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### AWARDS AND SPECIAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2019	Individual Artist Award: Maryland State Arts Council
2018	Artist in Residence: Jentel Artist Residency, Sheridan, Wyoming
2017	Baker Artist Awards Finalist in Visual Arts: Greater Baltimore Cultural Alliance
2017	Artworks Pop - Up Exhibit: Maryland Public Television
2016	Individual Artist Award: Maryland State Arts Council
2015	Art Bank Collection Selected Artist: District of Columbia Commission on the Arts and Humanities
2015	Sondheim Prize Semi-Finalist: Baltimore Office of Promotion and the Arts
2013	Individual Artist Award: Maryland State Arts Council
2010	Individual Artist Award: Maryland State Arts Council
2009	Trawick Prize Finalist: Bethesda Arts & Entertainment District
	Bethesda Painting Awards Semi-Finalist: Bethesda Arts & Entertainment District
	Drawing Center Artist Registry, New York: juried selection of portfolio for online registry
	New American Paintings, No. 81: Mid-Atlantic Competition winner and Juror's Pick
2008	Graduate Fellowship: Towson University College of Graduate Studies and Research

#### SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Anonymous Law Firm commissioned by Artist Circle Fine Art, LLC, Washington, DC

Anonymous Corporate Art Collection, Boston, MA

District of Columbia Commission for the Arts and Humanities, Washington DC

Montgomery County Public Art Trust, Silver Spring, MD

Kevin Plank, Under Armour, Baltimore, MD

Patrick Sutton, Patrick Sutton Home Interior Design, Baltimore, MD

Hogan Lovells US LLP, Washington DC Claire Zamoiski Segal, Baltimore, MD

## GALLERY AFFILIATIONS / SOLD WORK

Verve Art Source Art Consulting, Leesburg, VA; 2022
Faulkner and Locke Art Consulting, Atlanta, GA; 2022
Artists Circle Fine Art, LLC, Potomac, MD; 2021
Fleckenstein Gallery, Baltimore, MD; 2019
Thomas Segal Gallery, Baltimore, MD; 2017
VArt Callery, Baltimore, MD, 2017

*YArt Gallery*, Baltimore, MD, 2017 *Hemphill Gallery*, Washington, DC; 2016

Washington Project for the Arts, Washington, DC; 2012, 2016 Patrick Sutton Home Interior Design, Baltimore, MD, 2009 - 2012

#### **EDUCATION**

2009	Master of Fine Arts: Towson University, Towson, MD
1999	Bachelor of Fine Arts, Magna Cum Laude: Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
1992	Bachelor of Arts, Sociology/ Education: Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA



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## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019	Greenbelt Community Center, Greenbelt, MD; Solo Exhibition "Intricacies and Polarities"
2018	Vis Arts Gibbs Street Gallery, Rockville, MD; Solo Exhibition "The Substance of Matter"
2016	Julio Fine Arts Gallery at Loyola, Baltimore, MD; Solo Exhibition "Fierce Beauty"
2010	Delaware Center for Contemporary Art, Wilmington, DE; Solo Exhibition "Cause and Effect"
2009	Towson University, Towson, MD; Solo Thesis Exhibition "Subtle Disturbance"

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2022	WLD WST Interior Design, Leesburg, VA
2019	Washington Project for the Arts, Washington, DC; Hickok Cole Annual Invitational Benefit Exhibitio
2019	Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD; Second Tri-annual MD State Artist Registry Juried Exhibition
	Fleckenstein Gallery, Baltimore, MD; "by Hand"
2017	Towson University Gallery, Baltimore, MD; "Camp Artscape"
2017	Fleckenstein Gallery, Baltimore, MD; "Terra Incognita"
	Sprout Salon, Baltimore, MD; current paintings for sale
2016	Greater Reston Art Center, Reston, VA; "Cut"
	McLean Project for the Arts, McLean, VA; "Abundance"
	Fleckenstein Gallery, Baltimore, MD; "Nature 3 Ways: Three Artists' Interpretations of the Natural World"
	Carroll Square Gallery, Washington DC; "Persistence of Flora"
	Arlington Arts Center, Arlington VA; "King of the Forest: Adventures in Bioperversity"
	Washington Project for the Arts, Washington, DC; Annual Invitational Benefit Auction
	Community College of Baltimore County, Catonsville, MD; "Inward, Outward"
2015	Washington Project for the Arts, Washington, DC; Hickok Cole Annual Invitational Benefit Exhibitio
	Sondheim Semi-Finalist Exhibition, Baltimore, MD; Walter and Janet Sondheim Prize Competition
	Creative Alliance, Baltimore, MD; Marquee Ball Annual Benefit Auction
2014	National Institute of Health, Bethesda, MD; hospital installation
	Washington Project for the Arts, Washington, DC; "Cherry Blast"
2013	Area 405 Gallery, Baltimore, MD; "Sweet Art"
2012	Washington Project for the Arts, Washington, DC; Hickok Cole Annual Invitational Benefit Auction
	Silber Art Gallery Goucher College, Towson, MD; "Paper Shapers"
2010	King Street Art Gallery, Montgomery College Takoma Park, MD; "Myths and Transformations"
	Curator: Claudia Rousseau
2009	Fraser Gallery, Bethesda, MD; 2009 Trawick Prize Finalist Exhibition.
	Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD; "Convergence 2009" Annual MFA Graduate Invitational
	Howard County Arts Council, Ellicott City, MD; "Delineations"
	Sleeth Gallery, Buckhannon, WV; "Spontaneity, Gesture and Randomness"

