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Continuing Education Courses and Workshops:

Massachusetts College of Art & Design:

Continuing Education painting courses with Catherine Kehoe, Nancy McCarthy

MassArt New England (week-long intensive workshops):

Susan Lichtman, Matt Klos, Brian Rego, Peri Schwartz, Yuan Zuo, Honour Mack

Master Classes/Workshops (including but not limited to):

Stanley Bielen, Elizabeth Geiger, Christine LaFuente, Janet Monafo, George Nick, Fran O'Neill, Stuart Shils

2005 **Decorative Arts Certificate - New England School of Art & Design, Suffolk University, Boston, MA**

1986 **BA - Advertising Design, College of New Jersey, Hillwood Lakes, NJ**

Selected Juried Exhibitions

2025

- *National Open Juried Exhibition*, Providence Art Club's, Providence, RI, Juror: Dr. Jane Dini, Curator of Exhibitions at the Norman Rockwell Museum
- *70th Cohasset Arts Festival, Juried Show*, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA
- *Member's Juried 1*, Concord Art Association, Concord, MA, Jurors: Andrew Fish and Wilhelm Neusser, Concord, MA
- *Member's Juried 2*, Concord Art Association, Concord, MA, Juror: Crista Dix, Executive Director of the Griffin Museum of Photography

2024

- *Small But Not Too Small*, Juried Competition, Bromfield Gallery, Boston, MA
- *On The Road*, National Juried Show, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA, Juror: Peter Rudolph, Owner: McClees Gallery, Bryn Mawr, PA
- *Member's Prize Show*, Cambridge Art Association, Cambridge, MA, Juror: Mike Carroll, Owner and Director of the Schoolhouse Gallery, Provincetown, MA
- *Member's Juried 1*, Concord Art Association, Concord, MA, Juror: John Colan, Professor at Montserrat College of Art, Coordinator of the Graphic Design Program, Beverly, MA
- *Member's Juried 2, Prize Winner*, Concord Art Association, Concord, MA, Juror: Candice Smith Corby, Artist, Professor and the Director of the Carol Calo Gallery, Stonehill College

2023

- *National Prize Show*, Cambridge Art Association, Cambridge, MA, Juror: Robin Cembalest, Respected journalist, popular instagrammer, former editor of ARTnews
- *24th Annual Frances N. Roddy Competition*, Concord Art Association, Concord, MA, Juror: Lauren Szumita, Curator, Fitchburg Art Museum

- *Member's Juried 1*, Concord Art Association, Concord, MA, Juror: Leonie Bradbury, Foster Chair of Contemporary Art Theory and Practice + Distinguished Curator-in-Residence, Emerson College, Boston
- *Member's Juried 2*, Concord Art Association, Concord, MA, Jurors: Kelley Lehr and John Danos, owners and directors of Greenhut Galleries and Cove Street Arts, Portland, ME
- Contemporary Art Theory and Practice + Distinguished Curator-in-Residence, Emerson College, Boston
- *Points of Departure*, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA, Juror: Dina Dietsch, Director and Curator, Tufts University Art Galleries
- *Fall Juried Show*, James Library, Norwell, MA, Juror: Misty Flores, Assistant Curator, Rienzi, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
- *On Common Ground*, **Honorable Mention**, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA, Juror: Olivia Baldwin, Project Curator, Kniznick Gallery, Brandeis University

2022

- 23rd Annual Frances N. Roddy Competition, Concord Art Association, Concord, MA, Juror: Shana Dumont Garr, contemporary art curator, writer, and educator based in Greater Boston
- *Catch-22*, National Juried Show, **Honorable Mention**, Bancroft Gallery, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA, Juror: Renee Anderson, Director, Howard Yezerski Gallery
- *Juried Art Exhibition*, James Library, Norwell, MA, Juror: Sarah Hutt, Visual Artist and Public Art Consultant
- *Third Annual Spring Juried Show*, James Library, Norwell, MA, Juror: Jean Mineo, Executive Director, Cultural Alliance of Medfield, MA
- *Expanding Visions: Traditional & Beyond*, Lyme Art Association, Old Lyme, Juror: Robert W. Pillsbury, former president of Salmagundi Art Club, NY
- *Gallery Artists Juried Show: Beneath The Surface*, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA, Juror: Anna Weisenfeld of Miller's Thumb Gallery, Greensboro, VT

