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Education

City College of New York, N.Y., N.Y. - B.S.
North Carolina State University, Raleigh, N.C. - M.S.

Gallery Affiliation

WomanMade Gallery, Chicago, Il. 2011, 2012

Selected Honors

Artist In Residence, Ragdale Foundation, Lake Forest, IL, 2004
Artist In Residence, Ragdale Foundation, Lake Forest, Il. 1992
Artist In Residence, Artists Book Works, Chicago, Il. 1992-93

Collections – Public & Selected

State of Illinois Museum, Springfield, Illinois
"Suite Home Chicago", Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois
Fun Foundation for Art – Theodore Frankel
Joan Flasch Artists' Book Collection, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Museum of Contemporary Art, Library Collect. Artists Books, Chicago
The National Museum of Women in the Arts, Library Collection of Artists Books, Wash., D.C.
The Ragdale Foundation, Lake Forest, Il.
State Of Illinois Center, Chicago, Il.-% For Art Competition
McDonalds Corporation, Oakbrook, Il.

Selected Exhibitions

- 2012 "The Personal is Political: The Transformative Power of Women's Art; Sponsored by Koehline Museum of Art & the Women's & Gender Studies Program at Oakton Comm. College. (cat)
- 2011 "From Generation To Generation": Artists acknowledge learning from another"; AJAC Members' Award Art Exhibition; Referen. Irving Roir, Amer. Cartoonist, mid 20th century. (Father) First Place Award-"Transformation Dream"; Schaumburg Prairie Center for the Arts
"Call and Response: From Artemisia to Frida", A juried exhibition of art by women; Sponsored by Oakton Community College's Koehline Museum of Art & the Women & Gender Studies Program.
- 2010 "Stitch Me A Story", Noyes Cultural Center, Evanston, IL
"Creating a More Just & Sustainable World", Galleries Jewish Fed. St.Joseph Valley, South Bend, IN.
- 2009 "Thinking Outside The Box: Migrations", Renaissance Gallery, Chgo Cultural Center, Group 22 8/09
"Focus 4:Echoes of a Fragile Life & Heartbeat".Each of 4 Curators pick1 of 4artists, sep. installat. State of IL Museum Chgo Gallery. Presentation:Heartbeat, sponsor Science Chicago, a collaboration between daughter, Dr. Gail Deutsch's scientific research on organ develop.& my beaded organ series.
Northern Il. Univ., DeKalb- Curatorial effort: Crossing Threads/ Crossing Boundaries, a 14 artist exhibit about transcending fiber into other forms (Catalog)
- 2008 "Drawing On Experience", Nancy Charak, curator: WomanMade gallery, Chicago
"Insight Into A Culture", AJAC, Renaissance Court Gallery, Chicago Cultural Center
Midwest Regional Exhibition, Women's Caucus For Art, ARC Gallery, Chicago (Catalog and DVD)
- 2007 "Symbolism, Myth and Ritual", Koehline Museum of Art, Oakton Commun.College, Des Plaines, IL.
"Chicago Society of Artists at the Anderson Art Center, Kenosha, WI.
- 2006 "Precious Objects" -Exhibit of Beaded Organs, ARC Gallery, Chicago - one person
- 2005 Northwest Cultural Council & Kimball Hill Galleries "The Book and Beyond"
- 2004 "Benchmark", Street Level Gallery, Highwood, IL.
"Icons and Altars", ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL; Gallery 317, Rockford, IL.

- American Jewish Artists Club, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL (award)
 Spertus Jewish Museum, Amer. Jewish Artists Club: 75 Year Retrospective Exhibition (cat)
- 2003 Verses, Volumes & Vision: Art & the Written Word; Northbrook Public Library, Northbrook, IL.
 TZ Studio & Gallery, Chicago, IL.
 Revealing Sources; Freeport Art Center, Freeport, IL.233
 ARC. 30th Anniversary Exhibition, Chicago, IL. (DVD & cat)
- 2002 Colored Pencil Society. DC103 Invit. Exhib., Herbert J. Aigner Gallery, Schaumburg Prairie Ctr for the Arts.
 "Come Close: Small Works in Colored Pencil"; Schaumburg Prairie Ctr for the Arts, IL.
 "Femail Art, WCA Mail Art Exhibit, Harold Wash. Library, Chicago & Minn, MN.; Harold Wash. Library Archives
 "Daughters": Women's Caucus for Art: 5 State Regional Traveling Exhibit.: IN., IL., IA., MO., NE.
 Women's Caucus For Art Midwest Regional Juried Exhibition, A.R.C. Gallery, Chicago
 "Generations III" Invitational Exhibition, A.I.R. Gallery, New York City, N.Y.
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 "Flag", A.R.C. Gallery, Chicago, Il.
 "Planes, Trains & Automobiles", Chicago O'Hare Airport, Chicago, Il.
- 2001 "Echoes Of The Dance", Renaissance Court Gallery, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, 2-person
 New Visions Gallery Museum, Marshfield, Wisconsin
 "Self-Portraits", Brickton Art Gallery, Park Ridge, Il.
 "The Feel Of Fiber", Barrington Area Arts Council Gallery. Barrington, Il.
 "12" x 12", Suburban Fine Arts Gallery, Highland Park, Il.
 "Feminism: A Global Power", National Women's Caucus For Art Exhibit, Artemesia Gallery, Chicago
 "The Written Word", Bloomingdale Museum, Bloomingdale, Illinois
- 2000 "The Container In Art", Kenosha Instit. of Arts at H.F.Johnson Gallery, Carthage Coll., Wisc.
 "The 2000 Rockford Midwestern Exhibition"; Rockford Art Museum
- 1999 "Women Artists & the Evolution of Memory", Kishwaukee Coll.,Malta,Il,3 person
 Boston Printmakers Biennial, 808 Gallery, Boston Univ.
 "Small Works", 22nd Harper College Natl Exib.,Palatine, Il.
- 1998 Dramaticus Fine Art Gallery, Evan., Il.- One Person Show
 Midwest Color '98 Exhibit., CPSA, Avon Lake, Ohio
 "Eleventh Ann. Women's Works", Old Courthouse Arts Ctr., Woodstock, Il. (Award)
- 1997 Schabes Gallery, Chicago, Il. One Person Show
 Christopher Stokes Gallery, Chicago, Il. One Person Show
- 1996 ARC Gallery, Chicago, Il. One-Person Show
 "Stateline Vicinity Exhibition", Rockford Museum, Rockford, Il. (Award)
 "Unique Editions: Text, Structure & Performance", Sub. Fine Arts Ctr. Highland Pk, Il. (curated)
 1996 Internat. Colored Pencil Exhib. Poway Center for the Performing Arts, San Diego, CA

