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Education

Diploma in Nursing, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
BFA with Honors in Painting, Moore College of Art and Design
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Continuing Education

Awards

- 2013 Juror's Choice Award, Abington Art Center Juried Show (Juror: Ross L. Mitchell, Executive Director, Violette de Masia Foundation, PA)
Merit Award, Human Rights Art Exhibition, South Texas College (Juror: Richard Lubben, Associate Professor of Art, South Texas College)
- 2012 Outstanding Achievement Award, Alumni Association of the HUP School of Nursing
University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing Faculty and Alumni Legacy Award
Juror's Choice Award, "XL-XS Extra Large Extra Small Formats, " Maryland Federation of Art (Juror: Barry Nemett, Chair of the Painting Department, Maryland Institute College of Art, MD)
Juror's Choice Award, "Strokes of Genius, " Maryland Federation of Art (Juror: Mark Karnes, Maryland Institute College of Art, MD)
- 1993 Second Prize, "And the Women Danced: Jewish Women's Spiritual Leadership," Borowsky Gallery (Jurors: Nancy Hellebrand, Photographer; Elsa Honig-Fine, Publisher of Women's Art Journal; Judith Tannenbaum, Associate Director, Institute of Contemporary Art, University of Pennsylvania, PA)
- 1990 Leona Karp Braverman Award for Painting, Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts (Jurors: Lisa Dennison, Associate Curator, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, NYC; Grace Hartigan, Artist, Baltimore, MD)
- 1989 Barbara Specker Gorsen Award, 49th Annual Awards Painting Exhibition, Cheltenham Center for the Arts (Juror: Terrie Frances Sultan, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.)
- 1988 Purchase Award, Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
- 1987 Mary Butler Memorial Award in Painting, Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts (Jurors: Linda Bantel, Director of the Museum of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts; Judith Stein, Associate Curator, Thomas Chimes, Artist, Philadelphia, PA)
- 1985 Philadelphia Drawing Competition, Honorable Mention (Juror: Al Ordover, Director of Freidus Ordover Gallery, Soho, NY)

Solo Exhibitions

- 2014 *Paintings*, solo exhibition Third Street Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2012 Solo Exhibition, Third Street Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2011 "Abstractions," The Burrison Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2004 "New Works," Rodger LaPelle Galleries, Philadelphia, PA
- 1992 "Stories and Words," Rodger LaPelle Galleries, Philadelphia, PA

1991 “*Passages (Text and Tradition)*,” Rodger LaPelle Galleries, Philadelphia, PA

1989 “*Growing Time*,” Rodger LaPelle Galleries, Philadelphia

Group Exhibitions

2014 First Street Gallery National Juried Exhibition, NYC (Juror: Jed Perl)

“*Artists Against Hunger*”, an exhibition to benefit the Philadelphia Food Trust juried by Moe Brooker, Da Vinci Art Alliance, Philadelphia, PA

“*Small...but not restricted*,” Moore College of Art and Design Alumni Exhibition, (Juror: Bridgette Mayer, Director, Bridgett Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA)

Prince Street Gallery National Juried Show NYC (Juror: Lois Dodd, Artist, ME)

2013 Annual Juried Show, Abington Art Center, Abington, PA, Juror’s Choice Award, (Juror: Ross L. Mitchell, Executive Director, Violette de Masia Foundation, Philadelphia, PA)

Annual POST Exhibition, 3rd Street Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

The Annex at 3rd Street Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

“*Artists Against Hunger*,” an exhibition to benefit the Philadelphia Food Trust juried by Moe Brooker, Da Vinci Art Alliance, Philadelphia, PA

“*MDArt @College Park: Fine Art by Maryland and Maryland Federation of Art Artists*,” UMD Gallery, The University of Maryland, College Park, MD (Juror: Dan Mills, Director of Bates College Museum of Arts, ME)

“*Human Rights Art Exhibition*,” Cooper Center South Texas College Pecan Campus and Gallery 409, Brownsville, TX, Merit Award (Juror: Richard Lubben, Associate Professor of Art, South Texas College, TX)

2012 “*Strokes of Genius*,” Maryland Federation of Art, Annapolis, MD (Juror: Mark Karnes, Maryland Institute College of Art, MD)

