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### **EDUCATION**

Master of Fine Arts. Painting Department, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY. First year scholarship.

Bachelor of Science. Art Department, New York University, New York, NY.

Art Department, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA.

Master of Library & Information Science. School of Information Science, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

### **SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

Recent Portraits. 1956 Gallery, George School, Newtown, PA. September 4 – October 31, 2014.

Family, Friends & Other Strangers. The Quiet Life Gallery, Lambertville, NJ. April 25 – June 15, 2014.

Fearless. The Quiet Life Gallery, Lambertville, NJ. August 10 – September 30, 2012.

First prize winner solo exhibition. William Way Gallery. William Way LGBT Community Center, Philadelphia, PA. January 13 – March 3, 2012.

Exhibition of Negro Leagues Art. Central Pennsylvania African American Museum, Reading, PA. January 14 – February 28, 2009.

Exhibition of Negro Leagues Art. Kutztown University's Rohrbach Library. Kutztown, PA. November 20 – December 19, 2008.

Exhibit and gallery talk. South Brunswick Senior Center, South Brunswick, NJ. February – March 2006.

Johnson & Johnson New Jersey Artist Series. Johnson & Johnson World Headquarters, New Brunswick, NJ. May 16 – June 30, 2005.

### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

In the Secret Garden. National Artists Exhibition. A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY. May 26 – June 26, 2016. Curated by Rocio Aranda-Alvarada.

The Bigger Picture. Arts Council of Princeton Paul Robeson Center for the Arts, Princeton, NJ. January 17 – March 14, 2015. Curated by Maria Evans. Artist's talk, February 28.

Color: National Juried Show. Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition, Brooklyn, NY. July 26 – August 17, 2014. Juried by Lauren Hinkson.

Women on Women: Female Nudes by Five Women Artists. Staten Island LGBT Community Center. Staten Island, NY. November 9 – December 9, 2013. Curated by Robert Bunkin.

New Jersey State Council on the Arts Fellowship Exhibition. Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts. Loveladies, NJ. September 9 – November 1, 2013.

Persona. Therese A. Maloney Gallery. College of St. Elizabeth. Morristown, NJ. January 22 – April 14, 2013. Curated by Dr. Virginia Butera.

New York Academy of Art 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Exhibition. Flowers Gallery, New York, NY. June 24 – August 6, 2011. Juried by Matthew Flowers, Carter Foster, and Julie Heffernan.

William Way LGBT Community Center 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Show. William Way Gallery, Philadelphia, PA. May 20 – July 1, 2011. Juried by Zoe Strauss. *Winner of First Prize solo exhibition.*

Fish Show II. Swan Creek Gallery. Lambertville, NJ. May 8 – June 30, 2010. Juried by Christal Cusworth.

Naked in New Hope. Sidetracks Art Gallery, New Hope, PA. August 30 – October 26, 2008.

130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition, by invitation. Barron Art Center, Woodbridge, NJ. October 2007.

Negro Leagues. Moore Library. Rider University, Lawrenceville, NJ. October 1 – December 17, 2004.

Art as Sanctuary. Wetherill Historic Site, South Brunswick, NJ. The South Brunswick Arts Commission. October 5 – 27, 2002.

Students' work. North Brunswick Public Library. North Brunswick, NJ. October 1 – 30, 2001. Students, ranging in age from 9 to 77 were chosen from various art classes I taught in Middlesex County.

13<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Art Exhibit. Piscataway Municipal Gallery, Piscataway, NJ. June 11 – July 26, 2001. Juried by Piscataway Cultural Arts.

New Jersey Chapter American Artists Professional League, Inc. Open State Juried Exhibition of Representational Art, 1999. Barron Arts Center, Woodbridge, NJ. September 12 – October 3, 1999. Juror: Basil Baylin.

The Aljira National Five. Aljira, a Center for Contemporary Art, Newark, NJ. September 10 – October 22, 1999. Juried by Camille Billops, Archie Rand, and Kathy D. Schnapper.

Mercer County Artists '99. The Gallery, Mercer County Community College, Trenton, NJ. February 24 – March 25, 1999. Juried by Margaret O'Reilly, NJ. State Museum, Trenton.

Gender, fucked. Center on Contemporary Art, Seattle, Washington. June 28 – August 23, 1996. Including works by Catherine Opie, Nicole Eisenman, Deborah Kass, etc. Curated by Harmony Hammond and Catherine Lord.

Young Artists. The Eighth Muse Art Gallery, West Hollywood, CA. January 3 – 31, 1995. Curated by Philip Guy Parks.

Part Fantasy. Gallery Behemot, Prague, Czech Republic. September 27 – October 28, 1994.

Part Fantasy. University of British Columbia Fine Arts Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. March 4 – April 2, 1994.

Part Fantasy. University of Manitoba School of Art, Winnipeg, Canada. February 4 – 23, 1994.

Part Fantasy. Jack Hanley Gallery, San Francisco, CA. December 15, 1993 – January 3, 1994.

Part Fantasy. Trial Balloon 2 Gallery, New York, NY. June 12 – July 28, 1992. Including drawings by Nicole Eisenman, Daphne Fitzpatrick, G. B. Jones, etc. Curated by Nicola Tyson.

Out and Exposed. ABC No Rio, New York, NY. November 2 – 29, 1991.

Are you now, or have you ever been... District of Columbia Arts Center, Washington, D.C. April 20 – May 19, 1991. Curated by Andrew J. Mellen.

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Ron Devlin. *Black ballplayers lived part of American history*. Reading Eagle, February 13, 2009.

Stephanie Brown. *Aaron to Ali: Area artist's athletic exhibit*. South Brunswick Post, March 9, 2006.

Jennifer Kohlhepp. *Sports figures are fair game for local artist: North Brunswick exhibit features both great, obscure athletes*. Sentinel, November 24, 2004.

Joan Hritz. *Dodeles' art reflects love of athletics: Works on exhibit this month*. The Home News Tribune, November 17, 2004.

Harmony Hammond. *Lesbian Art in America: A Contemporary History*, Rizzoli Publications, Inc. July 2000.

Harmony Hammond and Catherine Lord. *Gender, fucked Exhibition Catalog*. Published by Center on Contemporary Art; support from Bay Press, Books on Contemporary Culture, Seattle, Washington. June 1996.

Faye Hirsch and Nicola Tyson. *Part Fantasy Exhibition Catalogue*, July 1992.

David Hirsh. *Out and Exposed, ABC No Rio Showcases the Next Generation of Artists*, New York Native, Oct. 28, 1991.

David Hirsh. *Out Art Bears Fruit*, San Francisco Bay Area Reporter, November 14, 1991.

## HONORS

2015-. *A.I.R. Gallery National Artist*.

2014. *Best in Show*. Artists of Yardley Third Annual Juried Show. Juror: David Shevlino.

2013 *New Jersey Individual Artist Fellowship for Painting* from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts.

October 2009. *Recipient of scholarship to study at the University of Virginia's Rare Book School*.

*Who's Who of American Women - 1997-1998*, 20th Edition (pub. 1997).

## INSTITUTIONAL COLLECTIONS

Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital, Memorial Regional Hospital, Hollywood, FL.

William Way LGBT Community Center, Philadelphia, PA.