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EXHIBITION HISTORY

2019

- November 2, 2019 - January 26, 2020 – **Art Ability**, 24th International Art Exhibition, Bryn Mawr Rehabilitation Hospital, 414 Paoli Pike, Malvern PA 19355
- July 6 – August 24, 2019 – **Therefore I Am**, Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, 117 N. Sycamore Street, Santa Ana, CA 92701. Juried by Meghan Doherty, Assistant Curator of Contemporary Art.
- May 23, 2019 - received confirmation from the **Museum of Contemporary Photography** in Chicago about their acceptance of my photographs into their permanent collection. The photographs are from my **REMEMBER – An AIDS Memorial Retrospective** exhibited at OCCCA, December 2018.
- May 16 – July 13, 2019 – **Passionate Focus**, opening reception - Fairmont Hotel in Chicago exhibition continuing at Illinois College of Optometry, 3241 S. Michigan, Chicago, Illinois.
- May 4 - May 25, 2019 - **O.C. EDGE**, Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, 117 N. Sycamore Street, Santa Ana, CA 92701.
- June - October 2019 – American Printing House for the Blind (APH), **Insights 2018**, an art competition and exhibition for visually impaired and blind artists, 1839 Frankfort Avenue Louisville, KY.

2018

- December 1st – 29th, 2018 – artist / curator - “**REMEMBER - an AIDS Memorial Retrospective**,” exhibition Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, 117 North Sycamore, Santa Ana, CA
- November 4, 2018–January 27, 2019 – “**Art Ability 23rd annual Exhibition**,” Bryn Mawr Rehabilitation Center, Malvern Pennsylvania.
- September 16 – October 21, 2018 – “**2018 Mission Viejo Photography Exhibition**,” 100 Civic Center, Mission Viejo, CA 92691
- September 21– November 16, 2018 – “**Art for the View, 90th Anniversary**” Sunny view Rehabilitation Hospital, 1270 Belmont Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12308
- June - October 2018 – American Printing House for the Blind (APH), **Insights 2018**, an art competition and exhibition for visually impaired and blind artists, 1839 Frankfort Avenue Louisville, KY.
- March 19 – May 31, 2018 – **Seasons in a Prayer Garden**, solo exhibition – Norman P. Murray Community Center, 24932 Veterans Way, Mission Viejo, CA
- February 24, 2018 – March 2019 - **Sharing Visions**, Ketchum University Eye Health Center, 5460 East La Palma Ave, Anaheim, CA 92807

- January 6th - 27th, 2018- **Inside Out**, Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, 117 North Sycamore, Santa Ana, CA.

2017

- December. 6th - 20th, 2017- **Sensations**, Long Beach Community College, 4901 East Carson Street Long Beach, CA.
- November 18 - December 16, 2017, **Inspired**, Huntington Beach Art Center, 538 Main Street, Huntington Beach, CA
- November 4, 2017 – January 28, 2018, the **22nd Annual Art Ability** Exhibition, Bryn Mawr Rehab Hospital, 414 Paoli Pike, Malvern, Pa. 19355
- July 9 – August 12, 2017 – “**2017 Mission Viejo Photography**, 100 Civic Center, Mission Viejo, CA 92691
- June 22 – August 20, 2017 - **Prayers, Protection, and Resistance**, Muckenthaler Cultural Center, 1201 West Malvern Avenue, Fullerton, California 92833
- June 17, 2017- **53rd Annual Newport Beach Art Exhibition**, Newport Beach Public Library, 1000 Avocado Avenue, Newport Beach, CA 92660
- June - October 2017 – American Printing House for the Blind (APH), **Insights 2017**, an art competition and exhibition for visually impaired and blind artists, 1839 Frankfort Avenue Louisville, KY.
- April 28- May 19, 2017 – **Art of Possibilities 53rd International Art Show**, Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute, 3915 Golden Valley Road, Minneapolis, MN
- April 20 – June 16, 2017 – **Passionate Focus**, Moulin Rouge room at the Fairmont Hotel, Chicago Illinois and Illinois Eye Institute, 3241 S. Michigan Avenue.
- April 13th & 14th ,2017 – **Disability as Spectacle**, UCLA Meyer & Renee Luskin Conference Center, 425 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, CA
- February 4 - March 11, 2017 – **Incarceration** Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, 117 Sycamore, Santa Ana, CA
- January 28 – March 4, 2017 - **Centered on the Center**, group exhibition, 538 Main Street, Huntington Beach Art Center, Huntington Beach, CA
- January 5th -January 28, 2017 – **Photographic Society of Orange County**, group exhibition at OCCCA, 117 Sycamore, Santa Ana, CA

