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SOLO & TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 **Riverside Arts Center**, *Crescent Zoom*, Riverside, IL
- 2022 **[Salonlb.]**, *Simple Pleasures & Silver Linings: An Unseen Universe*, 10-year retrospective, Chicago, IL
- 2021 **Krasl Art Center**, *Boom Bloom with Nikki Renee Anderson*, St. Joseph, MI
- 2018 **Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum**, *Hidden Worlds*, Chicago, IL [catalog]
- 2016 **Lois Lambert Gallery**, *Galactic Lagoons*, Santa Monica, CA
- 2014 **Fermilab National Accelerator Laboratory**, *Negentropy with Bruce Riley*, Batavia, IL
Comfort Station, *Fieldnotes*, Chicago, IL
Lubeznik Center for the Arts, *Aquatic Kaleidoscope*, Michigan City, IN
South Shore Arts, *Galactic Lagoons*, Munster, IN
- 2013 **Firecat Projects**, *Glow*, Chicago, IL
Union League Club, *Protean Cosmos*, Chicago, IL
- 2012 **Adventureland Gallery**, *Amusements: Works on Paper*, Chicago, IL [catalog]
Ann Tower Gallery, *Paracosmos*, Lexington, KY
- 2009 **Art Institute International Minnesota**, *Aquatic Landscapes*, Minneapolis, MN
- 2008 **Function+Art**, *Metaphoric Landscapes*, Chicago, IL
University of Illinois, *Interior/Exterior*, Chicago, IL
Macomb Center for the Arts, *Micro Macro with Sharon Massey*, Clinton Township, MI
- 2007 **Alden B. Dow Museum of Science & Art**, *Micro Macro*, Midland, MI
- 2006 **Ai-Gallery**, *A Closer Look with Ben Myers*, Chicago, IL
Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, *Interior/Exterior*, Birmingham, MI
Mott Fine Art Gallery, *Interior/Exterior*, Flint, MI
- 2002 **Galerie Soleil**, *Contortion*, Lexington, KY

PUBLIC ART

- 2023 Finalist Design, CDB: Art-in-Architecture, Environmental Protection Agency, Springfield, IL
 Finalist Design, *Wonder*, Capital Development Board: AIA, Jefferson Terrace, Springfield, IL
 City of Chicago DCASE Pre-Qualified Public Art Roster with 58 artists. *also in 2019*
- 2019 Finalist Design, *The Senses*, CDB-AIA, Triton College Health & Science, River Grove, IL
- 2018 Illinois Math & Science Academy, CDB-AIA: Capital Development Board: Art-In-Architecture, Aurora, IL
- 2017 Mural: two 114-foot walls, *A Kaleidoscope of Hidden Worlds*, Chicago Public Art Group,
 Fullerton & Lake Shore Drive Underpass, Lincoln Park: Chicago, IL
- 2016 Mural, *X Marks the Milky Way*, Wabash Arts Corridor at Roosevelt & Wabash, Downtown: Chicago, IL
- 2015 Finalist Design, *Micro Macro: terrazzo floor*, CDB-AIA, UIUC Bioprocessing Research Lab, Urbana, IL

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 **Hyde Park Art Center**, *Not Just Another Pretty Face*, Chicago, IL [catalog] *also in 2019, 2016*
Brushwood Center, *Connecting to Our Common Ground*, Riverside, IL
Evanston Art Center, *Horizons*, Evanston, IL
Reeves Art Center, *Through the Looking Glass: Art+Science*, curated by Nicole Lampel, Woodstock, GA
Beverly Arts Center, *Stardust: Artists Inspired by Life- from the Cellular to the Celestial*, Chicago, IL
Chicago Cultural Center, *Hi-Buddy*, Chicago, IL, *also in 2022*
Addington Gallery & Curators Gone Rouge, *Small but Mighty*, Chicago, IL, *also in 2022*
Elephant Room, *12 x 12*, Chicago, IL, *also in 2022*
- 2022 **Fermilab National Accelerator Laboratory**, *pARTicles 2*, Batavia, IL *also in 2021, 2020*
- 2021 **Gallery 263**, *Flora*, juried by Mark Dion, Cambridge, MA
- 2020 **Rockford Art Museum**, *76th Midwestern Biennial*, juried by Jim Dempsey, Rockford, IL [catalog]
Hofheimer Gallery, *The Bear Project*, Chicago, IL
Monmouth Museum, *41th Annual Exhibition*, Lincroft, NJ