Selected Exhibitions 1980 - 1995

- U.N. Fourth World Conference On Women, Beijing, China
 Barat College, Artist Book Exhibit, Lake Forest, Il.
 "National Artist's Book Show", ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL.
 "A Piece of Peace: Poetry On The Wall", Peace Museum, Chgo
 "Growing Up Female", Suburb. Fine Arts Ctr., Highland Pk, Il. (curated)
 Artists Book Works, Chicago, Il. One-Person Show
 "Small Work by Big People", Twice Born Gallery, Chgo
 "Her Art Works", South Bend Art Center, Indiana (Award)
 "Hitting The Books II", Minnesota Center Of Book Arts, Minn. (Traveling Show)
 Tonalli Gallery, Centro Cultural Ollin Yolliztli, Mexico City
 Rosewood Arts Centre Gallery, Kettering, Ohio One-Person Show
 "Let The Work Speak For Itself", N.I.U. Art Museum, DeKalb, Il. & N.I.U. Gallery, Chicago.(Cat.)
 "Perceptions Of The Other: Exploring Cultural Diversity" Peace Museum, Chicago, Il. (Cat.)
 "Women Speak For Themselves", Beacon St. Gallery, Chicago
 37th Illinois Invitational: Contemporary Illinois Art, Ill. State Museum, Springfield, Il. (Cat.)
 ARC Gallery, Chicago, Il. One-Person Show: 1992, 1989

"Urban Planting", Paper Press, Chicago, Il. One-Person Show
"Sculptural Environments", Natalini Galleries, Chgo, Il.
Community Gallery Of Art, College of Lake County, Il. Three-person show
"New Horizons In Art 1984", Chgo Public Library Cult. Ctr
"The Last Laugh", E.J. Kricker Gallery, S. Ohio Museum & Cult. Ctr, Portsmouth, OH (Cat)
"6/6", N.A.M.E. Gallery, Chicago, Il.

Publications

"Suite Home Chicago: An Intl Exhibition Of Urban Street Furniture", Ilka Michel, D. Wilk, 2001
"The Best of Colored Pencil 4", Rockport Publ., Rockport, MA.
"Portrait Of The Artist As Poet", Magnolia Street Publishers, Chgo, 2006; "A Memory About Language"
"Poetry For Peace", published by The Peace Museum, Chicago
"Moon Journal", volumes 11, 12: 2006; Explorations On The Theme Of Nature, "Tea Time In Malawi"
"Earth's Daughters" Issues #70, #71, 2007, "Once upon A time –When We Were Both Middle-Aged"

Catalogues

Engaging With The Present: The Contrib of the Amer. Jewish Artists Club to Modern Art in Chgo,
1928-2004, Spertus Museum, Chicago
ARC 30th Anniversary 1973-2003
1996 Stateline Vicinity Exhibition, Rockford Art Museum
"A Twist On Thread", Suburban Fine Arts Center, Highland Park, IL. (curated & wrote cat)
"Unique Editions: Text, Structure & Performance", Suburban fine Arts Center, (curated, wrote cat, exhib.)
"The Sculptural Narrative", Suburban Fine Arts Center (co-curated, wrote cat)
"Growing Up Female", Suburban Fine Arts Center, Highland Park, IL.(curated & wrote cat, exhibited)
"Artists Book Works: A Decade In Illinois", 1983-1993
"ARC 1973-1993", 20th Anniversary Exhibition & Catalogue
"Let The Work Speak For Itself", 1990
"Perceptions Of The Other: Exploring Cultural Diversity", 1990
"37th Illinois Invitational: Contemporary Illinois Art", 1985
"The Four Roth Brothers: A Family Continues...", 1985 (curated & wrote cat, exhibited)
"The Last Laugh: An Exhibition Of Contemporary Humor", 1983

Selected Articles

Chicago Women's Caucus For Art Newsletter: Spring 1996; "Echoes of the Dance"; J. Prisoc
Pioneer Press: December 29, 1994. Michael Bonesteel (review)
Pioneer Press: March 17, 1994, Michael Bonesteel (review)
"Artist Focus": Ellen Roth Deutsch, Chicago Design, Vol I:70-71, 1990, J. Holicky

Professional Affiliations

Chicago Society of Artists 2007-2011
American Jewish Artists Club - Program Committee - 2005-06
"Group 22" (formerly Countryside Art Ctr., Arl. Hts.) -Treasurer- 2004-present
A.R.C. Gallery, Chicago - 1989-1992 - Treasurer & Grants Writer, Affiliate member at times
Evanston Arts Center Exhibition Committee - 5 yrs (1988- 93)
NAB Gallery, Chicago - 1984-86
Countryside Arts Center, Arlington Heights, IL -president 1986-7, Treasurer & Grants writer 1980-1986