

Steven Pearson

Introduction

Visual Artist and Professor of Art, McDaniel College

Solo Exhibitions

- 2015 **Self Reflection**, Members Gallery, School 33 Art Center, Baltimore, MD.
- 2014 **Manipular**, Gibbs Street Gallery, VisArts, Rockville, MD.
- 2013 **Gamut of Hues**, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA.
- 2012 **Information Breakdown**, Exhibit A, Hamilton Street Club, Baltimore, MD.
- Information Overload**, Visual Arts Gallery, Adirondack Community College, Queensbury, NY.
- 2011 **Amalgamations**, Studio H Gallery, Washington, D.C.
- The Sum of Its Parts**, Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA.
- Syzygy**, Gallery at the Greenbelt Community Center, Greenbelt, MD.
- Piecing it Together**, Subtle Rebellion Gallery, Abingdon, MD.
- 2010 **Dualities and Amalgamations: Spring Solos**. Arlington Art Center. Arlington, VA.
- 2008 **Heroes and Villains**. Sub-Basement Artist Studios. Baltimore, MD.
- 2007 **Chromagenic: New Paintings and Works on Paper**. Delaplaine Visual Art Center. Frederick, MD.
- 2005 **Elements and Principles, Memories and Meanings**. Rice Gallery, McDaniel College. Westminster, MD.
- 2001 **Studio Detritus**. Yates Gallery, Siena College. Loudonville, NY.
- 1997 **Recent Paintings**. Thesis Gallery, MICA. Baltimore, MD.

Group Exhibitions

- 2016 **Oliver Street Studios** (Featured Artists: Antonio McAfee, Steven Pearson, Daniel Sullivan, Kyle Tata and Liz Donadio). Ballroom Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- CTFO**, Curated by IACP. Pinkard Gallery, MICA. Baltimore, MD
- Proximity**, Curated by Sarah Tanguy, Independent Curator and Arts Writer, as well as Curator for Arts in Embassies and Stewart Watson, Director, Area 405 Gallery. Area 405 Gallery Baltimore, MD.

- 2015
- SECAC Members Juried Exhibition**, Future Tenant Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA. Juror: Jessica Beck, Assistant Curator of Art at the Andy Warhol Museum.
- Two Painters, One Sculptor: The Karene Faul Alumni Exhibition**, curated by Jeanne Flanagan. Esther Massry Gallery, College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY.
- Past, Present, Future: selected works by FMCC Art Alumni**, Perrella Gallery, Fulton-Montgomery Community College, Johnstown, NY.
- Tectonic Shifts: FATE Members Juried Exhibition**, Heron Galleries, IUPUI, Indianapolis, IN. Juror: Mark Ruschman, Chief Curator of Fine Art at the Indiana State Museum.
- Transfer Protocol*, curated by John Anderson. Marlboro Gallery. PGCC, Largo, MD
With students Steph Perez '15 and Amanda Owens '15.
- 2014
- In Residence Colloquium: The Neighbors**, curated by Zoë Charlton and Tim Doud. American University Museum at the Katzen Art Center, Washington, D.C.
- Color: Imagined and Observed**, curated by Nicole Santiago. Andrews Gallery, College of William & Mary, Williamsburg VA.
- WPA Art Night at Hickok Cole**, curated by Deirdre Ehlen MacWilliams. Washington Project for the Arts, Washington, D.C.
- 'A Cause for Optimism'; Definitions of Printmaking**, curated by Breon Gilleran. York Arts, York PA. With students Mangie Moreno '15, Sara Caporaletti '14, Julia Celebrado-Royer '14, Kenny Ditto '06, Alexandra Gargon '07, and Kiersten Patron.
- Under \$500**, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD.
- Seventh Biennial Faculty Exhibition**, Rice Gallery, McDaniel College. Westminster, MD.
- 2013
- City of Tiny Lights: International Juried Exhibition**. SU Art Galleries, Salisbury University, Salisbury, MD.
- Invitational Group Exhibition**, Unexpected Art, Baltimore, MD.
- 3rd Annual Juried Exhibition**, Gallery 842, Marshall University, Huntington, WV. Juror: Katherine Cox, Director of Education at the Huntington Museum of Art, Huntington, WV.
- Sweet Art**, Area 405 Gallery, Baltimore, MD.
- 2012
- Edges and Grids**, curated by Nancy Sausser. McLean Project for the Arts, McLean, VA.
- Horjus, Lister & Pearson: Net Worked**, curated by J.T. Kirkland. Athenaeum Gallery, Alexandria, VA.
- STROKE: Gesture, Mark, Muscle**, curated by René Treviño. School 33 Art Center, Baltimore, MD.
- Emerge Art Fair**, Honfleur Gallery, Washington, DC.

