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AWARDS, GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, RESIDENCIES

Ohio Arts Council Individual Artist Excellence Fellowship: 2021, 2019, 2002, 1998, 1992, 1989

McGregor Foundation Grant for Global Exchange in France, 2012

GLCA Expanding Collaboration Initiative Grant, 2016

GLCA New Directions Grant, 2011

Artist-in Residence, Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, CA, 2006

Residency Fellow, Fine Arts Work Center, Provincetown, MA, 1995

Ohio Arts Council Professional Development Grant: 1997

Kenyon College Faculty Development Grant: 2013, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2007, 2005, 2003, 2002, 2000, 1999, 1990, 1989

EDUCATION

MFA 1987 The Ohio State University

BSEd 1968 The Ohio State University

SELECTED COLLECTIONS AND COMMISSIONS

Pizzuti Collection; Girls' Club Collection (Francie Bishop Good and David Horvitz); Dublin Arts Council; Greater Columbus Convention Center; Sun Life of Canada; Sterling Commerce; Beckett Ridge Communities; Ohio Designer Craftsman; PIE Mutual; Stuart Pimsler Dance and Theater

2023-24 Public Art Commission, Pizzuti Companies, Columbus, OH

2024 Installation commission, Dublin Arts Center, Dublin, OH

2022 Public Art Commission, Dublin Arts Center, Dublin, OH

Numerous private collections and commissions

SOLO, TWO and THREE PERSON EXHIBITIONS (solo shows unless indicated otherwise)

2025 Solo show, Hammond Harkins Gallery, Columbus, OH

2023 *Abstracted*, three-person show, Arts and Culture Center of Hollywood, Hollywood, FL

Fractals in Nature, three-person show, Dublin Arts Council, Dublin, OH

2022 *Synergistic Flirtations*, Weston Art Gallery, Aronoff Center for the Arts Cincinnati, OH

2022 *Seeking Joy*, solo show, The Ohio State University Faculty Club, Columbus, OH

2019 *Divine Connections*, Hammond Harkins Gallery, Columbus, OH

2018 *Vessels*, Schumacher Gallery, Capital University, Columbus OH

2014 *Subrural*, Gund Gallery, Kenyon College, collaborators Jenn Figg and Matthew McCormack

2013 *Subrural*, Dublin Arts Council, Dublin OH, collaborators with Figg and McCormick

Love Life, Ohio Wesleyan University Beeghley Library, collaborator Fred Andrie

Subrural, Frostburg State University Art Gallery, collaborators Figg and McCormick

2012 *Love Life: Memory and Nature at Play*, MacConnell Art Center, Worthington, OH

2011 *Love Life: Memory and Nature at Play*, Institute for the Humanities, The Ohio State University
Columbus, OH

2007 *Souvenirs retrouvés*, solo show, La Médiathèque, Epernay, France

Souvenir, Olin Art Gallery, Kenyon College, Gambier, OH

2003 *Journey*, Weston Art Gallery, Aronoff Center for the Arts, Cincinnati, OH

2000 *Extraordinary Father*, solo show, Denison University Art Gallery, Denison University, Granville, OH

1999 *Ordinary Vanities*, solo show, Olin Gallery, Kenyon College, Gambier, OH

1997 *Perforated Vanities*, solo show, Weston Gallery, Aronoff Center for the Arts, Cincinnati, OH

1995 *Provincial Incongruities*, Hudson Walker Gallery, Provincetown, MA

1994 *Blessed Are the Ties That Bind*, Wasmer Gallery, Ursuline College, Beachwood, OH

1991 *Wrapping It Up*, Colonial Gallery, Cleveland, OH

1989 *A Waiting Place*, Olin Gallery Kenyon College, Gambier, OH

- 1988 *Totems in Transit*, Fashion Moda, Bronx, NY
 1986 *Dreams of Itis*, The Ohio State University Gallery at Newark, Newark, OH
 1985 *Grounds for Attack*, Spangler Cummings Gallery, Columbus, OH

