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**EXHIBITIONS OF PRINTS, DRAWINGS AND CERAMICS:**

- Year 2013:** Art on the Walls  
Allegheny Conference on Community Development  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Jurors: Greater Pittsburgh Art Council Committee
- 17<sup>th</sup> Regional Juried Art Exhibition  
Southwestern PA Council for the Arts  
Southern Allegheny Museum of Art, Ligonier, Pennsylvania  
Juror: Roberta K. Tarbell, Ph.D., Center for American Art, Philadelphia Museum of Art
- Year 2012:** Timeless  
Silver Eye Center for Photography  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Juror: Amanda Donnan, Curatorial Assistant for Contemporary Art at the Carnegie Museum of Art
- Year 2010:** Westmoreland Art Nationals  
Westmoreland Community College  
Latrobe, Pennsylvania  
Juror: Robert L. Wood, Professor of Design and Coordinator of Ceramics at Buffalo State College
- Three Rivers Art Festival  
Pittsburgh Cultural Trust Arts Education Center  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Jurors: Three Rivers Arts Festival Committee
- Photomics  
Manchester Craftsmen's Guild  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Jurors: Janet McCall, Executive Director, Society for Contemporary Craft  
Ellen Fleurov, Executive Director, Silver Eye, Center for Photography  
Joshua Green, VP of Operations, MCG Youth and Arts  
Award: Juror's Award
- Beyond City Limits: Associated Artists of Pittsburgh at IUP  
The University Museum at Indiana University of PA  
Indiana, Pennsylvania  
Juror: Vaughn Claz, Professor Emeritas, Art Department, Indiana University of PA

**Year 2009:** 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Regional Juried Art Exhibition  
Southern Allegheny Museum of Art at Ligonier Valley  
Ligonier, Pennsylvania  
Juror: Jeffery Filbert, Artist

Hoyt Mid Atlantic Exhibition  
Hoy Institute of Fine Arts  
New Castle, Pennsylvania  
Juror: Virginia M. Mecklenberg, Curator of Painting and Sculpting at the  
Smithsonian Art Museum

Westmoreland Art National  
Westmoreland County Community College  
Latrobe, Pennsylvania  
Juror: Fred del Guidice, Artist  
Award: Best in Craft Award

Collective Works by the Associated Artists of Pittsburgh  
Three Rivers Arts Festival  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Invitational

36<sup>th</sup> Annual Hoyt Regional Art Exhibition  
Hoyt Institute of Fine Arts  
New Castle, Pennsylvania  
Juror: John Carson, Head of Carnegie Mellon University's School of Fine Arts

Growth-Associated Artists of Pittsburgh  
Cohen & Grigsby Gallery  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Juror: Joy Borelli-Edwards, Gallery Owner

Double Vision-Multi-Disciplinary Artists  
Luke and Eloy Gallery  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Juror: Brigitte Martin, Gallery Owner

Small Works, Short Films, Big Ideas – Associated Artists  
Pittsburgh Center for the Arts  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Jurors: Brian Lang & Gordon Nelson

**Year 2009** Contemporary Print Exhibition – Pittsburgh Print Group  
**(cont.):** Merrick Art Gallery  
New Brighton, Pennsylvania  
Invitational

Size Matters – Pittsburgh Society of Artists  
The Framery Gallery  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Juror: Susan Bryce Carver, Gallery Owner

**Year 2008:** Raku Dreams – Solo Exhibition  
NCECA 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference  
Imagebox Gallery  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Jurors: NCECA Committee

Dark Theater – Solo Exhibition  
Pittsburgh Center for the Arts School  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Invitational

Altered States – Pittsburgh Print Shop  
Pittsburgh Center for the Arts  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Juror: Robert Villamanga, Artist

In the Making: 250 Years/250 Artists  
Fe Gallery  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Juror: Katherine Talcott, Michael Olijnyk, Janet McCall, Vickey Clark  
and Joseph Kennedy, Curators

Earth and Fire – Associated Artists of Pittsburgh  
Pittsburgh Center for the Arts  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Juror: Donn Hedman, Ceramics Professor, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Westmoreland Art Nationals  
Westmoreland County Community College  
Latrobe, Pennsylvania  
Juror: James Thurman, Assistant Professor of Art at Penn State University

