

M.F.A. Central Washington University, Ellensburg, Washington. 1984

B.F.A. Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona. 1980

Magna cum Laude, Painting and Drawing

Selected Exhibits

One Person Shows

- 2010 Adaptations, Sandpiper Gallery, Tacoma, Washington (February) sponsored in part by a Tacoma Artists Initiative Project (TAIP) grant
- 2008 Like the Edges of Water, Cafe Trios, Bainbridge Island, WA
- 2008 Collected Stories, Pierce College Gallery, Steilacoom, WA
- 2007 Mixed Media Mostly, University Gallery, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA
- 2006 Scroll Down; The Sandpiper Gallery, Tacoma, Washington)
- 2005 New Work; The Sandpiper Gallery, Tacoma, Washington
- 2001 Small Scrutinies; mixed media collages, The Sandpiper Gallery, Tacoma, WA
- 1999 Field Notes, mixed media collage-installation at the Sam and Nathalie Brown Center for the Visual Arts at Charles Wright Academy, Tacoma, Washington
- 1996 These Eight Became My Children; acrylic and prismacolor portraits at Charles Wright Academy, Tacoma, Washington
- 1994 Being Translated, Commencement Gallery-Tacoma Arts Commission, Tacoma, WA
- 1987 My Tunisia; the University Gallery, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA
- 1985 Collected Stories; one-person exhibit at the Women's Cultural Center, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington
- 1984 Recent Drawings, Art Gallery at Tarrant County Jr. College, Fort Worth, Texas
- 1984 Mortal Landscapes, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Sarah Spurgeon Gallery, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, Washington.

Two-person and Group Shows 2010 Crossroads and Connections, Central Washington University Alumni Exhibit, Gallery One, Ellensburg, WA

- 2010 Literary, Gallery 110, Seattle, Washington
- 2009 The Seven Deadly Sins, Gallery 301, Tacoma, Washington (Curated)
- 2009 Feminist Art Exhibit, Tacoma Community College, Tacoma, WA. (Juried)
- 2008 present Member of Grand Impromptu Co-operative Gallery, Tacoma, WA
- 2007 Yangzhou Art Gallery, Yangzhou, China with the Asia Pacific Cultural Center, Tacoma, WA
- 2006 Larson Gallery 34th Annual Juried Photo Exhibition, Yakima Valley College, Yakima, WA
*Award-Honorable Mention Juried by Alan Berner, Seattle, WA
- 2004 Northwest Biennial: BuildingWise, Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, Washington
Juried by Ilya and Emilia Kabakov.
- 2003 O Human Child, installation with Louise Williams for Window Dressing in F.W. Woolworth Windows, Tacoma, WA. Sponsored by the Tacoma Arts Commission. (Juried)
- 2003 Collected Stories, collaboration with Louise Williams, The Sandpiper Gallery, Tacoma WA
- 2002 East West Horizons, "four artists influenced by Asia" The Fountainhead Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2001 Larson Gallery 29th Annual Photo Exhibition, Yakima Valley Community College, Yakima, Washington. Juried by Herb Blissard and Drex Brooks.
*Award of Excellence.

- 1998 Five Landscape Artists, The University Gallery, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA
- 1997 Beijing and Beyond, ARTSpace Gallery, Seattle, Washington
- 1996-97 Beijing and Beyond, Touring Exhibit with Women's Caucus for Art
- 1995 Tell Me a Story, Women's Caucus for Art Exhibit at the 4th United Nations NGO Forum on Women, Huairou, People's Republic of China
- 1995 Tacoma Now, Penelope Loucas Gallery, Tacoma, Washington (Curated)
- 1995 Becky Frehse and Elizabeth C. Otto; Continuous Spectrum Gallery, Tacoma, WA (Curated)
- 1993 Going Far and Returning; a 2-person exhibit at The Larson Gallery, Yakima Valley College, Yakima, Washington
- 1993 Chinese Perspectives; University Gallery at Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma WA
- 1993 Old Friends-New Voices; Tacoma Little Theater Gallery, Tacoma, WA curated by Penelope Loucas
- 1993 Reconstructing Identity; Seattle Women's Caucus for Art National Conference, Seattle Center Pavilion, Seattle, Washington
- 1990 Washington State Art Faculty Invitational; the Esvelt Gallery at Columbia Basin College, Pasco, Washington
- 1987 & 1988 Northwest Women in the Arts Invitational Exhibition, University Gallery, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Washington
- 1987 Cats, Tacoma Art Museum's ArtWorks-children's interactive space, Tacoma, WA
- 1986-92 Annual Art Department Faculty Exhibition, University Gallery, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Washington
- 1984 29th Annual Central Washington Artists Exhibition, The Larson Gallery at Yakima Community College, Yakima, Washington Juried. *Pioneer Back Award
- 1985 Pacific Northwest Figure Drawing Competition; the Visual Arts Center of Alaska in Anchorage. Juror: Alfred Leslie
- 1984 Kansas Pastel Society Annual Exhibition, Wichita Art Association. Wichita, Kansas. Juror: Albert Handell
- 1983 First Alcoa/Gallery 76 Exhibition, Gallery '76, Wentachee Valley Community College, Wenatchee, Washington. Juried. *First Prize Award

Awards and Honors Grant Recipient, Tacoma Artists Initiative Project (TAIP Award), 2009/2010

The Annual KAthe Kollwitz Award – The Northwest Women's Caucus for Art, 2004
 Excellence in Photography Award, 2001, The Larson Gallery 29th Annual Photo Exhibition. YakimaValley Community College, Yakima, Washington. Juried by Herb Blissard and Drex Brooks.

1995 Artist Trust GAP Grant for "Personal Journals" project at the NGO Women's Forum in Huairou, People's Republic of China.

First Prize Alcoa/Gallery '76 Exhibition, 1984; First Prize and Honorable Mention, 1983 Annual Exhibition of the Community Art Gallery, Ellensburg, WA
 Excellence in Painting to a B.F.A. candidate at Arizona State University, May, 1980.

Collections Pierce County Permanent Collection, Tacoma, Washington

Harborview Medical Center, Seattle Washington

Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Washington

Private Collections in U.S.A., Canada, Italy, Norway, Switzerland

Teaching Experience 2007-present Adjunct Art Professor, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington

- 2001-present Artist in Residence and Teacher Trainer; Washington State Arts Commission;
- 2000-2005 Teaching Artist-Mentor; Arts Impact in Education, PS-ESD Fife, Washington
- 2002-2003 Teaching Artist- Mentor; Arts Education Tacoma Public School Dist. #10-Community Consortia Project
- 2001-2003 Art Instructor; Life Drawing, Summer Sessions- The Evergreen State College Olympia, Washington
- 1993-2004 Guest Lecturer-Integrated Arts for Classroom Teachers; Pacific Lutheran University
- 1995-2000 Art Instructor; Middle and Upper School, Charles Wright Academy, Tacoma, WA
- 2000-2001 Art Instructor; Art After School Program, Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA
- 1986-1993 Artist In Residence & Lecturer; Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma. WA.
- 1985-1986 Peace Corps Volunteer, Special Education, Tunisia.
- 1984-1985 Artist-In-Residence, Washington State Arts Commission.
- 1982-1984 Graduate Teaching Assistant; Drawing and Art Appreciation, Art Dept. Central Washington University, Ellensburg, Washington.