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### EDUCATION

BFA/Painting, University of Massachusetts/Amherst  
School of the Worcester Art Museum

### UPCOMING SOLO, TWO-PERSON, AND GROUP EXHIBITS

- 2017 **"Virtual Reality"** John P. Weatherhead Gallery, University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, IN, *(solo)*
- 2016 **"Quantum Continuum"** Rebecca Randall Bryan Gallery, Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC *solo*
- "Southworks"**, Oconee Cultural Arts Foundation, Watkinsville GA
- "Drawing Discourse"**, Rebecca Randall Gallery, University of North Carolina at Asheville
- "ArtFields 2016"**, Lake City, South Carolina (april/may)
- "The New South"** Kai Lin Art, Atlanta, GA, April 8 – May 14

### SELECTED SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITS

- 2016 **"Quantum Deconstructed"**, William King Museum, Abingdon, VA *solo*
- "Represent"** Bagwell Gallery, Pellissippi State, Knoxville, TN with David Underwood of Carson Newman College and Soon Ee Nghoh of Mississippi State (jan)
- 2015 **"Quantum Confusion"**, Warren Wilson College, Asheville, NC *solo*
- "Quantum Presence"**, Mazie Jones Gallery, Boone, NC *solo*
- "Drawing Closer: Ink and Wood"** (with Ellen Wiener and LB Thompson), Sarratt Gallery, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
- "Food as Muse"** Customs House Museum, Clarksville, TN *solo*
- "Culinary Indulgence"**, Tomato Head, Knoxville, TN *solo*
- 2014 **"Eat Me Two"**, Paulk and Company, Knoxville, TN *solo*
- "Culinary Drama"**, The Arts Company, Nashville TN ~ with Edie Maney
- "Quantum Deconstruction"** Pellissippi State: Blount County Campus, Maryville, TN
- 2013 **"Altar-nates"**, The Arts Company, Nashville, TN
- 2012 **"Quantum Confusion"** Customs House Museum, Clarksville, TN, *solo*
- "Denise Stewart-Sanabria and Christine Wuenschel"**- Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY
- 2011 **"Quantum Confusion"** Appalachian Center for Craft at Tennessee Tech, Smithville, TN,
- 2010 **"Eat Me: Anthropomorphic Food Paintings"** Clayton Center for the Arts, Maryville College, Maryville, TN
- Creative Art Guild Gallery**, Dalton, GA with Corey Barksdale

- 2008 **"Skeletons in Closets"** Tennessee Art Commission Gallery, Nashville, TN ~ with Laura Chenecik  
**"Hanging Around"**, Peg Harvill Gallery, Roxy Regional Theatre, Clarksville, TN
- 2007 **"Stalked in the Quarry"**, Rodman Townsend Gallery at the Emporium Center for the Arts, Knoxville, TN  
 Johnson City Area Arts Council Gallery, Johnson City, TN  
**"Stalk, Shoot, Draw"**, Maryville College, Maryville, TN  
**"Plywood People"**, Tennessee Art League Premiere Gallery, Nashville, TN
- 2006 **"The Human Presence"**, AVA Gallery, Chattanooga, TN
- 2004 **"Flying Solo"**, Nashville International Airport  
**"Works on Wood"**, Centre at Millennium Park, Johnson City, TN

