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SOLO & DUO EXHIBITIONS

- 2009 Nov Edge Gallery, TBD, Denver, CO
2008 Edge Gallery, COOP, Denver, CO
2007 Edge Gallery, Monuments and Ruins, Denver, CO
2006 The Art Library, Durango Arts Center, First Draft, Durango, CO
2005 University of Montana, Gallery of Visual Arts, First Draft, Missoula, MT
2005 Smoky Hill Library, First Draft, Denver, CO
2005 Edge Gallery, The Detroit Connection, Denver, CO
2004 Edge Gallery, Fictions and Factions, Denver, CO
2003 Edge Gallery, First Draft, Denver, CO
2003 Stanton Gallery, Littleton Town Hall Arts Center, Hybrid, Littleton, CO
2002 Edge Gallery, Window Action Project, Denver, CO
2001-2002 Denver Parks and City Streets, Window Action Project, (9 performance art pieces), Denver metro area
2001 Edge Gallery, Hybrid, Denver, CO
2000 Edge Gallery, Say, Denver, CO
1999 Edge Gallery, Strata, Denver, CO
1998 Edge Gallery, Creative Dissonance, Denver, CO
1992 CU Art Galleries, Reframing the Past, Boulder, CO
1991 Context Gallery, Performance: 92 Cents/Day, Denver, CO
1991 Grant Street Art Studios Gallery, Fences Offences Offensive, Denver, CO
1990 Edge Gallery, US37858, Denver, CO
1989 Spark Gallery, Couples, Installation & Performance, Denver, CO
1989 The Pub, University of Denver; Performance Art Pieces: Practicing Zen, Cocktail Party, Today's Woman, Art Artist Art, Denver, CO

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2009 abecedarian gallery Common Box Project, Denver, CO
2009 abecedarian gallery Word Works, Denver, CO
2009 Edge Gallery, 6' x 36', Denver, CO
2008 abecedarian gallery Interweavings, Denver, CO
2008 Edge Gallery, Photographic Edge, Denver, CO
2008 Edge Gallery, Member's Sculpture Show, Denver, CO
2007 Edge Gallery, Edgestremists, Denver, CO
2007 Edge Gallery, Kari Edwards Memorial Exhibition, Denver, CO
2007 Zip Gallery, Grant Street Reunion Show, Denver, CO
2006-07 Central Cultural Casa Borda, Mexico Edge va a México, Taxco, Guerrero, Mexico
2006-07 Denver Public Library, Main Library, C700.978883 A 792-2006 DPL, Denver, CO
2006-present Pine Gallery, Pine Grove, CO
2006 Spire Studios, Beacon, NY
2006 Edge Gallery, Edgestremists, Denver, CO
2006 Edge Gallery, Auction, Denver, CO
2005 Edge Gallery, Edgestremists, Denver, CO
2005 Sangre De Cristo Arts Center, 2005 Own Your Own, Pueblo, CO
2005 Center for Visual Arts, Back to Back, MSCD Faculty Show, Denver, CO
2005 Asheville, NC, Exchange, Group show
2004 Edge Gallery, Edgestremists, Denver, CO
2004 Three Local Collectors, University of Colorado Art Gallery, Colorado Springs, CO
2004 Emmanuel Gallery, ZIPCO, Denver, CO
2004 Edge Gallery, Commemorative group show for Roger Beltrami
2003 Edge Gallery, 12 x 12, Annual members' show
2003 Denver Civic Center Theater, Edge members' group show
2003-1998 Zook Building, Studio Tours/Group shows, Denver, CO
2002, 01, 00 Edge Gallery, Blue Light Special, Denver, CO
2001 Project Safeguard Benefit Art Auction, organized by Morph Gallery and LaRumba, Denver, CO
2001 Morph Gallery, Denver, CO
2001 Edge Gallery, Edgestremists, Copy Cat, Denver, CO