2016

- November 6, 2016 – January 29, 2017 – **Art Ability**; juried international art exhibition, Bryn Mawr Hospital, Malvern, PA.
- October 15, 2016 – January 8, 2017 – **Sight Unseen** - Huntington Museum of Art, 2033 McCoy Rd, Huntington, West Virginia.
- September 10 – November 11, 2016 - **Core 12** – Art Exchange Gallery, 356 East 3rd Street, Long Beach, California
- July 23 – August 27, 2016 – **Artist Council Exhibition**, Huntington Beach Art Center, 538

Main Street, Huntington Beach, CA.

- July - August 2016 – **Orange County Fair: Juror of Photography**, Orange County Fair Grounds, 22 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA.
- July 12, 2016 – Participant in Panel Discussion **Topic: What can contemporary art do to push acceptance along gender and culture spectrums?** Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, 117 Sycamore, Santa Ana, CA
- June - October 2016 – American Printing House for the Blind (APH), **Insights 2016**, an art competition and exhibition for visually impaired and blind artists, 1839 Frankfort Avenue Louisville, KY.
- May 12 – June 23, 2016 – **Passionate Focus**, Moulin Rouge room at the Fairmont Hotel in Chicago Illinois.
- June 24 - August 31, 2016 - **Please Touch the Art**; group exhibition, Cantor Fine Arts, 8687 Melrose Avenue Suite: B 274, West Hollywood, California
- April 30 –June 18, 2016 – **Time Lines**, Huntington Beach Art Center 538 Main Street, Huntington Beach, CA - Curator and participating artist in this exhibition.
- March 11 – March 28, 2016 - **Perugia Social Photo Fest**; Center of Contemporary Art "Palazzo Penna," Perugia Italy
- March 5- March 26, 2016 – **XPHOTOX**; Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, 117 N. Sycamore. Santa Ana, CA 92701
- February 18 to September 18, 2016 – **Sight Unseen**; Canadian Museum for Human Rights, 85 Israel Asper Way, Winnipeg, MB R3C 0L5, Canada
- January 23 - March 12, 2016 – **Centered on the Center**; Huntington Beach Art Center, 538 Main Street, Huntington Beach, CA

2015

- December 24, 2015- Feature article: **Huntington Beach Independent**. "Blind Artist Creates a Way Through Challenge"
- November 21-December 19 – **Huntington Beach 2nd Annual Artist Council Exhibition**: Huntington Beach Art Center, 538 Main Street, Huntington Beach, CA
- October 19 – November 7 – **Core 11**, ARTX (Art Exchange), 356 East 3rd Street, Long Beach, CA 90802
- October 3 - November 14, 2015 - **Fashionistas Fight Back**, Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, 117 N. Sycamore. Santa Ana, CA 92701
- September 3 – October 25 – **Muckenthaler 50 Year Anniversary Art Exhibition**, including select works from my solo exhibition "Seasons in a Prayer Garden," 1201 West Malvern Avenue, Fullerton, CA
- September 5th - 26th – **Alternative Universe**, Orange County Center for Contemporary Art 35th Anniversary exhibition, 117 Sycamore Ave, Santa Ana, CA
- June – October – **2015 APH Insights**, 24th Annual Juried Art Exhibit, First Place Award 2-dimensional art, 1839 Frankfort Avenue Louisville, KY

- June 2015 – **Better Photography Magazine**, Feature article “Vision Beyond Sight”
- June 6, 2015 – **Art Project Los Angeles**, Bonhams auction house, 7601 W. Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA
- May 18 – June 28 – **All About Art 2015**, Abington Art Center, Jenkintown, PA
- April 30 – June 19 - **Passionate Focus**, Chicago Fairmount Hotel, Moulin Rouge Room & Illinois College of Optometry, 3241 S. Michigan, Chicago, Illinois
- April 30 – May 22 – **Art of Possibilities**, the Courage Kenney 2015 International Art Exhibition, Minneapolis, MN
- February 10 – 15 - **Aging As Art** Photography Exhibit, Bowers Museum, Santa Ana, CA & June 19 – July 10, Newport Beach Central Library, Newport Beach, CA
- January 26 – March 7 - **Centered on the Center**, group exhibition; Huntington Beach Art Center, Huntington Beach, CA

