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Solo Exhibitions -

2023 *From Our Surroundings* – Dorset Library, Dorset, VT
2022 *Paintings* – Rupert Kittay Library, Rupert, VT
2021 *Birds Eye View*- Gallery in Readfield, Readfield, Maine
2020 *Hanging on* – Southern Vermont Arts Center, Manchester VT
2019 *Reflections* – Startspace Gallery, Manchester, Vermont
2017 *Connecting through Nature* – Canfield Gallery, Arlington, VT
2016 *A Sense of Place* – McCartee's Fine Art Gallery, Salem, NY
2015 Southern Vermont Art Center, *Gallery 6*, Manchester, VT
2015 Equinox Village Gallery, Manchester, VT
2015 SVAC, *Gallery 8*, Manchester, VT
2014 Canfield Gallery, Arlington, VT
2013 Rupert Kittay Library, Rupert, VT
2012 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
2012 Dorset Theater Playhouse, Dorset VT
2011 Equinox Village Gallery, Manchester VT
2010 Spiral Press Cafe, Manchester VT
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2008 Dorset Library, Dorset, VT
2007 Rupert Kittay Library, Rupert, VT
2006 Dorset Library, Dorset, VT
2006 Merck Farm & Forest Center, Rupert, VT

Selected Group Exhibitions -

2025 *Fall Members Exhibit* - Southern Vt Arts Center, Manchester, VT
2025 *6 ARTISTS* – Stone Valley Arts Center, Poultney, Vermont
2025 *Hive Mind* – Atlantic Gallery, NYC
2025 *Energy and Stillness* – Wilson Museum, Manchester VT
2024 *Transatlantic Fusion 2* – Kunstpunkt Schleusenhaus -Stade, Germany
2024 *Transparency* – Wellfleet Preservation Hall, Wellfleet, Ma.
2023 *Landscapes for Landsakes*- Maple Hill, Cambridge, NY.
2023 *Sweet Sixteen* – Castle Hill Gallery, Truro, Mass.
2023 *Fall Member's Exhibit* – Southern Vt Arts Center, Manchester, VT
2023 *Chroma* – Hammond Art Gallery- Fitchburg State University, Fitchburg, Ma.
2022 *Relationships- hot, cold intricate* –The Wilson Museum, Southern VT Arts Center, VT
2022 *Dptych Project-Transatlantic Fusion* – The Commons, Provincetown, Ma.
2021 *Members Exhibit* – Southern Vt Arts Center, Manchester, VT
2021 *Layers* – Cotuit Center for the Arts, Cotuit, Ma.
2020 *Invitational* – Moonstone Gallery, Brevard, N. Carolina
2019 *Let It Be, Invitational* - Garage Arts, Montpelier, Vermont
2019 *Winter Wonderland* –Yesterhouse Gallery SVAC, Manchester VT
2019 *Autumn Angles* – Yesterhouse Gallery, SVAC, Manchester VT
2019 *FUSION/ Encaustic Works*, Higgins Gallery, Cape Cod Community College
2018 *18 Artists*, startspace, Manchester, VT

2018 *Inside Out*, Southern VT Art Center, Manchester, VT
 2018 *Abstraction*, startspace, Manchester VT
 2017 *By Invitation*, stART space, Manchester, VT
 2017 *SHIFTS*, Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, Ma.
 2017 *Summer Member's Exhibition*, SVAC Manchester, VT.
 2017 *Chaos and Order*, Hilles Gallery, C.A.W. New Haven, Ct.
 2017 The Small Gallery, McCartees Fine Art, Salem, NY
 2016 *Winter Member's Exhibition*, SVAC Manchester, VT 2016
 2016 *The Lake* – Stone Valley Art Center, Poultney, VT
 2016 *Summer Member's Exhibition*, SVAC Manchester, VT
 2016 Castle Hill Gallery, *The Mark of the Brush*, Truro, Mass.
 2016 University of New England, *Vision & Verse*, Portland, Maine
 2016 *Winter Member's Exhibition* SVAC, Manchester, VT
 2016 Saco Museum, *Beneath the Surface*, Ogunquit, Maine
 2015 *National Fall Open Exhibition*, SVAC, Manchester, VT
 (yearly Participation since 2005)
 2015 *Summer Member's Exhibition*, SVAC, Manchester, VT
 (yearly Participation since 2005)
 2015 *Winter Member's Exhibition*, SVAC, Manchester, VT
 (yearly Participation since 2005)
 2015 *Gallery 7*, New England Wax, Maynard, Ma.
 2015 *Laffer Gallery Regional Artists*, Schuylerville, NY
 2015 CCCA Gallery - *Trees & Skies*, Hudson, NY
 2015 - 2005 *Art on the Green*, Pawlet, VT
 2014 CCCA, *Group Exhibition*, Hudson, NY
 2014 Mill Brook Gallery, *North Country Studio Group*, Concord, NH
 2013 Saratoga Art Center, *Group Show*, Saratoga Springs, NY
 2013 Pocketbook Factory, *Member's Exhibition*, Hudson, NY
 2013 CCCA Gallery, Hudson, NY
 2013 - 2006 *Vermont Open Studios*, Rupert, VT
 2012 Studio Place Arts - *Refuge / Flying High* Barre, VT
 2012 Vermont Institute of Contemporary Art, Chester, VT
 2010 - 2008 Redux Gallery, Dorset, VT
 2011 Gander Gallery, Manchester, VT
 2011 Collector's Gallery, SVAC, Manchester, VT
 2009 - 2007 *Fresh Paint*, SVAC, Manchester, VT
 2008 Valley Artisan's Gallery, *Two Artists*, Cambridge, NY
 2008 Bennington Center for the Arts, *Women Artist's Views*, Bennington, VT

Education

- BFA in Studio Arts – Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester NY 1967
- Masters Study - Studio Painting - Charles Reddington – Indiana State University 1979 - 80
- Private study with London painter Michael Green, Molini di Triora, Italy – 1981
- Workshop study with: Cynthia Winika at R&F paints, Kingston, NY
- *Daniella Woolf – Encaustic Variations at North Country Studio Workshop, Bennington, VT
- *Kim Bernard - Encaustic Workshop at Kennebunkport Me.
- *Mono-Printing - North Country Studio Workshop, Bennington, VT
- *Lisa Pressman - Advanced Encaustic at R&F paints, Kingston, NY
- *Rebecca Crowell – Advanced Oil and Cold Wax, Bennington, Vermont

Awards & Collections

2007 -Honorable Mention at Juried Exhibition, Southern VT Art Center

2012 - Vermont Studio Center VT , VT Artists Week Residency

2013 – Workshop Scholarship for North Country Studio Workshop

2021 – Painting “*Verdant Field*” Permanent Collection – Encaustic Arts Institute, New Mexico

2024 - Beaux Arts Award – Southern VT Arts Center, Manchester VT

2025 – “*Pulse Beat*” Juror's Award -Energy and Stillness, Wilson Museum, Manchester VT

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