

Selected Art Awards, Commissions, Residencies, and Grants

- 2018 **Artist Support Grant.** Regional Arts Commission. St. Louis, MO.
2018 **Residency.** Kimmel Harding Nelson Center for the Arts. Nebraska City, NE.
2017 **Year in Review, Americans for the Arts for *Seed the Change*.**
2017 **Artist Support Grant.** Regional Arts Commission. St. Louis, MO.
2016 **Public Works Project. *Seed the Change*.** Critical Mass for the Visual Arts. St. Louis, MO. (\$10,000.)
2009 **Award of Merit. *Art St Louis XXV, the Exhibition*.** Sheryl Conkelton, juror. Art St. Louis. St. Louis, MO.
2005 **Best in Show. *Mighty Midwest*.** New Visions Gallery. Marshfield, WI. (cash award) (catalog)
2005 **Residency.** Kimmel Harding Nelson Center for the Arts. Nebraska City, NE.
2004 **Juror's Choice. Katherine Huntoon, juror. *Tri-State Sculpture Celebration*.** J.E. Broyhill Park. Lenoir, NC.(cash award)

Solo Exhibitions

- 2021 Northern Illinois University Art Museum. DeKalb, IL. (forthcoming)
2020 St. Louis Lambert International Airport. (forthcoming)
2019 ***In Visible Shift*.** Putnam Center for the Arts. Jacksonville, IL.
2018 ***Jessica Witte: Grounded*.** Boyle Family Gallery. J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts. Lindenwood University. St. Charles, MO.
2015 ***letting go, to seed*.** Schmidt Art Center. Belleville, IL.
2014 ***Jessica Witte: (At)Tending*.** Contemporary Gallery. St. Louis Community College- Florissant Valley. Ferguson, MO.
2012 ***Sun + Gravity*.** Window Project Art Space. Waubensee Community College. Sugar Grove, IL.
2010 ***Porous Architecture*.** Mabee Art Gallery. Culver-Stockton College. Canton, MO.
2009 ***"Re:place," "Documents Upon Arrival," and "Natural Defenses."*** Gallery One, Gallery Two and Artspace 144. McHenry County College. Crystal Lake, IL.
2005 ***Holding Pattern*.** Kimmel Harding Nelson Center for the Arts. Satellite space. Nebraska City, NE.
2005 ***No Longer Holding Water*.** Kimmel Harding Nelson Center for the Arts. Satellite space. Nebraska City, NE.

Invitational Exhibitions and Screenings

- 2018 ***Sweet, Golden, Delicious*.** Northern Illinois University Art Museum. DeKalb, IL.
2017 ***Seed the Change*.** "Showcase Sampler" Cinema St. Louis. Public Media Commons. St. Louis, MO.
2014 ***My Girl*.** Curator, Luis Maldonado. It's All About Things. Port Chester, NY.
2009 ***For A Limited Time Only*.** Curator, Olga Stefan. The Art Center. Highland Park, IL.
2006 ***Under the Radar*.** Curator, Teliza Rodriguez. Museum of Nebraska Art. Kearney, NE.
2004 ***Organically Grown in the Midwest*.** Curator, Luis Maldonado. Maas Gallery. Purchase, NY.

Selected Juried Exhibitions and Screenings

- 2017 ***Seed the Change. Cinema St. Louis Filmmaker's Showcase*.** Tivoli Theatre. St. Louis, MO.
2012 ***Rockford Midwestern Biennial*.** Lisa Stone, juror. Rockford Art Museum. Rockford, IL.
2011 ***Beyond the Stitch*.** Hollis Chatelain, juror. Crossroads Gallery. St. Charles, MO. (part of ***Innovations in Textiles***)
2010 ***Honor Awards 2010*.** Carmon Colangelo, juror. Art St. Louis. St. Louis, MO.
2009 ***Interaction*.** Karen Hamner, juror. Woman Made Gallery. Chicago, IL.
2009 ***Momento Mori: Contemporary Manifestations*.** Eleanor Heartney, juror. Claypool Young Gallery. Morehead, KY.
2006 ***Majestic National 2006*.** Julie Dummermuth, juror. Majestic Galleries. Nelsonville, OH.
2005 ***Nothing New*.** The Textile Center. Minneapolis, MN.
2004 ***21st Annual Exhibition*.** Berkeley Art Center. Berkeley, CA.(catalog)

Public Collections

Harold Washington Library Archives. Chicago, IL.
St. Cloud State University. St. Cloud, MN.

