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SELECTED SOLO & TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 **Charles E. Burchfield Nature & Art Center**, *SEEK to FIND*, West Seneca, NY
- 2023 **Buffalo Arts Studio**, *Community Quilt, (The Toy Gun Project)*, Buffalo, NY
Social Justice Art Gallery, Daemen University, *Toyology 2.0*, Amherst, NY
- 2021 **The Buffalo Zoo**, *Plastic Muskie*, Buffalo, NY
- 2019 **Glenn & Awdry Flickenger Arts Center, Nichols School**, *A Rising Tide*, Buffalo, NY
- 2017 **Studio Hart**, *CODA* (with David Buck and Bob Collignon), Buffalo, NY
716-GAL-LERY, Larkinville, *The Secret Life of City Crows*, Buffalo, NY
- 2016 **Peter A. and Mary Lou Vogt Art Gallery, Canisius College**, *Discarded Ancestors*, Buffalo, NY
- 2015 **Octagon Gallery, Patterson Library**, *Crossings*, (with Ann Parker), Westfield, NY
- 2013 **Larkin at Exchange Gallery**, *Out of the Rust-Belt*, Buffalo, NY
- 2011 **WNY Book Arts Center**, *A Sense of Place*, (with Amy Greenan), Buffalo, NY
Niagara County Community College, *Troubled Waters*, Sanborn, NY
- 2010 **Center for Coastal Studies**, *Troubled Waters*, Provincetown, MA
- 2009 **Bis4Books**, *Little Adventures*, Orchard Park, NY
Garret Club, *An Outsider's View*, Buffalo, NY
- 2008 **C.G. Jung Gallery**, *The Underground River*, Buffalo, NY

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 **Hallwalls Contemporary Arts Center**, *51st Members Exhibition*, Buffalo, NY
Buffalo Arts Studio, *Studio Artist Show & Sale*, Buffalo, NY
- 2024 **Buffalo Arts Studio**, *Live On Five 2024*, Buffalo, NY
Hallwalls Contemporary Arts Center, *50th Members Exhibition*, Buffalo, NY
Project 308 Gallery, *Buffalo Society of Artists Spring Exhibition*, North Tonawanda, NY
Kenan Center, *BSA 126th Catalogue Exhibition*, North Tonawanda, NY
- 2023 **Buffalo Arts Studio**, *Live On Five 2023*, Buffalo, NY
Hallwalls Contemporary Arts Center, *49th Members Exhibition*, Buffalo, NY
- 2022 **River Art Gallery**, *Animal Kingdom Exhibition*, North Tonawanda, NY
Buffalo History Museum, *Paint the Town*, Buffalo, NY
BAM! *Buffalo Society of Artists 126th Catalogue Exhibition*, Buffalo, NY
Hallwalls Contemporary Arts Center, *48th Members Exhibition*, Buffalo, NY

