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Education

1974 -75 University of Sydney, Australia
1976 -78 Corcoran School of Art, Washington, D.C., US

Exhibits

Solo

2013 "Walking the Dog" (ink washes) NYU, Paris, France
2013 "To Market, to Market" Linenhall Art Center,
Castelbar, County Mayo, Ireland
2012 "Momentum" Mary Baldwin College Staunton Virginia
2011 "Conventions " AREA 405, E. Oliver St, Baltimore-
2011 "Oil Pastels" Adkins Arboretum Gallery, Adkins
Arboretum, Maryland
2010 "City Square" ARG Gallery, Creative Alliance at the
Patterson, Baltimore
2009 "De Paso" Palacete del Embarcadero, Santander, Spain
2009 "Memoranda" Minas Gallery, Baltimore, Maryland
2008 "On An Overgrown Path" Stevenson University, Baltimore,
Maryland
2007 "Caballos, Limones y Olivos". Casa de La Marquesa,
Chinchón, Madrid, Spain
2007 "Hecho en Baltimore y Espana" Resurgam Gallery,
Baltimore Maryland
2007 "Terra Incognita, Terra Cognita" College of Notre Dame,
Baltimore, Maryland
2006 "Pony Express" Galerie Francoise et ses Frere,
Baltimore, MD
2005 "Nexus" - Gallery 504, Swarthmore, PA
2004 "Ruido de Olivos" - Chinchon, Madrid, Spain
2003 "Soft Shoe" - Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, Maryland
2003 "Plaza, Piazza, Ploshadz" - St. Petersburg, Russia
2002 "Swimming the Waltz and other Nauticals" - Resurgam
Gallery, Baltimore, Maryland
2000 "The Well-Tempered Landscape" - Resurgam Gallery,
Baltimore Maryland
1999 "Man, Horse, Landscape" - Goucher College - Baltimore,
Maryland
1998 "New Paintings" Galerie Francoise et ses Freres,
Baltimore, Maryland
1996 - 1999 "A History in the Life of a Shoe, I, II, III " -
Resurgam Gallery, Baltimore, Maryland
1996 Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, Virginia "Four Solo
Shows"
1995 Galerie Francoise et ses Freres, Baltimore, Maryland
1993 Baltimore Hebrew Congregation, Baltimore, Maryland
1987 Partners Art and Frame, Baltimore, Maryland

Group

2011 "Four in February", Takoma Pk. Community Center, MD,

2010 "Travelogue", Carroll Square Gallery, Washington D.C
 2007 "National Group Show" Anne Arundel Community College,
 Maryland
 Juror - Andrea Pollan, independant curator
 2007 "Equinox" - Arlington Art Center, Arlington, Virginia,
 Juror - Laurie Meirtes, Fabric Workshop Philadelphia,
 2003 "The Body Show" - The Art Institute of Pittsburgh,
 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
 Juror - Maura Danko, Art Institute of Pittsburgh
 2003 DCCA Juried Show - Delaware Center for Contemporary
 Arts, Wilmington, DE
 Juror - George Ciscle, Maryland Institute of Art,
 Baltimore, MD
 2000 "Culture of Class" - Maryland Institute College of Art -
 Baltimore, MD
 Juror - Will Hipps, Maryland Institute College of Art
 2000 "Artafexus" - Artscape, Baltimore, Maryland
 Juror - Helen Molesworth, Baltimore Museum of Art
 2000 "Human, Too Human" -901 E. St. NW, Washington, D.C.
 Juror - Annie Gawlak, Fine Art Gallery G, Washington,
 D.C.
 1999 "Baltimore in Washington" - Anton Gallery - Washington
 D.C.
 Juror - Jeremy Jelenfy, Artist
 1998 "ART 98" - Howard County Center For The Arts - Maryland
 Juror - Doreen Bolger, Director, Baltimore Museum of Art
 1996 Touchstone Gallery, Washington, D.C.
 Juror - Terry Sultan, Corcoran Gallery of Art,
 Washington, D. C.
 1995 "National Juried Small Works" Chuck Levitan Gallery, New
 York, New York
 Juror - Ivan Karp, OK Harris gallery, New York, New York
 1995 "We The People" Bachelier-Cardonsky Gallery, Kent,
 Connecticut
 1993 "New Direction '93" Duchess County Art Association,
 Poughkeepsie, NY
 Juror - Adam Weinberg, Whitney Museum of American Art
 1992 Group Show 1708 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia
 Juror - Steven Westfall, Art in America
 1992 "Decoding Gender" School 33, Baltimore, Maryland
 Juror - Robert Atkins
 1990 "OUTCRY: Artists Answer AIDS" ARTSCAPE, Baltimore,
 Maryland;
 Arlington, Virginia; Princess Anne, Maryland; Goucher
 College, Baltimore, Maryland; Frostburg, Maryland; Grand
 Rapids, Michigan
 Juror - George Ciscle, The Contemporary, Baltimore,
 Maryland

Collections

Puerto de Santander, Spain
 City of Baltimore, Maryland
 University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland
 University of Maryland, School of Law, Baltimore, Maryland

Crown Equipment Corporation, New Bremen, Ohio
Mr. George Ciscle, Baltimore, Maryland
Yuri Temirkhanov, St. Petersburg, Russia
Marina Stokes , St. Petersburg, Russia
Mr. Adam Balick, Delaware Center for Contemporary Art, Wilmington, DE
Mr. Oscar Villegas-Paez, Paris, France
Ms. Laura Burns, Baltimore, Maryland
Dr. and Mrs. John Bartlett, Baltimore Maryland
Mr. Eric Zelenko, Washington, D.C.
Ms. Ellinor Roberts, Charlottesville, Virginia
Mr. Rawley Grau, Ljubljana, Slovenia
Wendy Roberts, Detroit, Michigan
Vicky Mabrey

Awards and Publications and Residencies

2011 Koli, Finland Artist Residency
2010 Rochefort-sur-Terre, Klots Artist Residency
2009 DE PASO - Exhibition catalog.
2000 A Stately Heritage - Selections from the University of Maryland Artists Collection
1997 State Arts Council - Individual Artist Award

Bibliography

"Pettus' Enigmatic Paintings Invite Speculation" – by John Dorsey
Baltimore Sun – March, 20, 1994
"In Kent Differing Images and Books as Endangered Species" – by Vivien Raynor
New York Times – May 14, 1995
"Latest Pettus Figures Come Out From the Shadows" – by John Dorsey
Baltimore Sun – March 11, 1998
"Man, Horse, Landscape" – by Laura Burns
Goucher College, August, 1999
"If the shoe fits..." – Lea Feinstein, *The Baltimore Chronicle*, 1999
"Painting by Pettus Approach a Lovely Oblivion" – Blake De Pastino
City Paper, May 19, 2004
"Pettus' New Work is Vivid and Powerful" – Glenn McNatt
Baltimore Sun, November 25, 2004
"Pettus revists her men in dark suits" – Glenn McNatt
Baltimore Sun, October, 12, 2005