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EDUCATION

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

- 1996 MA-ABT Modern Art History Theory and Criticism Muraoka Saburo: Conceptual Sculptor in Postwar Japan
- 1991 MFA Sculpture
- **1989** BFA Sculpture and Ceramics
- Saga Art University, Kyoto Japan

1985-86 Academic-year non-degree Ceramics with Shigeya Iwabuchi

Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

1982 Fall Semester non-degree Ceramics with Deborah Horrell & Robert Shay

- Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH
- 1982 BA Art History and Studio Art (Phi Beta Kappa)

SHORT COURSE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Akase ClayWork Studio, Sagamihara, Japan http://akase-claywork.sub.jp/
- 2023 June 18, 2023 Noyaki (Pit-Fire) workshop participation (upcoming) July 20-24, 2023 Anagama (Wood Fire) workshop participation (upcoming)

Ceramic Materials Workshop, https://www.ceramicmaterialsworkshop.com/about.html

- 2023 April 1 June 30 Crystal Ball (Crystalline Glazes) with Matthew Katz (online lectures) October 1 – Dec 30 Crystal Ball (Crystalline Glazes) with Matthew Katz (remote lab meetings- upcoming)
- 2022 Annually Renewing Patreon Membership Monthly Clay & Glaze Research Remote Discussion Group Participation
- 2021 January 1 March 31 Understanding Glazes (Glazes I) with Matthew Katz (online lectures + remote lab meetings) April 1 - June 30 Advancing Glazes (Glazes II) with Matthew Katz (online lectures + remote lab meetings) & Introduction to Clay Bodies with Matthew Katz (online lectures) July 1 - Sept 30 Introduction to Clay Bodies Labs with Matthew Katz (online lectures + remote lab meetings)
- 2022 Akira Satake Ceramics <u>https://akirasatake.com/workshops</u> June 13-15, 2022 Online Japanese Pottery Workshop (upcoming)

Truro Center for the Arts, Province Town, RI

- 2020 July 13-17, 2020 Watercolor Workshop short course with Tim Saternow (remote)
- Sawmill Pottery, Putnam, CT

2018 September 29-30, 2018 Maiolica Workshop with Marino Moretti, Orvieto, Italy - visiting ceramic artist

- International Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art (ICCCIA), Scranton, PA
- 2018 May 28-June 2, 2018 Ceramic Shell Workshop, with Eric Stephenson

Poetry by the Sea: A Global Conference at Mercy Center, Madison, CT

2017 May 24-26, 2017 The Principles of Free Verse, three-day workshop with Joshua Mehigan

- The School of the Art Institute of Chicago Ox-Bow School of Art & Artist Residency, Saugatuck, MI
- 2015 June 7-20, 2015 Print Making on Clay, with Thomas Lucas & Paul Wandless

Tinker Mountain Visual Arts Symposium, Hollins University, Roanoke, VA

- 2021 June 7-10, 2021 Women Working with Clay, organized by Donna Polseno (remote)
- 2012 June 11-14, 2012 Women Working with Clay, organized by Donna Polseno
- 2011 June 13-16, 2011 Women Working with Clay, organized by Donna Polseno

Lynn Book Voice Lab, Lynn Book Studios, New York, NY

2003 Presence and Performance, voice and performance workshop with Lynn Book

International Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art (ICCCIA), Johnson's Atelier Mercer, NJ

2002 Large Format Resin Bonded Sand, mold making and casting workshop with Chris Sancomb

International Sculpture Center Conference TechShop, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh PA

2001 3D Computer Aided Design and Rapid Prototyping (Rhino/Z-Form), with Robert Smith & Michael Reese

International Sculpture Center Conference TechShop, Experimental Sound Studio, Chicago IL

1999 Sound in/as/of Sculpture, with Lou Malozzi

GALLERY AFFILIATION

Soho20 Gallery, New York, NY/Brooklyn, NY 2002-14 Artist Member, Membership Committee / 2013-16 Board Officer <u>http://soho20gallery.com/exhibitions/past-exhibitions/</u>

N.A.M.E. Gallery, Chicago, IL

1992-94 Artist Member, Performance Committee

ACADEMIC AFFILIATION

University of Connecticut, School of Fine Arts, Department of Art & Art History, Storrs, CT

1996 - Present Professor of Art, Sculpture/Ceramics Area Coordinator, Ceramics Program Head
2016-2018 Associate Department Head for Academic Affairs / 2007-2010 MFA Graduate Program Coordinator
1999 Hewlett Faculty Fellow: New Foundation Curriculum Design and Implementation

School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

1991-1996 Adjunct Assistant Professor, 3D Foundation

Columbia College, Chicago, IL

1993-1996 Faculty Member, Ceramics and 3D Foundation

SERVICE-LEARNING PROJECTS

2002-03 University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

"Pangaea: Ceramic Sculptural Tile Mural", with BFA Students and Willington Center School K-3rd graders

1998-99 University of Connecticut Child Development Laboratories, Storrs, CT

"A Colorful Hill to Climb: Child Labs Playground Sculpture" with BFA Student, preschoolers and kindergarteners

