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## *Galleries*

**Cerbera Gallery**, 2011 Baltimore Ave, Kansas City MO 64108

**The Nevica Project**, 3717 N. Ravenswood, Unit #115W, Chicago IL 60613

**Space Gallery**, 400 Santa Fe Drive, Denver CO 80204

**Moonlite Creations Gallery**, 101 W. 6<sup>th</sup> St, Tucson AZ 85701

**ARC Gallery & Educational Foundation**, 1463 W. Chicago Ave, Chicago IL 60647 (past member & past affiliate member)

**Sapere Art** in the Flat Iron Arts Building, 1579 N. Milwaukee, Chicago IL 60622 (closed operations 2012)

**Gallery Mornea**, 602 Davis Street, Evanston IL (closed operations 2006)

## *Solo Exhibits*

**Planar Violations II Pop**—Up at Steinfeld Arts Warehouse, Tucson, Sep 2018

**Planar Violations**, Pop—Up at Cornelia Arts Building, Chicago, Aug 2018

**Marks in Time and Space**, Fred P. Giles Gallery, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, 2008

**Drawing on Experience**, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, 2008

**Resonance**, University Center Gallery, University of Montana, Missoula, 2008

**Re Emergence**, ARC Gallery, Chicago, 2006

## *Juried Exhibitions*

**Arizona Aqueous XXXII**, juror Joanne Stuhr, Tubac Center for the Arts, Tubac AZ, Jan—Feb 2018

**The Personal is Political, The Transformative Power of Women's Art**, Koehnline Museum of Art, Oakton Community College, Des Plaines IL, Oct 2012

**Call and Response: From Artemisia to Frida**, Koehnline Museum of Art, Oakton Community College, Des Plaines IL, Oct 2011

**Bare Essentials: Minimalism in the 21st Century**, juror Ingrid Fassbender, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, Nov—Dec 2011

**Art Loop Open**, Chicago, jurors Susan Aurinko, Theaster Gates, Mary Jane Jacob, Tricia Van Eyck, "Rainbows End," Oct—Nov 2010 (Chicago Artists Coalition)

**Evanston+Vicinity Biennial Exhibition**, jurors John Himmelfarb & Julie Rodrigues-Widholm, Evanston Art Center, Evanston IL, "The Dreamer and the Dream," May—Jun 2010

**Lineal Investigations**: a drawing show, Housatonic Museum of Art, Bridgeport CT, juror Robin Zella, Nov—Dec 2007

## *Group Exhibitions*

**The Art of Planetary Science**, Kuiper Space Sciences Building, University of Arizona, Tucson, Nov 2019

**Renewal and Spiritualism**, Tucson Jewish Community Center, Oct 2019

**Momentum**, Space Gallery Annex Grand Opening, Denver, May—June 2019

**Conclusion Studios Midwest**, Galesburg Civic Art Center, Galesburg IL, July 2018

**Spiritual Values**, curators Aimee Smyth & Lisa Mishler, Tucson Jewish Community Center, Nov 2017—Jan 2018

**Symbiosis**, Contemporary Artists of Tucson, Steinfeld Art Warehouse, Tucson, July 2017

**Rodeo Days Pop-Up Exhibit**, Contemporary Artists of Tucson, Plaza Palomino, Tucson, Feb 2016

**Black, BLACK** (art of the real six) – Space Gallery, Denver, Oct 2015

**Geologic Time**, Conrad Wilde Gallery, Tucson, Feb 2015

**Surface, SURFACE** (art of the real five), Space Gallery, Denver, Nov 2014

**40th Anniversary Exhibition**, ARC Gallery, Chicago, Oct 2013

**What's Abstract?** two-person Chicago State University w/ Julian Williams, curator Joyce Owens, Feb—Mar, 2013

**Open Wall: One Plus One = Community**, Alderman Ameya Pawar 47th Ward Office, Chicago, 2012

**Members' Show**, ARC Gallery, Chicago, Oct 2012

**Caffeine VI**, The Artists' Breakfast Group, Glenwood Arts Center, Chicago, Oct 2012

**Caffeine V**, The Artists' Breakfast Group, Old Town Triangle Gallery, Chicago, Oct 2011

**Ooh La La**, ARC Gallery Annual Members' Show, Chicago, Oct 2011

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**Big Women, Small Works**, Portage Art Space, Chicago, curator Johannah Silva, Mar 2011