- 2021 **Buffalo Arts Studio**, *Studio Artist Show & Sale*, Buffalo, NY
- 2020 **Castellani Art Museum, Niagara University**, *20/20 Vision: Women Artists in Western New York*, Niagara, NY
Carnegie Art Center *Buffalo Society of Artists Spring Exhibition*, North Tonawanda, NY
- 2019 **Sisti Gallery**, *Buffalo Society of Artists 125th Catalogue Exhibition*, Pendleton, NY
River Art Gallery, *Mixed Media*, North Tonawanda, NY
- 2018 **Rochester Contemporary Art Center**, *6x6x2018*, Rochester, NY
- 2017 **Schenectady County Historical Society**, *Life on the Canal Then By Artists Now*, Schenectady, NY
Erie Canal Museum, *Life on the Canal Then By Artists Now*, Syracuse, NY
Erie Canal Museum, *Hidden Perspectives: Women's Lives on the Erie Canal*, Syracuse, NY
El Museo, *Incivility: A Visual Response*, Buffalo, NY
River Art Gallery, *Winter Exhibition*, North Tonawanda, NY
- 2016 **Castellani Art Museum, Niagara University**
Buffalo Society of Artists 120th Catalogue Exhibition, Niagara, NY
River Art Gallery, *People & Places*, North Tonawanda, NY
Niagara Arts & Cultural Center (NACC), *Upcycling*, Niagara Falls, NY
Sugar City Gallery, *The Belt Line: Hiding in Plain Sight (Instagram Wall)*, Buffalo, NY
Meibohm Fine Arts Gallery, *Thumb Box Exhibit*, *Buffalo Society of Artists*, East Aurora, NY
Hallwalls Contemporary Art Center, *Hallwalls 2016 Members Exhibition*, Buffalo, NY
716-GAL-LERY, *Larkinville*, *Christmas in the Phone Booth*, Buffalo, NY
- 2015 **Smithsonian Institute Traveling Exhibition**, *GYRE, The Plastic Ocean:*
David J. Sencer CDC Museum, Atlanta, Georgia, GA
USC Fisher Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
San Jose State University Thompson Gallery, San Jose, CA
Bridge Gallery, Denver Seminary, *Creation Care: Water*, Littleton, CO
Tri-Main Center, *Trimania*, Buffalo, NY
Quintus Gallery, *Invitational Exhibition*, Watkins Glen, NY
- 2014 **Anchorage Museum**, *GYRE, The Plastic Ocean*, Anchorage Alaska
ECHO Art Fair, Buffalo, NY
Burchfield Penney Art Center, *Displacement: Barge Prototype*, Buffalo, NY
Silo City, *Reclaimed City*, Buffalo, NY
Buffalo Arts Studio, *Buffalo Society of Artists Exhibition*, Buffalo, NY
- 2013 **Whitdel Arts**, *The Bitters "Fuck It"* Detroit, MI
Karpeles Manuscript Library Museum, *Buffalo Society of Artists Spring Exhibition*, Buffalo, NY
Silo City, *City of Night*, Buffalo, NY
CEPA Gallery, *Visions of Greater Buffalo*, Buffalo, NY
Niagara Power Vista, *New York Power Authority Earth Day*, Lewiston, NY
Tri-Main Center, *Trimania*, Buffalo, NY
Kenan Center, *Buffalo Society of Artists Fall Exhibition*, Lockport, NY
Hallwalls Contemporary Art Center, *Members Exhibition*, Buffalo, NY
- 2012 **Community Folk Arts Center**, *TONY, The Other New York – State-Wide Biennial*, Syracuse, NY

