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### **Selected Solo Exhibitions**

- 2021** *Staring Into the Fire*, University of Colorado Art Museum, Boulder CO  
Curator: Sandra Firmin, Executive Director/Curator; with contributed Essay
- 2020** *The Very Thing*, VonLintel Gallery, Los Angeles CA  
*Since Then*, Robischon Gallery, Denver CO
- 2018** *Repositioned*, Robischon Gallery, Denver CO  
*All At Once*, Orth Contemporary, Tulsa OK
- 2017** *8 Exhibitions in Abstraction*, Robischon Gallery, Denver CO
- 2014** *Out of Line*, Robischon Gallery, Denver CO  
*Lined*, Turner Carroll Gallery, Santa Fe NM
- 2011** *The Fruit Stare*, Fort Lewis College Art Gallery, Durango CO
- 2010** *The Spaces in Between*, The Nicolaysen Museum of Art, Casper WY  
Curator: Lisa Hatchadoorian  
*One Big Dream*, Plus Gallery, Denver CO
- 2009** *Overhead*, Rudolph Projects, Houston TX
- 2008** *Watershed*, Plus Gallery, Denver CO  
*Fringe Element: My Piece of the Sky*, PlatteForum, Denver CO
- 2007** *Hallucinating With Vigor*, Rudolph Projects, Houston TX
- 2006** *Delirious*, Plus Gallery, Denver CO
- 2005** *Everything*, Museum of the Southwest, Midland TX
- 2004** *Recent Work*, Rudolph Projects, Houston TX
- 2002** *Inhale*, Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Fe NM
- 2000** *Recent Works*, Rudolph Projects, New York NY  
*Inhale*, Diverseworks, Houston TX  
*Monkey Mind*, Fort Lewis College Art Gallery, Durango CO
- 1999** *Blue Sky*, College of the Mainland Fine Arts Gallery, Texas City TX
- 1997** *Carried Away*, Rudolph Poissant Gallery, Houston TX
- 1996** *Container of Meaning*, Fotofest, Houston TX
- 1993** *Rings, Balls, and Trees*, Martin Museum of Art, Baylor University, Waco TX  
Curator: Heidi Hornik
- 1992** *Requiem for Huge Oaks*, Diverseworks, Houston TX

### **Grants, Residencies, Awards, and Projects**

- 2021** *The Stubborn Influence of Painting*, Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, Boulder CO  
Guest Curator Nine-artist exhibition occupying the entire museum
- 2017** *How to Flatten a Mountain*, Residency and Exhibition for Photolreland, Dublin  
*Visiting Artist*, Trinity University Department of Art, San Antonio TX
- 2016** *Ucross Foundation Fellowship*, Sheridan WY  
*Peripheral Vision Publication Fellowship*, Dallas TX
- 2015** *Invitational Artist Residency*, Franz Mayer of Munich Glass, Munich, Germany
- 2008** *Artist Residency and Teaching Intensive*, PlatteForum, Denver CO
- 1995** *Special Opportunity Grant*, Texas Accountants and Lawyers for the Arts, Cultural Arts Council of Houston/Harris County
- 1992** *Texas Visual Arts Alliance Ninth Annual Exhibition*, First Place Award

Juror: Suzanne Delehanty, Director, Contemporary Arts Museum Houston  
**1990** *New Forms Regional Grant Initiative (NFRIG)*, National Endowment for the Arts and  
The Rockefeller Foundation

