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Education

1983 MFA, Indiana University Bloomington

1980 BFA, Louisiana State University

Grants and Awards

1999-2012 Masters Fellowships, Indiana Arts Commission

1990 National Endowment for the Arts Visual Artists Fellowship

1989 Arts Midwest/NEA Fellowship

Masters Fellowship, Indiana Arts Commission

1988 Young American Merit Winner, American Craft Council

Residencies

2023 AIR Niederösterreich, Krems, Austria

2016-present Custom House Studios, Westport, Ireland

Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 *La Maladie*, Cook Center for Arts and Humanities, Bloomington, Indiana
Embedded Histories, McDonough Museum of Art, Youngstown, OH
La Maladie, Cook Center for Arts and Humanities, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
Unearthing, Tube Factory Artspace, Indianapolis, IN
- 2021 *Field Work*, National Museum of Ireland Country Life, Turlough, Co. Mayo, Ireland
Veiled Taxonomies, Center for Book Arts, New York, NY
- 2018 *Nature Morte*, *Workingmen's Institute*, *New Harmony*, IN
Regimes of [Dis]order, Peeler Galleries, DePauw University, Greencastle, IN
- 2016 *La Maladie: Confronting the Uncomfortable*, Mütter Museum, Philadelphia, PA
Space & Volume, Red Arrow Gallery, East Nashville, TN
- 2014 *Beyond Half-Light*, Phyllis Weston Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2013 *Half-Light*, Packer Schopf Gallery (catalog), Chicago, IL
- 2010 *Art Chicago*, Packer Schopf Gallery, Chicago, IL
La Maladie, Private Venue, Indianapolis, IN
- 2009 *Afterimage*, Packer Schopf Gallery, Chicago, IL (catalog)
- 2006 *Recent Work*, Aron Packer Gallery, Three Oaks, MI
- 2005 *Lush Life*, Aron Packer Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2004 *flow*, Fuller Projects, Bloomington, IN
Elements, Ruschman Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
- 2003 *Recent Paintings*, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, IN
Super Natural, Aron Packer Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2002 *La Maladie*, International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago, IL
- 2001 *IN Indiana*, Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN
Arcadia, The Gallery, Bloomington, IN
- 2000 *Romance*, Moreau Galleries, St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, South Bend, IN
- 1999 *Introductions*, McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1996 *Recent Work*, Belleview Gallery, Bloomington, IN
- 1995 *Physical Affinities*, In Situ Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 1993 *Recent Paintings*, CAGE, Cincinnati, OH
- 1992 *Recent Paintings*, South Bend Museum of Art, South Bend, IN

Exhibitions (Selected Group and Traveling)