2000 Edge Gallery, Exquisite Corpse, Denver, CO
 2000, '99, '98 Edge Gallery, Edgestremists, Denver, CO
 1999 Edge Gallery, Zippy Bugs and Bones, (Collaboration with Mark Brasuell), Denver, CO
 1998 Edge Gallery, Text by the Foot, Denver, CO
 1997 Edge Gallery, Member's Small Works, Denver, CO
 1997 Edge Gallery, Three Lamps, Three Tables, Three Lives, performance poetry, Denver, CO
 1996 Colorado Aids Project Annual Auction, Denver, CO
 1994 Edge Gallery, Look Ma, No Hands, Denver, CO
 Boulder Artists Gallery, Look Ma, No Hands, Denver, CO
 1993 Edge Gallery, Invitational Show, Denver, CO
 1992 Edge Gallery, Homophobia Show, Denver, CO
 1992 ASA Gallery, Group Show, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
 1991 University of Southern Colorado Art Gallery, Group Show, Pueblo, CO
 1991 CORE New Art Space, Social Commentary, Denver, CO
 1991 Shwayder Art Gallery, University of Denver, Alumni Show
 1991 Grant Street Art Studios Gallery, Member's Show, Denver, CO
 1989/90 Shwayder Art Gallery, University of Denver, Student Shows, Denver, CO
 1989 Ice House Annual Show, Denver, CO
 City Spirit, Woodcuts by DU Printmakers, Denver, CO
 Kyle Belding Gallery, Outsider's Show, Denver, CO
 1989 CORE New Art Space, Reading Between the Lines, Denver, CO
 The Pub, University of Denver, Variations of Pig, Denver, CO
 1989, 88 Pirate, A Contemporary Art Oasis, Outsider's Show, Denver, CO
 1988 Pirate, A Contemporary Art Oasis, El Dia De Los Muertos, Denver, CO
 1987 Lincoln Center, Poudre Valley Art League Annual Regional Show, Ft. Collins, CO
 1985-86 Studio Art Galleries, Member's Show, Denver, CO
 1983 Gilpin County Art Association, 36th Annual Exhibition, Central City, CO
 1981, 82 Denver Symphony Designer Showhouse, Denver Symphony Orchestra Art Exhibition,
 Denver, CO
 1982 House Hodgkins Gallery, Group Show, Littleton, CO
 1982 Colorado Graphic Arts Center, Rocky Mountain Regional Print Show, exhibited at Colorado
 Institute of Art, Denver, CO

EDUCATION

MFA, Fine Arts, Sculpture, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
 BFA, Studio Art, Sculpture, Summa Cum Laude, University of Denver, Denver, CO
 DCTV Access: Video Production Classes, Denver, CO

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE/DEVELOPMENT

1997-present Member, Edge Gallery, Denver, CO
 2008 Rocky Mountain School of Expeditionary Learning, artist in residence one week intensive
 2007 Metropolitan State College of Denver, Basic Drawing Class—slide presentation to students
 regarding Edge Gallery's exhibition in Taxco, Mexico
 2007 Edge Gallery—Gallery talk, Denver, CO
 2007 Auraria Campus Library, Denver, CO—"Dilemma of Language"-- performance artist in
 production created by Heather Doyle
 2006 Edge Gallery: Organized/coordinated an Edge Gallery group exhibition at Central Cultural
 Casa Borda, Taxco, Mexico
 2006 Central Cultural Casa Borda, Taxco, Mexico—Gallery talk
 2006 University of Mexico, Department of Art, Mexico City, Mexico: Slide presentation of art work to
 students
 2006 Slide presentation of Edge Gallery members' works to students at the University of Mexico,
 Department of Art, Mexico City, DF, Mexico
 2006 Edge Gallery, Curated show of Ken Bowman's recent work, Denver, CO
 2004-05 Metropolitan State College of Denver, Denver, CO, Instructor, Drawing
 2004 Longmont Free University, Longmont, CO, designed painted storefront
 2004 University of Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico, presented work to undergraduate art students
 2004 Member: Denver Book Arts, Denver, CO
 2003 Kitty Reid, Denver, CO: Designed fireplace and art panels
 2003 Wrote 3 poems/stories for Mark Brasuell's show at Edge Gallery, Denver, CO
 2003 Art Pause: Replay, Fast Forward, Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO, attended symposium
 2002, 2003 Metropolitan State College of Denver, Denver, CO, Substitute for drawing and 2-D foundations
 classes
 2001-2002 Member, Golden Triangle Arts District, Denver, CO

