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Education

1994 MFA, Painting, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
1992 BFA, Drawing, Painting, Printmaking, Iowa State University, Ames, IA

Solo Exhibitions

2025 Terrains, RYAN LEE Gallery, New York, NY
2020 Light Currents, RYAN LEE Gallery, New York, NY
2019 Once Upon a Time, KCAI Crossroads Gallery, Kansas City Art Institute, MO
2018 More Light - Oxbow Residency Show, Oxbow Gallery, Seattle, WA
2017 Holding Time, RYAN LEE, New York, NY
2015 Prism, Project Diana, The Alice, Seattle, WA
2013 Other World, RYAN LEE, New York, NY
2012 Judy Pfaff, Katy Stone, AnaMaria Hernando: 3 solo shows, Rochischon Gallery, Denver, CO
Aurora Australis & Loom, ONN/OE, Seattle, WA
2011 Myriad, Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle, WA
Bramblur, Johansson Projects, Oakland, CA
2010 New Work, Robischon Gallery, Denver, CO
Conversations, Atrium Gallery, St. Louis, MO
Yellow, Light, Black, White8 Galerie Dagmar Aicholzer, Vienna, Austria
2008 Tickling Thicket, Johansson Projects, Oakland, CA
Accumulations & Constructions: Recent Work, Carl Solway Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
Season Swirling (unfurling), Missoula Art Museum, Missoula, MT
Poetic Constructions, Atrium Gallery, St. Louis, MO
SplendorRot, Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle, WA
2006 New Work, Patricia Faure Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Vital Fluid, Manhattan Beach Art Center, Manhattan Beach, CA
New Work, Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle, WA
2005 Fall, Boise Art Museum, Boise, ID
Forms & Forces, Neuhoff Gallery, New York, NY
2003 Degrees of Appearance, Suyama Space, Seattle, WA
Fall, Art Chicago, Chicago, IL
2002 New Work, Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle, WA
Calamity Blooming, King County Arts Commission Gallery, Seattle, WA
2001 Drawings & Accumulations, Commencement Art Gallery, Tacoma, WA
Wings and Other Things, Missoula Art Museum, Missoula, MT

- 1998 In November, University Center Gallery, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
 1997 In the Space Between, SOIL, Seattle, WA
 In(visible) Links, King County Arts Commission Gallery, Seattle, WA
 1996 Materials/Actions, Metropolis Gallery, Seattle, WA

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2026 untitled: 20 Years of Collecting Contemporary Art, McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX
 2025 Women of the Pacific Northwest, Bo Bartlett Center, Columbus, GA; traveled to Asheville Art Museum, Asheville, NC
 go to the limits of your longing, RYAN LEE Gallery, NY
 In Material, J. Rinehart Gallery, Seattle, WA
 2024 In The Park..., Atrium Gallery, St. Louis, MO
 Frosty, Fresh Mochi, Seattle, WA
 2023 45 + Anniversary Exhibition Series: Part II, Robischon Gallery, Denver, CO
 2022 Of a Setting Sun, Archer Gallery at Clark College, Vancouver, BC
 Gardens: Collaborations with Nature, Sun Valley Museum of Art, Sun Valley, ID
 2018 Burchfield's Influence: Hayley Barker, Anna Fidler, Katy Stone, Sun Valley Center, Ketchum, ID, US
 2016 Colorfast, Whatcom Museum of Art, Bellingham, WA, US
 Multi, North Seattle College Art Gallery, Seattle, US
 2015 Women in the Atrium, Atrium Gallery, St. Louis, MO
 2014 Borderlands, SOIL, Seattle, WA
 2013 Flow, Just Flow: Variations on a Theme, Joel and Lila Harnett Museum of Art, University of Richmond, VA
 The Obsessive Unknown Origins of Grotesque Irregularity, LxWxH, Seattle, WA
 A Discourse on Plants, RH Gallery, New York, NY
 2012 Ladies' Choice, Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle, WA
 Elles, SAM Gallery, Seattle, WA
 AMALGAM, Mary Ryan Gallery, New York, NY
 ONN/Of, Seattle, WA
 2011 Tender is the Night, Marine Contemporary, Los Angeles, CA
 Within the Landscape, University of Akron, Akron, OH
 Twist and Crawl, curated by Timothy Buckwalter, NAID, San Francisco, CA
 Forecast, curated by Lele Barnett, Washington State Convention Center, Seattle, WA
 2010 Expansions, Robischon Gallery, Denver, CO
 Conversations, Atrium Gallery, St. Louis, MO
 My Certain Fate, Pharmaka, Los Angeles, CA
 Art + Space, Project4 Gallery, Washington, DC
 Made in the USA, Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle, WA
 2009 Phantasm, Tarryn Teresa Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
 My Certain Fate, curated by Timothy Buckwalter, Pharmaka, Los Angeles, CA
 Collective Compulsions, Johansson Projects, Oakland, CA
 2008 Century21, Wright Exhibition Space, Seattle, WA
 Natural Obsessions, Neuhoff Gallery, New York, NY
 Flourish, Robischon Gallery, Denver, CO
 25th Anniversary Show, curated by Barbara Shaiman, SAM Gallery, Seattle, WA
 2007 Other Worlds, curated by Jennifer Bailey, Jacksonville Museum of Contemporary Art, Jacksonville, FL
 2006 Pink III, curated by Heather Harmon, Arena One Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
 2005 Today's Voice: Exploring Alternative Applications, Neuhoff Gallery, New York, NY

