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Representation

2014 to present – InvestorsAlly, Newport Beach, CA.
2013 to 2015 – Evan Lurie Gallery, Carmel, IN.
2002 to 2005 – PLG Art, Naples, FL.
2001 to 2003 – Ambassadors Gallery, Palm Beach, FL.

Upcoming Exhibitions

All is Surreal. Ethos Contemporary Art, Newport Beach, CA.
Artexpo New York.
Spectrum Miami 2017.

Solo Exhibitions

2017 *Spectrum Indian Wells.*
2016 *Spectrum Miami 2016.*
Dreams Fine Art, Aventura, FL.
2015 *Spectrum Miami 2015.*
2014 *Spectrum Miami 2014.*
2013 *Red Dot Art Fair.* Miami, FL.
American Commentary. Evan Lurie Gallery, Carmel, IN.
2012 *Red Dot Art Fair.* Miami, FL.
2009 *Just Landscapes.* Weedon Island Preserve, St. Petersburg, FL.
Landscapes. Brooker Creek Preserve, Tarpon Springs, FL.
2006 *A Sense of Place.* Cabinet Meeting Room, The Capitol, Tallahassee, FL.
2003 *Revelations.* The Arts Center, St. Petersburg, FL.
2001 *Florida Landscape.* Governor's Gallery, The Capitol, Tallahassee, FL.
1997 *Observations.* Chattahoochee Valley Art Museum, LaGrange, GA.
1995 *Solitude.* Callanwolde Fine Arts Center, Atlanta, GA.
1994 *Recent Paintings.* Fridholm Fine Arts, Asheville, NC.
1993 *Recent Works.* The Green Door, Asheville, NC.
1991 *Figure Paintings.* Visual Arts Building, Jefferson Community College, Hillsboro, MO.

Group Exhibitions

2016 *[PLATFORM] Finalists Exhibition,* Art San Diego, San Diego, CA.
Pinnacle. Foster-Tanner Fine Arts Gallery, Florida A&M, Tallahassee, FL.
Art as Politics. Touchstone Gallery, Washington, D.C.
Art Comes Alive 2016. Art Design Consultants, Cincinnati, OH.
Blink Art Resource Artist Exhibition. Art Design Consultants, Cincinnati, OH.
2015 *Art Comes Alive 2015.* Art Design Consultants, Cincinnati, OH.
ARTillery: Contemporary Art Influenced by Weaponry. Mesa Contemporary Art Museum, Mesa, AZ.
65th Annual Florida Artists Group Exhibition. Leepa Rattner Museum of Art, Tarpon Springs, FL.
LA Art Show 2015. Los Angeles Conventions Center.
International Society of Acrylic Painters – Annual Juried Exhibition. Morian Arts Center, St. Petersburg, FL.
2014 *ArtHamptons.* The Hamptons, New York.
Love Art Fair. Toronto, Canada.
2014 Collectors' Choice. Sylvia White Gallery, Ventura, CA.