**Year 2008** Westmoreland Art and Heritage Festival  
**(cont.):** Twin Lakes Park  
Greenburg, Pennsylvania  
Juror: James Thurman, Assistant Professor of Art at Penn State University

Me Myself and I – Pittsburgh Society of Artists  
The Third Street Gallery  
Carnegie, Pennsylvania  
Invitational

2008 All City Showcase – Pittsburgh Public School Teachers  
The Art Institute of Pittsburgh  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Invitational

Access Artists Show  
Pittsburgh Center for the Arts School  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Invitational

Holiday Art Show  
Fein Art Gallery  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Invitational

**Year 2007:** Immaterial – Solo Exhibition  
Gallery Space  
Monroeville Public Library  
Monroeville, Pennsylvania  
Jurors: Gallery Committee

Psyche – Exhibition of John Dorinsky and Jim Rettinger  
The Framery Gallery  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Juror: Susan Bryce Carver, Gallery Owner

Dream's Edge – Solo Exhibition  
The Hoyt Institute of Fine Arts  
New Castle, Pennsylvania  
Juror: Patricia McLatchy, Exhibition Coordinator for the Hoyt Institute of Fine Arts

**Year 2007**  
**(cont.):** Penn Art Association Members Exhibition  
Penn State Art Gallery  
New Kensington, Pennsylvania  
Juror: William DeBernardi, Artist  
Award: Juror's Award

Vitreous – Associated Artists of Pittsburgh  
Pittsburgh Center for the Arts  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Juror: Petra Fallaux, Artist

Intersection: Life/Art  
The Art Loft  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Juror: Sally Gehl, Gallery Owner

In Print – Pittsburgh Print Group Exhibition  
The Art Loft  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Juror: Sally Gehl, Gallery Owner

**Year 2006:** New Kensington Dreams – Solo Exhibition  
Penn State Art Gallery  
New Kensington, Pennsylvania  
Juror: Bud Gibbons, Professor of Art, Penn State University

Drawing – Associated Artists of Pittsburgh  
Pittsburgh Center for the Arts  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Juror: David Wilkins, Professor of Art History, University of Pittsburgh  
Award: Juror's Award

Interior/Exterior – Pittsburgh Paint Group  
Pittsburgh Center for the Arts  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Juror: Katherine Talcott, Curator of the Three Rivers Arts Festival

11<sup>th</sup> Annual Regional Juried Art Exhibition  
Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art  
Ligonier, Pennsylvania  
Juror: William Mammarella, M.F.A., Rutgers University

**Year 2006  
(cont.):**

Biennial 2006  
Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art  
Loretto, Pennsylvania  
Juror: Howard Bossen, Ph.D., Michigan State University

Hoyt Artists Association Members Exhibition  
Hoyt Institute of Fine Arts  
New Castle, Pennsylvania  
Invitational

Penn Art Association Members Exhibit  
Penn State Art Gallery  
New Kensington, Pennsylvania  
Juror: Christine Swann, Artist  
Award: Juror's Award

40 Over 40  
The Clay Place Gallery  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Juror: Elvira Peake, Gallery Owner

International Association for the Study of Dreams  
2006 Juried Dream Art Exhibition  
Bridgewater State College  
Bridgewater, MA  
Jurors: Janet McCall, Curator of the Society for Contemporary Craft and  
Richard Russo IASD Art Chairman

Westmoreland Art Nationals  
Westmoreland Community College  
Latrobe, Pennsylvania  
Jurors: David Ludwig, Professor of Art, Westmoreland Community College and  
Ben Schachter, Professor of Art, St. Vincent College

Westmoreland Arts and Heritage Festival  
Twin Lakes Park  
Greensburg, Pennsylvania  
Jurors: David Ludwig, Professor of Art, Westmoreland Community College and  
Ben Schachter, Professor of Art, St. Vincent College

Syncopation – Pittsburgh Society of Artists  
Pittsburgh Center for the Arts  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Juror: Barbara Jones, Curator of the Westmoreland Museum of Art

**Year 2005:** Perchance to Dream  
The Ohio Craft Museum  
Columbus, OH  
Curated by: Betty Talbott, Director of the Ohio Craft Museum

