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CURRICULUM VITAE

Born in New Jersey

Lives and works in Southeastern Connecticut

EDUCATION

- 2001 BFA, Painting, Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts, Old Lyme, CT
- 1988 MBA, Finance, *cum laude*, Rutgers University, Graduate School of Management, Newark, NJ
- 1984 BE, Chemical Engineering, Stevens Institute of Technology, BE, Hoboken, NJ
- 1990-92 National Academy of Design, School of Fine Arts, New York, NY, (figure painting with Dan Gheno)

AWARDS – RESIDENCIES

- 2022 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
- 2015 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
- 2000 Town of Old Lyme, CT
Town Seal Design Competition, Winning Design

SOLO, TWO & THREE PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Album of Flowers | Interesting Times*
Lyman Allyn Art Museum, New London, CT
- 2014 *Selected Works: Catherine Christiano • Paul Schulenburg • Karen Woods*
Art Essex Gallery, Essex, CT
- 2005 *In Black & White*
The Old Lyme - Phoebe Griffin Noyes Library, Old Lyme, CT
- 2002 *Aqua-Tonic*
Golden Street Gallery, New London, CT
- 2000 *Recent Work*
Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts, Old Lyme, CT

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *Nor'Easter*
 New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT (juror: Nicholas Bell, Senior VP for Curatorial Affairs, Mystic Seaport Museum)
- New York City Invitational Show*
 George Billis Gallery, New York, NY
- States of Mind*
 Marquee Gallery, New London, CT
- Celebrating Stonewall at 50 Through Art*
 Trinity Church on the Green, New Haven, CT
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- 2018 *Los Angeles Invitational Show*
 George Billis Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- Nor'Easter*
 New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT (juror: Stephanie Haboush Plunkett, Deputy Director & Chief Curator, Norman Rockwell Museum)
- New York City Summer Group Show*
 George Billis Gallery, New York City, NY
- The Artists of Gallery One*
 John Lyman Center for the Performing Arts, Southern CT State University, New Haven, CT
- The Artists of Gallery One*
 Hoxie Gallery, Westerly Public Library, Westerly, RI
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- 2017 *New York City Summer Invitational*
 George Billis Gallery, New York, NY
- 2017 Juried Alumni Exhibition*
 Lyme Academy College of Fine Art, Old Lyme, CT (jurors: Jeffrey Cooley, Director, The Cooley Gallery and Betsey Cooley)
- Revive-Reset-Respond*
 Marquee Gallery, New London, CT
- The Artists of Gallery One*
 Mill Gallery, Guilford Art Center, Guilford, CT
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- 2016 *Nor'Easter*
 New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT (juror: Judith McElhone, Executive Director, Five Points Gallery)
- 75th Regional Exhibition*
 Arnot Art Museum, Elmira, NY (jurors: Stephanie Walker, John Brunelli, Rick Pirozzolo)
- New York City Summer Invitational*
 George Billis Gallery, New York, NY
- Transformation, The Artists of Gallery One*
 The Mary C. Daly Gallery, Mercy by the Sea, Madison, CT

- 2015 *Water, Water Everywhere, Paeon to a Vanishing Resource*
 Alexey von Schlippe Gallery of Art, University of Connecticut, Avery Point,
 Groton, CT (curators: Julia Pavone, Co-Founder and Director; David
 Madasci, Co-Founder and Professor)
- 10th Alumni Exhibition*
 Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts, Old Lyme CT (jurors: Barbara Marks,
 painter; David Shevlino, painter; Robert Taplin, sculptor)
- The Artists of Gallery One at the Mystic Arts Center*
 Liebig Gallery, Mystic Arts Center, Mystic, CT
- 2014 *2014 Summer Invitational*
 Art Essex Gallery, Essex, CT
- January Invitational Exhibition*
 Art Essex Gallery, Essex, CT
- Attention Closely Paid*
 Provenance Center, New London, CT
- The Artists of Gallery One and Friends*
 Mill Gallery, Guilford Art Center, Guilford, CT
- 2013 *Alumni Exhibition*
 Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts, Old Lyme, CT
- Dialogue: Representation & Abstraction, The Artists of Gallery One and Friends*
 Mill Gallery, Guilford Art Center, Guilford, CT
- 2013 Summer Invitational Exhibition*
 Art Essex Gallery, Essex, CT
- February Invitational Exhibition*
 Art Essex Gallery, Essex, CT
- The Artists of Gallery One*
 300 George Street Gallery, New Haven, CT
- 2012 *Finnegan's Farm, Then and Now*
 Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts, Old Lyme, CT (curator: Patti
 O'Shaughnessey)
- Group Invitational Exhibition*
 Gallery One, Old Saybrook, CT
- 2011 *2011 Exhibition of Gallery Artists*
 Sylvan Gallery, Clinton, CT
- All About Water VII*
 Gallery One, Old Saybrook, CT (**Third Place**, jurors: Judith Barbour Osborne,
 Gallery One Director; David Brown, Gallery One artist member)

