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1988 Master of Fine Arts (MFA)

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah

1985 Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA), Cum Laude, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah

#### EMPLOYMENT:

1988—1995 Associate Instructor, Basic Design, Basic Drawing, Color Theory. University of Utah,

Art Department

1985—1987 Instructor, Basic Design, Salt Lake School of Interior Design, Salt Lake City, Utah

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

1989—2003 One of ten Founding Members of Connecting Art, a fledgling international art group

member, Utah Arts Council, Visual Arts Advisory Panel, Salt Lake City, UT

#### ONE WOMAN EXHIBITIONS:

2018	Phillips Gallery, solo show, SLC, UT
2010	Paper or Plastic? Solo show, Courtyard Gallery, Idyllwild, CA
1991	Tracings of Time The Atrium Gallery, Salt Lake City, Utah
1987	The Alvin Gittins Gallery, University of Utah Art Department
1987	The Dolores Chase Gallery, Salt Lake City, Utah

### **GROUP EXHIBITIONS:**

2014	Abstract, Group show, Rio Gallery, Salt Lake City, UT
2011	Group show, Michael Lord Gallery, Palm Springs, CA
2009	Phillips Gallery, Salt Lake City, Utah (2 person show)
2004	Don O'Melveny Gallery, West Hollywood (3 person)
2003	The 2003 Florence Biennale, Florence, Italy
2002	Against the Wall, Phillips Gallery, Salt Lake City, UT
2000	Nothing Explicit, Phillips Gallery, Salt Lake City, UT
1999	Art in the Abstract, 99, Prescott, Arizona
1996	The Reality of Abstraction: Painting in Utah, 1946-1996, University of Utah,
	Museum of Fine Arts
1996	Phillips Gallery, Salt Lake City, Utah (3 Women Show)
1995	100 Years of Drawing, (A Tribute to Alvin Gittins) Bountiful/Davis Art Center
1994	The Loge Gallery, Pioneer Memorial Theater, University of Utah (2 person)
1993	Lee Deffebach and Friends, Phillips Gallery, Salt Lake City, UT
1992	Utah Women's Art Project Exhibit, Springville, Utah
1991	The Finch Lane Gallery, Art Barn (2 person)
1988	The Alvin Gittins Gallery, University of Utah Art Department, M.F.A. exhibit
1986	Woman's Place Gallery, Park City, Utah (Three Woman Exhibit)

### COLLECTIONS:

In Private and corporate collections in Utah, California, Arizona, Texas, New York, Kentucky and Washington D.C., including the Utah Museum of Fine Art Permanent Collection; Delta Airlines, Salt Lake City; Lincoln Saving and Loan, Salt Lake City; Utah State University Permanent Collection; Salt Lake County Permanent

collection; Utah Art's Council Permanent Collection.

## Artist's statement:

The paintings in this exhibit were created over the last five months and are not of one theme or series. Each is a response to the moment, the relentless wind stirring things up in my garage where I paint, the changing light coming through the door and window, the sound of birds having what seems to be serious dialog, or nothing more than the earlier layers of paint I'm about to add to. An ongoing intention is to mix chance and deliberation to achieve an appearance of effortlessness. I am energized by the challenge to join these fractured moments of time and layering into one painting.