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Contemporary Organics

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INSTALLATIONS

The White Mulberry Project/A Silk Road Runs Through It, **Kovalosky Studios & Eco-Garden**, Whitehall, NY (2023) – Awarded a \$10,000 Rural & Traditional Arts Fellowship through NYSCA
Temple, **Georgi Museum**, Shushan, New York (2016)
Agriculture to Art, New York Farm Bureau, **The Egg Performing Arts Center**, Albany, New York (2005)
Winter Labyrinth: The Seed That Grows, **Skenesborough Museum**, Whitehall, New York (2005)
Chakra Labyrinth, **Wellness in the Park Festival**, Greenwich, New York (2005)
Hogwarts Castle, (Harry Potter Book Launch), **McGill University Bookstore**, Montreal, Quebec (2003)
Labyrinth: The Seed that Grows, **American Can Building**, Montreal, Quebec (2003)
A Siren's Cry, **Lunetterie New Look**, Montreal, Quebec (2002)
Totems For Humanity, **Int'l. Festival for Humanity**, **McGill University**, Montreal, Quebec (2002)
Ishmael's Message, **World Trade Summit**, **McGill University Bookstore**, Montreal, Quebec (2001)
A Siren's Cry, **Complexe du Canal Lachine**, **St-Henri Art District**, Montreal, Quebec (1999)

SOLO & TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

The White Mulberry Project/A Silk Road Runs Through It (Solo Exhibition), **Kovalosky Studios & Eco-Garden**, Whitehall, NY (2023) – Awarded a \$10,000 Rural & Traditional Arts Fellowship through NYSCA
Toys & Gilded Treasures, **Widlund Gallery at Tannery Pond**, North Creek, New York (2013)
- Two-person exhibition with pastel artist Dave Francis, PSA
Gourd Spirits Dancing (Solo Exhibition), **Slate Valley Museum**, Granville, New York (2011)
Gourd Spirits Dancing (Solo Exhibition), **Southern Vermont Arts Center**, Manchester, Vermont (2011)
Serena Kovalosky & Tom Myott, **Widlund Gallery at Tannery Pond**, North Creek, New York (2011)
- Two-person exhibition with painter Tom Myott
Primal Forms – Vectors & Organics, **70 Beekman Fine Art Gallery**, Saratoga, New York (2008)
- Two-person exhibition with painter Leo Loomie
Beyond the Branches, **The Small Gallery at Hubbard Hall**, Cambridge, New York (2008)
- Two-person exhibition with charcoal drawings by Jennifer Strode
Bajka Roza / Rose Stories, **Isaac C. Griswold Library**, Whitehall, New York (2004)
The Wild Soul (Solo Exhibition), **Galerie des artistes réunis**, Montreal, Quebec, Canada (1999)