**Collaboration**—ARC Gallery Annual Members Exhibition, ARC Gallery, Chicago; w/ poet Jenene Raveslout, “Sestina-Variation,” Oct 2010 and “Blackbird,” Oct 2009

**Marks on Paper**, Drawing and Sketch Show, Morpho Gallery, Chicago, curator Gabriella Boros, 2007

**Poetic Dialogue**, University of Wisconsin, Waukesha WI, curator Beth Shadur, Apr 2007; H. F. Johnson Gallery of Art, Carthage College, Kenosha WI, Feb—Apr 2007; ARC Gallery, Chicago, “Promises,” poet Margaret Rozga, 2005

**Fresh Produce**: New Art by New Nines Gallery Artists, The Nines Gallery, Holland MI, 2005

## *Open Studio Visits*

**Various Tucson art Open Studios**, 2015—2019

**Various Annual Ravenswood Artwalks**, Cornelia Arts Building, 1800 W. Cornelia, Chicago, 2005—2013

**Various Cornelia Arts Building Open Studios**, Cornelia Arts Building, 1800 W. Cornelia, Chicago, 2005—2013

**Marks in Time Preview**, Cornelia Arts Building, Chicago, with Marian Carow & Sharon Swidler, Nov 2009

**Open Studio Visit**, from Hyde Part Art Center, Cornelia Arts Building, June 2009

**Art on the Move Studio Visit**, Art Institute of Chicago Friends, Cornelia Arts Building, Apr 2008

**Studio Visit**, West Suburban Auxiliary of Museum of Contemporary Art with artists Emily Roynesdal & Tiffany Stronsky, May 2007

## *Previous Years*

Chicago and Vicinity Show, Art Institute of Chicago  
Davidson National Print and Drawing Competition  
Chattahoochee Valley Art Association Purchase Prize

Van Straaten Gallery, Chicago  
Bernal Gallery, Chicago  
Genesis Gallery, New York

## *Selected Collections*

Westin Snowmass Spa, Snowmass CO  
Four Seasons Hotel, Seasons Restaurant,  
Washington DC  
Whole Health Management Inc., Cleveland, OH  
Phoenician Resort, Scottsdale AZ

Mrs. Phyllis Kotin, Paradise Valley AZ  
Mr. & Mrs. Noah Webster, Dallas, TX  
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Schaffer, Chicago, IL  
Ms. Alexandra Seeger, The Netherlands

## *Other Professional Activities*

Residency, Studios Midwest, Galesburg Civic Art Center, Galesburg IL, July 2018

Judge, Eva Briggs Abstract Art Competition: Feb 2018, Santa Rita Art League, Green Valley AZ

Presentation “An Introduction to Women Abstract Expressionists,” Contemporary Artists of Southern Arizona, May 2018

Researcher and study group leader for “Women Abstract Expressionists,” “Greatest Artist Ever,” and “Art and Evil” at The University of Arizona, Continuing and Professional Education, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Fall 2014, Spring 2015 and Spring 2016, respectively

Chairwoman Exhibits Committee & Membership Committee, ARC Gallery & Educational Foundation, 2005—06  
Juror, “Drawing on Experience,” Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, 2008

## *Education*

MFA Painting and Drawing, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb

BA Photography and Design, University of Illinois at Chicago

## *Artist’s Statement*

I am a mark-maker. My marks relate to each other in degrees of tension, proximity, distance, stillness, absence, presence. The marks create spaces, surfaces and edges that become interconnected, separated, conflicted, yet engaged in conversations. My purpose as an artist is to captivate you for as long as I can hold your attention.