- LaGrange National XXVII*. LaGrange Museum of Art, LaGrange, GA.
An Arts Legacy: George Inness, Jr. in Tarpon Springs. Leepa Rattner Museum of Art, Tarpon Springs, FL.
- 2013 *Houston Art Fair*. Houston, TX.
Florida Artist Group 63rd Annual Symposium. Lemoyne Center for the Visual Arts, Tallahassee, FL.
Figuratively Speaking. Studio 18 in The Pines, Pembroke Pines, FL.
- 2012 *Seventh Annual Juried Exhibition*. International Society of Acrylic Painters. Dazzio Art Gallery, St. Petersburg, FL.
Southern Appalachian Artist Guild National Juried Exhibition 2012. Blue Ridge, GA.
FLAG Area IV Exhibition. Octagon Art Center, Clearwater, FL.
Florida Artist Group 62nd Annual Symposium. Selby Gallery, Ringling School of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL.
- 2011 *Ongoing On-line Juried Exhibition*. Addiction and Art. www.AddictionAndArt.Org.
Sixth Annual Juried Exhibition. International Society of Acrylic Painters. Carrollwood Cultural Center, Tampa, FL.
Southern Appalachian Artist Guild National Juried Exhibition 2011. Blue Ridge, GA.
Florida Artist Group 61st Annual Symposium. Art and History Museum, Maitland, FL.
Florida Artist Group Area 4 Exhibition. Beach Art Center, Indian Rocks Beach, FL.
Seventh Annual National Drawing, Painting, and Printmaking Competition. Jan and Gary Dario Gallery, Palm Beach State College, Lake Worth, FL.
Florida Artist Group Annual Symposium. Cornell Museum of Art, Del Ray Beach, FL.
- 2010 *Sin! Bakehouse Art Complex*, Miami, FL.
Fifth Annual Juried Exhibition. International Society of Acrylic Painters, Carrollwood Cultural Center, Tampa, FL.
Horizon: Contemporary Landscape. Community Arts Center, Danville, KY.
National Art Encounter 2010. The von Liebig Art Center, Naples, FL.
13th Annual International Society of Acrylic Painters International Open Exhibition. Santa Cruz Art League Gallery, Santa Cruz, CA.
Second Annual St. Petersburg College Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition. Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art, Tarpon Springs, FL.
LaGrange National XXVI Biennial Exhibition. LaGrange Art Museum, LaGrange, GA. .
Florida Artist Group Annual Symposium. Big Arts, Sanibel, FL.
- 2009 *Fourth Annual Juried Exhibition*. International Society of Acrylic Painters, Carrollwood Cultural Center, Tampa, FL.
Florida Artists Group 59th Exhibition. Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach, FL.
SPC Faculty Exhibition. Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art, Tarpon Springs, FL.
Florida Artist Group Annual Symposium. Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art, Tarpon Springs, FL.
Florida Contemporary: Paintings and Photographs. Invitational exhibition. Naples Museum of Art, Naples, FL.
- 2008 *Dorfmuller Drawing and Print Exhibition*, Tampa Realist Artists, Tampa, FL.
2008 National Juried Exhibition, Atlanta Artists Center, Atlanta, GA.
Liturgical and Sacred Art 2008. Springfield, IL.
Art Encounter 2008. The von Liebig Art Center, Naples, FL.
- 2007 *100% Pure Florida*, Fifth Avenue Art Gallery, Melbourne, FL.
2007 Annual Florida Artists' Exhibition. Bonita Springs Center for the Arts, Bonita Springs, FL.
- 2006 *Humanity: Contemporary Art of the Humane Image*. Gallery 51, North Adams, MA.
Present-Perfect. Dunedin Fine Art Center, Dunedin, FL.
Figurative. Ormond Museum of Art, Ormond Beach, FL.
Modern Masters: Oil Painters on Display. Progress Energy Gallery, New Port Richey, FL.
Liturgical and Sacred Art 2006. Springfield, IL.
Katherine Butler Gallery, Sarasota, FL.
LaGrange National Biennial XXIV. Chattahoochee Valley Art Museum, LaGrange, GA.
2006 National Art Exhibition. Visual Arts Center, Punta Gorda, FL.
- 2005 *UnWrapped*. Dunedin Fine Art Center, Dunedin, FL.
A National View at Grandview. Atlanta Artists Center, Atlanta, GA.
Seventh Annual Judeo-Christian International Juried Online Art Exhibition, Upstream People Gallery, Omaha, NE.
2005 Annual Florida Artists' Exhibition. Bonita Springs Center for the Arts, Bonita Springs, FL.
- 2004 *International Figure Exhibition*. Red Dot Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM.
Southeastern Juried Exhibition 2004. Mobile Museum of Art, Mobile, AL.
- 2003 PLG Art, Naples, FL.

- 2002 *UnderCURRENT/overVIEW*. Tampa Museum of Art, Tampa, FL.
Southern Vistas, Blue Spiral One, Asheville, NC.
 The Artworks Collection, Charleston, SC.
- 2001 *Third Inaugural Exhibition*, Millennium Arts Center, Washington, D.C.
 Ambassadors Galleries, Inc. Palm Beach, FL.
- 2000 *62nd Annual National Exhibition of Contemporary American Paintings*, Society of the Four Arts, Palm Beach, FL.
 Tribeca Fine Arts, New York, NY.
The Southern Scene: Contemporary Landscapes. Blue Spiral One, Asheville, NC.
- 1999 *Uncommon Ground*. Ruth Eckerd Hall, Clearwater, FL.
Summer Juried Exhibition. International Artist Management, St. Petersburg, FL.
- 1998 *Images of Faith*. Blue Spiral One, Asheville, NC.
Tenth Annual All Florida Spring Juried Exhibition. The Arts Center, St. Petersburg, FL.
- 1997 *Group Exhibition*. Fridholm Fine Arts, Asheville, NC.
- 1996 *Georgia Arts 1996*. Morris Brown College, Atlanta, GA.
LaGrange National Biennial XIX. Chattahoochee Valley Art Museum,
LaGrange, GA.
- 1993 *Lyndon House Annual Juried Exhibition*. Lyndon House Art Center, Athens, GA.
- 1992 *National Graduate Drawing Competition*. Allen Preibe Gallery, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, WI.

