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Education

1976-1980 Ceramics with Genny Loyka Ridge Park Park House, Chicago, IL
1983 AFS Exchange Student Hvammstangi, Iceland
1984 Smith Scholarship Ox-Bow, Saugatuck, MI
1989 BFA School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL
studied sculpture with Bill Brinka
1990-1997 Apprentice Fiasco Glass Glenn, MI
1998 & 2006 Stump I with Loren Stump

Gallery Representation

1989-1993 Mindscape Gallery Evanston, IL
1990-1998 Vesuvius Gallery Glen, MI
1998-present Blue Roan Studio Fennville, MI

Current Representation

Good Goods Saugatuck, MI

Exhibits

Blue Roan Studio
Ganges, Michigan

2012 "Floating & Flying"
2011 "Birds & Bones"
2010 "High Maintenance Pets "
2009 "Low Maintenance Pets"
2008 "Acrocats!"
2007 "Carousel Carousal"
2006 "All that Slithers"
2005 "Abundance"
2004 "Metamorphosis"
2003 "The Cabinet of Dr. Calamari"
2002 "Phoenix Rising"
2001 "Eloquence"
2000 "Talisman"
1999 "Dog & Pony"
1998 "On my Way..."

Exhibits

- 2015 "Out of Thin Air" Water St Glassworks,
Bento Harbor, MI, 1 person show
- 2015 Muskegon Museum of Art, Regional Show
- 2014 Good Goods, Gallery Stroll, 2 person show
- 2014 Kalamazoo Institute of Arts Area Show,
Peoples Choice Award recipient
- 2012 ArtPrize Grand Rapids, MI top 25
- 2012 Midtown Gallery Kalamazoo MI, Group Invitational
- 2012 "The Lake Show" Good Goods Saugatuck, MI
- 2010 ArtPrize Grand Rapids, MI
- 2010 "Don't Just Sit There Do Something"
Holland Area Arts Council Holland, MI Invitational
3rd prize award
- 2010 "Clowning Around"
South Haven Art Center South Haven, MI Invitational
- 2009 "Re-use Recycle"
Indianapolis Art Center Indianapolis, IN Invitational
- 2008 "Line & Light"
Saugatuck Center for the Arts Saugatuck, MI One
Person
- 2005 "A Dialog of Elements"
Beacon Street Gallery Chicago, IL Four Person
- 2005 "Devils & Dolls"
Woman Made Gallery Chicago, IL Invitational
- 2003 "Dilly's Inferno"
Vesuvius Gallery Glenn, MI Invitational
- 2003 "Women's Work"
Ella Sharpe Museum Jackson, MI Invitational
- 2003 "Animal Allegories"
Vesuvius Gallery Glenn, MI two person
- 2002 "Circus Circus"
Lighthouse Glass Gallery New Orleans, LA one person
- 1998 "Unaffected"
Lyll Street Gallery Chicago, IL four person show
- 1996 "Migrations"
Vesuvius Gallery Glenn, MI three person show
- 1996 "A Gathering of Glass Artists"
Kalamazoo Institute of Art
Kalamazoo, MI group show
- 1996 "The Rebellious Bead"
Bellvue Art Center Bellvue, WA juried group
show travelled for 3 years

Exhibits

- 1996 "The Glass Bead"
Beadworks Gallery Boston, MA invitational show
- 1996 "It Must Be Spring"
Beadworks Gallery Boston, MA invitational show
- 1995 "The Rebellious Bead"
Creative Partners Gallery Bethesda MD juried group show
- 1995 "Beads On Target"
The Torpedo Factory Alexandria, WA juried group show
- 1995 "Creatue Feature"
Vesuvius Gallery Glenn, MI Invitational
- 1994 "Icons" Vesuvius Gallery Glenn, MI invitational
- 1994 "Emerging" Vesuvius Gallery Glenn, MI three person show
- 1993 "Glorious Goblets"
Vesuvius Gallery Glenn, MI group shpw
- 1993 "Elements: the Charm Show"
Mindscape Gallery Evanston, IL group show
- 1993 "Elementals"
MWMWM Gallery Chicago, IL group show
- 1992 "Designer Showcase"
Lake Point Tower Chicago, IL
- 1989 "Fellowship Show"
SAIC
- 1986-1989 "On the Lawn"
Ox-Bow Saugatuck, MI guerilla shows
- 1979 "Lion House Display" Lincoln Park Zoo Chicago, IL

Teaching

- 1998- 2015 Ox-Bow Summer School of Art Saugatuck, MI
flameworked bead classes all levels
- 1998-2011 Blue Roan Studio Fennville, MI
individual and group classes in glass and metal
- 2005-2008 Saugatuck Center for the Arts Saugatuck, MI
bead classes all levels
- 2003-2006 Water Street Glassworks Benton Harbor, MI
Glass For Teens- after school program for kids
- 1991-1993 Delta Stained Glass Wheeling, IL
assistant to Cindy Jenkins in bead classes
- 1986-1994 Boyajians Bazaar Hyde Park, IL
individual and group classes in jewelry making

Employment

- 1986- 1994 Boyajians Bazaar Hyde Park Chicago, IL
sales of handmade goods and imports
creation, repair, instruction and sales of jewelry
- 1986-1994 Ox-Bow Saugatuck, MI
Glass Studio Tech
- 1990-1992 Nancy Lucas Art Consultant Chicago, IL
personal assistant- installation, sales, selection, display
of art work
main project- provide artwork for the common areas at
Lake Point Tower Chicago, IL
- 1992-1994 Delta Stained Glass/ Hot Head Glass Wheeling, IL
glass sales, display, trucking, cutting, creating & torch
testing with Cindy Jenkins
- 1994-1995 Nomads Gallery Evanston, IL
Display & sales of imports
- 1989-1998 Fiasco Glass Glenn, MI glass studio assistant

Employment

1990-2000 Vesuvius Gallery Glenn, MI
sales, display and installation of artworks

1995- 2000 Sunset Junque South Haven, MI
sales, display and repair of everything

1995-2007 Christine Ferris Catering
cooking, schlepping, tablescapeing, serving, cleaning &
shopping

1995-2007 Uncommon Grounds Saugatuck, MI barrista

2007-present Good Goods Gallery Saugatuck, MI
sales, display, repair, maintenance and buying of
artworks