2024 *Loinnir*, Custom House Studios and Gallery

2023 *Diverse Directions: Rethinking the Landscape*, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, IN
Fantastic Realms: Myth, Magic and Folklore, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, IN
Kulturpreise Des Landes Niederösterreich, DOK Niederösterreich, St. Pölten, Austria
Fulcra, Aurora Photo Center, Indianapolis, IN
 2022 *Ebb and Flow*, McCalla Collections Center, IU Bloomington, IN
Ebb and Flow, Tom Thomas Gallery, IU East, Richmond, IN
Ebb and Flow, Vincennes University Art Gallery, Vincennes, IN
 2021 *Ebb and Flow*, Dayman Art Gallery, OCTC, Owensboro, KY
Indiana Studies Review, Cook Center for Public Arts and Humanities, Indiana University
Photographic Occurrences, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
 2020 *Ebb and Flow: Indiana's Lost and Forgotten Waters*, Wells Library, Bloomington, IN
 2019 *Word, Image Object*, Denver Public Library, Denver, CO
Stone Ages, Green Fuse Gallery, Westport, Ireland
Repeat, Repeat, Peeler Art Center, DePauw University, Greencastle, IN
 2018 *[Re]Imagining Science*, Science Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
 2017 *Nerve and Sinew*, Custom House Studios, Westport, Ireland
Elements, IMOCA at Hoosier Salon, Carmel, IN
 2016 *Texas Contemporary Art Fair*, Red Arrow Gallery, Houston, TX
Structure Unbound: Interdisciplinary Book Art, Wright State University, Dayton, OH
Artists Book Show, abecedarian Gallery, Denver, CO
[Re]Imagining Science, Grunwald Gallery, Indiana University, Bloomington
 2015 *2a Libro de Artista*, Museo de Arte Raúl Anguiano, Guadalajara, Mexico
Content: Artifact, abecedarian Gallery, Denver, CO
Library Thoughts 5, Hungarian cultural Center, Budapest, Hungary
Reader's Art Concealed, Confined and Collected, Minnesota Center for the Book Arts, Minneapolis, MN
 2014 *New Artists*, Editions Limited, Indianapolis, IN
Reminiscing the Book, Shircliff Gallery, Vincennes, University, Vincennes, IN
Reflexions, Calvin college, Grand Rapids, MI
Contemporary Artists Books, WoCa Projects, Ft. Worth, TX
 2013 *Context*, Packer Schopf Gallery, Miami, FL
Visualizing Disease, Lilly Library, Indiana University Bloomington
Group Show, Gallery SubRosa, Bloomington, IN
Libri d' Artista Dall'Indiana University, Scula Internazianale a Grafica, Venice, Italy
 2011 *Made to Move*, 3 art production collective (traveling)
Pulse Art Fair, Packer Schopf Gallery, Miami, FL
 2010 *Art Chicago*, Packer Schopf Gallery, Chicago, IL
La Maladie, Private Venue, Indianapolis, IN
Art in Embassies, United States State Department, Mexico City, Mexico (catalog)
Faculty Exhibition, Indiana University Art Museum, Bloomington, IN
 2009 *Artprize*, Urban Institute of Contemporary Art, Grand Rapids, MI
NEXT ARTfair, Packer Schopf Gallery, Chicago, IL
Recent Acquisitions, Indiana State Museum, Indianapolis, IN
Summer Show, Ruschman Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
 2008 *Surface: Medium and Message*, Ruschman Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
Midwest Landscapes, IUN Gallery for Contemporary Art, Gary, IN
 2007 *Group Exhibition*, Soho Myriad, Los Angeles, CA
Susan Komen Foundation Show, Soho Myriad, Atlanta, GA
Bridge Art Fair, Aron Packer Gallery, Chicago, IL
Red Dot Art Fair, Littlejohn Contemporary, New York, NY
 2006 *Art in Embassies Program*, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei (catalog)
Bridge Art Fair, Aron Packer Gallery, Miami, FL
For Better or Worse, Rena Sternberg Gallery, Glencoe, IL
 2005 *Succession*, Urban Institute of Contemporary Art, Grand Rapids, MI
Whispers to Shouts, Indiana State Museum, Indianapolis, IN
Natural Affinities, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, IN
Next in the Gallery..., Herron Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
Group Show, Ruschman Gallery, Indianapolis, IN