Selected Group Exhibitions

2011 **Cartographic.** Roy C. Moore Art Gallery. Gainesville State College. Gainesville, GA.
2009 **Material Studies.** Good Citizen. St. Louis, MO.
2008 **Mountain.** Beverly Arts Center. Chicago, IL.
2007 **Transience.** Athens Institute for Contemporary Art, Inc. Athens, GA. (catalog)
2006 **Fall In.** EXP Gallery. Chicago, IL

Bibliography

“Seed the Change: A Public Art Project Informed by Its Audience.” **Evoke-STL** website. A regional cultural planning initiative of the Regional Arts Commission. September 22, 2017.
“Critical Mass presents ‘Seed the Change.’” **Higher Education Channel-TV.** Kerry Marks, director and editor.
“Art Brings Community and Nature Together.” **Northern Now.** Colleen Leonard. Fall 2016.
“This Riverfront Project is for the Birds- but only after 3,000 pounds of seed become art.” **St. Louis Public Radio.** Nancy Fowler. February 9, 2016.
“Have you heard of ‘Ephemeral Art’ ... Meant to Last a Short Time?” **Women’s Voices Magazine.** Rebecca Lacy. October 1, 2015
“Vanishing Act Ephemeral Installation Artists Part I.” **Chicago Art Magazine.** Stephanie Cristello. February 4, 2011.
“Transient Art.” **Stylus.** Verity Magdalino. London, UK.
“Bright Spots.” **St. Louis News Beacon.** Ivy Cooper. September 21, 2009. St. Louis, MO.
“Newly reviewed.” **River Front Times.** Jessica Baran. September 14, 2009. St. Louis, MO.
“Interactive.” **TimeOut Chicago.** Lauren Weinberg. Issue 229: Jul 16–22, 2009. Chicago, IL.
“Art is not eternal.” **ArtSlant Chicago.** Katherine Born.
“The Lightness of Being: ATHICA’s ‘Transience’ reminds us of life’s constant change.” **Athens Banner-Herald.** Julie Phillips. February 8, 2007. Athens, GA.
“Footprint in the Sand.” **Flagpole.** Beth Sale. February 7, 2007. Athens, GA.
“MONA curator praises new exhibit as quality, impressive.” **Kearney Hub.** March 30, 2006. Kearney, NE.
“Organic’ Art from Midwest on display at Purchase.” **Greenwich Time,** Friday, October 8, 2004. Greenwich, NY.
“Four Artists’ Passion: A Preview of This Year’s Chicago Art Open.” **Chicago Artist’s Coalition Artist’s News.** Deborah Hawkins. October 2004. Chicago, IL.

Professional and Related Experience

2009-2017 **Chair (2016-2017) and Founding Member.** City of Creve Coeur Arts Committee. Creve Coeur, MO.
2008-2011 **Adjunct Professor.** St. Charles Community College. Cottleville, MO.
2009 **Instructor.** St. Louis Artist Guild. Clayton, MO.
2006-2008 **Coordinator of Marketing and Education.** Northern Illinois University Art Museum. DeKalb, IL.
2005-2008 **Adjunct Professor, Art Archiver.** Waubensee Community College. Sugar Grove, IL.
2005-2007 **Gallery Director.** Nehring Gallery. DeKalb, IL.

Education

2004 **MFA.** Northern Illinois University.
2001 **BFA with honors.** University of Nebraska-Kearney.