### **Selected Group Exhibitions and Installations**

- 2022** *Digital Vision*, Grinnell College Museum of Art, Curator: Matthew Kluber
- 2021** *On Screen Off Screen: Painting and Technology*, Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas TX  
Curator: Katie Orth
- 2020** *Luminous: Painting in the Interface*, Nightingale Gallery, Eastern Oregon University  
Curator: Scott Gleeson
- 2019** *Does Not Reproduce*, VonLintel Gallery, Los Angeles CA  
*Kate Petley, Derrick Velasquez* Robischon Gallery, Denver CO  
*Colorado Abstraction +10*, Arvada Center for the Arts, Curator: Collin Parsons
- 2018** *Limitless Space*, Orth Contemporary, Tulsa OK
- 2017** *How to Flatten a Mountain*, Photolreland, Rathfarnham Castle, Dublin  
*Radial*, Robischon Gallery, Denver CO  
*Recent Prints from Manneken Press*, Wakeley Gallery, Illinois Wesleyan University,  
Bloomington IL
- 2016** *Declaration*, Robischon Gallery, Denver CO  
*Learning to See Color*, Denver University Vicki Myhren Gallery,  
Curators: Dan Jacobs, Jeffrey Keith  
*Colorado Women in Abstraction*, Center for Visual Art, Denver CO  
Curator: Michael Paglia
- 2015** *New Work*, Robischon Gallery, Denver CO
- 2014** *New Prints 2014*, International Print Center New York at Christie's New York  
*Colorado Contemporary*, Curfman Gallery, Colorado State University, Fort Collins CO  
Juror: Nora Burnett Abrams, MCA Denver
- 2013** *Materialized*, Robischon Gallery, Denver CO
- 2012** *Construct: Kate Petley and Rusty Scruby*, Turner Carroll Gallery, Santa Fe NM
- 2011** *New Mexorado*, The Harwood Museum, Taos NM Juror: Libby Lumpkin  
*Specific Environments: Landscape as Metaphor*, Lincoln Center, Fort Collins CO  
Curator: Leanne Hasse Goebel
- 2010** *4 x 4*, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, Curator: Caitlin Green
- 2008** *The Best Choice Houston Arts Alliance and City Hall*, Houston TX  
Juror: Emily Todd, The Houston Endowment
- 2007** *Similar Differences: Kate Petley and Sheila Klein*, Art League Houston  
*Hot Pursuit: Eight Artists from Southwestern Colorado*, Adams State College, Alamosa CO  
Curator: Jerry Riggs
- 2005** *Exposed: Selected Artists*, Cultural Arts Council of Houston Harris County
- 2004** *Rocky Mountain Biennial*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Fort Collins CO  
*Surfaces*, William Campbell Contemporary Art, Ft. Worth TX
- 2003** *Plastic Fantastic*, Exhibit A, New York NY  
*Luscious*, Jewish Fine Art at Andenken Gallery, Denver CO
- 2002** *Archipelago*, Museum of Contemporary Art Denver, Curator: Ann Shostrum
- 2001** *Reaction*, Exit Art, New York NY  
*Sky*, Arvada Center for the Arts and the Denver Museum of Nature and Science

- 2000** *The End of History*, Jewish Fine Art, Denver CO  
*Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Art 2000* Juror: Bruce Guenther  
 Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach CA  
*Fotofest 2000*, Site-specific Installation, Houston TX Curator: Wendi Watriss
- 1997** *Los Angeles National Juried Exhibition 2*, Spanish Kitchen Gallery, Los Angeles CA  
*Second Texas Annual*, The Contemporary Art Center, Fort Worth TX
- 1996** *The Big Show*, Lawndale Art Center, Houston TX  
*Lighten Up*, Collaboration with David Carpender, McBride Series, Houston TX
- 1995** 'O' A House Installation, with Dan Havel and Dean Ruck, Houston TX  
*The Evocative Object*, Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington TX
- 1994** *Kate Petley and Michael Whitehead*, Longview Museum of Art, Longview TX  
*Low Tech*, CRCA, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington TX, Curator: Sue Graves
- 1993** *The Texas Biennial*, Fair Park, Dallas TX  
*From the Source*, Farah Damji Fine Art, New York NY  
*Recent Work*, Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi TX, Curator: Jim Edwards  
*Sculptors Known and Underknown*, One Allen Center, Houston TX  
 Curator: Sally Reynolds  
*13<sup>th</sup> Annual Outdoor Exhibition*, Nelson Sculpture Park, Abilene TX

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### **Selected Collections**

The Museum at Texas Tech University  
Houston Airport System  
Stanford University, Palo Alto CA  
New York Presbyterian Hospital  
The Federal Reserve Bank, Kansas City MO

The Polsinelli Collection  
Fidelity Investments, Denver CO and Boston MA  
UCLA Hospital Santa Monica CA  
Denver Children's Hospital, Denver CO  
The City of Houston  
Propriety Capital, Denver CO  
Morgan Stanley, San Francisco CA  
Vail Industries, Chicago IL  
The Nicolaysen Museum, Casper WY

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