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITS

- 2016 Annual Open Show, Oak Ridge Art Center, Oak Ridge, TN  
*1<sup>st</sup> prize*
- 2015 **"ArtFields"**, Lake City, SC  
**"You Art What You Eat"**, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, IL (*honorable mention*)  
**"Dogwood Regional"**, Emporium Center, Knoxville, TN  
**"Bradley International Print and Drawing Exhibition"**, Bradley University, Peoria, IL  
**"Number Presents: Art of the South"** Memphis College of Art (*juried by Wayne White*)  
**"Exchange Exhibit"**, Tipton Gallery, East Tennessee University, Johnson City, TN  
**"Knoxville Now"** Tipton Gallery, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN  
**"Here and Now"**, Rose Center, Morristown, TN (group)  
**"ACA Annual National Show"**, Emporium Center, Knoxville, TN (feb)
- 2014 **"Ossuary"**, Herron Gallery, Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN  
**"Palette"**, Salisbury University Gallery/Downtown, Salisbury, MD  
**"Artfields"**, Lake City, SC  
 review panel: Jill Hooper, Stuart Horodner, Mark Scala, Renee Stout, Kristen Watts  
**"LaGrange National XXVIII"**, LaGrange Art Museum, LaGrange, GA  
*Merit award*  
**"2014 Biennial: Contemporary American Realism"**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, IN  
**"National Painting and Drawing Invitational"**, Paducah School of Art and Design, Paducah, KY  
**"International Biscuit Festival"** Knoxville, TN  
*Merit award*  
**"Dogwood Regional Fine Arts Exhibit"**, Knoxville, TN
- 2013 **"Envisioned Landscapes"** Tipton Gallery, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City  
**"Women Painting Women"**, Customs House Museum, Clarksville, TN  
**"Ossuary"**, Downtown Gallery – Knoxville, Tennessee – Curated by Laurie Beth Clark  
**"American Art Today: Figure"**, The Bascom, Highlands, NC  
 Juror: Jonathan Stuhlman, Curator of American Art/ Mint Museum of Art in Charlotte, NC  
**"From These Hills: Contemporary Art in the Southern Appalachian Highlands"**, William King Museum, Abingdon, VA  
 Juror: Steven Matijcio, Curator of Contemporary Art at the Southeast Center for Contemporary Art (SECCA) in Winston-Salem, North Carolina
- 2012 **"Red Clay Survey"**, Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville, Alabama  
**"National Exhibit"**, Customs House Museum, Clarksville, TN  
**"2012 Biennial: Contemporary American Realism"**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, IN

- 2011** **"Ladies First"**, Customs House Museum, Clarksville, TN  
**"Point Time"** AVA Gallery, Chattanooga, TN  
**"The American Still Life: Yesterday and Today"**, The Bascom, Highlands, NC  
 Juror: Kevin Grogan, Director and Curator, Morris Museum of Art, Augusta, GA  
*Best in Show award*  
**"ArtPrize"**: host is: **Open Concept Gallery**, Grand Rapids, Michigan  
**"In the Flesh"**, Target Gallery, Torpedo Factory, Alexandria, VA  
**"26<sup>th</sup> Tallahassee International"**, Florida State Museum of Fine Arts  
**"Mountain Visions"**, Reece Museum, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN  
**"Point Time"**, Slocumb Gallery, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN  
**"Point Time"**, William King Museum, Abingdon, VA  
**"Pride and Prejudice"**, Archetype Gallery, Atlanta, GA  
**"Have You Seen Bob?"** Wobbly Bridge Gallery, Tunbridge Wells, England
- 2010** **"55th Mid-States Art Exhibition"**, Evansville Museum of Art, Evansville, IN  
 juror: Dorian Bergen, Co-Owner of ACA Galleries in New York Cit *Purchase award*
- "5 x 5 Exposed"**, Target Gallery, Torpedo Factory, Alexandria, VA  
**"Modern Girls: Contemporary Women in Tennessee Art"**, Customs House Museum, Clarksville, TN  
**"CONTINUARE: The Figurative Tradition in Contemporary Art"** Ewing Gallery, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- 2009** **American Art Today**, The Bascom, Highlands, NC  
 juror: Annette Blaugrund. former director of the National School of Fine Arts, NY, NY  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Award*  
**11th Annual Renaissance Center Regional Art Exhibition**, Renaissance Center, Dickson, TN  
*Purchase Award:* Amanda Dillingham, Gallery Director  
**From These Hills 2009: Contemporary Art in the Appalachian Highlands**, William King Museum, Abingdon, Virginia  
 Juror: Ray Kass, retired Professor of Art from Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, VA  
**Face It: Contemporary Portraiture**, University of Tennessee Downtown Gallery, Knoxville, TN  
 National portrait show juried by Carl Gombert, Maryville College  
**Arts in the Airport**, McGhee Tyson Airport, Knoxville, TN  
 Juror: Stephen Wicks, curator, Knoxville Museum of Art  
*Award of Merit*  
**Artists on Location**, Knoxville Museum of Art, Knoxville, TN  
 Juror: by Neely Hyde, Director of Exhibits and Digital Media, Association of Visual Arts, Chattanooga, TN  
*1st Prize & Honorable Mention*
- 2008** **Biennial: Contemporary American Realism**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, IN  
**Line: National Group Drawing Exhibition**, Estel Gallery, Nashville, TN  
**Positive-Negative Twenty-Three** National Exhibit, Slocumb Gallery, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City  
 Juror: Antoine Guerrero, PS1 Contemporary Art Center, NY  
**First Growth and Perennials**, Cumberland Gallery, Nashville, TN  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Tennessee Biennial**, Clarksville Custom House Museum, Clarksville, TN  
 Juror: Vicki Eaton  
*Arts & Heritage Creative Award*