Awards

- 2017 Finalist. *People and Figures Competition*, International Artist Magazine.
- 2016 [PLATFORM] Artist of the Year. Redwood Media Group.
 Second Place. *Art as Politics*. Touchstone Gallery, Washington, D.C.
 Best of Show. Art Comes Alive 2016, Art Design Consultants, Cincinnati, OH.
- 2015 Painter of the Year and Purchase Award. Art Comes Alive 2015, Art Design Consultants, Cincinnati, OH.
 Third Place. *International Society of Acrylic Painters Annual Juried Exhibition*. Morian Arts Center, St. Petersburg, FL.
- 2013 Honorable Mention. Dave Bown Projects – 6th Semiannual Competition.
 Best of Show. *Florida Artist Group 63rd Annual Symposium*. Lemoyne Center for the Visual Arts,
 Tallahassee, FL.
 Grand Prize. *People and Figures Competition*, International Artist Magazine.
- 2012 Second Place. *Seventh Annual Juried Exhibition*. International Society of Acrylic Painters. Dazzio Art
 Gallery, St. Petersburg, FL.
 Second Place for 2-D. *Southern Appalachian Artist Guild National Juried Exhibition 2012*. Blue Ridge,
 GA.
 Fonchen Lord Memorial Award. *Florida Artist Group 62nd Annual Symposium*. Selby Gallery, Ringling
 School of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL.
- 2011 Ru Israel Award. 61st Annual FLAG Symposium, Art and History Museum, Maitland, FL.
 Best of Form and Color Award. *Form and Color Book*. April 2011.
- 2010 Cash prize. *Fifth Annual Juried Exhibition*. International Society of Acrylic Painters, Carrollwood Cultural
 Center, Tampa, FL.
 Physicians Regional Healthcare Systems Best of Show. *National Art Encounter 2010*. The von Liebig Art
 Center, Naples, FL.
 M. Graham Materials Award. *13th Annual International Society of Acrylic Painters International Open
 Exhibition*. Santa Cruz Art League Gallery, Santa Cruz, CA.
- 2009 Best of Show, *Fourth Annual Juried Exhibition*. International Society of Acrylic Painters, Carrollwood
 Cultural Center, Tampa, FL.
 First Place, Acrylics. *Art Buzz, The 2009 Collection*. Art Buzz Publishing, Seminole, FL, February
 2009.
- 2008 First Place. *Fifth National Juried Art Exhibition*. Atlanta Artists Center, Atlanta, GA.
 First Place. *Dorfmuller Drawing and Print Exhibition*, Tampa Realist Artists, Tampa, FL.
- 2007 Award of Merit. *2007 Annual Florida Artists' Exhibition*. Bonita Springs Center for the Arts, Bonita
 Springs, FL.
- 2005 First Place. *A National View at Grandview*. Atlanta Artists Center, Atlanta, GA.
 Merit Award. *Annual Florida Artists' Exhibition*. Bonita Springs Center for the Arts, Bonita Springs, FL.
- 1999 President's Award. *62nd Annual National Exhibition of Contemporary American Paintings*, Society of the
 Four Arts, Palm Beach, FL.

- Purchase Award. *Uncommon Ground*. Ruth Eckerd Hall, Clearwater, FL.
 Membership Award. *Summer Juried Exhibition*. International Artist Management, St. Petersburg, FL.
 1996 Merit Award. *Georgia Arts 1996*. Morris Brown College, Atlanta, GA.
 Merit and Purchase Awards. *LaGrange National Biennial XIX*. Chattahoochee Valley Art Museum, LaGrange, GA.
 1994 Liquitex Art Materials Award for Graduate Students.
 1990 Juror's Special Merit Award. *Young Artists' Competition*, St. Louis Artists' Guild, St. Louis, MO.
 Liquitex Art Materials Award for Undergraduate Students.