A SELECTION OF GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Riverbowl III, The Folklife Center Collection Exhibit, **The Folklife Center at Crandall Public Library**, Glens Falls, New York (2022-2023)
Grassland Bird Trust Exhibition Benefit, **Slyboro Ciderhouse**, Granville, New York (2022)
Silent Auction, **Salem Courthouse**, Salem, New York (2022)
Landscapes for Landsake, **Agricultural Stewardship Assn.**, Maple Ridge, Coila, New York (2022)
- Juried/curated by Klara Varosy
Landscapes for Landsake, **Agricultural Stewardship Assn.**, Maple Ridge, Coila, New York (2021)
- Juried/curated by Leah McCloskey
Gallery & Art on the Green, **Pawlet Scholarships, Equinox Village**, Pawlet, Vermont (2018)
Civicle Exhibition & Benefit, **Civicle, Wood Block Building**, Hoosick Falls, New York (2017)
Serena Kovalosky Featured Artist, **MusingsonArt.org Online Gallery** (2017)
Battenkill Inspired, **The Folklife Center at Crandall Public Library**, Glens Falls, New York (2015)
- Juried/curated by Todd DeGarmo, Founding Director
Fall Exhibition, **3 Pears Gallery**, Dorset, Vermont (2014)
Art @ The Lake, **Courthouse Gallery**, Top of the World Resort, Lake George, New York (2014)
- Invitation-only by the Courthouse Gallery, Lake George, New York
Small Works Show, **Shirt Factory Gallery**, Glens Falls, New York (2013)
- Juried by Erin Coe, Curator, Hyde Collection, Glens Falls, New York
Art in the Public Eye Exhibition, **Gallery 99**, Glens Falls, New York (2013)
Landscapes for Landsake, **Agricultural Stewardship Assn.**, Maple Ridge, Coila, New York (2011)
- Juried/curated by Barbara Sussman, Barbara J. Sussman Appraisals, Hoosick, New York
Open Studios of Washington County Biennial, Greenwich, New York (2011)
- Juried by Jamie Franklin, Curator, Bennington Museum, Vermont
From the Everyday to Art, **Pig Barn Gallery, Bedlam Farm**, Hebron, New York (2011)
- Invitation-only by New York Times author Jon Katz. Curated by Marie Wulf.
100 Women Artists, **International Women's Day 2011**, internationalwomensday.com (internet) (2011)
Gilded Extravagance, **Scoville Jewelers**, Glens Falls, New York (2011)
- Juried by Art in the Public Eye, Glens Falls, New York
Holiday Show, **Vantage Gallery**, Glens Falls, New York (2011)
Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region, **The Hyde Collection**, Glens Falls, New York (2010)
- Juried by Charles Desmarais, Deputy Director for Art the Brooklyn Museum, New York
Gems of the Georgi, **Georgi Museum**, Shushan, New York (2010)
Open Studios of Washington County Biennial, Greenwich, New York (2009)
- Juried by Adriano Manocchia, America's Sporting Artist, Cambridge, NY
Fall Exhibition, **Redux Fine Art & Antiques**, Dorset, Vermont (2008)
Three Pears Gallery, Circle of Healing,
Creative Warriors Exhibition, **Inn at Manchester**, Manchester, Vermont (2007)
- Curated and installed by Serena Kovalosky
Art from the Heart, **Circle of Healing**, West Pawlet, Vermont (2007)
Open Studios of Washington County Biennial, Greenwich, New York (2007)
- Juried by Leslie Ferst, Visiting Assistant Art Professor at Skidmore College, New York
Gathering of Spirits, **First Nations Intertribal Pow Wow**, Whitehall, New York (2006)
Spiritual Artifacts, **The Tarantino Gallery**, Whitehall, New York (2006)
The Seed that Grows, **American Can Building**, Montreal, Quebec, Canada (2003)
We Remember 9/11, **Galerie d'art le canal**, Montreal, Quebec, Canada (2002)
- Juried by Marina Cutler, Director, Galerie d'art le canal
Phassion, **Just for Laughs Museum**, Montreal, Quebec, Canada (2001)
Women of the Americas, **Art 3 d'Amériques**, Montreal, Quebec, Canada (2000)
Art Festival 2000, **Galerie d'art Le Canal**, Montreal, Quebec, Canada (2000)
Spotlight on Young Artists, **Galerie des artistes réunis**, Montreal, Quebec, Canada (1999)
Silent Auction in honor of painter John McEwen, **Heart & Stroke Foundation**, Montreal (1999)
Love: Three Visions, **Galerie d'art le canal**, Montreal, Quebec, Canada (1999)
Field, Forest & Stream, **Northern Adirondacks Arts Council**, Elizabethtown, New York (1998)
Art on the Green, **Lower Adirondack Regional Arts Council**, Glens Falls, New York (1998)
Arts Expo, **Mettowee Craft Guild**, Whitehall, New York (1998)

COLLECTIONS

Real Estate Innovations, Clemons, New York
The Folklife Center at Crandall Library, Glens Falls, New York
Suiv Saran (Top Chef Master), New Delhi, India
McLaughlin Photography, Queensbury, New York
The Inn at Manchester, Manchester, Vermont
Isabelle Quentin Editeur Inc., Montreal, Quebec, Canada