**Annual Open Show**, Oak Ridge Art Center, Oak Ridge, TN  
Juror: Victoria Boone, Professor, Belmont College, Nashville, TN  
*40<sup>th</sup> Open Show Anniversary Award*

**2007 National Juried Show**, Knoxville Art and Culture Alliance, Emporium Center, Knoxville, TN  
Juror: Nandini Makrandi Jestice, Curator of Contemporary Art, Hunter Museum, Chattanooga, TN  
*Third Place Award*

**9th Annual Renaissance Regional Art Exhibition**, Renaissance Center, Dickson, TN  
Juror: Jamie Tracy, Professor, Manatee Collage, Bradenton, Florida  
*Best in Show Award*

**ARTSCAPES** Auction and Exhibit, Knoxville Museum of Art, Knoxville, TN  
**Annual Open Show**, Oak Ridge Art Center, Oak Ridge, TN  
Juror: Richard Mills, Chairman, Auburn University Art Dept.  
*Honorable Mention Award*

**Dangenart International Juried Exhibition**, Dangenart Gallery, Nashville, TN  
Juror: Daniel Lai, curator, and gallery staff

**Positive/Negative Twenty-Two** National Exhibit, Slocumb Gallery, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City  
Juror: Toby Kamps, Senior Curator at the Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati

**2006 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Renaissance Regional Art Exhibition**, Renaissance Center, Dickson, TN  
Juror: Dr. Carl Gombert, Professor, Maryville College, Maryville, TN

**First Tennessee Biennial** Tennessee Arts and Crafts Juried Exhibition  
Customs House Museum, Clarksville, TN  
Juror: John Mominee, artist, former University of Wisconsin gallery director  
*Honorable Mention*

**Body Sacred**, International Figurative Work by Women Artists, a benefit for: Susan G. Komens Breast Cancer Foundation, 128 Gay Street, Knoxville, TN  
Curated by: Bill Lowe of Lowe Gallery, Atlanta/Los Angeles, and Lynda Evans

**Eat My Dust**, SECCA, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, NC  
**Dogwood Diva Arts Competition**, Dogwood Arts Festival, Knoxville TN  
Juror: Nicole Pietrantoni, Director, Visual Arts, Craft, Tennessee Arts Commission  
*First Place Award*

**2005 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Renaissance Regional** Juried Exhibit, Dickson, TN  
Juror: Dana Holland Beickert, Independent Curator, Memphis