2021

- 22nd Annual Frances N. Roddy Competition, Concord Art Association, Concord, MA, Juror: Sam Adams, Curatorial Fellow at deCordova Sculpture Park and Museum, Lincoln, MA
- *Pivot*, National Juried Show, **Honorable Mention**, Bancroft Gallery, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA, Juror: Katherine French, Gallery Director, Catamount Arts
- *Member's Juried 2*, Concord Art Assoc., Concord, MA, Juror: Ben Sloat, Director, MFA in Visual Arts, Lesley University, Cambridge, MA
- *Member's Juried 1*, Concord Art Assoc., Concord, MA, Juror: Kirstin Lamb, Independent Curator
- 27th Annual Juried Exhibition, Zullo Center For The Arts, Medfield, MA, Juror: Patrick McCay, Professor, New England College Institute of Art & Design

2020

- *Second Annual Spring Juried Show*, **First Place Award**, James Library, Norwell, MA, Juror: Andrea Dabrila, Gallery Naga, Boston, MA
- 65th Cohasset Arts Festival, **Members Grand Prize Award**, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA, *Members Juried Show*, Juror: Angela Zoni Mault, Executive Director - Creative Arts Center in Chatham, MA

2019

- *Winter Works*, Juried Competition, Bromfield Gallery, Boston, MA
- 20th Annual Frances N. Roddy Competition, Concord Art Association, Concord, MA, Juror: Josephine Halvorson, BU

- *Fall Juried Show*, James Library, Norwell, MA, Juror: Christina Godfrey, Director of Contemporary & Corporate Art at Sunne Savage Gallery, Winchester, MA
- *Blue Ribbon Members' Show*, **Blue Ribbon Award**, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA, Juror: Hilary Tait Norod, Gallery Manager Edgewater Gallery, Boston, MA
- *64th Cohasset Arts Festival*, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA
 - **Juried Show, Honorable Mention**, Jurors: William Houser, Art Gallery Director & Curator, James Library & Center for the Arts, Norwell, MA; Kate James, Executive Director, Concord Center for the Visual Arts, Concord, MA; Cindy Vallino, Director, Focus Gallery, Chatham, MA
 - **Member Show, Award of Excellence**, Juror: Christina Godfrey, Director of Contemporary & Corporate Art, Sunne Savage Gallery, Winchester, MA
- *Spring Juried Show*, **First Place Award**, James Library, Norwell, MA, Juror: Beth Urdang, Beth Urdang Gallery, Boston, MA
- *Order-Chaos*, National Juried Show, **Honorable Mention**, Bancroft Gallery, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA, Juror: Kate Kostopoulos, Director, Chase Young Gallery, Boston
- *Member's Juried 1 Show*, Concord Art Association, Concord, MA, Jurors: Gail Boyajian and Gerry Bergstein
- *Gallery Artists Juried Show: Rebirth*, Bancroft Gallery, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA, Juror: Craig Bloodgood, Contemporary Curator, Art Complex Museum, Duxbury, MA
- *Winter Juried Show*, **Honorable Mention**, Duxbury Art Association, Duxbury, MA, Jurors: Christina Godfrey, Director of Contemporary & Corporate Art at Sunne Savage Gallery, Winchester, MA; Candice Smith Corby, Artist, Gallery Director and Assistant Professor in the Visual and Performing Arts Department, Stonehill College, Easton, MA