- Method of Exchange**, curated by Chloe Watson Irla. Points North Gallery, Farmington, ME.
- Super Sized**, curated by Susan Williamson. Tevis Gallery, Carroll Arts Center, Westminster, MD.
- “_____Scapes”, curated by Susan Main. VisArts, Rockville, MD.
- Sondheim Semi-finalist Exhibition**, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD.
- Sixth Biennial Faculty Exhibition**, Rice Gallery, McDaniel College. Westminster, MD.
- 2011 **Feats of Monumentality**, curated by Jennifer Tam. BWI Thurgood Marshall Airport, Baltimore, MD.
- Xylophile: Wood as Inspiration, Medium, and Subject**, curated by Gary Kachadourian. Cade Center for the Fine Arts Gallery, Anne Arundel Community College, Arnold, MD.
- Curating for a Cure**, Lamont Bishop Gallery, Washington, DC.
- 2010 **SPECTRUM: Contemporary Color Abstraction**, Curated by Susan Isaacs. Delaware Center for Contemporary Art. Wilmington, DE.
- Fuzzy Logic: Contemporary Painting After a Century of Abstract Art**, Curated by Todd Bartel. Thompson Gallery, Garthwaite Center for Science and Art. Weston, MA.
- Kaleidoscope**, curated by Marcia Bass. The Galleries at CCBC. Baltimore, MD.
- Emerging Artists II**, curated by Kelly Waterman. Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts. Annapolis, MD.
- Fifth Biennial Faculty Exhibition**, Rice Gallery, McDaniel College. Westminster, MD.
- 2009 **SBAS Artists Group Exhibition**, Sub-Basement Artist Studios, Baltimore, MD.
- Works on Paper**, American Contemporary Gallery. Annapolis, MD.
- 2008 **New Visions**, American Contemporary Gallery. Annapolis, MD.
- Realities and Illusions**, Marin Museum of Contemporary Art, Navato, CA.
Juror: Kenneth Baker, Art Critic, San Francisco Chronicle.
- Fourth Biennial Faculty Exhibition**, Rice Gallery, McDaniel College. Westminster, MD.
- 20th Annual Juried Exhibition**, Delaplaine Visual Art Center. Frederick, MD.
Juror: Jack Rasmussen, Director, American University Art Museum at the Katzen.
- 15 x 15: Alumni Exhibition**, Decker Gallery, MICA. Baltimore, MD.
- Out of Order**. Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD.
- 2007 **MSAC 40th Anniversary Invitational Exhibition**, curated by Oletha DeVane. James Backus Gallery, Baltimore, MD.