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Reshaping Abstraction*, Concord Art Center, Concord, Massachusetts
Women's Work, Pennington Art Services, Columbus, OH
- 2023 *Arts Beacon of Light*, Riffe Gallery, Vern Riffe Center, Columbus, OH
- 2022 *Artists Draw Their Studios*, Hewitt Gallery of Art, Marymount Manhattan College, New York, NY
- 2021 *The Art of Trees*, Gund Gallery, Kenyon College, Gambier, OH
Artists Draw Their Studios, Kleinert Gallery, Byrdcliffe Guild, Woodstock, NY
Small and Wonderful, Hammond Harkins Gallery, Columbus, OH
- 2020 *Small and Wonderful*, Hammond Harkins Gallery, Columbus, OH
I Am an Artist, Hammond Harkins Gallery, Columbus, OH
- 2019 *Between Worlds*, Denison University Art Space in Newark Gallery, Newark, OH with John Donnelly
Small Works Online Exhibition, Trestle Gallery, New York, NY
The Line Miami, Laundromat Art Space, Miami, FL
Artists Draw Their Studios, Arts and Cultural Center of Hollywood, Hollywood, FL, curated by Michelle Weinberg
Reunion, Roy G Biv Gallery, Columbus, OH
Small and Wonderful, Hammond Harkins Gallery, Columbus, OH
- 2018 *The Line Miami*, SHIM Space at Aqua Art Fair, Art Basel, Miami, FL
Ohio Arts Council Ohio Online Arts Visual Arts Registry Exhibition, Columbus Public Library, Columbus OH
Art for Life, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH
- 2017 *More Women Painting*, Design Sublime, Miami, Florida
Riffe Gallery Second Biennial Juried Exhibition, Riffe Gallery, Columbus, OH
The Group, Hammond Harkins Gallery, Columbus, OH
- 2016 *Small and Wonderful*, Hammond-Harkins Gallery
- 2014 *Art in Conversation: Three Women*, Hammond-Harkins Gallery, Columbus, OH, three-person show
Kenyon College Department of Art Faculty Show, Gund Gallery, Gambier, OH
Roseau Art 2014, Association Roseau, Reims, France
- 2013 *Small and Wonderful*, Hammond Harkins Gallery, Columbus, OH
- 2012 *Mid-States Art Exhibition*, Evansville Art Museum, Evansville, IN, Peter Plagens, juror, Thelma Karges Award
Love, Hammond-Harkins Gallery, Columbus, OH
- 2011 *Small and Wonderful*, Hammond-Harkins Gallery, Columbus, OH
- 2010 *Ohio Arts Council Ohio Online Arts Visual Arts Registry Exhibition*, Columbus Metropolitan Library, Columbus, OH
Spreading the Influence, Olin Gallery, Gambier OH
Art for Life, AIDS exhibit, Sullivant Hall, Columbus, OH
- 2009 *NOHIO*, Poor Dog Space, Los Angeles
Spreading the Influence, Web Projects, Girls' Club Collection, Ft. Lauderdale
Knox New Works, Root Art Gallery, Mt. Vernon, OH
- 2008 *Roy G. Biv, Small Works Show*, Columbus, OH
Roy G. Biv Works on Paper Show, Columbus, OH
Kenyon College Department of Art Faculty Show, Kenyon College Art Department, Olin Gallery, Gambier, OH
- 2006 *Convergence*, College of Wooster Art Museum, Wooster, OH
 Three-person show, Roy G. Biv Gallery Columbus, OH
Art for Life, AIDS exhibit, Columbus, OH
- 2005 *Ideas into Objects: Interpreting the Notebooks of DaVinci*, Weston Art Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
Miniature Obsessions, Books on Books, Miami FL
- 2004 *Hysteria*, Soo Visual Arts Center, Minneapolis, MN
Kenyon College Department of Art Faculty Art, Olin Gallery, Kenyon College, Gambier, OH
- 2003 *Convergence*, the University of Wooster Art Gallery, Wooster, OH
Tasty Buds, Lesley Heller, The Workspace, New York, New York
- 2001 *Photography by Artists, Made for a Variety of Purposes*, Foreland Street Studio, Pittsburgh, PA

