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National award (2017) from Americans For the Arts for first public work **Seed the Change**. Artwork included in over seventy exhibitions regionally, including being featured in Museum of Nebraska Art's **Under the Radar** in 2004. **Birdseed Doilies Project** has been featured online by **Stylus** (London, UK), **St. Louis Public Radio**, and **Chicago Art Magazine**. Experienced educator and speaker in art workshop, museum, and college settings. Museum staff, artist residency intern, as well as municipal government volunteer to create and help implement Public Art Master Plan. As gallery director, garnered front page **Chicago Tribune** coverage for Barbara Cole Peters' vintage clothing exhibition at Nehring Gallery in DeKalb, IL (March 1, 2007).

Selected Art Awards, Commissions, Grants

- 2018 **Artist Support Grant**. Regional Arts Commission. St. Louis, MO.
- 2018 **Artist Residency**. Kimmel Harding Nelson Center for the Arts. Nebraska City, NE.
- 2017 **Americans for the Arts Public Art Network Year in Review, 2017** for **Seed the Change**. Jurors: Sherri Brueggemann, Kevin B. Chen, and Alison Saar.
- 2017 **Artist Support Grant**. Regional Arts Commission. St. Louis, MO.
- 2017 **Grow Like a We'd interactive artwork**. Missouri Botanical Garden Meet Me Outdoors St. Louis Festival.
- 2016 **Seed the Change**. Public Works Project. Critical Mass for the Visual Arts. St. Louis, MO.
- 2005 **Best in Show**. **Mighty Midwest**. New Visions Gallery. Marshfield, WI. (catalog)
- 2005 **Artist Residency**. Kimmel Harding Nelson Center for the Arts. Nebraska City, NE.
- 2004 **Juror's Choice**. **Tri-State Sculpture Celebration**. Katherine Huntoon, juror. J.E. Broyhill Park. Lenoir, NC.

Selected Solo and Two-Person* Exhibitions

- 2020 **Seed the Change**. St. Louis Lambert International Airport. St. Louis, MO.
- 2020 **It Hits Home: Parenting during a Pandemic**. * Kranzburg Gallery. St. Louis, MO.
- 2019 **In Visible Shift**. Putnam Center for the Arts. Jacksonville, IL.
- 2017 **Grounded**. J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts. Lindenwood University. St. Charles, MO.
- 2015 **letting go, to seed**. Schmidt Art Center. Belleville, IL.
- 2014 **(At)Tending**. Contemporary Gallery. St. Louis Community College- Florissant Valley. Ferguson, MO.
- 2010 **Porous Architecture**. Mabee Art Gallery. Culver-Stockton College. Canton, MO.
- 2009 **Re:place, Documents Upon Arrival**, and **Natural Defenses**. McHenry County College. Crystal Lake, IL.
- 2005 **Holding Pattern**. Kimmel Harding Nelson Center for the Arts. Satellite space. Nebraska City, NE.

Selected Juried Exhibitions and Screenings

- 2022 **Generations**. Jae Green and Marisa Miles, jurors. Woman Made Gallery. Chicago, IL.
- 2021 **Boundaries**. Whitney LaMora, juror. Woman Made Gallery. Chicago, IL.
- 2018 **It's Alive**. Fort Smith Regional Art Museum. Fort Smith, AR.
- 2017 **St. Louis Filmmakers Showcase**. Tivoli Theatre. St. Louis, MO.
- 2012 **Rockford Midwestern Biennial**. Lisa Stone, juror. Rockford Art Museum. Rockford, IL.
- 2011 **Beyond the Stitch**. Hollis Chatelain, juror. Crossroads Gallery. St. Charles, MO. (part of **Innovations in Textiles**)
- 2009 **Interaction**. Karen Hamner, juror. Woman Made Gallery. Chicago, IL.
- 2009 **Momento Mori: Contemporary Manifestations**. Eleanor Heartney, juror. Claypool Young Gallery. Morehead, KY.
- 2006 **Majestic National 2006**. Julie Dummermuth, juror. Majestic Galleries. Nelsonville, OH.
- 2005 **Nothing New**. The Textile Center. Minneapolis, MN.
- 2005 **48th International Juried Exhibition**. San Diego Art Institute. San Diego, CA.
- 2004 **21st Annual Exhibition**. Berkeley Art Center. Berkeley, CA.

Education

MFA Northern Illinois University. DeKalb, IL.

Invitational Exhibitions, Events and Screenings

- 2022 *Walk with Us*. John Schuerman and Zoe Cinel, curators. Rochester Art Center. Rochester, MN.
2018 *Groundswell*. Interactive drawing event. Nebraska City, NE.
2017 *Seed the Change*. "Showcase Sampler" Cinema St. Louis. Public Media Commons. St. Louis, MO.
2014 *My Girl*. Luis Maldonado, curator. It's All About Things. Port Chester, NY.
2009 *For A Limited Time Only*. Olga Stefan, curator. The Art Center. Highland Park, IL.
2006 *Under the Radar*. Teliza Rodriguez, curator. Museum of Nebraska Art. Kearney, NE.
2004 *Organically Grown in the Midwest*. Luis Maldonado, curator. Maas Gallery. Purchase, NY.

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *ID, please*. Red Gate Gallery. St. Louis, MO.
2023 *Care*. Red Gate Gallery. St. Louis, MO.
2015 *The Residents*. Traveling exhibition of Kimmel Harding Nelson Art Collection. Stadtler Gallery. Falls City, NE.
2011 *Cartographic*. Roy C. Moore Art Gallery. Gainesville, GA.
2009 *Material Studies*. Good Citizen. St. Louis, MO. (part of *Innovations in Textiles* exhibition series)
2008 *Mountain*, a Faketure Artist Consortium Project. Beverly Arts Center. Chicago, IL.
2007 *Transience*. Athens Institute for Contemporary Art, Inc. Athens, GA.
2006 *Fall In...* EXP Gallery. Chicago, IL
2006 *Inaugural*. EXP Gallery. Chicago, IL.
2004 *Collaborations*. Collaborative performance with Ashley Newcome and Billie Giese-Vella. Northern Illinois University Art Museum Chicago Gallery. Chicago, IL.

Public Collections

- Harold Washington Library Archives. Chicago, IL.
St. Cloud State University. St. Cloud, MN.
Kimmel Harding Nelson Center for the Arts. Nebraska City, NE.
University of Nebraska-Kearney. Kearney, NE.