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**Solo Exhibitions:**

*Plastic & Wax: Ad Astra*, Dittmar Memorial Gallery, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 2011  
*Line Dance*, ARC Gallery, Chicago, 2007  
*Lill's Kitchen* (installation), Words of our Mothers Festival, Jewish Reconstructionist Congregation, Evanston, IL, 2000  
*Changing Voices*, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL, 2000  
*Three Directions in Painting*, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL, 1999

**Juried and Invitational Exhibitions:**

2012 *Encaustic Works 2012*, Published Exhibition, **Portfolio Artist**, Juror: Joanne Mattera  
*Confluence: Water & Light*, Kobalt Gallery, Provincetown, MA, Juror: Francine D'Olimpio  
*Form & Fragments*, Art Museo, Intercontinental Chicago O'Hare Hotel, Chicago,  
Curators: Martha Schneider Gallery

2011 *Of Land and Water*, Noyes Cultural Arts Center, Evanston, IL, Curators: Chie Curley, Barbara Goldsmith

2010 *Skins*, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, Birmingham, MI, Jurors: Michael Dennie *et al*  
*Flow and Control*, Montserrat College of Art, Beverly, MA, , **Juror's Award**, Juror: Joseph Carroll  
*Sculpture Invasion 2010*, Koehline Museum, Des Plaines, IL, Curators: Lela Hersh, Nathan Harpaz  
*Countercurrents: Chicago Sculpture International*, ART CHICAGO, Merchandise Mart, 2010,  
Curator: Mimi Peterson  
*Rockford Midwestern Biennial*, Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, IL, Juror: Tory Folliard  
*National Art Premiere 2010*, Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst, IL, Juror: Duncan MacKenzie,  
**First Place Award** (selected by Lori Waxman)  
*Off Center*, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL, Jurors: Aron Packer, Ann Rosen  
*Americas 2010: Paperworks*, Minot State University, Minot ND, Juror: Heidi Goldberg

2009 *Collaborative Vision: The Poetic Dialogue Project*, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL; Terre Haute, IN; Bowling Green, OH, 2009-10, Curator: Beth Shadur  
*Embedded Light*, Grosse Pointe Art Center, Grosse Pointe, MI, Juror: Chris McCauley  
*NOW! Sculpture/Environment*, South Haven Center for the Arts, South Haven, MI,  
Jurors: Marie McGuire, Sarah Hess  
*Encaustic Works '09 R&F Biennial*, College of New Rochelle, NY, Juror: Heather Hutchison  
*Metamorphosis*, Haydon Art Center, Lincoln, NE, Juror: George Neubert

2008 *Drawing on Experience*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL, Juror: Nancy Charak  
*On the Edge*, Montserrat College of Art, Beverly, MA, Juror: Laura Moriarty  
**Director's Award** (selected by Joanne Mattera)

2007 *New Art 2007*, Orleans Street Gallery, St. Charles, IL, Juror: Adam Brooks  
*Making Contact*, Peter Jones Gallery, Chicago, IL

2005 *12" x 12"*, The Art Center, Highland Park, IL, Juror: Thomas Masters  
*The Chicago Solution Show*, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL, Juror: James Rondeau  
*12" x 12"*, The Art Center, Highland Park, IL, Juror: John Brunetti, **Award of distinction**

2004 *Self-portraits 2004*, Northwest Cultural Council, Rolling Meadows, IL  
*Works on Paper*, Christopher Art Gallery, Prairie State College, Chicago Heights, IL  
*Survivor/Victim*, Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago, IL, Jurors: Carrie Secrist, Rhona Hoffman

2003 *The Figure Turns Twenty-Five*, Noyes Cultural Art Center, Evanston, IL  
*Eleven Evanston Artists*, Gallery Mornea, Evanston, IL  
*Women, Trauma, Visual Expression*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL

- Animal Images*, Anti-Cruelty Society, Chicago, IL, Juror: Ed Paschke  
2002 *The Figure Goes Public*, Noyes Cultural Art Center, Evanston, IL  
*12" X 12"*, Suburban Fine Arts Center, Highland Park, IL  
*Autobiographies*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL, Juror: Mary K. O'Shaughnessy  
*Ha, ha, ha . . .!*, Bloomingdale Museum, Bloomingdale, IL

#### **Group Exhibitions:**

- 2012 *Re/Invention*, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL  
2011 *From Where It Comes*, Space 900, Chicago, IL  
*New Encaustic Explorations*, Noyes Cultural Arts Center, Evanston, IL  
*Encaustic Showcase*, Black Cloud Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Six to the Third: Chicago Sculpture International*, ART CHICAGO, Merchandise Mart  
*One Night Stand*, Art on Armitage, Chicago, IL  
2010 *Encaustic: Hot Art*, The Art Center, Highland Park, IL  
*FUSED 2: Art+Wax in Chicago*, Fine Arts Building, Chicago, IL  
*Transformations*, David L. Pierce Art & History Center, Aurora, IL  
2009 *FUSED! Art+Wax in Chicago*, Fine Arts Building, Chicago, IL  
*Flower, Nature and Landscape*, Murphy Hill Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Emerging Artists*, Morpho Gallery, Chicago, IL  
2008 *Café Paris to Café Chicago*, August House Studio, Chicago, IL  
*Caffeine II*, Peter Jones Gallery, Chicago, IL  
2005 *Visual AIDS*, Robert Miller Gallery, New York, NY  
*Many Perspectives, Many Lives*, Koehnline Museum, Des Plaines, IL  
*Tranzart*, Public Transportation Art Project, Chicago, IL  
2004 *Figurative Work*, Gillock Gallery, Evanston, IL  
2003 *Health and Healing*, Koehnline Museum, Oakton Community College, Des Plaines, IL  
*Aspects of Nature*, Gillock Gallery, Evanston, IL  
2002 *An Epiphany*, International Arts Club, Chicago, IL

#### **Juried Publications:**

American Art Collector: Vol. 4, No. 2 (2008); Vol. 2, No. 2 (2005); Vol. 1, No. 2 (2004)

#### **Activities:**

FUSEDChicago (founder, president: professional group for Midwest artists who use encaustic)  
Chicago Sculpture International  
3D 12 Sculptors Group  
Chicago Artists' Coalition  
Chicago Women's Caucus for Art

#### **Education:**

Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL, B.A., Studio Art, 2000  
Suffolk University Law School, Boston, MA, J.D.  
Drew University, Madison, NJ, B.A.

#### **Collections:**

Upon request