Annual POST Exhibition, Third Street Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

“*Irresistible*”, group show, Rodger LaPelle Galleries, Philadelphia, PA

Prince Street Gallery Fifth National Juried Exhibition (Juror: Yvonne Jacquette, Artist, NYC)

XL-XS: Extra Large and Extra Small Formats, Maryland Federation of Art National Juried Exhibition, Annapolis, MD, Juror’s Choice Award (Juror: Barry Nemett, Chair of the Painting Department, Maryland Institute College of Art, MD)

Ceres Gallery 20th Annual Friends Exhibition, NYC

2009 “*The Language of Landscape*”, Moore Galleries at the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts, Philadelphia, PA

- 2005 *"Multiples"*, Alumni Exhibition, Moore College of Art and Design, Philadelphia, PA (Jurors: Timothy Hawkesworth, Alice Oh, Julia Zagar)
- Prints and Drawing Exhibition, Philadelphia Sketch Club, Philadelphia, PA
- 2003 Group Show, Rodger LaPelle Galleries, Philadelphia, PA
- 1996 Alumnae Exhibition, Moore College of Art and Design, Philadelphia, PA
- 1995 55th Annual Juried Exhibition, Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia, PA (Juror: Neal Benezra, Chief Curator, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C.)
- 1994 *"Face to Face, Portraits and Self-Portraits by Moore Alumnae"*, Moore College of Art and Design, Philadelphia, PA
- 1993 *"And the Women Danced: Jewish Women's Spiritual Leadership"*, Juried Exhibition Sponsored by the Jewish Women's Studies Project. Borowsky Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, Second Prize (Jurors: Nancy Hellebrand, Photographer; Elsa Honig-Fine, Publisher of Women's Art Journal; Judith Tannenbaum, Associate Director, Institute of Contemporary Art, University of Pennsylvania)
- 1992 Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts 95th Annual Fellowship Exhibition, Ursinus College, Collegeville, PA (Jurors: Vitaly Komar and Alexander Melamid, Artists)
- "Native to Neon"*, Advanta U.S. Artists '92, 33rd Street Armory, Philadelphia, PA
- 52nd Annual Juried Exhibition, Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia, PA (Juror: Peter Blume, Director of the Allentown Art Museum)
- "Art of the State, Pennsylvania '92"*, Juried Exhibition, Greater Harrisburg Arts Festival, The State Museum of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, PA
- 1991 *"Art of the State, Pennsylvania '91"* Juried Exhibition, Greater Harrisburg Arts Festival, The State Museum of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa. (Jurors: Elaine King, Director of Carnegie Mellon Art Gallery, Carnegie Mellon University; Richard Torshia, Director of Levy Gallery, Moore College of Art; Michael W. Schantz, Director of Woodmere Art Museum; Robert D. Bullock, Exhibition Chief, the State Museum of Pennsylvania)
- 1990 *"Philadelphia Art Now,"* Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA (Painting and Drawing Jurors: Richard Armstrong, Associate Curator, Whitney Museum of Art, NY; Allan Stone, President, Allan Stone Gallery, NY; and Judith Tannenbaum, Assistant Director, Institute of Contemporary Art, University of Pennsylvania, PA)
- 165th Annual Exhibition of the National Academy of Design, NYC.

"Art of the State, Pennsylvania '90", Juried Exhibition, Greater Harrisburg Arts Festival, The State Museum of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, PA
Jurors: Anne Fabbri Buera, Art Critic and Director Noyes Museum, NJ; William Zimmer, Art Critic, NYC; Julie Cortney, Curator for the Institute of Contemporary Art, PA; Dr. Sylvia Lahvis, Curator of fine Arts, The State Museum of PA)

"Painters and Realities", Group Exhibition, Rodger LaPelle Galleries, Philadelphia, PA

Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts 93rd Annual Fellowship Exhibition, James A. Michener Art Museum, Doyelstown, PA, Leona Karp Braverman Award for Painting (Jurors: Lisa Dennison, Associate Curator, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, NYC; Grace Hartigan, Artist, Baltimore, MD)

1989 49th Annual Awards Painting Exhibition, Cheltenham Center for the Arts, Cheltenham, PA , Barbara Specker Gorsen Award (Juror: Terrie Frances Sultan, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.)

