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## EDUCATION

- 1994 MFA San Francisco State University
- 1984 BA Harvard University, Magna Cum Laude, Visual and Environmental Studies,

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2015 **Bay Nature Magazine**, *The Fine Art of Seaweed*
- 2014 **An Ocean Garden: The Secret Life of Seaweed**, Abrams, New York. 144 page, 7" x 7" hardcover. Written, photographed and designed by Josie.
- 2014 **Maine Boats Homes & Harbors**, *The Hidden Life of Seaweed: how a Rockland factory helped create the processed foods we know and love today.* pgs. 44-48
- 2014 Sea Glass Hearts Wall Calendar, 12" x 12" poem & design by J. Iselin
- 2013 **Orion Magazine**, May/June issue. Feature photography
- 2013 Sea Glass Hearts Wall Calendar, 12" x 12"
- 2012 **Sea Glass Hearts**, Abrams, New York, NY. 96 page, 6" x6" hardcover
- 2011 **Island Journal**, Rockland ME, 9-page folio: *Zen and the Art of Beachcombing*
- 2010 **Beach: A Book of Treasure**, Chronicle Books, San Francisco CA. 144 page, 7" x 11" hardcover. Written, photographed and designed by J. Iselin.
- 2008 **Heart Stones**, Abrams, New York, NY. 96 page, 6" x6" hardcover
- 2007 **O Magazine**, photography illustration of Mary Oliver poem
- 2007 **Seashells**, Abrams, New York, NY. 144 page, 7" x 7" hardcover. Photography and design by J. Iselin, text by Sandy Carlson
- 2006 **Leaves & Pods**, Abrams, New York, NY. 144 page, 7" x 7" . Photography and design by J. Iselin, text by by Mary Ellen Hannibal
- 2006 **Beach Stones**, Abrams, New York, NY. 144 page, 7" x 7" hardcover. Photography and design by J. Iselin, text by Margaret Carruthers
- 2004 **Loving Blind/Seeing Red**, artist's book, Trillium Press, Brisbane, CA

## ART RESUME

### Solo Exhibitions:

- 2016 **Hopkins Wharf Gallery, North Haven Maine**, Treasure and Trunk Show
- 2015 **San Luis Obispo Museum of Art**, SLO, CA *An Ocean Garden*
- 2014 **The Bay Model, Visitor's Center**, Sausalito, CA *Intertidal Heroes*
- 2014 **Sotheby's TeedHaze showroom**, Union Street, SF CA
- 2014 **William Tell Coleman Library**, Monterey Institute of International Studies
- 2014 **Inclusions Gallery**, San Francisco, CA. *The Secret Life of Seaweed*
- 2014 **San Francisco State Alumni Hall: An Ocean Garden**
- 2013 **Bolinas Museum**, Bolinas CA, *The Secret Life of Seaweed*
- 2012 **Cavallo Point Fine Art Gallery**, Sausalito CA. *Love Song for the Beach*
- 2011 **Motiv**, Santa Cruz, CA. Kelp! and other Delights with Chela Zabin
- 2011 **Archipelago Fine Art Gallery**, Rockland ME, *Rock, Paper Scanner*
- 2008 **ArtHaus**, San Francisco, CA. Josie Iselin
- 2004 **ModernPast Gallery**, San Francisco, CA, *50 Stones*
- 1996 **San Francisco Art Commission Gallery**, *Exploration: City Site, The Sky is Falling*, collaborative installation with K. Weinstein

- 1995 **SF Art Commission Market Street Art in Transit Program**,  
*Re:invest in the City* In collaboration with S. Cress and K. Weinstein
- 1995 **Intersection for the Arts**, San Francisco, *Little Women*,  
collaborative installation with S. Cress and K. Weinstein
- 1993 **The Luggage Store Gallery**, San Francisco, *Lets Find Out About Tools*, collaborative  
installation with S. Cress and K. Weinstein

**Group Exhibitions** (partial):

- 2018 **Waterways**, Alameda, CA
- 2017 **Gray Loft Gallery**, Oakland, CA
- 2017 **Falkirk Cultural Center**, San Rafael, CA, *Living Oceans*
- 2016 **Gray Loft Gallery**, Oakland, CA, *One + One*
- 2015 **Bedford Gallery**, Walnut Creek CA, *Botanica*
- 2014 **Gary Frances Fine Art**, Alameda, CA. *As it Happened*
- 2012 **Bedford Gallery**, Walnut Creek, CA. *Captured: Specimens in Contemporary Art*
- 2002 **SF Camerawork**, Auction, San Francisco
- 2000 **WomanMade Gallery**, Chicago, Ill. *Cleaning House*
- 1999 **Sanchez Art Center Gallery**, Pacifica, CA, *Home/Work*
- 1998 **Sanchez Art Center Gallery**, Pacifica, CA *10*
- 1995 **Paul Mesaros Gallery**, Morgantown, VA
- 1995 **SF Camerawork**, San Francisco, *The Urban Show*
- 1994 **San Francisco Center for the Arts at Yerba Buena Gardens**, San Francisco  
*In Out Of The Cold*, inaugural exhibition, catalog
- Southern Exposure**, San Francisco, CA *Science Fair*
- Addison Gallery of American Art**, Andover MA, *The Next Generation*
- SF Camerawork**, San Francisco, CA. *Word and Image*
- 1992 **The Bus Shelter Gallery** (at SFMOMA) SF CA *Little Women*
- Contract Design Center**, San Francisco, CA. *Add Noise: Digital Art & Photography*