2014

- November 7 – December 12 - **Art for the View**, Viewpoint Gallery, Sunnyview 11th International Exhibition, Schenectady, NY
- October 1 – October 31 - **Core 10: Defining Ourselves**, Hellada Gallery, 117 Linden Ave, Long Beach, CA
- October 10 – November 8 – **Artist Council Inaugural Exhibition**, Huntington Beach Art Center, Huntington Beach, CA
- September 14 – October 10, 2014 – **The Art of Stem Cells**, Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, 117 N. Sycamore, Santa Ana, CA
- September 2014 – August 2015 – **Shared Visions**, Marshall B. Ketchum University, 2575 Yorba Linda Blvd., Fullerton, CA
- May 17 – June 17 – **Echoes**, Photography Exhibition Krakow, Poland 2014 Festival
- April 24 – June 28 – **All About Art**, Moss Rehabilitation Hospital, Elkins Park, PA
- May 15 – June 13 – **Passionate Focus**, Chicago Cultural Center & Illinois College of Optometry, 3241 S. Michigan, Chicago, Illinois
- May – September 2014 - **Fifth FUNDACION ONCE Biennial of Contemporary Art**, Centro Palacio de Cibeles, Sebastian Herrera, no. 15, in city of Madrid, Spain
- April 5 – 26, 2014 - **Art of Possibilities**, the Courage Kenney 2015 International Art Exhibition, Minneapolis, MN
- January 25 - March 22 – **Centered on the Center**, group exhibition Huntington Beach Art Center, 538 Main, Huntington Beach, California

2013

- November 2013 – **OC Metro Magazine**, article profiling the “Hottest 25 People of Orange County” selected for this award based on my art and advocacy. Award reception at The Island Newport Beach, Newport Beach, CA.

- October – September 2014 – **Shared Visions** exhibition by blind and visually impaired artists, Southern California College of Optometry, Fullerton, CA
- November 3, 2013 - January 26, 2014 - **Art Ability** at Bryn Mawr Rehab Hospital, Malvern PA
- September 25th – October 31, 2013 - **Art for the View**, Sunnyview 10th International Exhibition, Schenectady, NY
- September – December 2013 - **OC3: Sun Soil City** - the Great Park Gallery at the Palm Court Arts Complex, Irvine, California
- May 9 – May 31, 2013 – **Passionate Focus**, The Palmer House, 17 E. Monroe, in Chicago, IL.
- May 2 - 24, 2013 - **Sister Kenney 50th Annual International Art Show**, 800 East 28th Street, Minneapolis, MN
- April 18 - June 3, 2013 – **Sight Unseen**; Sejong Center the largest arts and cultural complex in Seoul, South Korea, 175, Sejong-daero, Jongno-gu, Seoul, South Korea.
- March 30th - April 27th, 2013 - **Graphique Noir**, Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Ana, CA
- January 18 -February 23, 2013 – **Centered on the Center**, group exhibition; Huntington Beach Art Center, Huntington Beach, CA

2012

- December 1,2012 – January 12, 2013 - "**Give Us Your Best Shot**", an all- photographic exhibition; Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Ana, CA
- October 21, 2012 – September 2013 – **Shared Visions** exhibition by blind and visually impaired artists, Southern California College of Optometry, Fullerton, CA
- September 22 – October 20, 2012 – **Seasons in a Prayer Garden**; solo exhibition at the Environmental Nature Center, 1601 E 16th Street, Newport Beach, CA 92663
- July 5, 2012 – August 1, 2013 - **Art 4 Health V**, California State University, Fullerton Student Health and Counseling Center, Fullerton, CA
- June 22 – June24, 2012 – **CNN i-Report Award**; Award for the best personal story, included television Interview with Fredricka Whitfield, CNN headquarters, Atlanta Georgia.
- May 4, 2012 – June 8, 2012 - **Art Ability** Satellite Exhibition at the Philadelphia Foundation's Community Art Gallery, 1234 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA
- April 29 -July 1, 2012 - **All About Art - International Juried Art Show**, Moss Rehabilitation Hospital, Elkins Park, PA
- April 12 to May 11, 2012 - **Sister Kenney 49th Annual International Art Show**, 800 East 28th Street, Minneapolis, MN
- March 31, 2012 - **Art Slam**, Koret Auditorium at the de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA
- February 9 – April 6, 2012 - **The Regeneration Project**, solo exhibition at the Chapman Gallery, California State University, Fullerton, CA