CURATORIAL PROJECTS & VISITING ARTIST PROGRAMMING

2017 University of Connecticut Department of Art & Art History, Contemporary Art Gallery (CAG) October 30-December 1, 2017 "Roberto Lugo: New Life – A Table for Everyone" exhibition and artist talk, co-curated with CAG Director, Barry Rosenberg

2000 University of Connecticut Department of Art & Art History, Sculpture/Ceramics Area

-2023 April 12, 2023 Nichole Seisler, remote visiting artist talk, discussion and interactive workshop April 18-19, 2022 Chotsani Elaine Dean, visiting artist talk, slip casting and altered wheel-throwing lecturedemonstrations, Bock/Dean clay & glaze raw materials workshop

March 26-27, 2018 *Kathy Butterly*, visiting artist talk, undergraduate class visit, and graduate seminar critiques March 29-31, 2017 *Claudia Alvarez*, visiting artist talk, school-wide figurative clay sculpture lecture-demonstrations, hand-building lass workshop

March 31-April 1, 2016 *Doug Peltzman: A Life in Clay,* visiting artist talk, wheel throwing lecture-demonstrations, and Bock/Peltzman collaborative *Printmaking on Clay* workshop

April 3, 2015 *Out of Hand: Working through the Virtual in Sculptural Practice*, Bayne Peterson & Denise Pelletier double visiting artist talk, and CAD/CAM lecture-demonstration for combined material sciences and sculpture classes March 23, 2015 *Andrew Martin: The Role of the Mold*, visiting artist talk and lecture-demonstration

March 4, 2013 Mary Barringer: Hand Building and the Studio Potter Journal, visiting artist lecture-demonstration

March 21, 2012 Mark Shapiro: Wheel-Thrown Vessels in History & Practice, visiting artist lecture-demonstration

May 2006 Induction Iron, UConn Institute for Material Science Foundry Iron Pour with Prof Hal Brody November 2004 Bill Martin: Out of the Furnace 4, International Iron Pour Day

November 2003 Chris Sancomb: Large Format Metals, artist talk and aluminum pour

April 20, 2001 *Bill Martin: Out of the Furnace 3,* casting workshop and iron pour, National Iron Pour Day November 2000 *Bill Martin: Out of the Furnace 2,* casting workshops and iron pour

April 24-29, 2000 Ken Payne: Out of the Furnace 1, inaugural iron pour residency, workshop & artist talk

- 2009 University of Connecticut Department of Art & Art History, MFA Program at Soho20 Gallery, New York, NY
- -2012 Gallery Liaison and Exhibition Coordinator; Co-Curation with CAG Director, Barry Rosenberg June 2012 "Do Not Disconnect" <u>http://soho20gallery.com/u-conn-2012/</u>

June 2011"Tell It Slant" <u>http://soho20gallery.com/uconn-mfa-exhibitions-tell-it-slant/</u> June 2010 "Future Shock" <u>http://soho20gallery.com/uconn-mfa-exhibitions-future-shock/</u> June 2009 "Apperceptions" <u>http://soho20gallery.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/UConnMFA2009-PR.pdf</u> 2008-2013 Jennifer Dierdorf, MFA '08, served as Soho20 Gallery director on my introduction

SOLO & COLLABORATIVE PROJECT EXHIBITIONS

2024	AC Gallery, Tokyo, Japan <u>www.ac-gallery.jp</u> October 2024 "On a Wing and a Prayer / わずかな希望に故郷への思いを寄せて" – Akase ClayWork Studio
	artist-in-residence two-person collaborative exhibition (upcoming)
2023	Duke Energy Convention Center, Cincinnati, OH
	March 2023 SETHE: River & Refuge - five-woman collaborative exhibition, NCECA Annual Conference
2019	Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN
	March-April 2019 "Trading Post: Exchange and Sojourn" – five-woman collaborative exhibition, NCECA Conference
2013	Soho20 Gallery, New York, NY June 2013 "Without Irreverence" – solo exhibition
2011	Soho20 Gallery, New York, NY
2011	May/June 2011 "Home Sick" – solo exhibition
2008	Soho20 Gallery, New York, NY
	October/November 2008 "Cheek by Jowl" – solo exhibition
2006	Soho20 Gallery, New York, NY
	May /June 2006 "Soft Touch/Wondering Eye" – father/daughter exhibition and catalog
2004	Soho20 Gallery, New York, NY
	May/June 2004 "Dear as Salt" – solo exhibition, with poetry by Zofia Burr
2003	Urban Institute of Contemporary Arts Race Street Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI
	February-April 2003 "Repository II" – performance-installation with Zofia Burr and Julia Mayer
	Fosdick Nelson Gallery: ArtSite, NYSCC at Alfred University, Alfred, NY
	January-February 2003 "Repository (Dear as Salt)" – artist in residence solo exhibition, with poetry by Zofia Burr
2002	Artemisia Gallery, Chicago, IL
	June 2002 "Repository" – performance-installation with Zofia Burr and Julia Mayer
	Phoenix Gallery, New York, NY
	April 2002 "Tooth for a Tooth" – Project Room solo exhibition
2001/02	2 Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
	December 2001-February 2002 "Don't Forget the Lunches (daily news)" – solo exhibition and artist talk
2001	University Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Lowell, MA
	March 2001 "Maternal Exposure" – solo exhibition and artist gallery talk, with poetry by Zofia Burr.
	Phillips Museum Dana Room Gallery, Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, PA
	February-March 2001 "Daily News" – solo exhibition, artist gallery and slide talks
	Mobius, Boston, MA
	January 2001 "Maternal Exposure (don't forget the lunches)" – collaborative installation with poetry
	by Zofia Burr, artist and poet gallery talk and reading
2000	Real Art Ways (RAW), Hartford, CT
	June-September 2000 "Don't Forget the Lunches" – invitational solo exhibition
	ArtWorks! at Dover Street, New Bedford MA
	April/May 2000 "Maternal Exposure" – Director's Choice collaborative installation, with poetry by Zofia Burr,
	as part of solo exhibition including King and Queen, Sibling Dance, Domestic Provocation, gallery talk & poetry reading
	Links Hall, Chicago, IL
	April 2000 "Salt Labors Breath" – collaborative performance installation with Julia Mayer as part of
	Here & There (Tales of Two Cities), a program of long-distance dance collaborations
1998	University of Connecticut Atrium Gallery, Storrs, CT