**ARTSCAPES** Auction, Knoxville Museum of Art, Knoxville, TN  
**Face Value**, Associated Artists of Winston-Salem, NC National Juried Exhibit  
Juror: Marc Pachter, Director, National Portrait Gallery, Washington, DC  
*Honorable Mention Award*

**A Sense of Place 2005**, Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art, Augusta, GA  
Juror: Carmon Colangelo, director/Lamar Dodd School of Art/University of Georgia

**17<sup>th</sup> National Juried Exhibition**, South Cobb Artists Alliance, Mableton, GA  
Juror: Robert Detamore, Professor/ Atlanta College of Art and Gordon College  
*SCAA Award of Distinction*

**40<sup>th</sup> Annual Central South** Tennessee Art League Exhibition, Nashville, TN  
Juror: Joseph H. Sulkowski, Painter  
*TAL Members Award*

**Thou Shalt Not** Touring exhibit by Kaleidoscope Artist Group  
Johnson City Arts Council Gallery, Johnson City, TN  
Clarksville Custom House Museum, Clarksville, TN  
Curator: Denise Stewart-Sanabria, Alan Finch

**27<sup>th</sup> Annual First Tennessee Bank Show**, Reece Museum, Johnson City, TN

Juror: James Allen Hoobler, Senior Curator, Tennessee State Museum

**Dimensions 2005**, Associated Artists of Winston-Salem, NC National Juried Exhibit

Juror: Philip Koch, Professor at Maryland Institute College of Art

*Honorable Mention Award*

**Dogwood Arts Festival/TVA Juried Show**, Knoxville, TN

Juror: Roger Walton, Professor at Savannah College of Art

*Honorable Mention Award*

**Art Market Gallery**, Annual Open Show, Knoxville, TN

Juror: Carl Gombert, Professor of Art, Maryville College

*1<sup>st</sup> Place, 2D*

**2004 Eye Candy**, AVA Gallery, Chattanooga, TN

Juror: Susan Knowles/Art Papers Nashville Editor

*Juror's Award*

**2003 Annual Open Show**, Oak Ridge Art Center, Oak Ridge, TN

Juror: Richard Mills, Chairman, Auburn University Art Dept.

*Best of Show Award*

**17<sup>th</sup> National Juried Exhibition**, South Cobb Artists Alliance Mableton, GA

Juror: Gregor Turk

*Best of Show Award*

**Open Exhibit**, Knoxville Arts and Culture Alliance Knoxville, TN

Juror: Peter Baldaia, Chief Curator, Huntsville Museum of Art

*Gold Award, 3D*

**Dogwood Arts Festival/TVA Juried Show**, Knoxville, TN

Juror: Marya Rowland, Professor of Art, Western Carolina University

*Two Separate Merit Awards*

**ARTSCAPES Auction**, Knoxville Museum of Art, Knoxville, TN

Juror: Elizabeth Le, Curator, Hunter Museum, Chattanooga, TN

**Annual Open Show**, Oak Ridge Art Center, Oak Ridge, TN

Juror: Kevin Grogan, Director, Morris Museum of Art, Augusta, GA

*Honorable Mention Award*

**Playing 'Possum** invitational touring exhibit by Kaleidoscope Artist Group

Johnson City Arts Council Gallery, Johnson City, TN

Clarksville Custom House Museum, Clarksville, TN

Rose Art Center, Morristown, TN

Curator: Alan Finch

**25<sup>th</sup> Annual First Tennessee Bank Show**, Reece Museum, Johnson City, TN

Juror: Peter Baldaia, Chief Curator, Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville, AL

*First Place Award*

**Art with a Southern Drawl**, University of Mobile, Mobile, AL

Juror: Joseph Mella, Curator, Vanderbilt University Fine Arts Gallery

**2002 Annual Open Show**, Oak Ridge Art Center, Oak Ridge, TN

Juror: Richard Mills, Chairman, Auburn University Art Dept.