- Breathing Room*, Art Center/South Florida, Miami Beach, FL
- 2000 *Eight Hour Drawings*, Allegheny College Art Gallery, Meadville, PA
Kenyon College Department of Art Faculty, Olin Gallery, Kenyon College, Gambier, OH
- 1998 *Regional Forecast*, Hallwalls, Buffalo, NY
A Change of Place, Ohio Arts Council Residencies, The Riffe Gallery, Columbus, OH
- 1997 *Homegrown*, Weston Art Gallery, Aronoff Center for the Arts, Cincinnati, OH
- 1996 *Art Seen*, Cleveland Center for Contemporary Art, Cleveland, OH
Off the Wall, Cleveland Center for Contemporary Art, Cleveland, OH
- 1993 *Women's Voices*, Mather Gallery, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH
OSU Department of Art Biennial Exhibition, Hopkins Hall Gallery, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
Mainly Sticks and Stones, Miami University Museum of Art, Oxford, OH
- 1991 *Beyond the Garden*, Roberta Kuhn Gallery, Columbus, OH
- 1990 *Art for Life*, AIDS exhibit, Columbus, OH
Materials Speak, Roberta Kuhn Gallery, Columbus, OH
Kenyon College Department of Art Faculty Show, Olin Gallery, Kenyon College, Gambier, OH
Columbus Art League Exhibition, The Columbus Museum of Art, Phillip Brookman, juror, Louise Shepherd Hengst Award
- 1989 *Art for Life*, Columbus, OH, Best of Show award
Lima Sculpture Show, The Ohio State University campus, Lima, OH
- 1987 *Governor's Residence Show*, Ohio Governor's Residence, Columbus, OH
Heritage Village Sculpture Show, Heritage Village, Columbus, OH
Ten from Columbus, Ft. Hayes School for the Arts, Columbus, OH
Columbus Art League Exhibition, The Columbus Museum of Art, Harmony Hammond, juror; Louise Shepherd Hengst Award
- The Board Chooses*, Columbus Cultural Arts Center, Columbus, OH
- 1986 *Pastiche and Props*, MFA Thesis Show, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
Columbus Art League Exhibition, The Columbus Museum of Art, George Sugarman, juror
The Ohio State University Fine Arts Graduates Exhibition, The Ohio State University, Sherman Gallery, Columbus, OH
- 1985 *Ohio State Fair Exhibition*, Columbus, OH, Richard Estes, juror
Columbus Art League Exhibition, The Columbus Museum of Art, Lowery Sims, juror

PERFORMANCE

- 2014 *Subrural Duet*, Gund Gallery, Kenyon College, Gambier, OH, collaboration with Julie Brodie
- 2013 *Cicada Dance Duet*, Frostburg State University, collaboration with Julie Brodie
Cicada Dance, Dublin Arts Council
- 2004 *The Changing Room*, Franklin Park Conservatory, Columbus, OH
- 1990 *Rituals of the Private Self and Public Self*, direction and production, *Governor's Residence Show*, Columbus, OH
Walk the Earth, performance set design for Van Pelt Dance Ensemble, Columbus, Ohio
Totems in Transit with the Colorado Mudmen, Bronx, New York
- 1989 *Colorado Mudmen Performance*, Heritage Village, Columbus, OH
1986. *Venetian Bound*, Expanded Arts Performance Space, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
Stark Suite, Expanded Arts Performance Space, The Ohio State University, *Venetian Variables*, Expanded Arts Performance Space, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

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- 2021 Beasley, David, "Knox County Artist Snouffer Lands Ohio Arts Council Grant," Mt. Vernon News, Feb. 1, 2021
- 2020 Souther, Holly, "Exhibition Offers Vivid Perspectives," The Lantern, The Ohio State University, Jan. 20, 2020
- 2019 Short North Art Spotlight, <https://shortnorth.org/art-spotlight-divine-connections-exhibition/>

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- 2013 Yates, Christopher, "Surreal Landscape Envelops Visitors," Columbus Dispatch, May 26, 2013
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- 2012 Starker, Melissa, "Poems Inspire Paintings," Columbus Dispatch, May 26, 2012
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 Brodie, Julie and Brockman, Elin, *Embodied Empowerment*, book illustrations
 Egan, Kip, curator, *Ideas into Objects* Exhibition Catalog, Weston Art Gallery, Columbus, OH
- 2010 Presley, Shawn, "Art Couture" Kenyon College Alumni Bulletin, fall issue,
 Yates, Christopher, "Juried Show Presents Best of Ohio," Columbus Dispatch, December 12, 2010
- 2008 Andrie, Fred, *Love Life*, XOXOX Press 2008, cover art
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- 2004 Rutkoff, Peter, *The Last Hedgerow*, cover art, XOXOX Press
- 2003 Recht, Stacey, "Divergent Voyages," CityBeat, June 25, 2003
- 2001 Willow, Molly, "Karen Snouffer: Extraordinary Objects in Ordinary Places,"
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 Blake, Holly, catalogue essay, *A Change of Place*, January 1998
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- 1997 Findsen, Owen, "It's Déjà vu All Over Again," The Cincinnati Enquirer, March 9, 1997
 Massie, Annetta, catalogue essay, *Home Grown*, January 1997
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 Lenane, Kathleen, "Marriage in Relief," The Cleveland Plain Dealer, July 16, 1994
- 1993 Tucker, Janet, "Life with Husbands Reflected in Art Exhibit," Chagrin Herald Sun, December 9, 1993
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- 1992 Cullinen, Helen, "Thomas Hearings Spark Feminist Art Installation," The Cleveland Plain Dealer, December 2, 1992
 Hall, Jacquelin, "This Garden' Touches Mind," Columbus Dispatch, July 5, 1992
- 1990 Hall, Jacquelin, "Dark Outlook Unifies Show," Columbus Dispatch, June 10, 1990
 Wiley, Jack, "Item One," Columbus Dispatch, June 1990
 McIntyre, Holly Lee, "Walk the Earth," Clintonville This Week, June 4, 1990
 Zuck, Barbara, "Dance Show Misses Its Target," Columbus Dispatch, May 18, 1990
- 1989 Lutzner, Katy, "Kenyon Joins Many Nationwide in A Day Without Art," Kenyon Collegian, December 7, 1989
- 1988 Emerick, Ken, catalogue essay, Governor's Residence Art Collection, September 1998
 Hertenstein, Jerry, "Campus to Host Show," The Lima News, September 18, 1988
 Einhorn, Charles, "Mudding Up in the Bronx," Downtown Alive, July 7, 1988
 Arnold, Robert, "Collage," Columbus Art, September/October, 1988
- 1987 Aska, Sandra, "Ten from Columbus," Columbus Art, September, 1987

