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Education

- M.F.A. **Arizona State University**, Tempe, AZ 1999
- B.F. A. **School of the Art Institute of Chicago**, Chicago, IL 1993

Commissioned/Public Art Projects

- Mass+Effort**, Spartanburg Art Museum, Spartanburg, SC 2015
Community engaged project exploring the textile industry of the region by recruiting former textile workers to assist with spinning, weaving, and sharing stories of working in local textile mills prior to offshoring. The installation included salvaged bricks from local defunct mills.
- The Whole 9 Yards**, Kala Institute, Berkeley, CA 2013
Three-month social practice residency collaborating with California Fiber Shed, local wool farmers, and open-source models to produce 9 yards of cloth representing experiences of CA. through lectures, natural dyeing workshops, and group making sessions.
- This Much I Know to Be True**, Scottsdale Public Art, Scottsdale, AZ 2011
Durational public art work incorporating performance, sound, and interactive media to initiate public dialogue with local residents about Scottsdale, AZ.
- Text/file**, The Present Group, Oakland, CA 2008
Collaborated with Oriole Mill to produce woven fabric depicting the human genome and packaged for subscription series. Awarded a grant from the IL Arts Council for project.
- Keeping in—Keeping Out**, Grand Ave Studios, Phoenix, AZ 2005
Temporary public work addressing the number of lost lives of illegal immigrants crossing the U.S./Mexican Border from 1997-2002.

Select Solo Exhibitions

- Test Patterns**, Sarratt Gallery, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN 2024
- This is NOT Pretty**, Berea College, Berea KY 2018
- Visual Strata-Spheres**, Appalachian Center for Craft, Smithville, TN 2014
- Text/file**, The Present Group, Oakland, CA 2008
- Under the Looking Glass**, Museum of Surgical Sciences, Chicago, IL 2007
- Order vs. Chaos**, Light Box Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- Synoptic Systems**, St. Xavier Univ., Chicago, IL 2006
- Obsessive Penetrations**, Viking Gallery, Western WA University, Bellingham, WA 2005
- Maintaining Sanity**, Harry Wood Gallery, Tempe, AZ 1999

Select Group Exhibitions

<i>Domestic Bliss</i> , Ash College Art Gallery, University of Cincinnati, OH	2018
<i>Fantastic Fibers</i> , Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY	
<i>Women, Art and Fibers</i> , University of Dartmouth, MA	2017
<i>A Dyeing Art</i> , Spartanburg Art Museum, Spartanburg, SC	2015
<i>The Land Mark Show</i> , Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Fe, NM	
<i>Rockford Midwestern</i> , Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, IL William Lieberman, Juror	2014
<i>Transcending Boundaries</i> , Bridgeport Art Center, Chicago, IL	
<i>ART/Tech: Interface</i> , ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL	2013
<i>Exiting Eden</i> , Northwestern University Performance Series, Evanston, IL	
<i>Social Media</i> , Northbrook Public Library, Northbrook, IL	
<i>Biennial 27</i> , South Bend Museum of Art, IN Lisa Freiman, Curator. Award	
<i>Fibers</i> , Shemer Art Center, Phoenix, AZ	2012
<i>Outside/Inside the Box</i> , Crane Arts Building, Philadelphia, PA	
<i>In Stitches</i> , Edna Vihel Arts Center, Tempe, AZ	2010
<i>Gallery Up</i> , Gettys Art Center, Rock Hill, SC	
<i>Fibers of Life</i> , Tanks Art Centre, Cairns, Australia	
<i>Fiber Art Unraveled: Material and Process</i> , Sky Harbor Airport, Phoenix, AZ	
<i>Commune-ique</i> , Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL	
<i>More Than Fiber</i> , Goggleworks Art Center, Reading, PA. Warren Seelig, Juror	
<i>From the Center</i> , Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL Lucy Lippard, juror, catalog	
<i>Never Think Small</i> , Climate Gallery, Long Island, NY	2009
<i>Synesthetic Chicago</i> , Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL	
<i>Supervision</i> , Univ. of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, WI	
<i>Untitled, Communications Arts Gallery</i> , Univ. of WI, Parkside, WI	
<i>Wound Up</i> , Suburban Fine Arts Center, Highland Park, IL	
<i>Illinois Women Artists 2004</i> , IL Chapter National Museum for Women Honoree	2004
<i>International Exhibition of Women Artists</i> , Soho 20 Gallery, New York, NY	
<i>Cleaning House</i> , Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL	2001
<i>Women in Visual Arts</i> , Erector Square Gallery, New Haven, CT	2000