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#### **Selected Solo Exhibitions**

- Maude I. Kerns Salon Gallery. A Day in the Life. Eugene, OR January-February 2015.
- The Wiseman Gallery. You, Me, and The Rest of the World. Grants Pass, OR July-August 2014.
- The Wiseman Gallery. Did you Wake Up This Morning? Grants Pass, OR. July-August 2009.
- JFKU Gallery. I am a Terrible Morning Person. Berkeley, CA. June 2007.

### **Community Art Projects**

- Window on Art. The Self and Portrait Project. Corvallis, OR May 2016.
- ARTbreak Day (artbreakday.org) 2011-Present
- ARTcart! (mobileartcart.org) 2009-2015
- The Red Door Gallery and Collective. Oakland, CA 2008-2009.
- Lincoln Child Center. **Visiting Artist.** 2006-2010
- The Art is Free and Priceless Project. Berkeley, CA. 2005

## **Selected Group Exhibitions**

- MECCA. *Object Afterlife*. Eugene, OR August-October, 2016.
- Yesier Art Center. Art Through the Lens. Paducah, KY. June-August 2015.
- The Art Center. 12th Annual Oregon Artist. Corvallis, OR. May-July 2014.
- Chehalem Cultural Center. Oregon Artist Showcase. Newberg, OR. January-February 2014.
- AY Gallery. Woven. Juried Group Exhibition. Malibu, CA. June 2012.
- Gallery Route One. *25th Annual Juried Show.* Juror, Kenneth Baker. Point Reyes, CA. January 2010.
- The Red Door Gallery. Art and The Body Politick. Oakland, CA January 2009.
- The Red Door Gallery. Look at me looking at you. Oakland, CA (Paired Show). October 2008.
- RFD Gallery. *Unfamiliar Ground*. Swainsboro, GA. Curator, Paula Katz, Columbus Museum. 2008.
- Olive Hyde Art Gallery. *Waste Not, Want Not.* Fremont, CA. Curator, Sandra Hemsworth. February 2008.
- Boward College Gallery. Face Value. Davies, FL. Juror, Brian Bishop. November 2007.
- Sanchez Art Center. *Bay Area Annual 2007.* Pacifica, CA. Juror, Rene de Guzman. October 2007
- San Luis Obispo Art Center. *Funky Junk, The Art of Recycling*. San Luis Obispo, CA. August 2007.

#### **Selected Publications and Reviews**

- Article "Artists Little Libraries Ready for Bids," The Gazette, September 26, 2014.
- Article "Art Break Day," The Advocate, September 4, 2014.
- Article "Oh, for art's sake," The Gazette, September 4, 2014.
- 2014 Book You, Me, and the Rest of the World, Artist's Book. Self Published.
- Article "Pouring their art out," The Record, September 7, 2013.
- Article "Need a Break? Create Art in Downtown Columbus," The Republic, September 4, 2013.
- Article "Enthusiast to stage art break near the Haggin," The Record, September 2, 2013
- Article "Take an Art Break Today in Old Town," The Times Standard, September 7, 2012.
- Article "Americus Center for the Arts hosts Free Community Event," Keven Gilber, Americus

- Times Recorder, September 1, 2012.
- Article "Diverse group embraces open offer to create art," Jill Tucker, San Francisco Chronicle, September 3, 2011.
- Article "Forget your coffee break! Take an art break instead," Steven E.F. Brown, San Francisco Business Times, September 2, 2011.
- Article "Art Break Day: A chance to take a moment and create," Mary Ellen Hunt, The San Francisco Chronicle, September 1, 2011.
- Article "Take 5 and make some art," Jennifer Modenessi, Contra Costa Times, August 30, 2011
- Article "Summer Learning Day gives kids lessons in fun," Jill Tucker, The San Francisco Chronicle, June 22, 2011.
- Article-"Arkansas Artists in Spotlight," Leslie Newell Peacook, The Arkansas Times, July 13, 2010.
- Article- "ARTcart puts focus on Diversity," Kristin Bender, The Oakland Tribune, September 18, 2009.
- Article- "Berserkers," Dewitt Cheng, East Bay Express, August 19, 2009.
- Article- "RCC Shows Berkeley Artist," Timothy Bullard, The Daily Courier, July 17, 2009.
- Article- "On the Threshold," Dewitt Cheng, East Bay Express, April 15, 2009.
- Article-"Rear View Mirror," Dewitt Cheng, East Bay Express, January 14, 2009.
- Radio Interview-"Against the Grain with C.S. Soong", KPFA Berkeley, January 20, 2009
- 2009 Book- ARTcart! A Community Art Project by Art is Moving, Project Documentation Book. Self-Published.
- Article-"Waste Not, Want Not," Anuja Smith, Tri-City Voice Vol. 7 No. 3, February 13-19, 2008.
- 2008 Book-"Art Buzz: The 2008 Collection," Alan Rowe, MidAmerica Publishing Company.
- Article-"BCC juried show explores artists' idea of 'Face Value'" Candice Russell, Miami Herald, November 17, 2007.
- 2007 Book-I am a Terrible Morning Person, Artist's Book. Self-Published.

#### **Grants and Awards**

- Nominee, AHN Award Honoring the Next Generation, October 2012.
- Featured Artist, Mark Lindsay Art, May-August 2010.
- Newbie Award Nominee, Community Art Project, Oakland Indie Awards, 2010.
- Newbie Award Nominee, Individual Artist, Oakland Indie Awards, 2009.
- Featured Artist, ARTDOXA, April 2009.
- Gallery Selected Artist, Alpan Gallery, Long Island, NY, 2008.
- Featured Artist, ARTDOXA, April 2008.
- Susan Seddon Boulet Award Recipient, John F. Kennedy University, 2007.
- Art Athlete of the Year, Oregon State University, 2003.

# **Education**

- Masters of Fine Arts, John F. Kennedy University, 2007.
- Bachelor of Fine Arts, Oregon State University, 2003.