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Education

- 1978 BFA • Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, with honors
- 1980-82 Photography, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Residencies and Grants

- 2008 Waterfall Arts, Belfast, ME
- 2006 Topaz Arts, Inc., Queens, NY
- 2000 Ucross Foundation, Clearmont, Wyoming
- 1995 Artists in Community, Transformational Energetic Arts, Inc., NYC
- 1978-79 Ford Foundation Grant, Carnegie-Mellon University to develop Interdisciplinary Program

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2008 Waterfall Arts • Belfast, ME
- 2006 Topaz Arts • Queens, NY
- 2005 Kellerher Fine Art • San Francisco, CA
- 2003 Elan Fine Art • Rockland, ME
- 2002 Pentimenti Gallery • Philadelphia, PA
Leighton Gallery • Blue Hill, ME
- 2000 Barton/Ryan • Boston, MA
- 2001 gWatson Gallery • Stonington, ME
- 1999 Leighton Gallery • Blue Hill, ME
Clark House Gallery • Bangor, ME
- 1993 S.L. Kinney Gallery • Blue Hill, ME
Wingspread Gallery • Northeast Harbor, ME
- 1992 Gallery House • Nobleboro, ME
- 1991 Southwest Harbor Galleries • Southwest Harbor, ME
Leighton Gallery • Blue Hill, ME
- 1990 Concept Art Gallery • Pittsburgh, PA
Leighton Gallery • Blue Hill, ME
- 1989 Wingspread Gallery • Northeast Harbor, ME
- 1987 Scapes, The Knitting Factory • NYC
MoMing Gallery • Chicago, IL

Outdoor Installations

- 2008 **The Nursery**, Kingdom Falls, Waterfall Arts, Montville, ME
- 2007 **StoneGarden**, Blue Hill, ME
- 2006 **FarmFresh 5/\$3**, ArtFARE: LANDESCAPES: Mount Desert Symposium in the Arts, Maine
- 2005 **“x”**, Outside/In, Le Petit Versaille Community Garden, New York, NY
- 2004 **Within Eyeshot**, Desire Lines: LANDESCAPES: Mount Desert Symposium in the Arts, Maine
- 2003 **Tide Line**, Watermarks: LANDESCAPES: Mount Desert Symposium in the Arts, Maine
- 1991 **Billboard**, Maine Festival of the Arts, Brunswick, ME

Selected Exhibitions

- 2008 **Natural Routes**, Aucocisco Galleries, Portland, ME
2006 **Landscapes Reassembled**, Omni Gallery, Uniondale, NY
2006 **Expanse**, Studio 12N, NYC
2005 **Study in Squares**, Shaw Gallery, Northeast Harbor, ME
In The Garden, Fireshouse Gallery, Damariscotta, ME
2002 **Plugged In**, Center for Maine Contemporary Art • Rockport, ME
2001 **Introductions**, Pentimenti Gallery • Philadelphia, PA
Matrix, Clark University • Worcester, MA
2000 **The Abstract Show**, Clark House Gallery • Bangor, ME
1998 **Seasons of Change: Maine Women Artists and Nature**, Westbrook College • Portland, ME
1995 **Maine Abstract Art, 1995**, Danforth Gallery • Portland, ME
1993 **Sacred Spaces**, Icon Gallery • Brunswick, ME
Paint!, Jewitt Gallery • The University of Maine, Augusta, ME
On The Edge: 40 Years of Painting in Maine, Portland Museum of Art • Portland, ME
1992 **The Belly Project**, Frick Gallery • Belfast, ME
Celebrating Our Earth, Wingspread Gallery • Northeast Harbor, ME
1991 **Seascapes**, Maine Coast Artists, Rockport, ME
17 Maine Women Artists, Gallery House, Nobleboro, ME
Spruce Point III, Spruce Point, Boothbay Harbor, ME
Endangered Spaces, Cry of the Loon Gallery, Sebago, ME
1990 **Invitational Exhibition**, Central Maine Power, Augusta, ME
1987 **Carnegie-Mellon Alumni Show**, Forbes Street Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
1986 **Old and New Photographs**, Stoker Stikker Gallery, NYC

Selected Garden Design/Installations

- 2007 Shoreline Stabilization, Luskey Residence, Blue Hill, ME
2007-2008 Guest Cottages, Britton Residence, Blue Hill, ME
2007 Main House, Lasky Residence, Deer Isle, ME
2006 Entry, Kollegewidgwock Yatch Club, Blue Hill, ME
2006 Serenity Garden, Kerr Residence, Blue Hill, ME
2004 Robishaw-Bowman Residence, NYC
2003-2005 Terraces and Landings, Britton Residence, Blue Hill, ME
2003-2005 Guest House, Lasky Residence, Little Deer Isle, ME
1999-2005 Weir Residence, Blue Hill, ME
1999-2001 Whiting Residence, Blue Hill, ME
1999-2000 Jordan-Cornell Residence, Brooklin, ME
1998-2001 Kerr Residence, Blue Hill, ME
1995-1996 Epperly Residence, Mountain View, CA

Professional Activities and Teaching

- 1995-present Garden Design, Installations
1990-1995 Coordinator Exhibitions, DownEast Chapter, Union of Maine Visual Artists
2001- 2003 Video Mentor, Imagination Program • Blue Hill, ME
2001 –2003 Videography/Editing Assistant, Maine Masters Series • Series televised Maine PBS
1991-1997 Transformational Energetic Arts, Inc., New York, NY
Founding member, Board of Directors
1991, 1992 Summer Festival of the Arts • Southwest Harbor, ME, Art Teacher
1990 College of the Atlantic, Bar Harbor, ME, Independent Student Advisor
1980-82 Chicago Council of Fine Arts, Chicago, IL, Assistant Coordinator of Exhibitions