- Transparent Dialogs**, curated by Osvaldo Mesa. The Galleries at CCBC. Baltimore, MD.
- Bridge Art Fair Chicago '07**. AM Projects. Chicago, IL.
- Out of Order**. Maryland Art Place. Baltimore, MD.
- 2006 **Up Periscope: Artscape**. Sub-Basement Artist Studios Pavilion, Baltimore, MD.
- Naked Abstraction**, curated by Jeffrey Kent and Dana Reifler-Amato. Sub-Basement Artist Studios, Baltimore, MD.
- Sea to Shining Sea**, curated by Cara Ober and Ori Soltes. DCAC – District of Columbia Arts Center, Washington, D.C.
- Liquid/Solid: Contemporary Abstract Painting**, curated by Cara Ober and Steven Pearson. Rice Gallery, McDaniel College, Westminster, MD.
- 15 x 15: Alumni Exhibition**. Decker Gallery, MICA, Baltimore, MD.
- 3rd Biannual Faculty Exhibition**. Esther Pranglely Rice Gallery, McDaniel College, Westminster, MD.
- 2005 **Fresh Produce**, curated by Susan Williamson. Carroll Art Center, Westminster, MD.
- 2004 **Arranged Objects**, curated by Nita Kehoe. Robert A. Peck Gallery, Central Wyoming College, Riverton, WY.
- 2nd Biannual Faculty Exhibition**. Esther Pranglely Rice Gallery, McDaniel College, Westminster, MD.
- Juried Alumni Exhibition**. Perrella Gallery, Fulton-Montgomery Community College, Johnstown, NY.
- The Art Connection Exhibition**. MICA, Baltimore, MD.
- Faculty Show**. Gallery 181, Iowa State University, Ames, IA.
- 2003 **Vessels, Boxes & Baskets**. Function + Art Gallery, Chicago, IL.
- Summer Artist Series, 5person group show**. Market Street Gallery, Lockport, NY.
- 28th Annual Juried Fine Arts Exhibition**. Mills Pond House Gallery, St. James, NY. Juror: Carrie Springer, Sr. Curatorial Asst., Whitney Museum of American Art.
- The Mighty Midwest Biennial Juried Exhibition**. New Visions Gallery Inc., Marshfield, WI.
- Northern National Art Competition**. Nicolet College, Rhinelander, WI.
- 53rd Annual Quad-State Juried Exhibition**. Quincy Art Center, Quincy, IL.
- New American Drawings 2003**. Fred R Kline Gallery, Sante Fe, NM.
- 2002 **Bold Expressions-47th International Juried Exhibition**. Sacramento Fine Arts Center, Sacramento, CA.

- Drawing III International Juried Art Exhibition.** Period Gallery, Omaha, NE.
- Eighth Biennial Arts International Juried Competition and Exhibition.** The University Museum, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL.
- Community of Artists Juried Exhibition.** Octagon Center for the Arts, Ames, IA.
- Faces III International Juried Art Exhibition.** Period Gallery, Omaha, NE.
- 2001 **“Past Winners” - Fence Invitational.** The Arts Center of the Capitol Region, Troy, NY.
- Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region Juried Exhibition.** Schenectady Museum, Schenectady, NY.
Juror: Helen Molesworth, Curator, Contemporary Art, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD.
- 2000 **The College of Saint Rose Faculty Show.** Picotte Gallery, The College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY.
- Fence 2000.** The Arts Center of the Capitol Region, Troy, NY.
Juror: Anne Ellegood, Assistant Curator, The New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, NY.
- Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region Juried Exhibition.** State University of New York at Albany Art Museum. Albany, NY. Juror: Xu Bing.
- No Show: Faculty Show.** Picotte Gallery, The College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY.
- 1999 **New Directions: Changed Perspectives.** Perrella Gallery, Johnstown, NY.
- The College of Saint Rose Faculty Show.** Picotte Gallery, The College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY.
- 1998 **Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region Juried Exhibition.** Albany International Airport, Albany, NY.
Juror: Lela Hersh, Director, Collections and Exhibitions, Museum of Contemporary Arts, Chicago, IL.
- The College of Saint Rose Faculty Show.** Picotte Gallery, The College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY.
- 3rd Annual Invitational Art Show.** Arkell Museum, Canajoharie, NY.
- Moho Retro: A Mohawk Hudson Regional Schenectady Museum Retrospective**
Schenectady Museum and Planetarium, Schenectady, NY.
- 1997 **Body and Gender.** University of Mary Washington Galleries, University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, VA.
- 2nd Annual Invitational Art Show.** Arkell Museum, Canajoharie, NY.
- Mid-Atlantic New Painting '97.** University of Mary Washington Galleries, University of Mary Washington, Fredricksburg, VA. Juror: Dr. Janet Kaplan, Executive Editor, Art Journal.

- 1996 **Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region Juried Exhibition.** Albany Institute of History and Art, Albany, NY. Juror: Jock Reynolds, Director, Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, MA.
- 1995 **Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region Juried Exhibition,** Schenectady Museum, Schenectady, NY.