March 1998 "Humours" – new faculty solo installation and artist talk, with poetry by Zofia Burr

1996	Creative Reuse Warehouse , Chicago, IL June 1996 "Still Surfacing" – collaborative sire-specific performance installation with Julia Mayer, as members of <i>DIG</i> (Dance Installation Group), pairing five visual and five movement artists creating site-responsive events
1993	The Mattress Factory, Pittsburgh, PA <u>https://mattress.org/archive/index.php/Detail/occurrences/115</u> October 1993-June 1994 "A Collaboration" — six-woman collaborative site-specific installation
1991	Museum of Contemporary Art , Chicago, IL November 23, 1991-January 26, 1992 "Margin of Safety" – six-woman collaborative installation
1990	S.A.I.C. Gallery 2 , Chicago, IL December-January 1990-91 "Gigantic Women/Miniature Work" – ten-woman collaborative exhibition
GROUI 2022	P EXHIBITIONS William Benton Museum of Art, Storrs, CT August 27-October 16 "University of Connecticut Department of Art & Art History Annual Faculty Exhibition" "On the Wing" - Sabbatical installation, artist talk & panel discussion
2020-21	I Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL July 2020-February 2021 "Alien vs. Citizen" group exhibition Six-Handled Broom & Dustpan from "Margin of Safety" <u>https://mcachicago.org/Exhibitions/2020/Alien-Vs-Citizen</u>
	Hand Art Center , Stetson University, Deland, FL February/March 2020 "Clay Legacies" – invitational group exhibition
2019	Zoller Gallery , Penn State University, University Park, PA February 2019 "That's What She Said" — invitational traveling group exhibition https://www.facebook.com/events/557029758127608/permalink/557029761460941/
2018	Museo di Storia Naturale dell'Accademia dei Fisiocritici, Siena, Italy <u>https://www.fisiocritici.it/it/</u> December 2018 "Cantiere Patrimonio" – invitational group exhibition engaging the museum collections. Culminating event of year-long exchange project between Siena Art Institute and the Sienese community <u>https://youtu.be/h1wMDjmUuzY</u>
	AFA Gallery, Scranton, PA May/June 2018 "That's What She Said" – juried group exhibition and catalog in conjunction with ICCCIA, 2018
	SACI Gallery, Studio Arts College International, Florence, Italy January 2018 "Lorenzo Pessatini's II Filo Degli Altri/The Thread of the Others" – invitational group exhibition
2017	William Benton Museum of Art, Storrs, CT January-March "exodus, faygele, /ˈfa gə t/" — 50th Annual Faculty Exhibit, Project Room installation, gallery talk
2014	Five Points Gallery, Torrington, CT Oct/Nov 2014 "Gestures + Figures: A Collaboration with the Connecticut Artists & Playwrights Festival" – invitational Project Space installation <u>http://www.fivepointsgallery.org/bockbrambledeneergaardmyersthorpe.html</u>
	Newspace Gallery , Manchester, CT Sept/October 2014 "Formed: Five Contemporary Artist Working with Clay" – invitational group exhibition
	Fowler Home, Chicago, IL May 10, 2014 "Left the House" – invitational group salon of installations & performances https://www.facebook.com/pages/Left-the-House/642955332451943
2013	Soho20 Gallery , New York, NY November/December 2013 "Relational Ground: Defying the Status Quo" – members exhibition
	Knight Campus Art Gallery , Warwick, RI March 2013 "CCRI Ceramics Invitational" – invitational group exhibition
	E.B. White Gallery , El Dorado, KS March 2013 "Postpartum" – invitational group exhibition curated by Rachel Epp Buller
2012	The Wright Museum, Beloit College, Beloit, WI August-October 2012 "Take Care: Biomedical Ethics in the 21 st Century" – invitational travelling group exhibition
	Trustman Art Gallery , Simmons College, Boston, MA March 26- April 26 "Love's Labors" – invitational three-person exhibition, artist talk & panel