- Burchfield Penney Art Center**, *The Artists Among Us*, Buffalo, NY
- Olean Public Gallery**, *Trio*, Olean NY
- Big Orbit Gallery**, *Buffalo Society of Artists Exhibition*, Buffalo, NY
- Marion Art Gallery, Rockefeller Arts Center, Fredonia State College**, *MARK11/2012*, Fredonia, NY
- C.G.Jung Center**, *Conditional Change Invitational*, Buffalo, NY
- 2011 **5th Annual Marine Debris Conference**, Honolulu, Hawaii
- CENCIA Symposium**, *Marine Debris Conference*, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
- Statler Towers**, *Art + Preservation*, Buffalo, NY
- Impact Artists Gallery**, *Art & Healing*, Buffalo, NY
- Buffalo & Erie County Library**, *Western New York Artists Group*, Buffalo, NY
- Tri-Main Center**, *Trimania*, Buffalo, NY
- 2010 **Blink Gallery**, *Robot 1.0*, Buffalo, NY
- 464 Gallery**, *Beyond the Multitudes*, Buffalo, NY
- Hallwalls Contemporary Arts Center**, *Faster Pussycat, Spill! Spill!*, Buffalo, NY
- Laredo Community College**, *Rivers & Bridges International Mail Art Exhibit*, Laredo, TX
- WNY Book Arts Center**, *Members Exhibit*, Buffalo, NY
- Springville Center for the Arts**, *Regional Exhibit*, Springville, NY
- Rochester Contemporary Art Center**, *6x6x2010*, Rochester, NY
- Tri-Main Center**, *Industrial Strength Artists*, Buffalo, NY
- 2009 **Ovenden Contemporary Limited**, *SELF*, Cambridgeshire, England
- Crossing Art Gallery**, *Oh Cow!*, Queens, NY
- Caladan Gallery**, *Dreaming in Pursuit of Memory*, Cambridge, MA
- Albright-Knox Art Gallery**, *Regional Artists Collection*, Buffalo, NY
- Pen and Brush Gallery**, *In Your Dreams*, New York, NY
- WNY Artist Group, Art Dialogue Gallery**, *Think Green*, Buffalo, NY
- Hallwalls Contemporary Arts Center**, *Status Update*, Buffalo, NY
- 464 Gallery**, *Doors Closed*, Buffalo, NY
- 2008 **Gallery 435**, *Buffalo/Hamilton Artist Exchange*, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
- Impact Gallery**, *Art, Healing and Mental Health Exhibition*, Buffalo, NY
- WNY Artist Group, Art Dialogue Gallery**, *4th Annual National Small Works Exhibition*, Buffalo, NY
- Albright-Knox Art Gallery**, *Regional Artists Collection*, Buffalo, NY
- Tri-Main Center**, *Trimania*, Buffalo, NY
- Hallwalls Contemporary Arts Center**, *Karma Cab Boa*, Buffalo, NY
- 2007 **Burchfield Penney Art Center**, *The Artists Among Us*, Buffalo, NY
- Rhonda Schaller Studio**, *Crossroads Exhibition*, Chelsea District, New York, NY
- Creative Arts Center**, *National Pastels Only Exhibition*, Chatham, MA
- Albright-Knox Art Gallery**, *Regional Artists Collection*, Buffalo, NY
- Market Street Art Center**, *Buffalo-Niagara Art Association Annual Exhibition*, Lockport, NY
- Allan Street Hardware Cafe**, *October Surprise – Restoring the Trees of Buffalo*, Buffalo, NY
- 2006 **Partners in Art Gallery**, *Buffalo Niagara Art Association Exhibition*, Tonawanda, NY
- Creative Arts Center**, *National Pastels Only Exhibition*, Chatham, MA

PUBLIC SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS, EVENTS & TEACHING

- 2025 **Charles E. Burchfield Nature & Art Center**, *SEEK to FIND*, West Seneca, NY
- 2023 **Social Justice Art Gallery, Daemen University**, *Toyology 2.0*, Amherst, NY
- 2020 **Burchfield Penney Art Center**, 2 Day workshop, *Transforming Artifacts - Found Treasures of Our Lives*, Buffalo, NY
- Canisius College**, *'Discarded Ancestors' Book launch and talk*, Buffalo, NY
- 2019 **Hallwalls**, *Members Exhibition Artist Talk*, Buffalo, NY
- 2017, 2018, 2019 Various book fairs including:
Kids' Expo, Buffalo Convention Center,
History Pavillion Event, Erie County Fair, Hamburg, NY
Indie Author Day, Buffalo & Erie County Public Library
Local Author Fair, Audubon Library, Amherst, NY
Annual Author Fair, The Buffalo History Museum
LE3 Event (Locally Enriching Education Experiences), Barnes & Noble, Amherst, NY
- Buffalo Schools**, *Black Rock Historical Society, Art as History, Contest and Presentation*, Buffalo, NY
- 2016 **Castellani Art Museum, Niagara University**, *Buffalo Society of Artists Salon Speakers Series*, Niagara Falls NY
- Carnegie Art Center**, *Buffalo Society of Artists Publication Production for Visual and Literary Artists*, North Tonawanda, NY
- 2015 **Buffalo Schools**, *Black Rock Historical Society, Art as History, Contest and Presentation*, Buffalo, NY
- 2014 **Burchfield Penney Art Center**, *Scajaquada Creek Talks II, Art in the Service of Public Education*, Buffalo, NY
- Larkin Square**, *A Celebration of Local Authors*, Buffalo, NY
- 2013 **Hallwalls Contemporary Arts Center**, *Mid-Winter's Draw*, Buffalo, NY
- Tri-Main Center**, *Collage Workshop for Art Teachers, NYSATA Annual Conference*, Buffalo, NY
- 2012 **Everson Museum**, *The Lure of the Local (Part of TONY – The Other New York)*, Syracuse, NY
- 2011 **Western New York Book Arts Center**, *A Sense of Place*, Buffalo, NY
- 2009 **Garret Club**, *An Outsider's View*, Buffalo, NY
- 2008 **C.G. Jung Gallery**, *Active Imagination and the Creation of Images*, Buffalo, NY
- 1996/8 **Buffalo State College**, *Lecturer, Visual Communications Courses I & II*, Buffalo, NY,

