



Roulette Farm

linoleum & intaglio print:
24"W x 48"H

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EDUCATION

MFA University of North Texas, Denton, TX (1976)

BFA Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY (1974)

EMPLOYMENT

Master Teacher, Shepherd University, Aug.
2018/2020

Retired August 2018 Professor of Art, (31 years)
Shepherd University, Shepherdstown, WV

- Chair, Department of Art Shepherd University, 23 years (Fall 1998- Spring 2018 and Spring 1993- Spring 1996)
- Coordinator BFA printmaking program Shepherd University 26 years (1993-2018)
- Coordinator BFA painting program Shepherd University, 6 years (1987-1993)
- Gallery Director, Shepherd University Creative Arts Center Gallery: 8 years (1999-2002, and 1987-1992)

EXHIBIT/workshop RECORD

2024

- **Figure**, virtual exhibit, regional juried exhibit, jurors: Lyndon Barrois Jr, Assistant Professor of Art at Carnegie Mellon University, Lizzy Lunday, Artist, Sheldon Scott, Head of Purpose at Eaton Workshop, online exhibition on view from January 12 - March 31, Touchstone Gallery
- **Cumberland Valley Artists Exhibition**, received 1st place juror award, Juror, Lise Dube-Scherr. executive director of the arts service organization International Arts & Artists in Washington, D.C.; Groh Gallery, Washington County Museum of Fine Art, Hagerstown, MD June 15- August 25, 2024

2023

- **Under Current**, Essex Gallery, Arts and Humanities Building, Community College Baltimore Campus Essex, , Curator Sharon Trumbull, September 12- December 1, 2023
- **34th National Drawing & Print Exhibition**, Juror, Teri Henderson, Gormley Gallery, Art Department, Notre Dame of Maryland University, Baltimore MD, March 13- April 21.
- **Persistence**, Linoleum prints of Storer College Students, solo exhibit, Scarborough Library, Shepherd University, Shepherdstown, WV Feb. 28-April 1, 2023
- **Presentation** with Dr. Dawne Raines Burke PhD, Storer College History and Inspiration, in conjunction with exhibit: *Persistence*, Scarborough Library, Shepherd University, Shepherdstown, WV March 7 at 7 PM
- **Cumberland Valley Artists Exhibition**, Juror, Dr. Mary Morton, curator and head of the French paintings department at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.; Washington County Museum of Fine Art, Hagerstown, MD Feb. 11-April 23, 2023

2022

- **Portraits of Persistence**, Storer College Student linoleum prints, TAG/The Artists Gallery, Frederick, MD Sept. 2-25, 2022
- **Cumberland Valley Artists Exhibition**, received 2nd place juror award for *Earth Our Provider*, linoleum monotype collage print. Juror: Virginia V.G. Anderson, Curator, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD. Washington County Museum of Fine Art, Hagerstown, MD Feb. 19-April 24, 2022

2021

- **22nd Annual Wills Creek Exhibition of Fine Art**, regional juried exhibit, Juror: Lara Roulet, independent curator of contemporary art and Latin American art. Saville Gallery, Allegany Arts Council 9 N. Centre St. Cumberland MD. Sept. 4-Oct. 9, 2021.
- **The Hand** Magazine issue 32 & 33 *The Hand* is published four times a year and is dedicated to photographic and printmaking processes.
- **Delaplaine National Juried Exhibition**, Delaplaine Arts Center, Frederick, MD Juror: Margaret Winslow, curator Contemporary Art, Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington, DE. May 1- July 11, 2022
- **Maryland Federation of Art's Art on Paper**, received an Honorable Mention Award, juried regional exhibit, juror Paul Glenshaw, artist, filmmaker, author and instructor and lecturer at the Smithsonian Institution. Circle Gallery, Annapolis, MD, April 2 – May 1, 2021
- **Ink It: Contemporary Print Practices 2021**, online juried exhibit, Juror: Susan J. Goldman, artist, master printmaker, curator and founding director of Lily Press and the Printmaking Legacy Project. Black Rock Center for the Arts, Germantown, MD. February 27-April 10, 2021
- **Cumberland Valley Artists Exhibition**, received an Honorable Mention and Washington County Arts Council Award, Regional juried exhibit, Juror: Joan Bevelaqua, artist/teacher Howard County MD. Washington County Museum of Fine Art, Hagerstown, MD, Jan. 31-April 4, 2021