MONICA BOCK 5 Lawton Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, WI March 2012 "Take Care: Biomedical Ethics in the 21st Century" – invitational travelling group exhibition Pelham Art Center, Pelham NY February-March 2010 "Separation Anxiety II" – invitational group exhibition Trahern Gallery, Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN January/Feb 2012 "Take Care: Biomedical Ethics in the 21st Century" – invitational travelling group exhibition 2011 Soho20 Gallery, New York, NY November/December 2011 "Folles d'Hiver" - members exhibition Sarratt Art Gallery, Vanderbilt University, Nashville TN September/October 2011 "Take Care: Biomedical Ethics in the 21st Century" – invitational travelling group exhibition The Renaissance Center, Dickson, TN January/Feb 2011 "Take Care: Biomedical Ethics in the 21st Century" – invitational travelling group exhibition 2010 Phantom Galleries L.A., Long Beach, CA October-December 2010 "Support System" - invitational group exhibition Wignall Museum of Contemporary Art, Chaffey College, Rancho Cucamonga, CA October/November 2010 "Separation Anxiety" - invitational group exhibition Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL February-November 2010 "Lost and Found: Selections from the MCA Collection" – group collections exhibition Six-Handled Broom & Dustpan from "Margin of Safety" 2009 A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY December 2009 "Mother/mother-*" - invitational group exhibition and panel discussion Soho20 Gallery, New York, NY November/December 2009 "In Place" - members exhibition ARTPRIZE 2009, Kendall College of Art & Design Gallery 114, Grand Rapids, MI September-October 2009 "Take Care: The Art, Science & Bioethics of Motherhood" - invitational group exhibition curated by Adrienne Outlaw, in juried international competition. Artprize catalogue & venue curator, Sarah Joseph Soho20 Gallery at Bridge Art Fair New York March 5-8, 2009 "Soho20 Gallery Selected Works" The International Festival of Sacred Arts, New Delhi, INDIA February 2009 "Everywhere Nowhere: The Spiritual Temperament in Current American Art" – invitational group exhibitions at the Siri Fort Auditorium Gallery and The American Center 2007 Urban Institute of Contemporary Arts, Grand Rapids, MI September/November 2007 "Being Open: 30 Years, 30 Artists, 30 Careers" – invitational group exhibition Contemporary Art Galleries, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT August 30-September 14 "Digital Atelier 2007: New Works – Art & Art History Dept. group exhibition Westchester Community College, Valhalla, NY March/April 2007 "Re:currents" – Four-person invitational group exhibition; artist gallery slide talk

- Soho20 Gallery, New York. NY November/December 2006 "Ideas/Images/Structures" – members exhibition
 Ohio University Art Gallery/Trisolini Gallery, Athens, OH October 2006 "Maternal Metaphors II" – invitational group exhibition and symposium
 5th International Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art, Ironbridge Museum of Steel Sculpture, Coalbrookdale, England – online international group exhibition
- 2004 Soho20 Gallery, New York. NY November/December 2004 "Room 605" – members exhibition William Benton Museum of Art, Storrs, CT

June/August 2004 "Mirror Mirror: Self-Portrait, Self-Image." – invitational group exhibition

Rochester Contemporary, Rochester, NY April/May 2004 "Maternal Metaphors" – invitational group exhibition and panel discussion

- 2002 Mattress Factory, Pittsburgh, PA October 2002 "25th Anniversary Benefit Auction" – invitational group exhibition and catalog, *Tooth for a Tooth (11.24.2000), 2001* 2000 Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL January 2000 "Some Assembly Required" – invitational group exhibition
- 2001 Soho20 Gallery, New York, NY September 2001 "Seventh Annual International Exhibition of Women's Art" – juried group exhibition curated Larissa Harris of PS 1 Contemporary Art Center.

Buckham Gallery, Flint, MI February 2001 "(In-Re-Un-De-Con) Forms" – four-person invitational group exhibition

1999 Central Michigan University Art Gallery, Mount Pleasant, MI October 1999 "Home: A Re-interpretation" – invitational group exhibition

The John Slade Ely House Center for Contemporary Art, New Haven, CT February 1999 "In a Word Art" – invitational five-person exhibition, *Humours* and *Reliquea Alimentari* installations

1998 Galleria Kameoka, Kameoka, Japan

December 1998 "Consummations: Three Women" – invitational three-woman exhibition

Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT September 1998 "No England No Amsterdam III" – juried group exhibition

1997 Old State House, Hartford, CT September 1997 "Eye for an Eye" – site specific installation, Art & Art History Department Faculty Exhibition

Cranbrook Art Museum, Cranbrook, MI April 1997 "Far from Home" – invitational group exhibition

1996 William Benton Museum of Art, Storrs, CT

1996 - 2020 "University of Connecticut Department of Art & Art History Annual Faculty Exhibition"

N.A.M.E. Gallery, Chicago, IL February/March 1996 "Hush" – invitational group exhibition of site-specific work

1995 Northern Illinois University Gallery, Chicago, IL

October 1995 "BookMarks 4" - invitational benefit exhibition for Whitewalls Journal of Language and Art

Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL

June 1995 "20th Annual Members Show" – member exhibition, honorable mention award for Shadow Wrestling

1994 Barney's New York, Chicago, IL

November 1994 "Red Windows" – invitational benefit exhibition for SAIC Continuing Studies Division

