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### Selected Solo Exhibitions

- Corrine Woodman Gallery II. *The Exquisite Corvallis*. Corvallis, OR September-October 2017.
- Maude I. Kerns Salon Gallery. *A Day in the Life*. Eugene, OR January-February 2016.
- 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.

### Selected Group Exhibitions

- The Arts Center. MICROBIOME: *To See The Unseen*. Corvallis, OR April-June, 2017.
- MECCA. *Object Afterlife*. Eugene, OR August-October, 2016.
- Window on Art. *The Self and Portrait Project*. Corvallis, OR May 2016.
- Yeiser Art Center. *Art Through the Lens*. Paducah, KY. June-August 2015.
- The Arts 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.

### Community Art Projects

- **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 Publications and Reviews

- Article - "Cultivating Community Through Interactive Artwork," Natalie's Blog, May 20, 2017.
- 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 Peacock, 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.