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Curatorial Experience

2006-Present **Director**, Esther Prangley Rice Gallery. Organize exhibitions throughout the academic year. Six exhibitions focus on professional artists with regional and national reputations, and five student exhibitions, including an annual student exhibition at the Carroll Art Center (2005-2012). Responsible for identifying the juror or juror's for the Wentz Annual Juried Undergraduate Exhibition. Supervise student workers and interns.

Related

2016 **Guest Critic, Advanced Painting and Senior Seminar**, American University, Washington, D.C.

2015 **Visiting Critic: Senior Capstones**, The Department of Contemporary Art and Theater. Shepherd University, Shepherdstown, WV

External Reviewer, Academic Program Review of Art & Art History Department, Goucher College, Baltimore, MD.

2013 **Juror**- 2013 Annual Student Art Exhibition, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA

2012 **Juror** – Senior Art Awards, Gilman School, Baltimore, MD

2009 **Juror**- "*~700-635nm: A Monochromatic Exploration of Red's Wavelength*", George Washington University, Washington D.C.

2007 **Juror**, Member's Exhibit, Carroll Art Center, Westminster, MD

2005 **Juror** – "Undergraduate Show" Lehman College, Bronx, NY

External Reviewer for Faculty Development Grants, Fine Arts Dept., C.U.N.Y., NY, NY

Organized Visiting Artists Lectures

2005-Present **Visiting Artist Series Coordinator**. Have maintained a vigorous visiting artist lecture series since 2005 that brings two speakers to campus each semester to lecture about their

art, and sometimes critique upper level studio students' work. Speakers have included regionally, nationally, and internationally recognized artists such as: Seth Adelsberger, Dana Reifler Amato, Lillian Bayley-Hoover, Christian Benefiel, Bill Bergman, Linda Bills, Tom Block, Chakaia Booker, Amanda Burnham, Patrick Burns, Anthony Cervino, Zoë Charleton, Karl Connolly, Bonnie Crawford-Kotula, Tim Doud, Maureen Drdak, Matthew Fishel, Mia Feuer, Richard Garrison, Amber Robles-Gordan, Andy Holtin, Ryan Hoover, Robert Sparrow Jones, Trudi Ludwig-Johnson, J.T. Kirkland, Chris LaVoie, Kim Manfredi, Katherine Tzu-Lan Mann, Matthew McConville, Patrick McDonough, Robin Meyers, Ayana Moor, Danielle Mysliwicz, Cara Ober, David Page, Calvin Edward Ramsburg, Margaret Rorison, Bill Schmidt, Joyce Scott, Joshua Wade Smith, Molly Springfield, Denise Tassin, Nadya Volicer, Mary Walker, Deborah Zlotzky

Selected Public & Private Collections

PNC Bank Regional Headquarters, Baltimore, MD.
Schenectady Museum, Schenectady, NY.
Siena College, Loudonville, NY.
University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, VA.
College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY.
Fulton-Montgomery Community College, Johnstown, NY.
Prologue Inc., Baltimore, MD.
FTI Consulting, Baltimore, MD.
Hilton Baltimore Convention Center Hotel, Baltimore, MD.
The League For People With Disabilities, Baltimore, MD.
Lisa Gold, Executive Director of the Washington Project for the Arts, Washington, DC.
Phillip Hutinet, Founder of East City Arts, Art Publication, Washington, DC.
Scott Petria, Founder of Petrajdas Contemporary Art & Consulting, Ogden, UT.
John Anderson, Artist, Writer, and Critic, Washington, DC.
Jeffrey Kent, Founder of Sub-Basement Artist Gallery and Unexpected Art, Baltimore, MD.

Grants and Artist Residencies

2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2009, 2008, 2004 **Faculty Development Grant**, McDaniel College, Westminster, MD

2014 **Faculty Technology Grant**, (for the Rice Gallery) McDaniel College, Westminster, MD

2010, 2006, 2003 **Vermont Studio Center Residency**, Johnson, VT.

2010 **Individual Artist Grant**, Maryland State Arts Council, Baltimore, MD.

2010, 2006, 2003 **Artists Grant**, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT.

2005 **Ragdale Foundation Residency**, Lake Forest, IL.