Art in General, New York, NY

1994 "Little Things" – invitational traveling group exhibition

Randolph Street Gallery, Chicago, IL 1994 "Little Things" – invitational traveling group exhibition

1993 Delta Axis Art Center, Memphis, TN

1993 "Real Small (Little Things)" – invitational traveling group exhibition

Mott Fine Arts Gallery, Flint, MI

1993 "Close to Culture" – invitational four-woman exhibition

Chicago Cultural Center/State of Illinois Gallery, Chicago, IL

1993 "A Sequence of Forms: Sculpture by Illinois Artists" – invitational group exhibition

N.A.M.E. Gallery, Chicago, IL

1993 "Twelfth Annual Benefit Exhibition and Auction" – invitational group exhibition

1992 Nexus Contemporary Art Center, Atlanta, GA

1992 "Contentious and Precious" – juried group exhibition

Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL

March-April 1992 "Really Cool Artists We Thought You'd Like to See Again" – invitational group exhibition

N.A.M.E. Gallery, Chicago, IL

1992 "Eleventh Annual Benefit Exhibition and Auction" – invitational group exhibition

1991 Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL

Sept/Oct 1991 "Being Women Sculptors: A Dialogue of Views" – invitational six-woman exhibition

Betty Rymer Gallery, Chicago, IL 1991 "Body Cover" - juried group exhibition

MWMW Gallery, Chicago, IL 1991 "Clean" – invitational group exhibition

1982 Firelands Association for the Visual Arts (FAVA), Oberlin, OH March 1982 "Clay '82" – juried ceramic exhibition, best-of-show award for Summer Tea Bowl

WORK IN PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

The Mattress Factory, Pittsburgh, PA

1994 Waterfall Handrail, Resin Door, Duratrans® Blinds from "A Collaboration"

Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL

1992 Dustpan and Broom from "Margin of Safety"

James D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, Chicago, IL

1992 On Parting

AWARDS, HONORS & RECOGNITION

- Akase ClayWork Studio, Sagamihara, Japan http://akase-claywork.sub.jp/
 May 31 August 7, 2023 "On a Wing and a Prayer" artist in residence project (upcoming)
- 2020 University of Connecticut School of Fine Arts Research Grant May 2020-June 2021 On the Wing and a Prayer: Ceramic Art Residency, Exhibition and Community Engagement in Japan,

2019 One Paved Court Gallery, Richmond, UK

May 2019, Desperate Art Wives Presents "The M Word" – original "Maternal Metaphors" catalog and <u>The M Word: Real Mothers in Contemporary Art</u> anthology included in exhibition reading room

University of Connecticut School of Fine Arts Research Grant

January-December 2019 On the Wing: Flight as Metaphor, sabbatical project completion grant

2018 Studio-Casa Residency Award, Siena Art Institute, Siena, Italy

November 5-December 15, 2018 On the Wing, artist in residence project http://www.sienaart.org/Dettaglio-figura/id:306/

University of Connecticut School of Fine Arts Research Grant

January-December 2018 On the Wing: Flight as Metaphor in Site Specific Installation, sabbatical project grant

2015 University of Connecticut Research Foundation

Spring 2015 Scholarship Facilitation Fund, creative research grant

2015, University of Connecticut Office of Undergraduate Research

- 2011 Spring 2015 & 2011 Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts Research Experience (SHARE) Awards
- 2014, University of Connecticut School of Fine Arts
- 2013 January-December 2013 & 2014 Dean's Research and Creative Activity Committee, creative research grants
- 2011 University of Connecticut Research Foundation Spring 2011 Faculty Research Large Grant for *Home Sick*, sabbatical project creative research grant
- 2006- University of Connecticut School of Fine Arts
- 2009 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 Dean's Research and Creative Activity Committee, creative research grants

2003 NYSCC at Alfred University, Alfred, NY

January 20 – 31, 2003 Artist in residence, Sculpture Department Foundry

2002 University of Connecticut School of Fine Arts

2002 Dean's Research and Creative Activity Committee, creative research grant

1997- University of Connecticut Research Foundation

2000 Spring 2000 Faculty Research Large Grant Spring & Summer 1998, 1999, 2001 Six Supplemental Faculty Research Grants Spring 1997 Junior Faculty Summer Fellowship and Research Large Grant

2000 Illinois Arts Council

- & Spring 2000 Individual Artist Special Assistance Grant for "Salt Labors Breath"
- 1996 Summer 1996 Individual Artist Special Assistance Grant for "Still Surfacing"
- 1993 Arts Midwest1993 Arts Midwest/NEA Regional Visual Arts Fellowship Award
- 1991The School of the Art Institute of Chicago1991 James Nelson Raymond Traveling Fellowship
- 1990Oberlin College Alumni Fund1990Contemporary Japanese Sculpture, three-month travel grant for contemporary art research in Japan
- **1989** The School of the Art Institute of Chicago 1989-91 Full Merit Scholarship
- 1983 Oberlin Shansi Memorial Association1983-1985 Shansi Representative Fellowship for teaching, study and research in Japan

