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EDUCATION

Associate Professor, Amarillo College, School of Creative Arts, 2008-present
MFA, Texas Woman's University, Photography, 1998

EXHIBITIONS (selected)

Solo Exhibitions

Poetic Science, College Hall Gallery, Tarrant Co. College, Hurst, Texas, 2024
Poetic Science, Southern Light Gallery, Amarillo College, Amarillo Texas, 2023
City Walls, SRO Gallery, Texas Tech, Lubbock, TX 2019
City Walls: In Pursuit of Magic, Southern Light Gallery, Amarillo College, Amarillo, TX 2018
City Walls: In Pursuit of Magic, West Texas A&M University, Experimental Gallery, Amarillo, TX 2017
City Walls: In Pursuit of Magic, Neo-Gallery, Tarrant County College, Hurst, TX, 2017
RE-Presentation, Art Corridor Galleries, Tarrant County College, Arlington, TX, 2014
City Walls, Process Art House, Amarillo, TX, 2013
City Walls, Works on Paper Gallery, Sinclair Community College, Dayton, OH, 2012
Composites, Object Gallery, Amarillo, TX, 2012
Ephemera, Forum Gallery, Brookhaven College, Dallas, TX, 2009
Public Domain, Firehouse Gallery, Fort Worth, TX, 2009
1929, Irene Carlson Gallery of Photography, University of La Verne, La Verne, CA, 2009
III Cantos: An Inner Vision, Texas Wesleyan University, Library Gallery, Fort Worth, TX, 1998
Letters from the Front, Harry Nohr Gallery, University of Wisconsin, Platteville, WI, 1995

Invitational Group Exhibitions

Spirit of the Land, Frank M. Doyle Arts Pavilion, Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa, California, 2022
Spirit of the Land, Marjorie Barrick Museum of Art, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2022
19 women Artist Celebrating the 19th Amendment, Grackle Art Gallery, Fort Worth, Texas, 2019
Yellow City Art, Contemporary Art Museum, Plainview TX, 2018
12x12 Art Auction and Exhibition, Amarillo Museum of Art, annually, since 2008
Little Pictures have Big Ears, Grackle Art Gallery, Fort Worth, Texas, 2016
Art in the New West, Two part exhibition at Mary Moody Gallery, West Texas A&M University, Canyon, TX and Process Art House, Amarillo, TX, 2013
Arts Pusher Project: A Visual Response to the Poetry of Hunter Ingalls, Process Art House, Amarillo, TX, 2012
Recycle Art Festival, Amarillo Museum of Art, Amarillo, TX, 2012, 11, 10
Signs of Our Times, Palach Gallery, Croatia (Ivana Rezek, curator), 2011
Signs of Our Times, Mobius Gallery, Boston, MA, 2010
Vestiges, Ida Green Gallery, Austin College, Sherman, TX (with photographer Gary Cawood), 2009
321: An Exhibition of Contact Prints, Photographic Study Center Gallery, Tarrant County College, Hurst, TX, 2008
The Deceptive Eye, El Centro College Gallery, El Centro College, Dallas, TX, 2007
Pushing the Limits, Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington, TX (Pam Rogers, curator), 2007
Photography Reconsidered, Clyde H. Wells Fine Arts Gallery, Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX, 2006

Selections from the 2004 Biennial, Fort Worth Community Arts Center, Fort Worth, TX, (Joan Zalenski, curator), 2004
Maximum Metroplex, 3 Billion Gallery, Fort Worth, TX, 2002
In Flight, NRH Gallery, North Richland Hills, TX (Bill Campbell, curator), 1999
The Sound of Red, Icons of Hysteria, The Old Jail Art Center, Albany, TX, 1998
Women, Photography, and Related Technologies, University of Texas, Richardson, TX (Marliyn Waligore, curator), 1998
About Women, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX (Corky Stuckenbruck, curator), 1998