"Art of the State, Pennsylvania '89", Juried Exhibition, Greater Harrisburg Arts Festival, The State Museum of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, PA (Jurors: Marion Boulton Stroud, Founder and Director of The Fabric Workshop Gallery Museum, Philadelphia, PA; Palo Colombo, Director of Exhibitions, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA; Rachel Selekman, Associate Director of Dolin Maxwell Gallery, NYC)

Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts 92nd Annual Fellowship Exhibition, The American College Gregg Conference Center, Bryn Mawr, PA (Juror: Frank Hyder, Chairman of Fine Arts, Moore College of Art and Design)

Group Exhibition, Phoenix Gallery, NYC

Group Exhibition, Touchstone Gallery, Washington, D.C.

1988 48th Annual Awards Painting Exhibition, Cheltenham Art Center, Cheltenham, PA (Jurors: Carol Wald. Artist, Detroit MI; Walter S. Erlebacher, Sculptor, Philadelphia, PA)

1987 Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts 90th Annual Fellowship Exhibition, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA, Mary Butler Memorial Award for Painting (Jurors: Linda Bantel, Director of the Museum of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts; Judith Stein, Associate Curator: Thomas Chimes, Artist, Philadelphia, PA)

1985 Group Exhibition, The Muse Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

Philadelphia Drawing Competition, Philadelphia Art Alliance, Philadelphia, PA, Honorable Mention (Juror: Al Ordover, Director of Freidus Ordover Gallery, Soho, NY)

Commissions

2011 *"The History of Nursing as Seen Through the Lens of Art"*, a permanent installation of 27 paintings at the School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania, PA

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- "A Legacy in Images," *Impact*, published by Penn Nursing Science, University of Pennsylvania, 2011. 14-15 and back cover
- "Nursing is an Art," *Celebrating 125 Years of Nursing at Penn*, published by Penn Nursing Science, University of Pennsylvania, 2011. 1-7
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- Howard Shapiro, "Gallery Crawl," *Philadelphia Inquirer, Travel and Leisure*, May 1993
- Edward J. Sozanski, "Rodger LaPelle," *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, October 23, 1992. 22
- Rita Beyer, "First Fridays at Old City Galleries a New Tradition," *Chestnut Hill Local*, October 8, 1992. 39-40
- Laura G. Bellet, "Buying Art: for Love or Money?," *Personal Finance Quarterly*, Summer, 1990. 6-8
- Rita Beyer, "Art Now Project and City's Role in Art," *Chestnut Hill Local*, May 10, 1990. 49-57
- Edward J. Sozanski, "Painting In the New Year with Works From Old Ones," *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, January 11, 1990. 5-F
- Edward J. Sozanski, "Interaction Between Art and Life," *The Philadelphia Inquirer Weekend*, July 13, 1990.
- Rita Beyer, "Reality Takes Many Forms In LaPelle Exhibit," *Chestnut Hill Local*, January 25, 1990. C-1
- Tom Csaszar, "Kathleen Shaver at Rodger LaPelle Galleries," *New Art Examiner*, November, 1990.
- Rita Beyer, "Young Chestnut Hill Artist Showing Works at LaPelle," *Chestnut Hill Local*, March 16, 1989. 41

Published Writings

- "Artist Statement," *8th Annual Human Rights Art Exhibit 2013 Catalogue*, Richard Lubben, editor (McAllen, TX: South Texas College, 2013): 10
- "The Artists: Kathleen Shaver," *Contemporary Philadelphia Artists*, Philadelphia Art Now Project with the William Penn Foundation (Philadelphia, PA: Philadelphia Museum of Art, 1990): 150

Catalogues

- 8th Annual Human Rights Art Exhibit*, edited by Richard Lubben, South Texas College, TX, 2013
- Contemporary Philadelphia Artists: A Juried Exhibition*, Forward by Anne d'Harmoncourt, George D. Widener Director, the Philadelphia Museum of Art, PA, 1990

Collections

- Private Collections
- South Texas College Human Rights Permanent Art Collection
- Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts Collection

Gallery Affiliation:

Third Street Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

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