FEATURES, REVIEWS & CITATIONS

Penn State News

March 21, 2019 "That's What She Said" art show opens at Edwin W. Zoller Gallery https://news.psu.edu/story/561091/2019/02/26/arts-and-entertainment/'s-what-she-said-art-show-opens-edwin-w-zoller

Literary Review of Canada

June 2018 Vol. 26, No. 5, The Mother as Spider: Being a woman and an artist in the world, by Kate Taylor. Review of Rachel Cusk's <u>Kudos</u>. Solicited Image: Soft Touch (detail)

The Register Citizen

October 8, 2014 Five Points Gallery Show A Collaboration with UConn, Artists and Playwrights' Festival, Warner http://www.registercitizen.com/arts-and-entertainment/20141008/torrington-five-points-gallery-show-a-collaboration-with-uconn-artists-and-playwrights-festival-warner

BlouinArtInfo.com

May 23, 2013 Soho20 Gallery Promotes Female Artists, "Without Irreverence" opening night artist interview and exhibition preview at Soho20, for Gallery Night online video blog

Cultural REproducers

May 21, 2014 The Art of Not Leaving the House, review of "Left the House" by Thea Liberty Nichols http://www.culturalreproducers.org/2014/05/the-art-of-leaving-house.html?spref=fb

F5paper.com

April 3, 2013 Postpartum Proves Good Exhibitions Can Happen Anywhere review by Lindsey Herkommer

<u>Reconciling Art and Mothering</u>, ed. Rachel Epp Buller, Ashgate Press, London, October 2012. Cited in *Introduction* to the Artists' Section: Maternal Themes in Contemporary Art by Rachel Epp Buller p.74

The Feminist Art Project, Kansas Chapter

March 1-April 5, 2013 Installation photographs from "Postpartum" at Erman B. White Gallery, El Dorado https://tfapkansas.wordpress.com/2013/04/12/postpartum-installation-shots/

KC Magazine

September 2012 Still Life: A Kansas City artist creates a home for herself and her art, Jan Voorhees Collection featured in Luxury Living and Fine Home Design. Image/caption: Salt Bags by Monica Bock

Nashville Scene, Art & Entertainment

January 27, 2012 Nine artists make art out of bioethical concerns - In a Family Way, review by Perrin Ireland http://www.nashvillescene.com/gyrobase/nine-artists-make-art-out-of-bioethical-concerns/Content?oid=2743076&mode=print

ARTPulse: International Contemporary Art

Spring 2011 Separation Anxiety at the Wignal MCA, review by Micol Hebron, L.A. vol.2 no.3, p. 74

n. paradpoxa: international feminist art journal

July 2010 The Lactation Station and a feminist Pedagogy of Touch, article by Stephany Springgey. pp. 59-65, Feminist Pedagogies Issue, vol. 26, KT Press London. Images: Afterbirth (Sac, Fluid, Cord), Postpartum Miniature

A Sky filled with Shooting Stars - Robert Ayers in New York City http://www.askyfilledwithshootingstars.com/wordpress/?p=489

March 2009 Personal recommendations: Bridge and PooL Review of Cheek by Jowl, Bridge Art Fair

Blouin ArtInfo, New York, NY

March 2009 Artinfo Image Review: A Bridge to Younger Collectors. Image: Cheek by Jowl (detail) http://www.artinfo.com/news/story/30703/a-bridge-to-younger-collectors/?page https://www.blouinartinfo.com/photo-galleries/bridge-younger-collectors?image=3

The Brooklyn Rail: Critical Perspectives on Art, Politics and Culture

Dec/Jan 2008 Neo-Maternalism: Contemporary Artists' Approach to Motherhood article by Sharon Butler http://www.brooklynrail.org/2008/12/artseen/neo-maternalism-contemporary-artists-approach-to-motherhood

SpeakeasyMag.com

October 25, 2006 Maternal Metaphors II: The mother lode of emotional art, review by Stephanie Mislevy Image: Soft Touch (mother to child) / some say I have your back

Links Hall, Chicago, IL

Fall 2004 "Hold the Fort" – dance performance choreographed and directed by Julia Mayer, based on Repository

Journal of the Association for Research on Mothering York University Publication, Toronto, Canada Maternal Metaphors: Artist/Mothers/Artwork, by Myrel Chernick, Vol. 5 No. 1Spring/Summer 2003: pp. 24-29 Images: Maternal Exposure (don't forget the lunches) https://jarm.journals.yorku.ca/index.php/jarm/article/view/1905/1114

Grand Rapids Press

March 16, 2003 Trio of Shows Challenges Viewers review by Gail Philbin. Image: Repository

New Art Examiner

March 2001 *Motherhood*, feature article by Jennie Klein, pp. 16-23. Image: *Postpartum Miniature Animal Behavior*, editorial by Kathryn Hixson, p. 7

The Flint Journal

February 18, 2001 4 Artists Transform Buckham Gallery, review by Christopher Young, p. F4

Boston Globe

January 25, 2001 Spanning Expectations and Reality, review by Cate McQuaid, p. D3

Boston Magazine

January 2001 On the Town: The Best of What's Happening in Arts & Entertainment, preview by Michael Blanding, p. 130 Image: Maternal Exposure (don't forget the lunches)