CURATORIAL & SPECIAL PROJECTS

- ◆ Producer, Director, Writer, *In Search of Magical Waters*, **Artful Vagabond Films** (film in post-production)
- ◆ Storytelling Reader in film honoring Native Abenaki storyteller Carolyn Black Hunt, *The First Strawberry*, **Moccasin Tracks Film**, Abenaki Tribal Garden, West Braintree, Vermont (2022)
- ◆ Organizer-in-Chief, **Salem Art & Plow Festival & Parade**, Salem, New York (2022, 2019, 2018)
- ◆ Editor, **ACS Magazine**, **Zhou B Art Center**, Chicago, Illinois (2019)
- ◆ Consultant, **Salem Art Works**, Salem, New York (2018)
- ◆ Advisory Council, **Art School of Columbia County**, Ghent, New York (2018)
- ◆ Director, **Behold! Living Museum of Contemporary Rural American Life**, New Lebanon, New York (2017). Founder/President Ruth Abrams, founder of New York's Tenement Museum.
- ◆ Co-curator, Consulting Editor, **Yukon Edition of ACS Magazine**, (2017)
- ◆ Behind-the-scenes filming & director interviews, *Life on the Run*, with **Roger Wyatt** (2015-2017)
- ◆ Alchemists' Circle film critiquing for editing, *Life on the Run*, director **Roger Wyatt** (2016-2017)
- ◆ Juror, **Open Studios of Washington County Biennial**, Washington County, New York (2015)
- ◆ Curator/Organizer, **Slate as Muse National Art Exhibition**, **Slate Valley Museum**, Granville, New York (2014). Featuring renowned stonecarver Nicholas Benson of The John Stevens Shop
- ◆ Facilitator/Organizer/Panelist, *Slate as Muse*, **Creative Economy Roundtable**, **Slate Valley Museum**, Granville, New York (2014)
- ◆ Facilitator/Organizer, **Slate as Muse/Slate as Material Roundtable**, **Slate Valley Museum**, Granville, New York (2014)
- ◆ Guest Curator, *Landscapes for Landsakes* Exhibition, **Agricultural Stewardship Association**, Maple Ridge, Coila, New York (2012)
- ◆ Curatorial Tour of the Yukon – **Harreson Tanner**, **Yukon Artists at Work**, Yukon, Canada (2012)
- ◆ *Writer/Creator*, *365 Days Project*, **Artful Vagabond Art Magazine** (2012)
- ◆ Juror, **Artist Review Panel for Arts Initiative Grant**, **Lower Adirondack Regional Arts Council**, Glens Falls, New York (2010)
- ◆ Co-founder and Executive Director, **Open Studios of Washington County Biennial**, Washington County, New York (2005-2010)
- ◆ Curator/Organizer, **Creative Warriors Exhibition**, **Inn at Manchester**, Manchester, VT (2007)
- ◆ Totems for Humanity Casting Sessions (2002): **Brick High School**, Brick, New Jersey; **Green Mountain College**, Poultney, Vermont; **The Post Star**, Glens Falls, New York; **Whitehall Elementary School**, Whitehall, New York; **Chez Doris Women's Shelter**, Montreal, Quebec
- ◆ Totems for Humanity Casting Session, **Int'l. Festival for Humanity**, **McGill University**, Montreal (2001)
- ◆ Co-creator, **Art Festival 2000**, a revitalization exhibition project through the arts in Montreal's St-Henri District, Montreal, Quebec (2000)
- ◆ Panelist, Exchange Among the Americas Symposium, **University of Quebec**, Montreal, Quebec (1999)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Presentation: *The White Mulberry Project/A Silk Road Runs Through It*, **Kovalosky Studios & Eco-Garden**, Whitehall, NY (2023) – Awarded a \$10,000 Rural & Traditional Arts Fellowship through NYSCA
- *Increasing Rural Tourism off the Beaten Path through a Sense of Place*, **Museum Association of New York (MANY) Conference**, Corning Glass Museum, Corning, New York (2015)
- Curator's Talk: *Slate as Muse* National Art Exhibition, **Slate Valley Museum**, Granville, New York (2014)
- *Contemporary Organics: The art of working with gourds*, **Cornell Cooperative Extension**, Warrensburg, New York (2014)
- *Arts & Industrial Heritage*, **Preservation Trust of Vermont**, Grand Isle, Vermont (2014)
- *Contemporary Organics: The art of working with gourds*, **Adirondack Mountain Garden Club**, Chestertown, New York (2014)
- Curator's Talk: *Landscapes for Landsakes* Exhibition, **Agricultural Stewardship Association**, Maple Ridge, Coila, New York (2012)
- *The Creative Warrior*, **Manchester & the Mountains Literary Weekend**, **Greater Manchester Arts Council**, Manchester, Vermont (2009)
- *Creating Sparks: Writing a Good Press Release*, **Manchester & the Mountains Literary Weekend**, **Greater Manchester Arts Council**, Manchester, Vermont (2009)
- *Vein of Gold: Perspectives on the Art of Gilding*, **Green Mountain College**, Poultney, Vermont (2008)
- *The Creative Warrior*, **Inn at Manchester**, Manchester, Vermont (2007)
- *Bajka Róza: Rosebead Art – Stories and Legends*, **American Rose Society**, Schenectady, New York; **Gardenworks**, Salem, New York; **Isaac C. Griswold Library**, Whitehall, New York (2004)