- 2010 *The Magic of Christmas: A Holiday Tradition*
 Florence Griswold Museum, Old Lyme, CT (curator: David D.J. Rau, Director of Education and Outreach)
New Works – A Group Exhibition by Gallery Artists
 Sylvan Gallery, Clinton, CT
- 2008 *7th Annual Alumni Exhibition*
 Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts, Old Lyme, CT (jurors: Dr. Eric M. Zafran, Curator of European Painting and Sculpture, Wadsworth Atheneum; Lisa Simonds, alumna artist; Randy Melick, Faculty, Lyme Academy College)
All Paintings Great and Small
 The Cooley Gallery, Old Lyme, CT
A Sense of Place
 Sylvan Gallery, Clinton, CT
Members' Group Exhibition
 Gallery One, Old Saybrook, CT
- 2007 *Tideline*
 Sylvan Gallery, Clinton, CT
In Full Bloom
 Sylvan Gallery, Clinton, CT
Barn's Burnt Down – Now I Can See the Moon
 Gallery One, Old Saybrook, CT
Faces of Spring, The Connecticut Society of Portrait Artists, Annual Exhibition
 Lyme Art Association, Old Lyme, CT (juror: Aaron Shikler)
- 2006 Project Room 88, AAF Contemporary Art Fair, New York, NY
77th Annual Juried Show, Connecticut Women Artists, Inc.
 John Slade Ely House, New Haven, CT (juror: Nina Felshin, Curator, Zylkha Gallery, Wesleyan University)
30th Anniversary Alumni Exhibition
 Lyme Academy College of Fine Art, Old Lyme, CT
Postcard Exhibition
 Chester Gallery, Chester, CT
- 2005 *Wish You Were Here*
 Project Room 88, New York, NY
5th Annual Alumni Association Members Exhibition
 Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts, Old Lyme, CT (juror: April Gornik)
The Kitchen Scene
 Sylvan Gallery, Clinton, CT
All Paintings Great and Small
 The Cooley Gallery, Old Lyme, CT

- 2004 Project Room 88, AAF Contemporary Art Fair, New York, NY
Art of New England 2004
 Lyme Art Association, Old Lyme, CT (juror: Burton Silverman)
75th Annual Juried Exhibition
 Connecticut Women Artists, Inc., Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT (**Honorable
 Mention**, juror: Joanna Marsh, Curator of Contemporary Art, Wadsworth
 Atheneum)
- 2003 *Beyond the BFA*
 Chauncey Stillman Gallery, Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts, Old Lyme,
 CT (juror: Philip Pearlstein)
Shoe Show
 Project Room 88, New York, NY (curator: Charles Long, Faculty, School of
 Visual Arts, New York)
- 2002 *Bringing Art to the Research Environment, Regional Artist Exhibition*
 Pfizer Global Research & Development, Groton, CT
73rd Annual Juried Show
 Connecticut Women Artists, Inc., New Haven, CT (**J. Valle Brunelle Fine Art
 & Framing Award**, juror: Faith Wilding, International Multimedia Feminist
 Artist & Scholar, Faculty, Carnegie Mellon University and Vermont College)
2nd Annual Alumni Exhibition
 Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts, Old Lyme, CT
Art of New England
 Lyme Art Association, Old Lyme, CT (juror: Everett Raymond Kinstler)
- 2001 *Bringing Art to the Research Environment, Lyme Academy of Fine Arts Exhibition*
 Pfizer Global Research & Development, Groton, CT
Senior Thesis Exhibition
 Lyme Academy of Fine Arts, Old Lyme, CT
Inaugural Exhibition
 Golden Street Gallery, New London, CT

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PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

The Old Lyme - Phoebe Griffin Noyes Library, Old Lyme, CT

Florence Griswold Museum, Old Lyme, CT

Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts, Old Lyme, CT

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2013 - Gallery One (an itinerant artists' cooperative)
- 2019 Secretary and Executive Committee Member
- 2009 - Lyme Academy College of Fine Art, Old Lyme, CT
- 2014 Undergraduate Student Mentor
- 2011 - Old Lyme Historical Society, Old Lyme, CT
- 2014 Trustee, Publicity Committee Chair. **2014 Chairmen's Award**
- 2011 - Lyme Academy College of Fine Art, Old Lyme, CT
- 2012 2011 & 2012 Arts Ball scholarship fundraising events, Co-Chair
- ? - 2012 Lyme Academy College of Fine Art, Old Lyme, CT
Alumni Steering Committee