New York Times

August 27, 2000 Summer Exhibitions, Ghosts and Wee Folk review by William Zimmer, p. 19. Image: Don't Forget the Lunches

Hartford Courant

June 16, 2000 The Good Old Days?, review by Owen McNally. p. D3. Image: Don't Forget the Lunches

New Art Examiner

May 2000 Some Assembly Required, review by Julie Charmelo. p. 5

The Standard Times South Coast Living

May 3, 2000 Sculptor's lunch bags are packed with maternal hopes, Arts Week feature by Joanna McQuillan Weeks, p. B1 Image: Maternal Exposure (or don't forget the lunches)

Hartford Courant Northeast Magazine

April 4, 2000 *Cutting the Cord: Monica Bock's controversial artwork explores vividly what it means to be a mother,* Connecticut Creators feature article by Helen Ubinas, p. 5. Images: Artist with artwork

Hyde Park Herald

January 19, 2000 Simple Odd Pieces Highlight Exhibit, "Some Assembly Required" exhibition review by Cara Glatt, p. 11

Chicago Art Works Webzene

February 2000 Some Assembly Required, exhibition review

The Willimantic Chronicle

November 13, 1999 Window on Eastern Connecticut, feature article on The Child Labs Play-Sculpture Project by Terese Karmel, Album Section, p. 10. Image: Child Labs Playground Sculpture Dedication, November 5, 1999

Gesta, Journal of the International Center for Medieval Art

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Norwich Bulletin

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<u>So to Speak: a feminist journal of language and art</u>, ed. Kirsten Hillgeford, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA Repository (a collaborative project of images and text). Summer/Fall 2003: pp. 41-61 Images: Shadow Wrestling, Maternal Exposure, Humours, Repository

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Mobius Newsletter, Mobius Publ., Boston, MA.

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Fiber Arts Magazine, Haha: Chicago Group Creates Altered Spaces. Sept./Oct. 1991

Lament: Journal of Art and Criticism, School of the Art Institute of Chicago,

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<u>University of Chicago Grey City Journal</u>, Domestic Enlightenment. May 1991 Images: Home Remedy, Family Jewels, GW/MW Calling Card

ARTIST TALKS, CRITIQUES, FORUMS, WORKSHOPS

- 2023 Musashino Art University, Tokyo Japan <u>https://www.musabi.ac.jp/english/</u> (upcoming) June 9, 2023 "On a Wing and a Prayer" – visiting artist lecture/demonstration
- 2022 Art Ceramic Studio, Storrs, CT April 28, 2022 Japanese Tea Bowl Workshop lecture-demonstration and practice with Prof Christian Tryon's ANTH 3095 Special Topics Technology & Society - Archaeological Perspectives
- 2021 William Benton Museum of Art, Storrs, CT October 13, 2021 On the Wing Faculty Exhibition sabbatical artist talk & panel discussion
- 2021 Slater Memorial Museum, Norwich, CT April 30, 2021 An American Artist in Japan –visiting artist talk for Friends of Slater Museum Annual Meeting [remote]

2019 Eastover Estate and Eco Village, Lenox, MA

July 19-23, 2019 Insight Meditation Community of Washington, DC (IMSW) New England Family Mindfulness Retreat Art Tent Leader, Sow to Grow bird-shaped seed-ball permaculture workshops http://www.eastover.com/workshop/new-england-family-mindfulness-retreat.html?ct=t(Y_COPY_01)&mc_cid=b62c475c8f&mc_eid=cac69bb8b5

2019 Urban Glass, Brooklyn, NY

June 22, 2019 Casting and Material Metaphor, artist talk for Reaching the Melting Point: Transforming Glass into Art, University of Connecticut Foundation Big Arts in the Big Apple Alumni All Access Event

2018 Siena Art Institute, Siena, Italy

November 13, 2018 Sull'ala/On the Wing, visiting resident artist public slide talk

Siena Art Institute, Siena, Italy

November 29, 2018 Sow to Grow/Semina Che Cresce, inaugural seed-ball bird-casting permaculture project workshop in collaboration with SArt faculty member, Bernardo Giorgi; periodically ongoing concurrently in Italy and the US

Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT

October 22, 2018 *Sculpture Forum: Manuel Neri*, Garth Evans invitational forum with David Cohen, Bruce Gagnier, Brandt Junceau, Martin Kersels, Sally Tittmann, and Karen Wilkin <u>https://www.youtube.com/timedtext_video?v=TEEa-10beLs&ref=share</u>

International Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art (ICCCIA), Scranton, PA

May 28-June 2 The Curriculum is Personal: Remembering Iron at UConn - Iron in the 21st Century panel slide presentation

2017 William Benton Museum of Art, Storrs, CT

January 26, 2017 exodus, faygele, /'faget/, 50th Annual Faculty Exhibition UConn FaceBook Live-Feed, project room installation opening day gallery talk https://www.facebook.com/UConn/videos/1502713886405527/

2016 New York Studio School, New York, NY

- 2015 December 19, 2016 Visiting artist critic for end of semester Sculpture MFA critiques
- & April 1 & November 18, 2015 Visiting artist critic for midterm Sculpture MFA critiques
- 2013 December 16, 2013 Visiting artist critic for end of semester Sculpture MFA critiques