Honors and Awards

2016, 2015, 2014, 2013 2012, 2010, 2007 **Faculty Creativity Award**, McDaniel College, Westminster, MD

2014 **Semifinalist for 360 XOCHI QUETZAL: Summer Artist Residency** in Central Mexico (it is an international artist residency that only accepts two artists each session)

- 2013 **Semifinalist for the Bethesda Painting Award**, Bethesda, MD.
- 2012 **Semifinalist for the Janet and Walter Sondheim Prize**, Baltimore, MD.
- 2011 **Nominated for “Baltimore Liste”** at the Baltimore Contemporary Museum by Subbasement Gallery. Baltimore, MD.
- 2004 **Faculty Award for Extraordinary Performance**, Iowa State University, Ames, IA.
- 2003 **Best in Show**, The Mighty Midwest Biennial Juried Exhibition, New Visions Gallery Inc., Marshfield, WI.
- Honorable Mention**, 28th Annual Juried Fine Arts Exhibition, Mills Pond House Gallery, St. James, NY
Juror: Carrie Springer, Sr. Curatorial Asst., Whitney Museum of American Art.
- 2002 **Best in Show**, Community of Artists Juried Exhibition, Octagon Center for the Arts, Ames, IA.
- Honorable Mention**, Bold Expressions-47th International Juried Exhibition, Sacramento Fine Arts Center, Sacramento, CA.
- Special Recognition**, Drawing III International Juried Art Exhibition, Period Gallery, Omaha, NE.
- 2000 **Juror’s Award**, Fence 2000, The Arts Center of the Capitol Region, Troy, NY
Juror: Anne Ellegood, Assistant Curator, The New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, NY.
- 1998 **Juror’s Award**, Mohawk Hudson Region Juried Exhibition, Albany International Airport, Albany, NY. Juror: Lela Hersh, Director, Collections and Exhibitions, Museum of Contemporary Arts, Chicago
- 1997 **Best In Show**, 2nd Annual Invitational Art Show, Canajoharie Library and Art Gallery, Canajoharie, NY.
- Purchase Award**, Mary Washington University, Fredericksburg, VA.
- 1996 **Juror’s Award**, Mohawk Hudson Region Juried Exhibition, Albany Institute of History and Art, Albany, NY, Juror: Jock Reynolds, Director, Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, MA.
- 1995 **Purchase Award**, Mohawk Hudson Region Juried Exhibition, Schenectady Museum, Schenectady, NY.
- Inducted into Alpha Sigma Lambda**, National Honor Society.
- 1992 **Richard and Rebecca Evans Art Award**, Fulton-Montgomery Community College, Johnstown, NY.
- Inducted into Phi Theta Kappa**, National Honor Society.

Lectures and Professional Presentations

- Forthcoming **Old Media + New Media = E(A)ffective Art**, for the panel '*Drawing in the Expanded Field*' at FATE 2017 National Biennial Conference. Kansas City, MO. April 6-8, 2017
- 2016 **Layered Histories and Disjointed Narratives**. For the panel '*Narrative Art Today*' at 2016 SECAC Conference, Roanoke, VA. October 19-22, 2016
- Guest Speaker**, 5th Annual Career Day, Jefferson Academy Middle School, Washington, DC. May 29, 2015
- 2015 **Scrambled, Mixed, and Stirred: The Paintings of Evan Boggess, Taha Heydari, and Steven Pearson** for the panel session '*Between Form and Expression: Abstraction in the 21st Century*' at 2015 SECAC Conference, Pittsburgh PA, October 21-24, 2015
- "How to Have a Positive Learning Environment Without Diluting the Level of Criticism"** at FATE Regional Forum: "Critique Games Part II" at Harford Community College, Bel Air, MD. August 18, 2015
- 'From Mark to Message: Drawing and Contemporary Art in a First Year Seminar'** for the panel session '*Innovative First Year Seminars and the Visual Arts*' at FATE 2015 National Biennial Conference. Indianapolis, IN. March 28, 2015
- Art School Fast Forward: A Panel Discussion about Art and Career Paths by David Austin, Ginny Casey, Patrick Cuffe, and Steven Pearson**. Esther Massry Gallery, The College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY. September 4th, 2015.
- Artist Lecture**, Montgomery College, Rockville, MD. March 12, 2015.
- Guest Speaker**, 4th Annual Career Day, Jefferson Academy Middle School, Washington, DC. May 29, 2015
- 2014 **Gallery Talk**, Gibbs Street Gallery, VisArts, Rockville, MD. December 12, 2014
- Artist Lecture** (via Skype), Senior Seminar, The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA. December 1st, 2014
- Studio Presentation for American University Graduate Students**. Oliver Street Studios, Baltimore, MD. October 18th, 2014
- Gallery Talk, Andrews Gallery**, The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA.
- 2013 Participated in a Roundtable Discussion at **FATE Regional Forum: "Creating the New Artist Myth"** at Harford Community College, Bel Air, MD. August 15, 2013
- Gallery Talk**, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA. March, 29th, 2013.
- Artist Lecture**, Visual Arts Gallery, Adirondack Community College, Queensbury, NY. February 21, 2015
- Artist Lecture**, Exhibit A Gallery, Hamilton Street Club. Baltimore, MD. February 8th, 2013.
- Artist Lecture** (via Skype), University of Maine-Farmington, Farmington, ME. February 4th, 2013

