

## EDUCATION

School of the Museum of Fine Art, Boston, MA  
Portland School of Art (now Maine College of Art), Portland, ME

## AWARDS/ RESIDENCIES

- 2011 Guest artist in the Tinkering Studio at the Exploratorium. San Francisco, CA
- 2011 Finalist, Texas State Artist
- 2007 Jurors Award, Texas Biennial, Austin TX
- 2003 Artist fellowship/residency and show at Espacio Aglutinador, Havana, Cuba.  
Sponsored by Gallery 106, Austin, TX.
- 1997 Artist in Residence, Stone Quarry Hill Sculpture Park, Cazenovia, NY
- 1996 Residency, Lubbock Fine Arts Center, Lubbock, TX.
- 1995 Grant and residency for large-scale temporary installation, Connemara Conservancy, Dallas, TX
- 1989 Temporary Public Art Grant, Cambridge Art Association, Cambridge, MA

## PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS

- 2011 ***Blossom Trail*** a four piece site specific art work made for 11th floor elevator area of Le Bonheur Children's Hospital, Memphis, TN.
- 2010 ***Twirl Blossom*** site specific artwork made from recycled plastic bags for foyer entrance of Le Bonheur Children's Hospital Memphis, TN
- 2010 ***OVERFLOW!*** A three story temporary installation on the facade of the Scottsdale performing Arts Center, Scottsdale AZ
- 2007 ***Mandala Trio*** for the US Embassy in Rwanda, commission by U.S. Government (catalog)
- 2007 ***Mandala Constellation***, A grouping of mandalas installed above the foyer entrance of the Dell Children's Hospital, Austin TX
- 2006 ***The Spin Cycle***, Three 5'-diameter light boxes for Whole Foods World Headquarters Plaza, Austin TX. Commissioned by Schlosser Development.
- 2005 ***Laguna Gyre***, Temporary installation of a 70 ft mandala made from 6,000+ plastic bags located on the grounds of Laguna Gloria Art Museum, Austin TX. Commissioned by Austin Green Art
- 2002 ***Lamina Groove***, Large-scale 5 panel relief sculpture for Deep Eddy EMS station, Austin TX  
commissioned by Austin Art In Public Places

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 **CONSUMED** Solo exhibition at Holly Johnson Gallery, Dallas, TX  
2009 **Meditation Station: your zen zone**, Annetta Kraushaar Gallery, Texas Lutheran University.  
2006 **ART FORUM BERLIN**, Finesilver Gallery, International Art Fair, Berlin, Germany  
2006 **New Work**, Finesilver Gallery, Houston TX  
2003 **Dreaming My Dreams**, Espacio Aglutinador, Havana, Cuba  
1999 **New Work**, Women and Their Work Gallery, Austin TX  
1998 **Virginia Fleck - New Work**, Solo show, Rudolph Poissant Gallery, Houston, TX

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 **Collection Selections** in conjunction with **Chris Jordan: running the numbers** Austin Museum of Art  
**Green Light II**, Bank of America Plaza Charlotte, NC. Curated by Joie Lassiter  
2009 **In The Bag: the art and the politics of the plastic bag**, Nathan Cummings Foundation, New York NY, curated by Liz Milwe.  
**Femme Fatale**, 5 person exhibition, Holly Johnson Gallery, Dallas TX  
**The Texas Chair Project** Austin Museum of Art, Austin TX  
2008 **Field of Color**, Art Museum of South Texas, curated by Debra Fullerton (catalog)  
**Modern Art Modern Lives, then and now**, Austin Museum of Art, curated by Dana Friis Hansen, Executive Director and chief curator.  
2007 **Don't Mess with Texas**, Nathan Larramendy Galley Ojai ,CA. An exhibition featuring the work of 7 Texas based female artists  
**Selections from the Texas Biennial**, Blue Star Art Space, San Antonio TX  
**Arte Fiera**, Finesilver Gallery, Art Fair, Bologna Italy  
**Texas Biennial**, juror's award, Austin TX (Catalog)  
**Portland Museum of Art Biennial**, Portland ME (catalog)  
**Wordplay**, Scanlan Gallery, Austin TX  
**Pulse New York**, Finesilver Gallery, Art Fair, New York, NY  
**New and Used**, 4 person exhibition Bradbury Gallery, Jonesboro AR  
2006 **Pulse New York**, Finesilver Gallery, Art Fair, New York, NY  
**Pulse Miami**, Finesilver Gallery, Art Fair, New York, NY  
2005 **Pulse Miami**, Finesilver Gallery, Art Fair, Miami FL  
**Rock, Paper, Scissors**, Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington, TX (catalog)  
**Austin Green Wave**, Austin Museum of Art at Laguna Gloria, Austin, TX  
**Color, Pattern, Grid: Austin Collects**, Austin Museum of Art, Austin, TX

## SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Capitol One TX  
Children's Hospital Parker, CO  
City of Scottsdale, AZ  
Dell Children's Hospital, Austin TX  
Gray Cary Law Firm, Austin TX  
Insured Retirement Institute, Washington DC  
Le Bonheur Children's Hospital, Memphis TN  
Marino Golinelli Collection, Bologna Italy  
Nicholls Wine, CT  
US Embassy, Rwanda

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