaches”, Golden West College, Huntington Beach, CA  
 Two person exhibit, James Turcotte Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1983 “Fine Reverie”, Chrysalis Gallery, Claremont, CA  
 “Freeway Fringe Elements”, Cal Poly, Pomona, CA
- 1982 “New, Now, narrative”, Cal State Northridge, Northridge, CA  
 Three person exhibit, Traction Gallery, LA, CA  
 “Painted Sculpture”, Los Angeles, Municipal Art Gallery, LA, CA  
 “35x35”, Riverside Art Museum, Riverside, CA  
 LAVA 82, Westside Thrift and Loan, Westwood, CA  
 “15 LA ARTISTS”, Gallery Scope, Los Angeles, CA

- 1981            Group Show, Univ. of Irvine, Irvine, CA
- 1978            Group Show, Galleria Otra Vez, Los Angeles, CA  
Group Show, Ministry of Fine Art, Pomona, CA
- 1977            “Major Survey #4”, London Art Museum, London, Ontario, Canada
- 1976            “36<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Ontario Exhibition”, London Art Museum, London, Ontario
- 1975            “35<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Ontario Exhibition”, London Art Museum, London, Ontario

## **COLLECTIONS**

Grimsby Art Gallery, Grimsby, Ontario, Canada  
Betty Thomas, Los Angeles, CA  
Jody Foster, Los Angeles, CA  
Doug Moreland, Rancho Mirage, CA  
Hope Miller, Laguna Woods, CA  
Beverly Ehrlich, Palm Desert, CA

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- 2023-presnt    Gallery Director for the Hi-Desert Artists Center, Yucca Valley, CA
- 2013            Interim Gallery Curator for the Kellogg University Art Gallery at Cal Poly, Pomona; implementing necessary duties for the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Ink & Clay exhibit, including receiving and documenting work; managing student workers in the gallery; setting up the opening reception; conducting outreach for promotion of the exhibit; preparing exhibition space for work; following through with other upcoming exhibits.
- 2012-15        Gallery Director for Norco College Art Gallery, a new 2500 sq. ft. space with eight retractable digital screens and modular walls. Initiated funding support for the space; planned, organized, and executed 5 exhibits including the inaugural exhibit about historical Norco; managed a team of work study students; established mission statement, procedure protocol, and gallery operations material. Part time position.
- 2010-11        Participated in grants for Norco College to create a Transfer Model Curriculum or the Studio Arts with Cal State San Bernardino, & create curriculum in New Media
- 2008-09        CTA representative for Norco campus; member of National Council of Arts Administrators; member of Administrative Planning Council for Norco; member of College Arts Association; member of Administrative Planning Council for Norco; member of Norco Budget Advisory committee
- 1999-2022     Taught Art Appreciation online each semester
- 2006-2009     Senate Representative for Arts, Humanities, and World Languages Dept.

2006-09 Wrote the annual program review for Norco for the Art unit in AHWL department with projections for enhancement of programs, facilities, and classes while acting as leader in Art Unit in department

2006-08 Created curriculum for Riverside School for the Arts and participated in RSA Task Force from 2004-08

2005 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Faculty Lecturer of the Year, Riverside Community College

- presentation in May at Landis Auditorium and video-conference'd across district
- Work involved writing of lecture "The Art of Seeing"
- preparation of image and music coordination with lecture assisted by IMC at Riverside
- DVD was created from the presentation as well as an illustrated. catalog of written lecture

2005-06 Organized Women in Leadership group for the district with District Chief of Staff and Senate president, followed by gatherings featuring management and faculty women in leadership positions in the district.

2005-2006 Served as Faculty Liaison for Strategic Planning and Accreditation Committee for Norco campus

2004-2008 District President of Riverside Community College Faculty Association. CCA/CTA/NEA

2003-2004 RCCDFA/CCA/CTA/NEA representative for the Norco campus

2003-04 Department Chair for Communications, Humanities and Social Sciences Dept.

2001-03 Faculty Senator, Norco campus, for Academic Senate, RCC

2000 Solo exhibition at Riverside Community College Art Gallery of Sabbatical artwork, "Visual Poetry"

1999-2000 Sabbatical leave

1998-2000 PG&SL committee member

1998 Participant in 1<sup>st</sup> Online Cohort Academy at RCC, Riverside, CA  
Created an online class in Art Appreciation  
Lead teacher in Study Abroad Program, Florence, Italy

1996 Lead teacher in Study Abroad Program, Florence, Italy  
Attended College Art Association Conference, Boston, MA

1995 Attended College Art Association Conference, San Antonio, Texas  
Teacher in Study Abroad Program, Florence, Italy

1994 Lectured Alpha Gamma Sigma Club at RCC Norco, Norco, CA  
Attended College Art Association Conference, New York, NY  
Served on Faculty Academic Senate at large for Norco Campus, RCC  
Club advisor for Norco Art Club for 4 years

1993 Attended workshop for Adobe Illustrator/Macintosh computer at AGES, Colton, CA  
Taught workshop at CRC Correctional Facility, Norco, CA

Attended Idyllwild School of the Arts, summer workshop, Idyllwild, CA  
Awarded Teacher of the Year by RCC  
Interviewed and filmed by RCC cablecast/communications with Dr. Rotella at RCC

- 1992 Attended Teacher's Seminar at Center for Creative Studies, Detroit, Michigan  
Attended College Art Association Conference, Chicago, Ill  
Curated "Contemporary Painting and Sculpture", RCC Gallery  
Member of slide review committee for Arts Foundation of San Bernardino County for professional artists' fellowships  
Lecture presented at Mt San Antonio College, Walnut, CA  
Curated "Reunion Show", for Ministry of Fine Art, DA Gallery, Pomona, CA
- 1991 Served on district Curriculum committee
- 1990 Created curriculum for the Art Department
- 1988 Participant in Cross Cultural Conference, Cal Poly  
Recipient of California Arts Council in Residence Grant  
Taught design workshop at CIW Facility, Norco, CA
- 1987 Curated group exhibition of installation art at DA Gallery, Pomona, CA
- 1986 Curated "Painting", 3 person show at Golden West College, Huntington Beach, CA  
1985 Presented lecture at Newport Harbor Art Museum Rental Council, Newport Beach, CA  
1984 Curated "Alumni Exhibition", Claremont Grad. School, Claremont, CA

## **EMPLOYMENT**

- 2011-present Professor Emeritus, teaching part time at Norco College
- 1990- 2011 Riverside Community College District, Norco College, Norco, California  
Full-time, tenured  
Classes taught: Beginning Drawing, Intermediate Drawing, Studio Art, Figure Drawing, Art Appreciation, Design and Color, Basic Design, 3D Design, Advertising Layout, Advertising Illustration, Computer Art, Art History/ Primitive to Renaissance, Renaissance to Modern, Modern and Contemporary, History of Women Artists. Art Appreciation also taught online each semester and intersession since 1999
- 1982-90 part-time California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, California  
Classes taught: Drawing, Mixed Media Painting, Figure Drawing, Crafts, Art Appreciation, Basic Design
- 1984-90 part-time Mt. San Antonio College, Walnut, California  
Classes taught: Drawing, Art Fundamentals, Art Appreciation, Painting (Beginning & Intermediate)
- 1985-87 part-time Golden West College, Huntington Beach, California  
Classes taught: Art Appreciation, Art History/Primitive to Renaissance, Art History/Renaissance to Modern