GRANTS & AWARDS

- **Rural & Traditional Arts Fellowship (\$10,000)**, administered by the Arts Council for Wyoming County in partnership with the **New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA)** for *The White Mulberry Project: A Silk Road Runs Through It* (2023)
- Corporate & Private Funding through **Fractured Atlas** for *Magical Waters* film (2019)
- Grant for Programming at the Pember Museum for *Slate as Muse National Exhibition*, **New York State Council on the Arts**, New York (2014)
- Matching Grant for Open Studios of Washington County, **Washington County Tourism Assn.**, New York (2007)
- **Corporate Sponsorships** for Open Studios of Washington County, New York (2007)
- Materials Award for Totems for Humanity Casting Session, **Int'l. Festival for Humanity**, **McGill University**, Montreal, Quebec (2001)
- First Prize, *In the Out Door*, **Complexe du Canal Lachine**, Montreal, Quebec (2000)
- Grant for Art Festival 2000, **Regroupement Économique et Social du Sud-Ouest**, Montreal, Quebec (2000)
- First Prize, *Biodegradable Russia*, **Montreal Botanical Gardens**, Montreal, Quebec, (1997)
- Certificate of Drawing Excellence, *Crayon Cow*, **Freddy Freihofer Show**, **WRGB TV**, New York (1962)

EDUCATION & INFLUENCES

Wildcrafted Vinegars from Foraged Plants, Pascal Baudar, Master Forager, Online (2023)
Building a Sacred Lodge in the Cree Tradition, Michael Taylor, PT, shaman, Greenwich, NY (2014)
Firekeeping in the Abenaki Tradition, Rick Hunt, Abenaki firekeeper, Whitehall, New York (2010)
Primitive Firing Techniques, Blue Moon Clay Studios, Brenda McMahon, Easton, New York (2005)
Handbuilding in Clay, Blue Moon Clay Studios, John Visser, Easton, New York (2005)
Gestural Painting, Atelier du geste, Andrée Bonnard, Montreal, Quebec (2003)
Posture & Alignment/African Dance, Zab Maboungou, Choreographer, Montreal, Quebec (2002)
Native American Shamanism, Council of the Whistling Elk, Montreal, Quebec, Canada (2000-2003)
Drawing & Art History, Roger Richard, Artist/Art Instructor (ret. Baron Byng School), Montreal, Quebec (2000-2003)

Techniques of Gilding with Gold, Serena Chaplin, Master Gilder, London, England (1997)

Transpersonal Psychology, Frédéric Hurteau, BA, Mps, Montreal, Quebec, (1996-1997)

Bachelor of Arts, summa cum laude, State University of New York at Potsdam, New York (1979)

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2010 Calendar of Top Professional Gourd Artists, **Welburn Gourd Farm**, Fallbrook, California (2010)
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