- 2000-2003 Member, Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO
 1999 Arts and Technology, Denver, CO, attended conference
 1996 Alternative Arts Alliance, Studio Tour participant, Denver, CO
 1993-95 Interior Transformations, Partner: faux finishes, murals, artwork for businesses and homes
 1993-94 Teaching art to private students
 1993 Meridian Senior Center, Lakewood, CO: taught art to senior citizens
 1992 Holy Name Church, Sheridan, CO: commission, life-size outdoor ceramic sculpture of St. Agnes
 1992 University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, CU Art Galleries, Gallery Assistant: gallery preparation, crating and uncrating two and three dimensional work, setting up exhibitions, assisting with receptions and marketing, supervising work-study students and co-curated "1492-1992 Columbus Workshop" with Gallery Director, Michael Crane
 1991 University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, Graduate Teaching Instructor: Created curriculum for and taught basic sculpture class that developed student creativity, conceptual and sculptural skills, knowledge of tools and materials, and awareness of contemporary art history
 1990 Gilpin School PTA, Denver, CO: Discussion with parents about creating a home environment for children that encourages artistic expression
 1985-86 Member, Studio Art Gallery, Denver, CO
 1982 Jefferson County Recreation, Senior Citizens Center, Arvada, CO: Drawing Workshop
 Mrs. Lou Catugno, Lakewood, CO: commission, indoor ceramic fountain, collaborative project
 1982-84 Self-employed, selected clients: Central City Opera Assoc., organized marketing dept. files; Colorado Council on the Arts and Humanities, secretary/receptionist; Denver Art Museum Membership Office, intern; Denver Chamber Orchestra, board meeting minutes; Historic Denver, tour guide

REVIEWS

- Taxco, Mexico: videotaped and interviewed by local TV and print media, December 9, 2006
 Hilary DePolo, KUVU-FM Radio – Live interview on August 19, 2005
 Mary Voelz Chandler, Rocky Mountain News, November 26, 2004
 Hilary DePolo, KUVU-FM Radio – Live interview on November 5, 2004
 Mary Voelz Chandler, "Art", Rocky Mountain News, Aug. 1, 2003
 Michael Paglia, "Artbeat" Westword, Issue dated: July 31-Aug. 6, 2003
 Calendar (photo), Littleton Independent, January 30, 2003, vol. 115, issue 5, p. 12B
 Mary Voelz Chandler, "Show Emits a Swarm Feeling," Rocky Mountain News, 10-18-02
 "Art Walk," Element, 37, November 2002
 Mary Voelz Chandler, "An Array of Abstraction", Rocky Mountain News, 9-3-99, p. 16D
 Mary Voelz Chandler, "Stock Show Bit has Historical View", Rocky Mountain News, 1-9-98, p. 15D
 Jamie Wilson, "Artists tackle nature of memory", Colorado Daily, p. 43, 11-22-92
 Nancy Clegg, "Naughty but Nervous", Westword, p. 30, 12-26-90
 "Here and There--Show at Grant Street Studio", Out Front, p. 8, 11-30-90
 Nancy Clegg, "Space Explorers", Westword, p. 28, 6-13-90
 Steven Rosen, Denver Post, p. 10D, 6-10-90
 Nancy Clegg, "Altar Egos", Westword, p. 28, 11-8-89
 Nancy Clegg, "Alone Together", Westword, p. 32, 5-10-89
 Dixie L. Griffin, "The Sometimes Baffling Art of Performance", Muse, p. 1-3, April/May, 1989

PUBLICATIONS

- 2006 Disaster 2, San Francisco, CA, art and poetry
 2006 The Speaking Eye, vol. 1, issue 5, Interview with Ken Bowman by Joan MacDonald
 1999: Hobo Signs; collaboration with Mark Brasuell (self-published)
 1999: Minus One (self-published)
 1997: Cinderella Revisited; Briar Rose Revisited (unpublished)
 1990: Foothills Literary Association, Grain Storage, 1988, 1990: Foothills

PRIZES AND HONORS

- 1992 Graduate School Dean's Small Grant Award, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO (spring and fall)
 1990 Summa Cum Laude, University of Denver, Denver, CO
 University of Denver, Shwayder Gallery, First place in sculpture
 University of Denver, School of Art, Outstanding Student 1989-90
 Muller-Brewster Scholarship, University of Denver
 1990, 89 Harrison Scholarship, School of Art, University of Denver
 Golden Key National Honor Society
 1988-90 Hornbeck Scholar, University of Denver
 National Dean's List
 1988 University of Denver, Shwayder Gallery, First Prize, Studio
 1982 Jewish Community Center, 22nd Annual Collectors Mart, Honorable Mention

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