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Education

2009 M.F.A. Visual Arts, Art Institute of Boston, Lesley University - Boston, MA

2002 Docent Educator Training, Fitchburg Art Museum, Fitchburg, MA.

2001 B.S. Communications/Photography: Fitchburg State University, Fitchburg, MA
Secondary concentrations in Graphic Design and Studio Art

Exhibitions

2017 Insideout Project – Lead, Photographer - “North of Main” action Fitchburg, MA

2016 #OurLivesMatter – Fitchburg State University – Fitchburg, MA

2015 ReClassified – AIB Alumni Exhibition – Cambridge, MA

2015 Mutterings – Skylight Gallery – New York, NY

2014 Drawing Project – Hall Space Gallery – Boston, MA

2014 Pop-Fitchburg – Group show -Destaré – Fitchburg, MA

2013 Magpied – Solo - Photographic Collections – Fitchburg State University, MA

2013 The Story of the Creative - International Exhibition - New York, NY

2013 78th Regional Art and Crafts Exhibition - Fitchburg Art Museum - Fitchburg, MA

2013 BAU 100+1 - Brooklyn Artist Union – Brooklyn, NY

2013 Theater Block Artists – Fitchburg, MA

2013 Castles for a Synesthete - Skylight Gallery – Chelsea, NY

2013 Objectified – AIB Alumni Exhibition – Cambridge, MA

2012 Good Question Gallery – DUMBO Art Center – Brooklyn, NY

2011 Dreams – Center for Fine Art Photography – Fort Collins, CO

2011 Chain Mail – Samson Gallery – Boston, MA

2011 MFAconnects@post.AIB - St. Paul’s School – Concord, NH

2011 MFAconnects@post.AIB - 4 Walls Gallery – Boston, MA

2010 In-Between - Worcester State University - Worcester, MA

2009 New Hampshire Institute of Art Biennial - Manchester, NH

2009 Fitchburg Art Museum Regional Exhibition - Fitchburg, MA

2009 MFA Thesis Exhibition, Art Institute of Boston - Boston, MA

2009 Boston Young Contemporaries - Boston, MA

2007 State of The Arts, Bunker Hill Community College - Cambridge, MA

2006 Johnny Appleseed Festival - Leominster, MA

2005 WorldCon Convention, Hynes Convention Center - Boston, MA

2004 Longjo Closing Exhibition, Riverfront Park - Fitchburg, MA.

2002-2004/ Arisia Convention, Park Plaza Hotel - Boston, MA

1998-2000 Visions Honors Exhibition, Fitchburg State College - Fitchburg, MA

Collections:

Center for Fine Art Photography – Permanent collection

Worcester Federal Courthouse

Fitchburg State University, Permanent collection

Placemaking Projects:

2017 Insideout Project – Lead, Photographer - “North of Main” action Fitchburg, MA
2016 Organizer - Artist Pianos project – Organizer - Main Street – Fitchburg, MA
2016 Before I Die – Public Chalkboard Wall – Organizer, Installer – Fitchburg, MA
2016-2018 Main Street Video Wall - Organizer, Artist - Main Street – Fitchburg, MA
2014-2016 – Pecha-Kucha Fitchburg Vol1-Vol 6– Organizer - Destaré – Fitchburg, MA

Lectures/Panels

2014 PechaKucha Fitchburg – Volume 01, “Recycled Narratives” – Fitchburg, MA
2014 TEDx FitchburgstateU – Fitchburg State University
“The Shape and Feel of Nothing” Synesthesia, Virtual Space, Language and Art”
2008 Art Institute of Boston at Lesley University – MFA Thesis Talk
2007 Art Institute of Boston at Lesley University - Guest Artist
2005 Worcester Country Club, Worcester, MA - Red Hat Ladies New England Regional Convention. “A Condensed History of Ladies’ Hats - All the Fun Parts”
2004 Fitchburg Art Museum Fitchburg, MA – Lecture. “Hats, Hats, Hats - The History of Hats and Hat-making From 16th Century to Today.”
2004 Boston Park Plaza Hotel, Boston, MA. Arisia Convention – Lecture. “Hats, Hats, Hats The History of Hats and Hat-making From 16th Century to Today.”
2004 SPAC-TV Shrewsbury, MA. Lecture, “The History of Hats”
2003 Pocono-Regional Art Exhibition, Stroudsburg, PA. Lecture, “How We See”
2002 Boston Park Plaza Hotel, Boston, MA. Arisia Convention, Panelist,
“Copyright Law for Artists - How and why to register copyrights for visual works.”
“Digital vs. Print - Can a digital print be considered Fine Art?”

Awards/Honors

2013 Honorable Mention - 78th Regional Exhibition - Fitchburg Art Museum, MA
2007 Faculty Award for Excellence, National Greek Society, Fitchburg State College
2003 Arisia Convention, Best Photography, Park Plaza, Boston, MA.
2002 Arisia Convention, Popular Choice Award, Park Plaza, Boston, MA.
2001 Leadership Award for Excellence in the Arts, Fitchburg State College
1998-2000 Visions Honors Exhibition
1999 Annual of College Photography. Honorable Mention and Publication,
1997 Arisia Convention, Best in class, Masquerade, Park Plaza Hotel, Boston, MA.
1996 Arisia Convention, Park Plaza, Boston, MA. Best 2-D artist

Bibliography

2017 Elizabeth Dobbins, “Fitchburg downtown art project spotlights local faces” Sentinel and Enterprise, July 13, 2017 http://www.sentinelandenterprise.com/news/ci_31136695/hey-isnt-that-your-neighbor
2015 Shirley Wagner, “Coelynn McIninch Fitchburg artist contributes talents to community projects” Sentinel and Enterprise, July 30, 2015, Annual Salute To Women
2014 Bonnie J. Toomey, “For McIninch, art process, experience is in discovery” Sentinel and Enterprise, March 6, 2014, Weekender Section, p.7
2013 - AIB MFA Alumni Exhibition – prospectus, press release and communications
2003 Helen George. “Boston Talent to jury regional exhibition.” Pocono-Record, May 2, 2003, Section A p. 7

Curatorial

Connections – Lesley University Biennial Alumni Exhibition
Abstract Women – Group Show – Revival Gallery - Fitchburg, MA
Peter O. Zierlien – Collected Works – Fitchburg State University
Objectified – Lesley AIB MFA Alumni Biennial
Richard Cutrona “The Lenticular Image – Politics, Pop-Culture and Popcorn”
Gregory Kitterle, “Explorations into Surface”
David Poole, “The Collected Works of David Poole”
Ludmila Gayvoronsky, “Future Through Past”
Heidi Hooper, Selected Works
David Horton, “The Inventions of Dr. Thelonious Tinker”
Susan Erony, Selected Works
Keith Johnson, “Recent Works”
Kathleen Callahan, Selected Works
Bridget Lynch, Selected Works
Charles Shields, “Aids: an Artist's Journey”
Janice Bassiletti, Selected Works
Lance Speer, “Italy by Armchair: Stereographs and their Antecedents”
Wendy Thornley, Selected Works
John Goodman, “Cuba / Times Square Gym”
Timothy Hawkesworth, Selected Works
Joan Curtis, Selected Works
Josette Urso, Selected Works
Victoria Arico, Selected Works

Memberships and Affiliations

BLAA – Boston LGBTQIA Artist Alliance
Fitchburg Cultural Alliance - Member
Fitchburg Cultural Council – Past Chair
Fitchburg Pride Business Group- Secretary
Photographic Resource Center, Boston
Massachusetts Teacher’s Association
Fitchburg Art Museum