**ARTIST Residency:**

- 2016 Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Science, Boothbay Harbor, ME

**LECTURES** (partial)

- 2016 Bigelow Laboratories for Ocean Science, Boothbay Harbor, ME
- 2016 California Native Plant Society, Yerba Buena Chapter
- 2016 New London Maritime Museum, New London CN
- 2016 Phycological Society of America, national conference, Cleveland OH
- 2015 California Native Plant Society, East Bay and Santa Cruz Chapters
- 2015 LitQuake panel speaker, Pleasanton Public Library, Pleasanton, CA
- 2015 Keynote Speaker, Bay Nature Magazine Annual Awards Dinner: 'Intertidal Heroes'
- 2015 Romberg Tiburon Center for Environmental Studies, with Susan Middleton
- 2015 San Luis Obispo Museum of Art, *The Secret Life of Seaweed*
- 2015 Cal Poly University, Robert E. Kennedy Library: *Art, Science and the Natural World*
- 2014 Monterey Bay Aquarium, presentation for aquarists and other employees
- 2014 Monterey Institute of International Studies, visiting artist lecture
- 2014 Middlebury College, Environmental Studies colloquium
- 2014 San Francisco State University, MFA visiting artist lecture
- 2014 Book Passages/California Academy of Sciences, author book event
- 2014 Seaweed Festival, presentation to industry entrepreneurs, Portland Maine
- 2014 WNYC TV, Science&U, interview with Donna Hanover, broadcast throughout the NY area

- 2014 Morbid Anatomy, Brooklyn NY, illustrated lecture and book signing
- 2014 Roger William University, Bristol Rhode Island
- 2014 Baltimore Book Festival
- 2013 American River College, College Hour lecture
- 2013 Bedford Gallery Art Guild, Walnut Creek, CA
- 2013 Beachcomber's FunFair, Ocean Shores, WA,
- 2013 International Beachcombing Conference, DE,
- 2013 Village Books, Bellingham WA, Liberty Bay Books, Poulsbo, WA
- 2012 Book Shop West Portal, San Francisco, CA
- 2011 Art and Science in the Schools Conference, CalAcademy of Science, SF
- 2010 California Academy of Science, San Francisco CA
- 2010 BookShop West Portal, San Francisco, CA
- 2008 California Academy of Science, San Francisco CA
- 2007 Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Brooklyn NY
- 2007 Waterman's Community Art Center, North Haven, ME
- 2006 San Francisco Center for the Book
- 1995 California College of Arts and Crafts, Oakland, CA Taught semester-long interdisciplinary graduate seminar titled In the City, Exploring the Ruins.

#### OTHER

- 2010-present **Rocky Shore Naturalist Program**, with The California Academy of Science. Docent for Duxbury Reef, Marin.
- 2004-present **Sole Proprietor, Loving Blind Productions.** Book Design and Development, Fine Art Photography and Design Studio
- 1994-2002 **Public Art Project Management for Lewis deSoto**, artist.
- 1999-2002 **PTA President**, Alvarado Elementary School, SFUSD
- 2003-2005 **Alvarado Arts Committee**, co-chair. Created model arts program
- 1985-1991 **Architectural Lighting Design.** Staff designer.

#### ARTWORK IN THE COLLECTIONS OF:

- UCSF Medical Center at Mission Bay**, Children's Hospital and Women's hospital
- San Francisco General Acute Care and Trauma Center**, Opening November 2015
- Kaiser Permanente San Francisco Mission Bay Medical Center**, opening 2016
- Kaiser Permanente, Pleasanton CA**, opening 2016
- Nebo Lodge**, North Haven Maine
- Core Studios**, Half Moon Bay, CA

- Cynthia Chen, Berkeley CA
- Maureen Kennedy, Washington DC
- John Macomber, North Haven, ME
- Steve Appelbaum, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- Vera Gates, Founding Partner, Arterra Landscape Architecture
- Susan Evans & Richard Kelly, Hong Kong
- John Caner, Berkeley CA
- David Wilson, North Haven, ME