IASD Art Show  
International Association for the Study of Dream  
[www.asdreams.org](http://www.asdreams.org)  
Juror: Richard Russo, Art Chairman

Penn Art Association Members Exhibition  
Penn State Gallery  
New Kensington, Pennsylvania  
Juror: Dr. Larry Pollack, Professor of Art History

The Pittsburgh Print Group  
Studio K Gallery  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Curated by: Karen Chapin, Director of Studio K Gallery

Tenth Anniversary Regional Juried Exhibition  
South Alleghenies Museum of Art  
Ligonier, Pennsylvania  
Juror: John J. Giannotti, Professor, Department Fine Arts, Rutgers University

Westmoreland Art Nationals  
Westmoreland Community College  
Youngwood, Pennsylvania  
Jurors: Lynda LaRoche, Professor of Art, Indiana University of PA and  
Benita Kelller, Professor of Art, Shephard University

Westmoreland Arts and Heritage Festival  
Twin Lakes Park  
Latrobe, Pennsylvania  
Jurors: Lynda LaRoche, Professor of Art, Indiana University of PA and  
Benita Kelller, Professor of Art, Shephard University

Pittsburgh Society of Artists Spring Show  
Studio K Gallery  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Curated by: Karen Chapin, Director of Studio K Gallery

**Year 2005** Pittsburgh Print Group Show  
**(cont.):** Borelli-Edwards Gallery  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Curated by: Joy Edwards, Director of Borelli-Edwards Gallery

Associated Artists Group Show  
The Hoyt Institute  
New Castle, Pennsylvania  
Juror: Bob Karstadt, Program Director of the Hoyt Institute

**Year 2004:** Biennial 2004  
Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art  
Loretto, Pennsylvania  
Juror: James Yood, Professor of Art Theory and Criticism, Northwestern University

Perchance to Dream...  
Society for Contemporary Craft  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Curated by: Janet McCall, Director of the Society of Contemporary Craft and  
Kaye Lydon, Assistant Director of SCC

Animal Attraction  
Gallery FE  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Curated by: Janet Larson, Director of Gallery FE

Westmoreland Arts and Heritage Festival  
Twin Lakes Park  
Greensburg, Pennsylvania  
Jurors: K.B. Basseches, Ph.D., Professor at Virginia Commonwealth University and  
Susan Palmisano, MFA, Professor at Indiana University of PA

Juried Biennial  
Westmoreland Museum of American Art  
Greensburg, Pennsylvania  
Juror: Ingrid Schaffner, Senior Curator, Institute of Contemporary Art, University of  
Pennsylvania in Philadelphia



**Year 2003:** Associated Artists of Pittsburgh 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Exhibition  
University Art Gallery  
Frick Fine Arts Building  
University of Pittsburgh  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Jurors: Laura Hoptman, Curator of Contemporary Art at the Carnegie Museum, former  
Curator in the Department of Drawings at the Museum of Modern Art in New  
York.  
Elizabeth Thomas, Assistant Curator of Contemporary Art at the Carnegie  
Museum, Pittsburgh.  
Award: Abraham C. Frank Memorial Award

Appalachian Corridors Exhibition  
Sunrise Museum  
Charleston, West Virginia

Pittsburgh Print Group Print Show  
Studio K Gallery  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Juror: Karen Chapin, Owner/Artist

Pittsburgh Artists Group Show  
Studio K Gallery  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Invitational

Encounters  
Pittsburgh Society of Artists Exhibition  
Pittsburgh Center for the Arts,  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Juror: John Vanco, Director and Curator of the Erie Art Museum, Erie, PA

John Dorinsky: Dream Drawings  
Emma's Art & Coffee Emporium  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Invitational

**OCCUPATION:**

Art Teacher (AP Art History, Ceramics) at Taylor Allderdice High School of the Pittsburgh Public School District

**EDUCATION:**

Indiana University of Pennsylvania B.S. Art Education	1991	Indiana, Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh M.A.	1986	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh B.A.	1983	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
New York Studio School of Drawing, Painting & Sculpture	1975	New York, New York

**ORGANIZATIONS:**

NCECA – National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts  
Associated Artists of Pittsburgh  
Pittsburgh Society of Artists  
Pittsburgh Print Group  
The Hoyt Artist Association  
Penn Art Association  
Pittsburgh Society of Sculptors