- 2019 **Evansville Art Museum**, *From the Light of the Silvery Moon*, Evansville, IN
Bridgeport Art Center, *7th Annual Exhibition*, Chicago, IL—Third Prize
- 2018 **Evanston Art Center**, *Evanston + Vicinity Biennial*, Evanston, IL
- 2017 **Art Science Gallery**, *Life As We Know It*, Austin, TX
Chicago Cultural Center, *Pride and Perils of Chicago's Public Art*, Chicago, IL
Columbia College, *Outside the Lines*, Chicago, IL
- 2016 **Christopher Gallery**, *Organic*, four-person show, Chicago Heights, IL
- 2015 **American University Museum**, *Locally Sourced*, Washington, DC
National Museum of Mexican Art, *Bestiary*, Chicago, IL
- 2014 **Packer Schopf Gallery**, group show, Chicago, IL
Angela Meleca Gallery, group show, Columbus, OH
Andrew Rafacz Gallery, *Inside/Within Anniversary*, Chicago, IL
- 2013 **La Luz De Jesus Gallery**, *The Bus: 29 Hooligans from Chitown*, Los Angeles, CA
Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art, *Ten x Ten*, a song and print collaboration, Chicago, IL
Center on Contemporary Art, *CoCA: Collision*, Seattle, WA, [catalog]
Alexandria Museum of Art, *26th Annual*, Alexandria, LA, [catalog]
S.E. Missouri State: River Campus Gallery, *Chroma Exploda*, Cape Girardeau, MO
- 2012 **Mission Cultural Center**, *You Are Beautiful*, San Francisco, CA
- 2010 **Art on Track**, a mobile art installation on CTA train, curated by D. Addington & S. Blackman, Chicago, IL
- 2007 **Ai-Gallery**, *The Bridge Art Fair*, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL
- 2005 **South Bend Regional Museum of Art**, *Biennial 23*, juried by Aron Packer, South Bend, IN, [brochure]
Kresge Art Museum, *Above and Below*, MFA Thesis exhibition, E. Lansing, MI

SELECTED GRANTS, RESIDENCIES, & PROJECTS

- 2023 Still Inspired at Athenaeum Center, *Wonder*, performance of my paintings as dance
- 2021 Illinois Arts Council, Individual Artist Support Artist Project Grant
- 2021, 2017 City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs (DCASE), Individual Artist Program Grant
- 2015 Artist-in-Residence, printmaking focus on etching, Hoofprint Workshop, Chicago, IL
- 2015 Endangered Species Print Project, Coral Alliance, San Francisco, CA & Chicago, IL
- 2010, 2009 City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs, Community Arts Assistance Program Grant
- 2006 Michigan State University: Department of Art & Art History Travel Fellowship, *also in 2003, 2004, 2005*
- 2005 MSU College of Arts & Letters Degree Completion Fellowship including tuition waver & stipend
- 2004 MSU College of Arts & Letters one-month study abroad residency (self-directed), Tokyo, Japan

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Making Space: *162 Chicago Artists' Studios Photographs & Interviews*, Mark Ballogg, book Oct 2023.
- Daily Northwestern, *EAC exhibit 'Horizons' challenges traditional landscape art*, Rose Carlson, Oct. 2023.
- Visualist with Bad at Sports, *Top V. Weekend Picks*, 12/15-12/21.
- Newcity Art, *60wrd/min COVID Edition: BOOM BLOOM*, Lori Waxman, May 2021.
- Artspiel.com, *Artists on Coping- Artist Interview*, Melissa Stern, May 2020.
- Ahtcast, *Artist Audio Interview: Renee Robbins Part One & Two*, Philip J. Mellen, Jan. 2020.
- Chicago Gallery News, *Revealing Colorful Worlds*, Franck Mercurio, Oct 2018.
- PBS WTTW, Chicago Tonight, *New Mural Brightens Lake Shore Drive Underpass*, Mark Vitali, Aug 2017.
- Orion Magazine, 35th Anniversary Issue, *Endangered*, Dec 2017.
- Chicago Magazine, *Chicago Became an Outdoor Museum*, Jason Foumberg, Dec 2017.
- Chicago Magazine, *How to Buy Art: Go Deep on a Genre*, Jason Foumberg, Sept 2017.
- Public Art in Chicago, *Chicago Celebrates 2017 as Year of Public Art*, Jyoti Srivastava, Nov. 2017.
- DNA info, *Huge 'Hidden Worlds' Brighten Fullerton Underpass at Lake Shore Drive*, Tex Cox, Sept 2017.
- Fox 32, *Artist Creates Impeccable Murals Along Lake Shore Drive*, Aug 2017.
- Inside/Within.com, *Renee Robbins' Macro-Biotic Breeds*, Kate Sierzputowski, Jan. 2014.
- Chicago Gallery News, *Chicago's Young Artists: What does the future hold?*, Kevin Nance, May - Aug. 2013.

EDUCATION

- 2005 **MFA**, MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY—Studio Art
- 2002 **BFA**, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY—Studio Art