2020

- **Spotlight Showcase**, Touchstone Gallery, Washington D.C. Online Exhibit, December 10, 2020 – February 10, 2021
- **2020 Moments in Time...A Very Weird Time**, juried exhibit, Juror: Allison Nance, director of International Art and Artists Hillyer Art Center, Washington D.C. Sept. 6-Oct. 18, 2020 my work awarded a prize, Athenaeum Gallery, Alexandria, VA.
- **2020 Showcase for The Present Moment: A Response to the Current Pandemic**, online exhibit, Remarque Print Workshop, Albuquerque, NM.
- **2020 Maryland State Arts Council Exhibition Women and Nature**, Jurors: Laura Amussen, Baltimore, MD based artist/curator; Kellyn Mahan, Founder of Bees Creative; Jillian Abir MacMaster, photographer/artist based in Frederick, MD. Due to the current COVID19 pandemic restrictions this exhibit will be held online and featured on social media. Work posted Monday, Wednesday, Friday for 10 days starting May 11, 2020.
- **2020 National Juried Exhibit**, Juror: Noah Smalls; Director of Exhibitions and Collections Management at the Williams College Museum of Art in Massachusetts, as well as Gallery Director of the Upper Darby Art Gallery and Rush Arts Gallery in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. National Juried Exhibit, Delaplaine Arts Center, Frederick, MD April 2020 and online due to COVID 19 restrictions
- **31st National Drawing & Print Exhibition**, Juror: Doreen Bolger; former Director Baltimore Museum of Art. National juried exhibit, Gormley Gallery, Notre Dame University, Baltimore, MD March-September 2020 (closed until September due to pandemic)
- **Talisman**, solo exhibit, Gifts Inn Boonsboro, Boonsboro, MD Feb. 2020

2019

- **Talisman for Safe Journeys**, solo exhibit, TAG/The Artists Gallery, Frederick, MD Dec. 2019

- **2019 20th Annual Will's Creek Exhibition**, Juror: Jack Rasmussen; Director & Curator of the American University Museum at the Katzen Arts Center Washington, DC, and Chairman of the Maryland State Arts Council. **Allegany Arts Council Saville Gallery, Cumberland, MD Sept. 21-Oct. 5**
 - **2019 National Juried Exhibit**, Juror: Sandy Guttman; Curatorial Assistant Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington D.C. Delaplaine Arts Center, Frederick, MD, May 4-June 16, 2019
 - **2019 Opening Exhibit and Reception for District Arts Center**, Frederick, MD as one of the 30 artists represented by this unique art space in Frederick, MD. I will be participating in its opening exhibit. March 16-August 31, 2019
 - **2019 30th National Drawing & Print Exhibition**, national juried exhibit, Juror: Ginevra Shay; Artist and Curator, Former Artistic Director of The Contemporary Baltimore MD. Gormley Gallery, Notre Dame of Maryland, Baltimore, MD March 18-23, 2019
 - **2019 Water Works**, an invitational group exhibit with two other artists, Athenaeum Gallery, Alexandria VA, Feb.-April 2019
- 2018**
- **"ArtVoiceWV"** invitational group exhibit, Ice House Gallery, Berkeley Springs, WV June 1-July 15, 2018
 - **"Travel as Talisman" solo exhibit**, Terrace Gallery, Black Rock Center for the Arts, Germantown, MD Jan. 13-Feb. 24
 - **2018 Cumberland Valley Juried Exhibit, winner** of the Washington County Arts Council Award, Juror: Jack Rasmussen; Vice Chair of the Maryland State Arts Council, Washington County Fine Art Museum, Hagerstown, MD Jan and Feb. 2018
- 2017**
- **"Glow", Third Annual Athenaeum Invitational**, national juried exhibit, juror: Athenaeum Director Twigg Murray, Athenaeum Gallery, Alexandria, VA Sept. -Oct. 2017
 - **Best in Show" award at *InkIt: a contemporary printmaking exhibit***, national juried competition, juror Helen Frederick, internationally acclaimed printmaker and art promotor, Black Rock Center for the Arts, Germantown, MD Feb. - March 2017
- 2014**
- Shepherd University Faculty Exhibit, Invitational Exhibit, Washington County Museum of Fine Art, Hagerstown, MD, August 2014
- 2013**
- **Printmaking Residency Venice, Italy, June 2013**
 - **Journey Home, one-person invitational exhibit**, Fire Hall Gallery, Charles Town, WV March 2013
- 2010**
- **Travel with a Talisman: A Journey, an invitational one-person exhibit**, Shenandoah Arts Council Gallery, Winchester, VA July 16 - Aug. 28, 2010
 - **Imprint, a juried exhibition**, juror Jane Haslem of Jane Haslem Gallery, Washington D.C., The Target Gallery Torpedo Factory Art Center, Alexandria, VA Jan.- Feb. 2010
 - **The Eye and the Touch, The Best Local Art of 2009**, juried exhibit The Washington County Arts Council Gallery, Hagerstown, MD, Dec. 3-Jan. 2, 2010
- 2009**
- **Life Journeys, 27-55, a three-woman invitational exhibit**, Delaplaine Visual Arts Center, Frederick Md. January 2008
- 2008**
- **Artists at Work, invitational group exhibit**, Montgomery College Art Gallery, Nov. 2008
- 2007**
- **Invitational Group Exhibit**, Charleston WV, in conjunction with the South East College Art Conference, September 2007
 - **Talisman for the Journey, one-person exhibit**, Washington Arts Council Gallery, Hagerstown, MD April 2007

