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**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2015*The Passing Paintings*, Thomas J. Walsh Art Gallery; *Six Movements*, The Quick Center for the Arts, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT

2014 *Drawing, Studies, and Works on Paper*, Kook Projects, New York

*21 Paintings*, 1065 Sixth Avenue, curated by Ombretta Agrò Andruff

2013 Sideshow Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, *New Paintings, John Mendelsohn + Dana Gordon*

2012 Riverfront, Cambridge, MA, 2010

Rupert Ravens Contemporary, Newark, NJ

2009 Root [Brooklyn], Brooklyn, NY

2004 Perkinson Gallery, Milliken University, Decatur, IL

2003 Cheryl Pelavin Fine Arts, New York

1997 Penny Liebman Contemporary Art, New York

1994 Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT

1994 Nuyorican Poets Cafe, New York

1988 Michael Walls Gallery, New York

1983 Concord Gallery, New York

1982 Hal Bromm Gallery, New York

1977 Artists Space, New York

1977 University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2016 *Heliotrope* flat file, ODETTA, Brooklyn, NY

2015 *The Art of Invisibility: Religion and the Secular in Contemporary Art*, Brown University

*Abundance,* Donghwa Odé Gallery, Englewood Cliffs, NJ

2014 *Artists in the Library*, Mulberry St. Library, New York

*Time Frames Marking Time*, Westbeth Gallery, New York

*Three Artists*, Hallway Arts, New York

2013 *There's Nothing Like Painting*, 490 Atlantic Gallery, curated by Victor Kord

2012 *The Language of Form and Color*, 750 Seventh Avenue, New York, curated by Ombretta Agrò Andruff

*Cutting Edge*, curated by Stefan Eins. Fashion Moda, Peekskill, NY

*The Brucecennial 2012*, New York

2011 *CREON Gallery @ KI*, New York

2010 *Nature Calls*, Shore Institute of Contemporary Arts, Long Branch, NJ

The Brucecennial 20I0, New York

2009 *Forever Summer*, Denise Bibro Fine Art, Platform Space

2008 *Boson Exotics*, Rupert Ravens Contemporary, Newark, NJ

2007 Arch Space, New York

2005 *Spring Formal*, OH+T Gallery, Boston

2003 *Drawing Conclusions II*, NY Arts Gallery, New York

1999 *Harum Scarum*, MCC Gallery, Marymount Manhattan College, New York

1997 *The Whole World in One Small Painting*, Trans Hudson Gallery, New York

1996 *Separate Tables*, Helen Harwood Gallery, New York

1993 *Nine Artists from 14 Harrison St*., curated by Edward Albee, Alphirst Gallery, New York

1992 *The 1.5 Show*, organized by Muranushi and Lederman, New York

1991 *Take Five*, Stephanie Theodore Gallery, New York

1990 *Somewhere*, curated by Robert Mahoney, Lintas Worldwide, New York

1989 *Interiors*, curated by Robert Mahoney, Bard College, Rhinecliff, NY

1988 *Sequential and Diaristic Drawings*, Michael Walls Gallery, NewYork

1987 *Black and White*, General Electric Gallery, Fairfield, CT, organized by the Art Advisory Service,

Museum of Modern Art, NY

*Landscapes: Real and Imagined*, The Squibb Gallery, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ

1986 *1976-1986, Ten Years of Collecting Contemporary American Art: Selections from the Edward R.*

*Downe, Jr. Collection*, Wellesley College Museum, Wellesley, MA

1985 *Past and Future Perfect*, Hallwalls, Buffalo

*Painting and Sculpture Today*, Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis

1984 Venice Biennale, *Paradise Lost/Paradise Regained: American Visions of the New Decade*, U.S. Pavilion, organized by The New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York

1982 *Compassionate Images*, curated by Paul Krainak, Herron School of Art, Indianapolis

*A Selection from the Hospital Drawings*, P.S. 1, Queens, NY

*Art and Anomie*, Josef Gallery, New York

1981  *U.S. Art Now*, Nordiska Kompanient, Stockholm, Sweden

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| *The Edge of Night*, Yves Arman Gallery, New York  1979 *Imitation of Life*, University of Hartford, Hartford, CT  1977 Artists Space, New York  1975 Michael Walls Gallery, New York  1972 Whitney Museum Art Resources Center, New York  1971 Independent Study Program Exhibition, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York |

**AWARDS**

2014 Tree of Life Artist’s Grant

1987 National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship

**EDUCATION**

Columbia University, BA, 1971

Rutgers University, MFA, 1974   
Whitney Museum Independent Study Program, 1971  
  
**TEACHING**Present-1994 Adjunct Professor, Studio Art Program Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT

Present-2013 Roosevelt Island Senior Center, New York, NY1998 Artist-Instructor, Vermont College, MFA Program, Montpelier, VT  
1995-1993 Instructor, New York Art Program, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL  
1993 Visiting Artist Residency, Illinois State University, Normal, IL  
1977 Visiting Artist, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI  
1974 Teaching Assistant, Rutgers University, New Brusnwick, NJ

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