- 2012 Participated in **Think Tank 7, Foundations NOW!: Manifestos and Manifestations**. Integrative Teaching International, Chicago, IL. June 6-9, 2012
- Artist Lecture**, Foundations Seminar, The College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY. November 30th, 2012
- Gallery Talk**, Visual Arts Gallery, Adirondack Community College, Queensbury, NY. November 29th, 2012
- Artist Lecture**, Joyce Lee's Graduate Level Professional Practices class, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD. October 22, 2012
- Artist Lecture**, VisArts, Rockville, MD. June 28, 2012.
- Artist Lecture**, Cara Ober's Graduate Level Professional Practices class, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD. March, 2012.
- 2011 **Artist Lecture**, Katherine Tzu-Lan Mann's Professional Practices class, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD. September 12th, 2011
- Presented '**Sequence in Color Theory**' at **FATE Regional Forum: Successes in The Classroom**, Prince George's Community College, Largo MD. November 4, 2011
- Artist Lecture**, Cara Ober's Professional Practices class, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD. March, 2011
- Artist Lecture**, University of Montana Department of Art, Missoula, MT. March 9th, 2011
- Artist Lecture**, Falk Gallery, Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA. January 20th, 2011
- 2010 **Artist Lecture**, Katherine Tzu-Lan Mann's Professional Practices class, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD. September, 2010.
- Artist Speed Dating**, Presented by the Arlington Art Center and The Pink Line Project, Washington, DC. July 19th, 2010.
- 2009 **Artist Lecture**, Higher Learning, Inc, Westminster, MD.
- 2008 **Artist Lecture**, Sub-Basement Artists Studios, Baltimore, MD.
- 2006 **Artist Lecture**, Sub-Basement Artists Studios, Baltimore, MD.
- 2004 **Artist Lecture**, Kendall College of Art and Design, Grand Rapids, MI.
- Artist Lecture**, California University of Pennsylvania Art Department, California, PA.
- Artist Lecture**, McDaniel College Department of Art & Art History, Westminster, MD.
- 2002 **Artist Lecture**, Edinboro University Art Department, Edinboro, PA.
- Artist Lecture**, Octagon Center For the Arts, Ames, IA.

2001

Artist Lecture, Siena College, Loudonville, NY.

Professional Memberships

CAA- College Art Association.

SECAC- Southeastern College Art Conference

FATE- Foundations in Art: Theory & Education

ITI- Integrative Teaching International (focuses on foundation-level teaching in visual art and art history)

Education

M.F.A. in Painting, Leroy E. Hoffberger School of Painting. Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

Studied under: Grace Hartigan, Sam Gilliam, Archie Rand, and Raoul Middleman

B.S. in Studio Art, (Cum Laude). The College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY

Studied Under: Scott Brodie, Paul Mauren, and Thomas Lail

A.A. in Fine Arts, (with Honors). Fulton-Montgomery Community College, Johnstown, NY