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Solo Exhibitions

2019	A New American Family	B & G Gallery, Rutland, VT
2018	A New American Family IAA Family Portraits	O'Brien Community Center, Winooski, VT Spotlight Gallery VAC, Montpelier, VT
2017	Anonymity of In Between Family Portrait Project	Axel's Gallery, Waterbury, VT Various sites, Burlington, VT
2016	Collected Images	Center for Arts and Learning, Montpelier, VT
2015	Remembering Our Future Death	Studio Place Arts, Barre, VT
2013	The Portrait Project – Art Connects	Integrated Arts Academy, Burlington, VT
2008	Gorillas and Other Domestic Disturbances	Firehouse Center Gallery, Burlington, VT

Selected Group Exhibitions

2019	The Way We See it: Social [In]Justice	Axel's Gallery, Waterbury, VT
2018	ArtistBook Fair The New Depthiness Tell Me	Art Museum of America's, Washington DC Remarque Gallery, Albuquerque, NM Studio Place Arts, Barre, VT
2017	National Photography Competition Cut and Paste: Contemporary Collage	Soho Photo Gallery, NY Juror: Aline Smithson Site: Brooklyn, NY Juror: Jared Ash
2016	Mediating Memory with Amy Hagberg Texas National 2016 Cut it Out	Axel's Gallery, Waterbury, VT Stephen F. Austin State University Gallery Juror: Abelardo Morell Gallery One Visual Arts Center, WA Juror: Deborah Faye Lawrence
2015	Fleeting Moments – Why We Go On On The Way Art New Works Small Works Salon – Image and Text Reimaging Femmage Art of Place	Chandler Center for the Arts, VT Moretown Town Hall, Moretown, VT Mill Brook Gallery and Sculpture Garden, Concord, MA Maud Morgan Arts, Cambridge, MA Juror: Maria Magdalene Campos-Pons Foundry Art Center, St Charles, MO Juror: Lisa Melandri Chandler Center for Art, Randolph, VT
2014	Art of Dying Personal Histories Perilous Passage Alternative Process Show	Chaffee Art Center, Rutland, VT Redlands Art Museum, Queensland, Australia Bird Museum, Huntington, VT Axel's Gallery, Waterbury, VT

Selected Group Exhibitions continued

2013	Winter Solstice Show Curiouser and Curiouser Game On The Other F Word	Griffin Museum, Winchester, MA PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, VT Juror: Blue Mitchell Spoke Gallery, Boston MA, Curator: Kathleen Bitetti Bunker Hill Community College Gallery, MA
2012	Unbound Vol. II	ArtisTree Gallery, Woodstock, VT
2010	Animal Magnetism Creative Response to the Unfamiliar	PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, VT Juror: John Willis University of Vermont, Burlington, VT
2009	Distraction / Attraction First 50 Allure of Rocks	Living Learning Gallery, VT Art Map, Burlington, VT Emile Groupe Gallery, Jericho, VT
2007	Art's Alive	Main Street Gallery / Kasini House, VT
2006	Annual Sampling	Firehouse Center for the Visual Arts, VT
2004	Salon 500	Hopkins Center for the Arts, MN
2002	Women Imaging Peace and Freedom	Minnesota College of Visual Arts, MN
2001	Mighty Midwest Biennial	New Visions Gallery, WI Juror: Michele Rowe-Shield

Awards / Grants / Residencies

2019	Vermont Artist Week Residency	Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
2018	The Front	Cooperative gallery member, Montpelier, VT
2017	Arts Endowment Fund Artist in Residence	Vermont Community Foundation, VT Integrated Arts Academy, Burlington, VT
2016	Creation Grant	Vermont Arts Council / NEA
2015	Artist Development Grant	Vermont Arts Council / NEA
2014	Juried Artist Teaching Artist Artist Development Grant	Chaffee Center for the Arts, Rutland, VT Vermont Arts Council Vermont Arts Council/NEA
2013	Artist in Residency	Integrated Arts Academy Burlington, VT
2012	Member Spotlight	Griffin Museum, Winchester, MA
2001	Excellence Award	New Visions Gallery, WI

Collections

New Vision Gallery	Marshfield, WI
Private Collections	MN, MA, VT, CA, Australia

Artist Talks

Art Institute of Boston at Lesley University	2013
University of Vermont	2012

Teaching

2016 – present	St. Michael's College, Colchester VT Adjunct Professor Graduate Arts Education Program
2015 – present	New England Culinary Institute, Montpelier, VT Adjunct Professor
2011 – present	Community College of Vermont, Winooski VT Adjunct Professor

Education

Masters of Visual Arts	Art Institute of Boston, MA 2013
Bachelor of Fine Arts	Minneapolis College of Art and Design, MN 1997
Bachelor of Arts – Psychology	Oakland University, MI 1979

Press

Nicole Higgins DeSmet, “The Story Behind the Family Portraits Found Around Burlington” Burlington Free Press, May 17, 2017. Web.

Kymelya Sari, “IAA Portrait Project Features Diverse Families” Seven Days, May 17, 2017. Web and Print.

Alison Novak, “We Are Family: A Burlington Photography Project Showcases Students' Diversity” Kids Vermont, May 30, 2017. Web and Print.

Rachael Elizabeth Jones, Amy Lilly and Sadie Williams, “Making Art Work” Seven Days, April 6, 2016. Print.

Mary Gow, “Rock Paper Scissors!” Times Argus, March 5, 2015. Print

Shawn Hill, “Thesis Show Round-Up #6: Art Institute of Boston MFA Grad Exhibit,” Big Red and Shiny, June 26, 2013. Web.

Erica Housekeeper, “The Art of Photography,” VT Kids, September 1, 2012, Web.

Hannah Crowley, “Jericho Rocks,” Burlington Free Press, October 4, 2008. Print.

Ann Klefstad, “Women's” Exhibition is Really Gender Neutral” Duluth News-Tribune, October 5, 1997. Print