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## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS CONTINUED

2008	Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club, Inc., New York, NY; "112th Annual Open Exhibition"
	B.J. Spoke Gallery, Huntington, NY; "27th Annual Expo" Juried
	Rhonda Schaller Studio, New York, NY; "Restful Alertness – Abstract Art Today", Juried
	Borderland State Park, Sharon, MA; "Blanche Ames National Art Exhibition"
	Seminole Community College, Sanford, FL; "Towson University Group Show"
	Louisiana State University; "Printed Matter"
	Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD; "The Seven Deadly Sins", 2008 Annual Benefit Auction
	Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN; "Poppin' Pills" Juried
	Donna's Restaurant, Baltimore, MD; current paintings for sale
2007	Delaware Center for Contemporary Art, Wilmington, DE; "TropiCabana" Annual Fundraiser
	Towson University, Towson, MD; "A Confluence of Raconteurs"
	Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD; "Out of Order" Benefit Auction
2006	Vespa, Baltimore, MD; current paintings for sale
2005	Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD; "By Invitation Only" Benefit Exhibition and Auction
	Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD; "Out of Order" Benefit Auction
	Gallery ID8, Baltimore, MD

### VISITING ARTIST LECTURES AND ARTIST TALKS

2019	Towson University (Presentation to Graduate Professional Practices Class), Baltimore, MD
	Greenbelt Community Center (Juror for Artist Residency), Greenbelt, MD
2018	Vis Arts (Artist Talk for Solo Show), Rockville, MD
	Jentel Presents(Artist Talk for Residency), Sheridan, WY
2017	Maryland Institute College of Art (Presentation to Cut Paper Class), Baltimore, MD
2016	Georgetown University (Presentation to Art Class), Washington DC
	Archbishop Spalding High School (Presentation to Senior Art Class), Baltimore, MD
	Loyola University of Maryland (Artist Talk for Solo Show), Baltimore, MD
	Loyola University of Maryland (Presentation to Senior Art Class), Baltimore, MD
	Towson University (Presentation to Senior Professional Practices Class), Baltimore, MD
2013	Juror: "Disorder" Maryland Institute College of Art
2013	Visiting Artist Teacher: Baltimore Museum of Art Sunday Workshop
2010	Delaware Center for Contemporary Art (Artist Talk for Solo Show), Wilmington, DE

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## PRO

2004-06

2009-2020	Adjunct Professor: Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA)  University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC)  Anne Arundel Community College (AACC), Goucher College (GOUCHER)
	Fall 2020; one section Drawing: Tradition and Innovation (MICA) Spring 2020: one section Drawing: Contemporary Practices (MICA) Fall 2019: one section Drawing: Tradition and Innovation (MICA) Spring 2019: one section Drawing: Contemporary Practices (MICA) Fall 2018: one section Drawing: Tradition and Innovation (MICA) Summer 2018: Summer Painting and Drawing Intensive in Umbria, Italy (MICA) Fall 2017: one section Drawing I (MICA), one section Drawing I (GOUCHER) Spring 2017: one section Drawing II (MICA) Fall 2016: one section Drawing II (MICA) Spring 2016: one section Drawing II (MICA) Fall 2015: one section Drawing I (MICA) Spring 2015: one section Drawing I (GOUCHER), one section Drawing II (MICA) Fall 2014: one section Drawing I (MICA), one section AP Drawing II (MICA) Spring 2014: one section Drawing II (MICA), one section Drawing I (UMBC) Fall 2013: one section Drawing I (MICA) Spring 2013: one section Drawing II (MICA), one section Drawing I (UMBC) Fall 2012: one section Drawing II (MICA), one section Drawing II (MICA)
	Spring 2012: one section Drawing I (UMBC), one section Drawing II (MICA) Fall 2011: two sections Drawing I (UMBC and MICA), one section AP Drawing II (MICA) Spring 2011: two section Drawing I (UMBC and MICA) Fall 2010: two sections Drawing I (UMBC and MICA) Spring 2010: two sections Design I (AACC), one section Drawing I (AACC) Fall 2009: three sections Drawing I (AACC and UMBC)
2016 -20	Framer /Gallery Assistant: Fleckenstein Gallery and Archival Framing, Baltimore, MD
2006-17	<b>Ceramics Teacher:</b> <i>Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD</i> Taught summer camp (ages 7-14), teen wheel (ages 13-18), adult introductory workshops, and after-school community arts programs (ages 6-8).
2014 & 2010	Interim Gallery Director: Loyola University, Baltimore, MD
2009-11	Drawing Instructor: Adult Programs, Walters Art Museum, Baltimore, MD
2007-08	<b>Instructor of Record</b> : <i>Towson University, Baltimore, MD</i> Taught Fundamentals of Design for Non-Art Majors for two semesters.
2007-08	<b>Graduate Teaching Assistant:</b> <i>Towson University, Baltimore, MD</i> Assisted in teaching one undergraduate Painting II class and one undergraduate Printmaking class.
2007-08	Lead Art Teacher: Art On Purpose, Baltimore, MD

Taught color theory to inner city second graders (ages 6-9) in two consecutive summer programs designed to retain reading levels. Mentored nine teen-age assistants in teaching skills.

Gallery Development Assistant: Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD

Recorded and maintained accurate records for all contributions, wrote gift acknowledgement letters, generated monthly reports from financial records, maintained accurate membership data-base, organized annual Membership Drive.

2000-03 Photography/ Ceramics/ Design Teacher: Seton Keough High School, Baltimore, MD