2011

- November 17 – December 14, 2011 – **Photography 2011: Portraiture**, LH Horton Jr. Gallery, San Joaquin Delta College, Stockton, CA
- November 6, 2011 - January 16, 2012 - **Art Ability 2011/2012**; Bryn Mawr Rehab Hospital, 414 Paoli Pike, Malvern, Pennsylvania
- October 21, 2011 – September 2012 – **Shared Visions**, Southern California College of Optometry, Fullerton, CA
- September 15 – November 13, 2011 - **Sight Unseen**: International Photography Exhibition - Fototeca de Nuevo León, Monterrey, Mexico
- July 22 – August 7, 2011 – First place photograph **Orange Open**, Guggenheim Gallery, Chapman University, Orange CA
- July 5, 2011 – August 1, 2012 - **Art 4 Health V**, California State University, Fullerton Student Health and Counseling Center, Fullerton, CA
- June 2011 – December 2011 – Winner **“Fight HIV Your Way”** National Photography Contest, NYC, Featuring a collaborative performance by the Alvin Ailey Dance Theater.
- June 3, 2011 – CNN i-Report; article **“Vision Beyond Sight,”** CNN.com
- May 2011 - Acceptance in **Crussell Fine Arts 2011 International Survey** periodical; This fine art periodical is a reference book for curators, gallery directors and collectors assisting them in the development of shows and collections.
- June 3 – 30, 2011 – **Shift** – Terrace Gallery of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington, D.C
- April 28 – May 5, 2011 – **Newport Beach Film Festival** – NVISION Lido Island Gallery, Solo exhibition
- April 1 – 29, 2011 – **Ithaka** – Photography exhibition, El Camino College, Torrance, California
- March 24 – May 4, 2011- **Sight Unseen: International Photography Exhibition** - Biblioteca Vasconcelos, Mexico City.
- March 3 - April 9, 2011 - **Sight Unseen: International Photograph Exhibition** - Center for Visual Art, Denver, Colorado
- February 25, 2011 – Featured in textbook – **“Reframing Photography: Theory and Practice”** by Rebekah Modrak and Bill Anthes, Publisher: Routledge; 1st edition (2/25/2011)
- January 20 – March 5, 2011- **Sight Unseen: International Photograph Exhibition** - Galeria De Arte, Universidad Iberoamericana, Puebla, Mexico
- January 21 -February 19, 2011 – **Centered on the Center**, group exhibition; Huntington Beach Art Center, Huntington Beach, CA

2010

- December 2010 – December 2011 – **The Prayer Garden**; solo exhibition Caladan Gallery, Cambridge Massachusetts
- December 3 through 28, 2010 – **Sight Unseen: International Photography by Blind Artists**

Zavod Flacon Gallery, Str. B. Novodmitrovskaya, 36, 127015, Moscow, Russia

- November 6, 2010 - January 16, 2011 - **Art Ability 2010/2011** ;Bryn Mawr Rehab Hospital 414 Paoli Pike, Malvern, Pennsylvania
- October 29 - November 27, 2010 – **The Human Condition**; Castell Photography, Asheville North Carolina; Juror-Diana Stoll, editor for **APERTURE**
- October 14 - November 27, 2010 - **OCCCA 30th Anniversary Show**; Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, 117 North Sycamore, Santa Ana, CA USA, 92701
- September 22, 2010 – **Arts Orange County Awards Ceremony**, Recipient 2010 Annual Arts Achievement Award, Segerstrom Center for the Arts, Costa Mesa, CA
- September 21 – 25, 2010 – **Sight Unseen** - Centro Regional de las Artes de Michoacán, Zamora, Mexico;
- September 21, 2010 – September 2011 – **Shared Visions** exhibition by blind artists, Southern California College of Optometry, Fullerton, CA
- September 9 – October 10, 2010 – **After Hours**, Galeria Z, Zichyho Palac, Venturska 9, 81107 Bratislava Slovakia
- August 2010- "**The Witness: Profile of Kurt Weston**", article, Better photography Magazine
- June 10 – August 8, 2010 – **Sight Unseen**, international touring exhibition; Centro de la Imagen, Mexico City
- May 24 – June 20, 2010 – **Sight Unseen**, international touring exhibition; The Kennedy Center Washington DC
- May 14-May 21, 2010 – **Passionate Focus**, group exhibit Gallery 233 W. Huron, Chicago, IL
- April 17 – June 12, 2010 – **Art First Princeton**, University Medical Center at Princeton, Princeton, NJ
- March 6 - 27, 2010 **After Hours**, member artist exhibition Orange County Center for Contemporary Arts, Santa Ana, CA
- March 20, 2010 – article "**Blind Photographer Celebrates Nature**" The Orange County Register by Richard Chang
- February 4 – March 28, 2010 – **Seasons in the Prayer Garden**, solo exhibition; Muckenthaler Cultural Center, Fullerton, CA
- February 2010 – **Black & White Spider Award**, International Photography Award; 1st Place Fashion Photography.
- January 22, 2010 – **Blind Vision**, solo presentation lecture and exhibition - Huntington Beach Art Center, Huntington Beach, CA