- Resurfaced, curated by Joshua Buckno, Boston University Art Gallery, Boston, MA
- Landscape: Theme and Variations, curated by Josine Starrels, Schneider Museum, Ashland, OR
- Chengdou International Biennale, curated by David Revere McFadden, Chengdou, South Korea
- 2004 Contemporary from the Existence: Howard Hodgkin, Katy Stone, White8, Villach, Austria
- Seattle Collects: 2003 Award Winners, City Space, Bank of America Tower, Seattle, WA
- Earthly Delights, curated by Lisa Tung, Mass Art, Boston, MA
- 2002 States of the Union, Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle, WA
- CoCA Northwest Annual, curated by Linda Farris, Center on Contemporary Art, Seattle, WA
- Project 18, Sand Point Arts & Cultural Exchange, curated by Katie Kurtz, Seattle, WA
- 1999 Connections: Man, Wilderness, and Civilization, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
- 1998 Well Being and Major Disorders, ILK Gallery, Denver, CO
- 1997 Waterweighs, curated by Barbara Brady, Art Museum of Missoula, Missoula, MT
- 1996 Pacific Northwest Annual, Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA
- 1995 Under a Certain Umbrella, SOIL, Seattle, WA
- CoCA Northwest Annual, Center on Contemporary Art, Seattle, WA
- 1994 Pacific Northwest Annual, Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA

Public Art Commissions

- 2015 Metamorphic Current, Microsoft, Redmond, WA
- 2014 Cattail Cloud, Sound Transit Light Rail South Bellevue Station, (forthcoming), Bellevue, WA
- Seattle City Light Technical Training Facility (forthcoming), Seattle, WA
- Willow's Reflection, Jackson National, East Lansing, MI
- Medians, Kirkland Justice Center, Kirkland, WA
- 2012 Life Ray, Michigan State University School of Nursing, East Lansing, MI
- Sky Lines, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH
- 2011 cloudwaterline (Horizon), architecture by Hugh Hardy, Jackson Federal Courthouse, Jackson, MS
- Life Sign, Lake Washington Institute of Technology, Kirkland, WA
- 2010 Cascade (Curls) 2, The Cosmopolitan, Las Vegas, NV
- Grasswave, University of Michigan, Ross School of Business, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2009 Willowcloudwavescape, King County Correctional Facility, Seattle, WA
- 2008 Willow's Undercurrent 5, Woodmont Library, Des Moines, WA
- Blue Falls, architecture by Daniel Libeskind, The Ascent, Covington, KY
- Twin Falls, Twin Parks, Taichung, Taiwan
- 2007 Wind's Reflection, Horizon House, Seattle, WA
- Blue Falls, Conoco Phillips Corporation, Houston, TX
- 2004 Earth Heart Spring, Swedish Medical Center, Seattle, WA

Awards

- 2013 Seattle Public Utilities Purchase Award, Seattle, WA
- 2012 Visiting Artist, Iowa State University, Ames, IA
- 2009 GAP Grant, Artist Trust, Seattle, WA
- 2008 Oxbow School Visiting Artist Fellowship, Oxbow School, Napa, CA
- 2003 Seattle Collects Purchase Award, Seattle Office of Arts and Cultural Affairs, Seattle, WA
- 1997 Missoula Trust for Artist Grant, Missoula, MT
- 1996 Best of Show Award, Pacific Northwest Annual, Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA
- 1994 Best of Show Award, Pacific Northwest Annual, Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA

Collections

- Boise Art Museum, Boise, ID

Mandarin Residential, City Center, Las Vegas, NV
City of Seattle, Seattle, WA
Conoco-Phillips Corporation, Houston, TX
Harborview Medical Center, Seattle, WA
Iowa State University, Ames, IA
King County Correctional Facility, Seattle, WA
King County Library System, Seattle, WA
McNay Museum of Art, San Antonio, TX
Ross School of Business, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Swedish Medical Center, Seattle, WA
Twin Parks, Taichung, Taiwan
US Art in Embassies: Baghdad, Iraq
Vinson & Elkins, Houston, TX

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