- 2003 *Devil is in the Details*, Prima Gallery, Bloomington, IN
Art Chicago, Harrison Fine Art, Chicago, IL
- 2002 *Affordable Art Fair*, Aron Packer Gallery, New York, NY
12 x 12, Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL
Natural History, Aron Packer Gallery, Chicago, IL
Art Chicago, Harrison Fine Art, Chicago, IL
Affordable Art Fair, Aron Packer Gallery, New York, NY
- 2001 *Art Chicago*, Harrison Fine Art, Chicago, IL
- 2000 *Gallery Artists*, Ruschman Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
Indy Collects, Herron Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
Matter, Mind, Spirit: 12 Contemporary Indiana Women Artists, National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, DC
- 1999 *Matter, Mind, Spirit: 12 Contemporary Indiana Women Artists*, Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, IN
Weird Science, City Gallery at Chastain, Atlanta, GA
- 1998 *Biennial Exhibition*, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, IN
- 1997 *Gilded Mortality and Beaded Transcendence*, Gallery 181, Iowa State University, Ames, IA
- 1996 *Recent Work*, Belleview Gallery, Bloomington, IN
- 1995 *Betsy Stirratt/Linda Adele Godine*, In Vivo Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
Becoming, Dark's, Santa Ana, CA
- 1994 *Critics Choice*, Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, IN
Gallery Artists, Carl Hammer Gallery, Chicago, IL
Between Mind and Body, AIR Gallery, New York, NY
In and Around the Body, Allegheny College Art Gallery, Meadville, PA
- 1993 *Meat*, White Columns, New York, NY (curated by Bill Arning)
Gallery Artists, Ruschman Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
- 1992 *Salon Show*, Art in General, New York, NY
Gallery Artists, Rushman Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
- 1991 *Biennial Art Exhibition*, South Bend Museum of Art, South Bend, IN (juried by Bruce Guenther)
Gallery Artists, Ruschman Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
Dark Ages, Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN (curated by Catsou Roberts) (catalog)
Personal Mythologies, Pennsylvania School of Art and Design, Lancaster, PA
- 1990 *Under Intense Scrutiny*, Turman Gallery, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN (curated by Craig McDaniel) (catalog)
- 1989 *Figures*, Sazama/Brauer Gallery, Chicago, IL
Four Square Feet, Sazama/Brauer Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1988 *Young Americans*, American Craft Museum, New York, NY (traveled to Springfield, MA, Oklahoma City, OK, Worcester, MA, Rochester, NY, Chattanooga, TN and Jacksonville, FL
Two Photographers, Exposure Gallery, Orleans, MA
The Lyrical Spirit, Fergus-Jean Gallery, Columbus, OH
- 1987 *Works on Paper*, Gallery Artists, Sazama/Brauer Gallery, Chicago, IL
Prints and Paper, Zoller Gallery, Penn State University, University Park, PA
- 1986 *Paper as Image*, University Art Gallery, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI
- 1985 *Photographic Books*, Allen Street Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 1984 *Betsy Stirratt/Richard Burkett*, The Gallery, Bloomington, IN
- 1983 *Betsy Stirratt/Jeff Wolin*, 28 Arlington Gallery, Rochester, NY
- 1982 *Works: Paper*, Siegfried Gallery, Ohio University, Athens, OH
- Press (Selected)
- 2021 "Veiled Taxonomies", Amber Jamilaa Musser, [Brooklyn Rail](#), June issue
- 2019 [Bloom Magazine](#), "Artist finds comfort in Nature's Mystery", September/October
David Zwirner Books, The Paris Review Print Series, April
- 2016 Interview, WFIU Radio, "A Thing of Beauty", with Roger P. Hangarter
- 2015 Interview, WFIU Radio, "The Wunderkammer",
- 2013 Interview, WFIU Radio, "Visualizing Disease",
- 2012 [Bloom Magazine](#), "A Home Where Art Lives", August/September, pp 107-113
- 2010 [Teaching and Learning Magazine](#), Indiana University, Bloomington

2007 Review, Brunei Times
 “Brunei Gets Taste of American Artworks”, Borneo Bulletin, April, p16
 Review, Centerstage, Chicago
 Review, Time Out, Chicago

2004 “Body of New Paintings”, Nuvo, Indianapolis

2003 Review, Student British Medical Journal
 Review, Mouth to Mouth, Spring issue

2001 Profile article, Arts Indiana, Winter issue

1995 Review, Indianapolis Star, Indianapolis, IN

1994 Review, Nuvo, Indianapolis, IN

1992 Review, Indianapolis Star, Indianapolis, IN

1991 Review, Dialogue, July/August, p14
Previews, Indianapolis Museum of Art, May/June, p 7
 Review, Arts Indiana, May, pp34,35

1990 Portfolio, American Craft Magazine, April/May, pp 66,67
 Review, Dialogue, Jan/Feb, p 45

1988 Review, Indianapolis New Times, Indianapolis, IN Feb.

Collections

Mütter Museum, College of Physicians, Philadelphia, PA
 Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH
 Radisson Hotels
 Robert Shiffler Collection, Greenville, OH
 The Kinsey Institute, Bloomington, IN
 Eskenazi Museum of Art, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
 South Bend Museum of Art, South Bend, IN
 Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, IN
 Hilton Hotels
 Sheraton Hotels
 Wabash College, Crawfordsville, IN
 Indiana State Museum, Indianapolis, IN
 Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN
 Eskenazi Hospital, Indianapolis, IN

Private collections available upon request

Full CV with employment and curatorial activities available upon request