VISITING ARTIST RESIDENCY

- 2004 **El Alto, Bolivia**, *Teatro Trono Children's Mural Project*

BOOKS

- 2025 **SEEK to FIND**, Nature Exploration Coloring Book, Marketing Tech, Buffalo, NY
- 2020 **Discarded Ancestors**, The Intersection of Art and Ancestry, City of Light Publishing, Buffalo, NY
- 2015 **Max Meets the Mayor**, Children's Picture Book illustrations, Author, Mark Goldman, Buffalo, NY
- 2007 **Buffalo Snow**, Children's Picture Book, writing and illustration, Western New York Wares, Buffalo, NY

SELECTED CATALOGS AND MEDIA

- 2024 **Kenan Center**, *Buffalo Society of Artists 128th Exhibition Catalogue*
- 2022 **BAM!** *Buffalo Society of Artists 126th Exhibition Catalogue*

- 2021 *My View - Art Project Sheds Light on Plague of Plastics*, Buffalo News, Buffalo, NY
- 2020 *An Artful History*, Buffalo Spree Magazine, Buffalo, NY
- 2019 *Sisti Gallery, Buffalo Society of Artists 125th Exhibition Catalogue*
- 2017 *Creative Spaces, The Western New York Artist Studio Project*, By Richard W. Christian and Steve H. Siegel
- 2014 *GYRE, The Plastic Ocean*, Anchorage Museum, Alaska, Booth-Clibborn Editions, London
Buffalo Society of Artists Spring Show, Artvoice Newspaper, Buffalo, NY
- 2012 *The Upstate of the Arts*, Central New York Magazine, Syracuse, NY
Tony, The Other New York, Catalog, Syracuse, NY
Art Buff, Buffalo Rising, Buffalo, NY
- 2011 *A Sense of Place*, Artvoice Newspaper, Buffalo, NY
- 2009 *Oh Cow!*, Crossing Art Gallery Catalog, Queens, NY
SELF, Ovenden Contemporary Limited Catalog, Ely, Cambridgeshire, England
- 2007 *Buffalo Snow, Through the Eyes of a Child*, Buffalo Rising, Buffalo, NY
Crossroads Exhibition, Rhonda Schaller Studio Catalog, NYC, NY

COLLECTIONS

Aquarium of Niagara, Niagara Falls, NY

Black Rock Historical Society, Buffalo, NY

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library, Buffalo, NY

Buffalo Niagara Waterkeeper

Canisius College, Buffalo, NY

Charles E. Burchfield Nature & Art Center, West Seneca, NY

Daemen University, Buffalo NY

Erie Canal Museum, Syracuse, NY

Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY

Garret Club, Buffalo, NY

Patterson Library, Westfield, NY

Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Buffalo, NY

Salem Storybook Museum, Salem, Ohio

Tri-Main Center, Buffalo, NY

Libraries throughout Western New York

Private collections throughout the United States and Internationally

EDUCATION

- M.F.A. Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY, 1977
- B.F.A. Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA, 1972