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### EDUCATION

- 1977 MFA, American University, Washington, D.C.
- 2007 MA, Modern and Contemporary Art History, Christie's Education, New York  
Curatorial Assistant, The Morgan Library and Museum, New York
- 1968 AB, Fine Arts, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

### HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2023 Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Fellowship Award
- 2023 The Trawick Prize Finalist, Bethesda, MD
- 2020 Janet & Walter Sondheim Artscape Prize Semifinalist, Baltimore Maryland
- 2014 VCCA Fellowship and Residency, Moulin à Nef, Auvillar, France
- 2012 VCCA Fellowship and Residency, The Virginia Center for the Creative Arts
- 1983 Purchase Award, Olga Hirshhorn for Abramson & Associates, Washington, D.C.
- 1982 Communications in the Arts Award, Abramson & Associates, Washington, D.C.
- 1977 David Lloyd Kreeger Award Show, American University, Washington, D.C.

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *(un)disclosed*, curated by Erica Harrison, Tephra Institute of Contemporary Art, Reston, VA
- 2019 *Metal Works*, curated by Craig Schaffer, Philip Johnson Towers Crescent Gallery, Tysons, VA
- 2018 *Point of Origin*, curated by Kristen Chiacchia, Chief Curator and Director of Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA
- 2017 *Point of Origin*, curated by Allison Nance, Director, Hillyer Art Space, Washington, D.C.
- 2012 Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Fellows Open Studio Exhibition, Amherst, VA  
*Recents*, curated by Cheryl Anne Colton, Alexandria Commission for the Arts, City of Alexandria, Alexandria, VA
- 1978 Emerson Gallery (founding gallery later to become McLean Project for the Arts).
- 1977 American University Library, Washington, D.C.

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *VMFA Futures*, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts 22/23 Fellows Exhibition, Workhouse Arts Center, Lorton, VA  
*Where am I (WE/You?)*, *Mapping Mnemosyne*, curated by Artemis Herber, Loyola University of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD.  
*Cast/Recast*, Gillespie Museum, curated by Don Russell, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA  
*Cast/Recast*, Mason Exhibitions, curated by Alissa Maru, George Mason University, Arlington, VA  
Trawick Prize Finalist, Carol Trawick, Bethesda Contemporary Art Awards, Bethesda, MD  
*Buoyant Oracle*, Signature Gallery, Tephra Institute of Contemporary Art, Reston, VA

- 2022- *Past and Present*, curated by Sarah Tanguy, Oxon Hill Manor, Arts and Cultural Heritage  
2024 Division, Maryland National Park and Planning, Oxon Hill, MD  
Commission, Oxon Hill, MD.
- .2022 *Homeward Bound*, Triennial Exhibition, curated by Nandini Makrandi, Taubman Museum of Art,  
Roanoke, VA
- 2021 A.I.R. Gallery, NY, 2021 Annual Postcard Show, New York.  
*Put it to the Fire: A Visual Response to Mental Illness*, curated by Sobia Ahmad, Brentwood Arts  
Exchange, Brentwood, MD  
*Mnemosyne Initiative*, Harvard's Center for Hellenic Studies, curated by Artemis Herber,  
Washington, D.C.
- 2020 Janet & Walter Sondheim Artscape Prize, Baltimore, MD (Semifinalist/Award),  
*Sculpture Now*, curated by Nancy Sausser, McLean Project for the Arts, McLean, VA.
- 2019 *Assembly*, Regional Biennial, curated by Blair Murphy, MoCA Arlington, Arlington, VA.  
*Notes of Color*, curated by Mollie Berger Salah, National Gallery of Art, The Athenaeum,  
Alexandria, VA.  
*Sculpture Now 2019*, juried by Spencer Dormitzer, Brentwood Arts Exchange, Brentwood, MD.  
*Over the Line*, Three-Person Exhibition, curated by Margery Goldberg, Zenith Gallery,  
Washington, D.C.
- 2018 *Micro-Monuments II: Underground*, juried by Laura Roulet and curated by Artemis Herber, International  
Arts & Artists at Hillyer, Washington, D.C.  
*Uprooted*, juried by Adriel Luis, Smithsonian Asian Pacific Center, IA&A at Hillyer, Washington, D.C.  
*Too Much is Too Much*, juried by Laura Roulet. McLean Project for the Arts, McLean, VA  
*This is America*, Invitational, Red West Contemporary Art, Steamboat Springs, CO
- 2017 *Strictly Painting 11*, Biennial Exhibition, juried by Anne Reeve, Assistant Curator, Glenstone  
Museum, McLean Project for the Arts, McLean, VA  
*Sculpture REMIX 2017: Craft/Technology/Art*, juried by Allison Nance, Glen Echo MD
- 2016 *Alchemical Vessels*, Joan Hisaoka Healing Arts Gallery, Washington, D.C.  
*Containment/Release*, Two-Person Exhibition, curated by Meredith Forster, Glen Echo Gallery, MD.
- 2015 *Beyond Layers*, curated by Allison Nance, Hillyer Art Space, Washington, D.C.  
*Brick Layers*, curated by Jenny Shanker, The Workhouse Arts Center, Lorton, VA
- 2014 *Axis*, curated by Phil Davis, VCCA Fellows Exhibition, Brentwood Arts Exchange, Brentwood, MD
- 2013 *Louloudi/Flower to Flower*, juried by Renée Stout, The Athenaeum, Alexandria, VA
- 2009 *Framing the Economic Downturn*, curated by Jim Hubbard, Gallery O at H St, NE, Washington, D.C.
- 2006 *Box Projec Exhibitiont*, Christie's, New York
- 1985 The American Institute of Architects Headquarters, curated by Karen L. Vogel,  
McCullum, Coiner & Givens, Washington, D.C.
- 1984 *Abstract Paintings and Sculpture*, curated by Marc Moyens, Gallery K, Washington, D.C.  
12th Annual Exhibition Series for Outstanding Emerging Artists (Alternate), juried by Nancy Drysdale,  
McIntosh/Drysdale Gallery, Washington, D.C., Jim Edwards, Museum of South Texas, Galveston, TX,  
and James Weaver, Director, Tyler Museum of Art, Tyler, TX.
- 1983 *Brandeis Juried Exhibition*, juried by Harry Rand, Curator of 20th Century  
Painting and Sculpture, The National Museum of American Art, Washington, D.C. and Elena Karina  
Canavier, Artist.  
*Alexandria Sculpture Festival*, Alexandria, Virginia, juried by David Tannous, Art Critic, *Art in  
America*, Benjamin Forgey, Art and Architecture Critic, *The Washington Post*, and Clair List, curator,  
Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.  
*Comparisons, Connections and Separations* (two-person exhibition), curated by Robert Cwiok,  
Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, Virginia,
- 1982 *20th University of Delaware Biennial Exhibition*, Wilmington, Delaware, juried by Paterson Sims,

