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**EXHIBITIONS (\*solo)**

**2018** Journeys, Hillsboro Brookwood library gallery, Hillsboro, OR

**2017**  Featured Artist, Village Gallery of Arts, Portland, OR\*

Black + White + One, Hillsboro, OR

Tappen Studios Grand Opening, Portland, OR (invitational)

**2016** Big 500, Ford Gallery, Portland, OR

Siren Nation Visual Art Show, Portland, OR

Going on Record, Hillsboro, OR

Affordable Art for Everyone, Hillsboro, OR

Lake Oswego Festival of the Arts Open Show, Lake Oswego, OR

Brothers Grimm Fairy Tale Art Show, Portland'5 Center for the Arts, Portland, OR

Little Beauties, Small Treasures, Valley Art, Forest Grove, OR

**2015** Big 500, People's Art, Portland, OR

Beaverton City Hall (Beaverton Arts Commission), Beaverton, OR

Here Be Art, Walters Cultural Center, Hillsboro, OR (invitational)

Affordable Art for Everyone, NW Events, Hillsboro, OR

New Seasons Cedar Hills, Beaverton, OR\*

Art is Life, Life is Art, Hillsboro Community Senior Center, Hillsboro, OR

Forest Grove News-Times, Forest Grove, OR\*

Beach Books, Seaside, OR

Village Gallery of Arts 6th Annual Art Challenge, Portland, OR

Beach Books, Seaside, OR

Love of Portland, People's Art, Portland, OR

**2014** Big 500, People's Art, Portland, OR

I Am Therefore I Think, The Goodfoot, Portland, OR

200 for Under $200, Oregon Society of Artists, Portland, OR

Hillsboro Main Library, Hillsboro, OR

Things that Go Bump in the Night, People's Art, Portland, OR

Siren Nation's Paint Your Art Out, Portland, OR (live painting and exhibit)

Featured Artist, Village Gallery of Arts, Portland, OR\*

ICON, People's Art, Portland, OR

Insomnia Coffee, Hillsboro, OR

New Morning Bakery, Corvallis, OR\*

The Recycled Rain Project, Portland, OR (juried)

5th Annual Art Challenge at Village Gallery of Arts, Portland, OR

88 Strong, The Goodfoot, Portland, OR

The Love of Portland, People's Art, Portland, OR

**2013** Big 400, People's Art, Portland, OR

I Am Therefore I Think, Goodfoot Art, Portland, OR

Oddities, Lane Gallery, Portland, OR

Siren Nation's Paint Your Art Out, Portland, OR

Artisan Salon (Beaverton Arts Commission), Beaverton, OR\*

New Morning Bakery, Corvallis, OR

Reigning Cats and Dogs, Lane Gallery, Portland, OR

4th Annual Art Challenge, Village Gallery of Arts, Portland, OR

The Farm, Lane Gallery, Portland, OR

Heart of the Matter, Lane Gallery, Portland, OR

The Love of Portland, People's Art, Portland, OR

Portraits at North Bank Artists' Cooperative, Vancouver, WA

Art Festivus, Caffe Montecassino, Forest Grove, OR

**PRIVATE COLLECTIONS**

Australia

Canada

France

Germany

The Netherlands

Spain

Switzerland

United Kingdom

United States

**AWARDS**

Honorable Mention for “Rumpelstiltskin,” 53rd Annual Lake Oswego Festival of the Arts, 2016

Honorable Mention for “Living on Hope,” Village Gallery of Arts Award Show, 2016

**RELATED EXPERIENCE**

Village Gallery of Arts Board of Directors, 2014 to 2017

Village Gallery of Arts President, 2014 to 2016

Co-founder and Event Organizer, Affordable Art for Everyone, 2015 through 2017

Organizer, Westside Women’s ArtShare group, 2015 to present

Member of The Green Cab artists’ group, 2012 to 2016

Member of Village Gallery of Arts, 2013 to present

Volunteer Art Instructor, Bienestar, Hillsboro, OR, 2012 to 2013

Volunteer, Publicity Committee, Portland Open Studios, 2009

**EDUCATION**

MA, Portland State University, 2002

BA, Portland State University, 1999