Einhorn, Charles, "10 from Columbus Showcases Local Art," Downtown Alive, August 6, 1987
1986 Arnold, Robert, "Back to Earth," Columbus Art, October, 1986

LECTURES, PANELS AND WORKSHOPS

2025 Presentation on Public Art and Large-Scale works to Ohio Art League
Presentation on Public Art and Large Scale Projects to National League of American Pen Women
2016 Juror for Bryn Du Annual Art Exhibition, Granville, Ohio
2014 Panel member/moderator on Women in the Arts, Hammond Harkins Gallery
Panel member speaking on artists inspired by Paul Newman's Flying Horse Farms camp for
children with difficult illnesses
2013 Panel member, Nebraska Arts Council, Visual Artist Fellowship
2010 Panel member, Ohio Arts Council Strategic Planning Committee
2007 Juror for Ohio State Fair Fine Arts Exhibition
Workshop and Presentation, "Memory, Photography and Paint," Ohio
Wesleyan University Department of Art
2003 Gallery talk, "Installation Processes for 'Journey'," Weston Art Gallery, Cincinnati, OH, June 15,
2003
Workshop with Docents, Weston Art Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio
2002 Juror for Greater Columbus Arts Council Arts Festival, January 2002
Gallery Talk, "Memory, Loss and Object," Southern Ohio Museum and Art Center October 22, 2002
1997 Panel Member for discussion of Individual Artist Program, Ohio Arts Council
1996 Panel member for Individual Artist Fellowships, Illinois Arts Council
1995 Panel member for Individual Artist Fellowships, Ohio Arts Council
1991 Workshop "Symbolism and Installation" for Dayton Public Schools
1990 Panel Member for "Public Art's Relation to the Community," Columbus
Museum of Art

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2017-2018 Professor Emerita, Kenyon College: The City as Collage: Past Meets Present
in Rome, Kenyon in Rome Program
2016-2017 Professor of Art, Kenyon College: The City as Collage: Past Meets Present
in Rome, Kenyon in Rome Program; Math in the Studio
2013-2015 Professor of Art, Kenyon College: Drawing I, Fundamentals of Painting, Contemporary Painting Practices,
Identity and Chicana Art, Advanced Studio
2012-2013 Professor of Art, Kenyon College: sabbatical leave for creative research
2004-2011 Associate Professor of Art, Kenyon College: Fundamentals of Painting; Contemporary Painting Practices;
Painting Redefined; Drawing I; Installation and Other Genres; Advanced Studio
1999-2004 Assistant Professor of Art, Kenyon College: Beginning Painting;
Painting II; Drawing and Design; Installation and Other Genres; Advanced Studio
1998-1999 Visiting Assistant Professor of Art, Kenyon College: Painting I; Painting II; Thematic Studio; Installation
and Other Genres; Advanced Studio
1998 Adjunct Instructor, Baldwin Wallace College: Painting I, II
1997-1998 Adjunct Instructor, Cleveland State University: Drawing I, II, III
1994-1995 Adjunct Instructor, Lakeland Community College, Drawing I, II
1989-1990 Visiting Assistant Professor of Art, Kenyon College: Three-Dimensional Design; Sculpture I, II, III,
Advanced Studio; Ritual and the Sculptural Object
1988 Lecturer, The Ohio State University at Newark: Studio Humanities