*Best of Show Award*

**24<sup>th</sup> Annual First Tennessee Bank Show**, Reese Museum, Johnson City, TN

Juror: David J. Brown, Senior Curator/Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art

**2001 ArtFest Exhibition**, The Arts Council of Greater Knoxville, TN

Juror: Peter Baldaia, Chief Curator, Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville, AL



**Professional Experience:**

Contract Instructor/ University of Tennessee /Theater Department/ Costume Drawing (present)  
Advanced Painting Instructor, Oak Ridge Art Center, Oak Ridge, TN  
Visiting Artist: Landon University, Greenwood, SC  
Guest Lecturer: Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville AL  
Guest Lecturer: Customs House Museum, Clarksville, TN  
Guest Lecturer: East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN  
Guest Lecturer: Arts and Culture Alliance, Knoxville, TN  
Guest Lecturer: Tellico Art Guild, Townsend, TN  
Guest Lecturer: Tennessee Artist Association

**Corporate Loans:**

2003-2004/ 2006 Art @ Work in Chattanooga/Association of Visual Artists  
2011, Pinnacle Bank  
2012 Katcher, Vaughn and Bailey Public Relations, Nashville, TN

**Arts Writing:**

Visual Arts Columnist, Knoxville Voice (defunct Jan. 2009)  
Freelance Writer, Number: an Independent Arts Journal, Memphis, Art Papers, and  
[www.artnownashville.com](http://www.artnownashville.com) (defunct June 2012)

**Collections:**

Tennessee State Museum  
Renaissance Center, Dickson, TN  
Evansville Museum of Art and Science, Evansville, IN  
Opryland Hotel, Nashville, TN  
Omni Hotel, Downtown Nashville  
FirstBank, Nashville and Franklin, TN  
Pinnacle Banks, various Tennessee locations  
Oak Ridge Art Center and Museum  
Scripps Networks Interactive, Knoxville, TN  
McGhee Tyson Airport  
Private and corporate collections from Maine to Honduras

**Books, Magazines, and Catalogs:**

**2008** Contemporary American Realism: 2008 Biennial, exhibit catalog, Fort Wayne Museum of Art  
**2010** From These Hills: Contemporary Art in the Appalachian Highlands, exhibit catalog, William King Museum  
Continuãre: The Figurative Tradition in Contemporary Art, exhibit catalog, University of Tennessee  
**2011** Nashville Arts Magazine, *November*  
Laurel of Asheville, *September*  
Visual Overture Magazine *Spring*  
INPA 1: International Painting Annual, Manifest Drawing Center  
INDA 6: International Drawing Annual, Manifest Drawing Center  
**2012** INDA 7: International Drawing Annual, Manifest Drawing Center  
Contemporary American Realism: 2012 Biennial, exhibit catalog, Fort Wayne Museum of Art  
Red Clay Survey, Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville, AL  
**2013** From These Hills: Contemporary Art in the Appalachian Highlands, exhibit catalog, William King Museum  
International Artist Magazine, *Feb/March*

American Art Collector Magazine, *Feb.*  
Creative Quarterly, *Summer*  
Nashville Arts Magazine *April*

- 2014** Contemporary American Realism: 2014 Biennial, exhibit catalog, Fort Wayne Museum of Art  
**2015** Direct Art fall/winter  
Tube Magazine  
**2016** Drawing Discourse catalog, University of North Carolina /Asheville  
New American Paintings/ issue 124

**Associations:**

Contract Instructor/ University of Tennessee /Theater Department/ Costume Drawing  
A1LabArts, Knoxville, TN, Board (*past*)  
Association of Visual Artists, Chattanooga, TN  
Knoxville Arts and Culture Alliance  
Dogwood Arts Regional Fine Arts Exhibit, Director 2009- 2013  
Guild of the Knoxville Museum of Art/ board

**Present Representation:**

*The Arts Company, Nashville, TN*  
*Atelier Gallery, Charleston, SC*  
*ArtLA, Santa Barbara, CA*