Juried Exhibitions

Wonder, Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, Colorado. Online Exhibition, (Douglas McCulloh, Senior Curator, UC: California Museum of Photography, Juror), 2024
Glass: AMOA Biennial 600, Amarillo Museum of Art, Amarillo, TX (Dante Marioni, juror), 2011
2nd Biennial Texas Oklahoma Art Prize, Wichita Falls Museum of Art, Wichita Falls, TX (Janis Goodman, Corcoran College of Art + Design, juror), 2010
Hecho en Dallas, Latino Cultural Center, Dallas, TX (panel of jurors), 2008
29th Annual Juried Photography Exhibition, Mills Pond House Gallery, St. James, NY (Christopher James, juror), 2008
A Southern Perspective on Prints: 2005 New Orleans Triennial, New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA, catalog (Marilyn Kushner, Curator of Prints and Drawings Brooklyn Museum, juror), 2006
The Joyce Elaine Grant Endowment Exhibition, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX (Trudy Wilner-Stack, Curator of Exhibitions & Collections at the Center for Creative Photography, juror), 2001
Endangered, Oregon Book Arts Guild, Traveling Exhibition: Bumpershoot Bookfair '96, Seattle Arts Festival, Seattle, WA and Valley Art Assoc., Forest Grove, OR, 1996, catalog, 1996
Exposure2: An Electronic Exhibition, Traveling Exhibition (Robert Fichter, juror): Center for Fine and Performing Arts, University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL and Society for Photographic Education, National Conference, Atlanta, GA, 1995
Celebrating Women, University of North Texas, Denton, TX (Sara-Jayne Parsons, juror), 1995
Illuminance '95, Fine Arts Center, Lubbock, TX (Jean Caslin, Director, Houston Center for Photography, juror), 1995
Magic Silver 1995, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA (Patrick Nagatani, juror), 1995
Current Works '94, Society for Contemporary Photography Leedy-Voulikos Art Center, Kansas City, MO, Merit Award, catalog (Marianne Fulton, Senior Scholar, George Eastman House, juror), 1994
Selections '94: Eighth Annual Juried Photography Exhibition, Eye Gallery, San Francisco, CA (Linda Conner and Barbara DeGenevieve, jurors), 1994
EXPO '93, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX (Dr. Annegreth Nill, Associate Curator, Dallas Museum of Art, juror), 1993

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"Getty Tumblr" Getty Museum, November 19, 2013, thegetty.tumblr.com

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Emeny, Mary. "65 Word Stars: The Poetry of Hunter Ingalls." Exhibition Catalog, Process Art House, Amarillo, TX, 2012: 51

Velazquez, Maritza. "1929 Exhibit on Display at University of La Verne." San Gabriel Valley Tribune: April 30, 2009.

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The Oregon Book Arts Guild. Endangered. The 1996 Oregon Book Biennial. Exhibition Catalog. "Current Works: 1994." Exhibition Catalog. Kansas City: Society for Contemporary Photography, 1994, pp. 9, 10.

LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Panelist, Zoom, Art in a Time of Crisis, Amarillo College and PPBS, 2020

Fearless Leader, Worldwide Pinhole Photography Day, Annually, Amarillo College, 2010-19

Workshop, "Ways of Seeing," West Texas A&M University, Canyon, TX, 2017

Artist Lecture, West Texas A&M University, Canyon, TX, 2017

Visiting Artist Lecture, Tarrant Co. College, NE Campus, Photography Department, Hurst, TX, 2017

Visiting Artist Lecture and digital imaging workshop, Tarrant Co. College, SE Campus, Art Department, Arlington, TX, 2014

Visiting Artist Lecture, Minnesota State University, Photo Department, Moorhead, MN, 2011

Artist Lecture, Society for Photographic Education, Fayetteville, AR, 2010

Workshop, "Digital Imaging," Visual Arts Scholastic Event, Texas Art Education Assoc., Amarillo, TX, 2010

Visiting Artist Lecture, Austin College, Sherman, TX, 2009

Workshop, "Experimental Darkroom," Austin College, Sherman, TX, 2009

Visiting Artist Lecture, University of LaVerne, LaVerne, CA, 2009

Workshop, "Digital Imaging (Scavenger Hunt)," Austin College, Sherman, TX, 2009

Workshop, "Alternative Photography," Assoc. of Texas Photography Instructors Winter Conference, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX, 2008

Visiting Artist Lecture and "Toner Transfer" Workshop, Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX, 2006

Workshop, "Cliché Verre Photography," Fine Arts Festival ISAS, ESD 2006, Episcopal High School of Dallas, Dallas, TX, 2006

Workshop, "Book Arts," Austin College, Sherman, TX, 2002

Artist Lecture and "Book Arts" Workshop, Federation of Fiber Artists Conference, Salado, TX, 2002