- associate curator, The Whitney Museum of Art, New York  
*Brandeis Juried Exhibition*, juried by Howard Fox, Curator, Hirshhorn Museum,  
 Lloyd Herman, director, The Renwick Gallery; Jo Ann Lewis, Art Critic, *The Washington Post*, and  
 Chris Middendorf, Director, Middendorf-Lane Gallery, Washington, D.C.
- 1980 *22nd Area Exhibition: Works on Paper*, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C., juried by  
 William S. Lieberman, Chair: Department of Twentieth Century Art, The Metropolitan Museum of Art,  
 New York  
*Freshwork*, Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA

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- 2020 *Hyperallergic*, "A View from the Easel," January 10, 2020,  
<https://hyperallergic.com/536688/a-view-from-the-easel-136/>
- 2019 Exhibition Catalogue, "Assembly," Inaugural Biennial Exhibition, Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, VA., p 17.  
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- 2018 Exhibition Catalogue, "Micro-Monuments II: Underground," 2018 pp. 88-89.  
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*Washington Sculptor*, Winter Edition 2018, Solo Exhibition and Tribute to Artemis Herber.
- 2017 *Washington Sculptor*, Spring Edition, "WSG Hosts Panel Discussion," Hillyer Art Space, Sharon Louden (Moderator) artists Judith Pratt, Salvatore Pirrone, Zoe Charlton, Michael Scroggins and Tim Doud, p. 5.
- 2016 Dixon, Elsabé, "Containment/Release," Interview, *The Washington Sculptor*, pp. 8-9.  
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- 2009 Nano, Janelle, "Shooting Gallery," *DC Magazine: Arts and Power Special*, December 2009, p.74.  
 Goldberg Goff, Karen, "Recession Imagery Captured in Exhibit," *The Washington Times*, November 11, 2009, p. C-1.

## FELLOWSHIPS/RESIDENCIES

- 2014 Fellowship and Residency, Moulin à Nef, Auvillar, France, Virginia Center for the Creative Arts.  
 2013 Residency, University of Virginia Mountain Lake Biological Station, Pembroke, Virginia.

2012 Fellowship and Residency, The Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Amherst, VA.

## PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES

2022 Juror for Mid Atlantic Arts and Delaware Division of the Arts for 2022 Individual Artist Fellowship Awards.

2021 Member, Washington Sculptors Group Advisory Board (2020-current).

2020 Board of Directors: Vice Chair/Program Chair, Washington Sculptors Group, (2016-2020).

Exhibition Manager, *Notes of Color*, in partnership with The Athenaeum, Alexandria, VA.

2018 Exhibition Manager, *Micro-Monuments II: Underground*, in partnership with IA&A at Hillyer, WDC. Manager, Washington Sculptors Group Annual Members Image Show, Harvard's Center for Hellenic Studies, Washington, DC.

Event Manager, Help Desk, "Professional Networking Workshop" with Art Consultant Danielle Glosser at IA&A at Hillyer, Washington, DC.

Co-Event Manager, "International Sculpture Day with Watergate Gallery, Washington, DC.

2017 Roundtable panelist with Moderator Sharon Loudon, editor of *Living and Sustaining a Creative Life: The Artist as Culture Producer*, Hillyer Art Space, Washington, DC.

Thesis on American Modernist artist Florine Stettheimer included as scholarly source for Stettheimer retrospective at the Jewish Museum, New York, May 2017.

2016 Panel Discussion Program Director, "Monuments in Flux," Harvard University's Center for Hellenic Studies, Washington, DC.

Panel Member, Artist Portfolio Review and Career Development Mentoring Program, College Art Association, Annual Conference.

2015 Panelist, DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities, Artist Grant Awards, Washington, DC.

2014 Visiting Artist, Senior Critique, The University of Virginia Art Department, Charlottesville, VA.

2010 Portfolio Review, Chiara Sartori, International Studio & Curatorial Program, New York.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Vice Chair/Program Chair, Board of Directors, Washington Sculptors Group, Washington, DC

Advisory Board Member, Washington Sculptors Group, Washington, DC.

Tephra Institute of Contemporary Art

The College Art Association

Washington Project for the Arts

Arlington Arts Center

McLean Project for the Arts

IA&A at Hillyer

International Sculpture Center

## WORK IN COLLECTIONS

Abramson & Associates

Cerberonics Corporation

GTE Telenet Corporation

Lockheed Corporation

Rozansky and Kay Corporation

Michael Kahn

## **TEACHING**

Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

American University, Washington, DC

Trinity College, Washington, DC