2009

- June 29, 2009 – **New York Times**, article "Altered Visions," by James Estrin
- June 17, 2009 – **Los Angeles Times**, article "The Inner Eye" by Christopher Knight
- May 2 – August 29, 2009 - **Sight Unseen**, California Museum of Photography, Riverside, California. Traveling international exhibition 2010 – Current.

- May, 2009 – Documentary video, **Obscura**, produced by Damon Stea, Los Angeles, CA.
- May 14-25, 2009 - **Passionate Focus**, Xchange West Gallery, Chicago Illinois
- February 26,2009 - March 27– **Creative Vision** – LH Horton, Gallery Stockton, CA
- January 8 – 11, 2009 - **Photo Los Angeles**– Barker Hangar, Santa Monica, CA

2008

- October 2^t – December 12, 2008 – **INSIGHTS 2008** - San Francisco City Hall – San Francisco Arts Commission Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- September 2008 – August 2009 – **Shared Visions** – Southern California College of Optometry, Fullerton, CA.
- April 2008 – **The Blind Imagination, video** produced by Taylor Adam Swift, Los Angeles, CA.
- April 2008 – Feature Article, **Orange Coast Magazine**; “The difference between Sight and Insight.”
- April 14, 2008 – Interview on, **KOCT: The Real Orange**; Orange County public television.
- April 12 – 17, 2008 **Hearts of a Silent Age (MFA Exhibition)** West Gallery – California State University, Fullerton, CA.
- February 5 – March 16, 2008 - **Renascence NYC** The World Financial Center Courtyard Gallery - Lower Manhattan, NYC
- January 10-13,2008 – **Photo L A** - Barker Hangar, Santa Monica, CA

2007

- October 25th- November 11th, 2007 – **Connections 3: “Exposed”** – International Group Photographic Exhibition – Joseph D. Carrier Gallery – Toronto, Otario Canada
- October 5- 6, 2007 - **Art Slam 2007** - de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA
- October 4 - December 7, 2007 – **INSIGHTS 2007** – San Francisco City Hall, CA
- September 2007- 2008–**Shared Visions**–Southern California College of Optometry
- September 2007 - **National Exhibits by Blind Artists**, Wayne Art Center, Wayne PA
- September 6 – 21,2007 - **Passionate Focus** – River East Art Center, Chicago, Illinois
- July 2007 – **American Council of the Blind** – Visual Art exhibition – Minneapolis, MN
- June 2007 – **Renascence** – Video Installation; Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington DC
- April–June, 2007 – **Reyataz Photography Exhibit** - Traveling exhibit– New York City, Washington DC, South Beach FL, Venice Beach CA, San Francisco CA.
- March 2007 – Feature Article **Ability Magazine**
- March 2007 – **Dialogues** - Video Installation – Cal State University, Fullerton – East Gallery.

- January 2007 – **ENERGY** - Visual AIDS (New York City)

2006

- December 2006 –The **American Journal of Public Health** – Featured Photograph
- November 2006 – **National AIDS Museum**, Permanent collection - Seton Hall University, Orange NJ
- October – November 2006 – **Passionate Focus**, Michigan Ave. @ The Water Tower, Chicago, IL
- October 2006 – Orange County **Blade Magazine**, Front cover featured photograph.
- October 2006 – **Visualizing TRANS**, University of Wisconsin, Madison Wisconsin
- Sept. /October, 2006 – **INSIGHTS**, SF City Hall, featured artist award, San Francisco, CA
- July 2006 – **Variant**, 57 Underground Gallery, Pomona, CA
- July 2006 – **Kaleidoscope** feature Article, **“From Fashion to Fine Art”**
- July 2006 – **Orange County Art Fair**, Photography / Video exhibition, Costa Mesa CA
- June 8, 2006 – **Huntington Beach Independent** feature article “Not a Sill Life”
- June 2006 –**TRANSFORMATIONS**, Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington DC
- May 2006 - **Video / Digital Walk** exhibition, California State University , Northridge
- May 2006 – **Image/Identity**; West Gallery, California State University, Fullerton
- April 2006 – **Digital Exhibition 2006**, de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA

