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Residencies

2011

Herhúsid Artist Residency, Siglufjörður, Iceland (Forthcoming)

2010

Julia and David White Artist Colony, Ciudad Colon, Costa Rica

Awards

2011

Arts Council Silicon Valley Artist Fellowship Grant in Photography

In House Artist

Kaleid Gallery, San Jose, CA

The Usuals, San Jose, CA

Gallery 1603, Surf City, NJ

Modern Eden Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Solo / Two Person Exhibitions

2011

Phosphene Series, Good Karma, San Jose, CA

Efflorescence Series, Saratoga Library, Saratoga, CA

Wax Libri, Café Trieste, San Jose, CA

2010

Efflorescence Series, Featured Artist, Kaleid Gallery, San Jose, CA

Efflorescence Series, Earth & Sky Urban Oasis, San Francisco, CA

Cats Night Out, The Museum of Los Gatos & Black Swan Boutique, Los Gatos, CA

2007

Into Pieces/Introspections, with Lucy Liew - Kaleid Gallery, San Jose, CA

2006

Art in the Air - Public Art Project, Santa Clara, CA

Subtle Meditations - Saratoga Library, Saratoga, CA

Subtle Meditations - SFSU Cesar Chavez Art Gallery, San Francisco CA

2005

Inner Sunset Art Walk - Cybelle's Frontroom, San Francisco, CA

Arts Alive - Cottage Green, Los Altos, CA

Hot Latin Nights, with Silvia Giebitz - The Red Dragonfly Gallery, San Jose, CA

Lucid Series - Paddy's, Union City, CA

2003

Lucid Series - Amber, San Francisco, CA

Therapy - Phantom Galleries, San Jose, CA

2002

Prelude to Chaos - The Victoria Theater, San Francisco, CA

The Emotions of Color, with Margaux Ryder- Made to Match Gallery, San Jose, Ca

Formication Blues - The Victoria Theater, San Francisco, CA

Silicon Valley Open Studios - 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011

Group Exhibitions

2011

San Jose Made, Pop-Up Art & Vendor Show, San Jose, CA

SubZERO Festival, San Jose, CA

The Sketchbook Project Tour, Madrone Studios, San Francisco, CA

2010

My Favorite Nightmares, Works Gallery, San Jose, CA

Resolutions and Dissolutions, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library Gallery, San Jose, CA

Landfill Art Project, Traveling Exhibit

Anti-Valentine's Show , Works Gallery, San Jose CA

Axis Art Gallery, San Jose, CA

2009

The Puzzle Show, Black and Brown, San Jose, CA

Halloween and Day of the Dead, Phantom Galleries, Redwood City, CA

All for One - Members Exhibition, Works Gallery, San Jose, CA

Gods Good Earth, L. Frank James Gallery, Roseville, CA

Faculty & Staff Art Exhibit - SJSU, College of Business, San Jose, CA

2008

Got Art Gallery, Los Gatos, CA

Art - Math - Science - A Different Day Gallery, Solano, CA

Intersections - San Jose State University, College of Business, San Jose, CA

Los Gatos Art Association Annual Show - Museum of Los Gatos, Los Gatos, CA

2007

Members Exhibition - Works Gallery, San Jose, CA

50 - Space Gallery, San Francisco, CA

XOXO - Space Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2006

The Absence of Presence - Red Ink Studios, San Francisco, CA

Blue - San Mateo City Hall, San Mateo, CA

Flux - Works Gallery, San Jose, CA

2005

pureAbstraction, Flash Gallery, Lakewood, CO

About-From-For-Nature, Korean Nature Artists Association, South Korea

The Human Form - A Story, Impromptu - A Gallery For Fine Art , Huntington, NY

Peek - San Jose Convention Center, San Jose, CA

Translation - Fly Trap Gallery, Sacramento, CA

2004

Postcards from the Edge - Brent Sikkema Gallery, New York, NY
Autumn, Halloween, Dia De Los Muertos - Art of the Sun Gallery, San Jose, CA
SVOS Collection 2004 - San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA

2002

Ladyfest Los Angeles -The Spring Tower Bank Building, Los Angeles, CA
New Art From a Renewed Movement - Spanganga gallery, San Francisco, CA
Ag: Works 25 - Works Gallery, San Jose, CA
Just Bazaar - 66 Balmy Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2001

Silent Night - Works Gallery, San Jose, CA
Heaven and Hell - Made to Match Gallery, San Jose, Ca
Masquerade - Made to Match Gallery, San Jose, Ca

Public and Community Contributions

2011

Encaustic demonstration, Kaleid Gallery, San Jose, CA

2010

Lumen printing demonstration and workshop, Kaleid Gallery, San Jose, CA
Touch my HeART - Benefit Gala for Museums of Los Gatos, Los Gatos, CA

08-10

Biennial Art in The Air exhibit, Santa Clara City Council, Santa Clara, CA

2008

Birds and Blooms, Environmental Volunteers, San Jose, CA
Family Art Day, Palo Alto Art Center, Palo Alto, CA

Media

Silicon Valley Metro, Feature Story - Complex Nature, April 2011
Silicon Valley Metro, Best of Silicon Valley - Best Bullet Shell Earrings, March 2011
Silicon Valley Talk Art - Televised Talk Show, Insects, Plants and Puzzles, February 2011
Rose Garden Resident, Cover story, May 2006
Rose Garden Resident, May 2005
Santa Clara Review, May 2005
SVOS "In the Studio", March 2004
San Jose Mercury News, Our Art, Ourselves, July 2002
SF Weekly, Night Crawler, Beetle Mania, May 2002

Reviews

"There is something about the fleeting nature of the Xerox transfer that makes it feel as fragile as the creature the original photograph captured—ghost-like, semi-transparent and abstract. Flower Hat Jelly is an extraordinary image—phantom spirit of the ocean, dissolving, coalescing, and riding a current, morphing and alive."

-- Dan Keegan, Executive Director of the San Jose Museum of Art

Memberships

South Bay Woman Caucasus for the Arts

Works Gallery San Jose

Los Gatos Art Association

San Jose Museum of Art

Bay Area Book Arts Association