2014 The Feminist Art Project, TFAP@CAA

February 15, 2014 Day of Panels: The M Word, invited guest participant as M Word anthology artist

2012 William Benton Museum of Art, Storrs, CT

November 2, 2012 Friday Art Forum - Beyond the Picture: Who Gets to Call it Art, panel discussion

William Benton Museum of Art, Storrs, CT

September 12, 2012 Poetic Figures: If I Knew Then, annual faculty exhibition featured artist gallery talk

Simmons College, Boston, MA

March 29, 2012 Home Sick: Traversing the Art/Life Boundary, visiting artist talk

Postmasters Gallery, New York, NY

February 19, 2012 The M Word: Real Mothers in Contemporary Art, book launch artist talk

2011 Soho20 Gallery, New York, NY

June 2011 *Home Sick*, exhibition closing gallery talk as final stop on Soho20 sponsored **SIGHT unSEEN vol.2**, a gallery tour led by guest artist/curator Jennifer Wroblewski, featuring women artists exhibiting in Chelsea

2010 Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement (MIRCI), Toronto, Canada October 21, 2010 Home Sick: Artistic Obsession, Maternal Exposure; Mothering and Art session, Mothers and the Economy: The Economics of Mothering Conference, Ryerson University

2009 Hudson Guild, New York, NY

March 9, 2009 *Mold Making & Casting Workshop* for 2nd grade After School Program Center For School Community Collaborations-School Bridge Program

2008 Hartford Art School, Hartford CT

April 10, 2008 Silver & Salt: Material Metaphor, Sculpture Department visiting artist talk

- 2007 Westchester Community College, Valhalla, NY April 6, 2007 Maternal Exposure, gallery slide talk
- 2006 Ohio University Lindley Cultural Center, Athens, OH October 6, 2006 Soft Touch (mother to child), "Maternal Metaphors II" symposium presentation with Zofia Burr

2003	NYSCC at Alfred University, Alfred, NY	
	January 29, 2003 Repository (dear as salt), artist in residence public talk	
2001	Association for Research on Mothering (ARM), York University, Toronto, Canada October 12-14, 2001 <i>Maternal Metaphors: Artists/Mothers/Artwork,</i> presentation with Myrel Chernick; Mothering, Literature, Popular Culture and the Arts Conference	
	National Women's Studies Association Conference, Minneapolis, MN June 13-17, 2001 <i>Maternal Exposure,</i> Mothering and Academia panel presentation	
	Rhode Island School Design Sculpture Department, Providence, RI May 2001 Annual Student Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition/Competition, visiting artist juror	
2000	Barnard Feminist Art & Art History Conference, New York, NY October 28-29, 2000 Maternal Metaphors: Artists/Mothers/Artwork, presentation with Myrel Chernick	
	MidAmerica College Art Association Conference, Louisville, KY Oct. 19-21, 2000 Synonymous with Irrelevant? Community Based Art & the Engaged Campus, panel chair	
	Association for Research on Mothering (ARM), York University, Toronto, Canada May 6, 2000 <i>Don't forget the lunches</i> , Becoming a Mother International Symposium, New Mothering and Work panel presentation	
	Women & Gender Conference, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT April 7, 2000 On (Not) Representing the Maternal Body, artist talk and panel discussion	
	College Art Association Conference, New York, NY February 25, 2000 <i>Maternal Exposure: Cross Disciplinary Collaboration,</i> Studio Art Open Session on Photography: Visualizing the Body, artist talk with Zofia Burr	
1999	Barnard Feminist Art & Art History Conference, New York, NY October 30, 1999 <i>Humours: Cross Disciplinary Collaboration,</i> artist talk with Zofia Burr	
	Connecticut Campus Compact Service-Learning Conference, ECSU Willimantic, CT October 8, 1999 Service Learning and the Arts: The Child Labs Project	
1998	MidAmerica College Art Association Conference, Lexington, KY October 16, 1998 Intimacy and Autonomy: Making Art About the Family, panel presentation	
1994	Chicago Botanic Gardens, Chicago IL February 3, 1994 Where Do I Go From Here: A Workshop for Artists, panel speaker	
1988	The Art Institute of Chicago , Chicago, IL Sept. 17-Dec. 11, 1988 "The Art of Paul Gauguin", Museum Education Department slide lectures and exhibit tours	
PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS		
	Ceramic Materials Workshop, <u>https://ceramicmaterialsworkshop.com/</u> – Patreon Member, 2022 - present	
	Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL – Collection Artist Invitational Life-time Member, 2018 - present	
	National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts, Boulder, $CO - 2012$ - present	
	International Sculpture Center, Hamilton, NJ – 1999 - present	
	College Art Association, New York, NY – 1991- present	
	National Museum of Women in the Arts Archives on Women Artists, Washington $DC - 2000$ - present	
	 Women Artists Archive Special Collections University Archives University Library, Sanoma, CA – Jean and Charles Schulz Information Center Sonoma State University, 2000 - present Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement, York University, Toronto, Canada – 2000-2010 	
	National Association of Women Artist, New York, NY – 2000-2001	
	National Women's Studies Association, College Park, MD & ASU Boone, NC – 2000-2001	