2018

- *Works on Paper*, National Juried Show, Bancroft Gallery, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA, Juror: Andrew Witkin, Witkin Krakow Gallery, Boston, MA
- *19th Annual Frances N. Roddy Competition*, Concord Art Association, Concord, MA, Juror: Julie Bernson, de Cordova Sculpture Park and Museum, Lincoln, MA
- *63rd Cohasset Arts Festival*, **Second Place Award**, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA, Jurors: Marie Craig, Director and Co-founder, Fountain Street Gallery, Boston, MA; Kat Kiernan, Panopticon Gallery and Editor-in-Chief, *Don't Take Pictures Magazine*; Frank Roselli, Director, Soprafina Gallery, Boston, MA
- *Shapes and Shadows Gallery Artists Juried Show*, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA, Juror: Abigail Ogilvy, Abigail Ogilvy Gallery, Boston, MA
- *Member's Juried 1*, Concord Art Assoc., Concord, MA, Juror: Joanna Fink, Director Alpha Gallery, Boston, MA

2017

- *18th Annual Frances N. Roddy Competition*, Concord Art Association, Concord, MA, Juror: Ali Ringenburg, Director, Sloane Merrill Gallery, Boston, MA
- *Entryways - Gallery Artists Juried Show*, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA, Juror: Susan Nalband, Director, 555 Gallery, Boston, MA
- *Second Annual Juried Exhibition*, Milton Art Center Gallery 334, Milton, MA, Juror: Ian Torney, Artist, Arts Educator, Advocate and Administrator, Exhibition Curator

2016

- *61st Cohasset Arts Festival - Juried Show*, **First Place Oils Award**, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA, Jurors: Erin Carey, Photographer and Academic Director of the New England School of Photography; Timothy Kadish, Artist; Almitra Stanley, Gallery Director, Boston Sculptors Gallery

- *First Annual Juried Exhibition*, Milton Art Center Gallery 334, Milton, MA, Juror: Kaveh Mojtabai, Founder and Director of Artscope magazine
- *Show In Four Acts: A Contemporary Look*, Lyme Art Association, Old Lyme, CT, Juror: Lori Warner, Owner/Director and Artist, Lori Warner Gallery, Chester, CT

2015

- *Earth, Wind, & Fire*, National Juried Show, Bancroft Gallery, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA, Juror Carl Belz, Director Emeritus, Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University
- *Member's Show* **Award of Excellence**, North River Arts Society, Marshfield, MA, Juror: Leo Mancini-Hresko

2014

- *Love*, National Juried Show, Bancroft Gallery, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA, Juror: Eric Aho

Solo/Group Exhibitions

- 2025 *Invitational Group Show*, Savage Godfrey Gallery, Norwell, MA
- 2024 Solo Show, Dolphin Gallery, Hingham Public Library, Hingham, MA
- 2022 *Gallery Artist of the Month*, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA
- 2021 *Out Of The Blue*, Work from eight New England artists, Zullo Center For The Arts, Medfield, MA
- 2018 *Focal Point - The Still Life*, Invitational Group Show, South Street Gallery, Hingham, MA
- 2017 *One: Invitational Group Show*, South Street Gallery, Hingham, MA
- 2017 *Pigments, Recent Work from Five Gallery Artists*, Dillon Gallery, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA
- 2016 *Recent Paintings*, solo exhibition, The Pratt Library, Cohasset, MA
- 2016 *Invitational Group Show*, South Street Gallery, Hingham, MA
- 2016 *Small Works*, Invitational Group Show, James Library, Norwell, MA
- 2015 Solo Show, The James Library, Norwell, MA
- 2014 *17 Artists Selected From The Duxbury Winter Show*, Zullo Center For The Arts, Medfield, MA
- 2014 Solo Show, The Ventress Library, Marshfield, MA

Artist Residency

- 2025 Artist Residency Program, *The Truro Center for the Arts at Edgewood Farm*, Truro, MA