Public Collections

- 2007 First City Bank, Ft. Walton Beach, FL.
 2006 Pinellas County Arts Council, Clearwater, FL.
 2002 Materials Research Park, Gainesville, FL.
 Leesburg Complex, Dept. of Transportation, Leesburg, FL.
 2001 5th District Court of Appeals, Daytona Beach, FL.
 Alachua County Health Dept., Gainesville, FL.
 2000 Florida DOT Brooksville Maintenance Yard, Brooksville, FL.
 Pinellas County Arts Council, Clearwater, FL.
 1997 St. Joseph's Hospital, Atlanta, GA.
 1996 Chattahoochee Valley Art Museum, LaGrange, GA.
 The Southern Company, Atlanta, GA.
 1992 St. Mary's Hospital, Athens, GA.

Private collections in Missouri, Kansas, Wisconsin, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, California, Massachusetts, Hawaii, Germany and the Netherlands.

Publications

- *People and Figures Competition*, International Artist Magazine, Issue #114, April/May 2017.
- Katherine Williams. *Tarpon Painter Honored for His Work*. Tarpon Springs Beacon. Volume 61, No. 10. March 8, 2017.
- Jim Cole. *Norman Rockwell, Circa 2017: Artist Kevin Grass Reflects on Recent Award*. Creative Loafing, Tampa, FL. February 14, 2016.
- Joelcy Kay. *Painting the Surrealistic Human Condition*. Edge of Humanity Magazine. www.edgeofhumanity.com . December 21, 2016.
- *Blink – Your Artist Resource 2016*. Art Design Consultants, Cincinnati, OH.
- Caro. *ARTillery Group Show Looks at Weapons as Art*. Hi Fructose, The New Contemporary Art Magazine, April 26, 2015.
- *Everyday People*, American Art Collector, April 2013, pages 144-147.
- *People and Figures*, International Artist Magazine, April/May 2013, pages 4 and 5.
- *Working Title*. workingtitlepublications.com. November 2012.
- *META: An Interdisciplinary Journal*. St. Petersburg College Honors College, 2012.
- *Form and Color Book*. Form and Color Publishing, Largo, FL. April 2011.
- Eyman, Scott. *Mix of media, subjects works at Armory's exhibit*. Palm Beach Post, Arts and Culture, September 22, 2009.
- *Art Buzz, The 2009 Collection*. Art Buzz Publishing, Seminole, FL, February 2009.
- *Public Art in Pinellas County* brochure. Cultural Affairs, Pinellas County, summer 2008, page 11.
- *Celebration of the Sacred*. The State Journal-Register. Thursday, April 7, 2006, pages 10A and 11A.
- Michaela Oberlaender. *Traditional Techniques, Exceptional Results*. Tampa Bay Magazine, Volume 20, Issue 5, September/October 2005, pages 177-180.
- Direct Art Magazine, Volume 11, Spring 2005 edition.
- Lennie Bennett. *Trunks, Twigs and Tension*. St. Petersburg Times, Weekend section, October 2, 2003.
- Joanne Milani. *Artistic Undercurrents*. Tampa Tribune, Baylife section. July 28, 2002.
- *New American Paintings*, Volume 34, Southern Competition.

- David Hopes. *Contemporary Landscapes*. Asheville Citizen Times, May 21, 2000 (B7).
- Amelia Davis and Mary Ann Marger. *Adam and Eve Painting Pulled for Nudity*. St. Petersburg Times, Clearwater Times section, October 20, 1999.
- David Hopes. *Serving Two Masters*. Asheville Citizen Times, November 22, 1998 (D4).
- Kitsy Rose. *History Mural*. Atlanta Journal Constitution, Northside Neighbor section, January 14, 1998. Vol. 30, No. 2.
- Cathy Byrd. *Georgia Artists' Work Covers Spectrum*. Atlanta Journal/Constitution Weekend Preview. August 23, 1996.

Education

M.F.A. - Drawing and Painting University of Georgia, Athens, GA. 1994.
 B.F.A. - Drawing and Painting Washington University, St. Louis, MO. 1990.

Teaching

Assistant Professor of Art St. Petersburg College, Clearwater, FL. 1997 to present.
 Instructor of Art Gordon College, Barnesville, GA. 1994 – 1997.
 Teaching Assistant University of Georgia. Athens, GA. 1991 – 1994.