2005

- December 2005 – **Unfinished Works – a tribute to those lost to AIDS** Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Ana, CA. 1st and 3rd place photography awards.
- November 2005 –**A&U Magazine** feature article -**“The Warrior Within”** - AIDS publication.
- October 2005 - **TSU 2005**, California State University, Fullerton, CA
- September 24, 2005- September 2006 – **Shared Visions**, cofounder and Exhibitor, Southern California College Optometry, Fullerton, CA.
- September 16 – November 13, 2005 – **Passionate Focus**, Chicago, IL.
- Sept. 2 – Oct. 21, 2005 – **Abstractions**; Center Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO.
- August 17 – October 28, 2005 – **INSIGHTS**, Outstanding Artist Award; San Francisco, CA
- July 2005 – **Orange County Art Fair**, 1st Place Photography (Portrait) & (Multiple Image)
- June 2005 - **Photo San Francisco**, Fort Mason San Francisco. California
- April - June 2005 - **“Beyond Sight”** Philadelphia Free Library @ Logan Square, PA.
- February 2005 – **Houston Fine Arts Museum**, permanent collection.

- January 26 – July 24, 2005 - "**Blind at the Museum**" exhibition / lecture; Berkeley Art Museum, Berkeley, CA..
- January 20 – 23, 2005 – **Photo Los Angeles**, Santa Monica Civic Auditorium, CA.

2004–2003

- October 2004 – **National Exhibits by Blind Artists**, Philadelphia Museum of Art.
- October 2004 – American Printing House for the Blind **Insights 2004** and inclusion in the APHB 2006 Calendar, Louisville Kentucky
- August 25 – October 30, 2004 - **INSIGHTS 2004**, San Francisco City Hall
- July 22 -25, 2004 - **Photo San Francisco**, Fort Mason, San.Francisco. California
- July 2004 - **Orange County Art Fair**; O.C. California
- June 2004 - **Kincaid Arts Award** through VSA arts California.
- February 2004 –**The View from Here** L.A ArtCore Center, Los Angeles, CA.
- December 2003 - **Hire Value**, Consultant / exhibitor, Los Angeles Museum of Art.
- October 2003 – **Share Your Vision**, Artists Space Gallery, NY
- October 2003 – **Platt Library**, Woodland Hills, CA;
- October 2003 - **Mission Viejo Library**, Mission Viejo, CA.
- July-August 2003–**Orange County Art Fair** (1st Place Photography award)
- July 2003- **Orange County Center for Contemporary Art**, Santa Ana, CA.
- July 2003 – **Insights 2003**, San Francisco City Hall, CA.
- April 2003–**Irvine City Hall**, solo exhibition Art View Gallery, Irvine, CA
- April 2003 - **Newport Beach City Hall**, Orange County Arts Association juried exhibition

2002–2001

- July-August 2002–**Orange County Art Fair**, CA (1st Place Award, Photo)
- September 2002– **Picturing What Matters**, George Eastman House, Rochester, NY
- July 2002–**Insight 2002**, San Francisco City Hall, San Francisco, CA
- August 2001– 1st Place Award; **Chapman University Guggenheim Gallery**, Orange, CA,

2000 – 1999

- January 2000–**VSA California Gallery**, Orange, CA
- September 7th 1999 - **Los Angeles Times** feature article.
- August 1999–**Anaheim Art Museum Feature on Photography**, Anaheim, CA

- February 1999–**Larry Smith Fine Art**, West Hollywood, CA.

EDUCATION

2005–2008 California State University, Fullerton Fullerton, CA

Master of Fine Arts (4.0 GPA)

1983–1985 Columbia College Chicago IL

B.A. Photography and Fine Art (With honors).

1975–1979 Northern Illinois University DeKalb, IL

B.S., Fashion Merchandising and Marketing.

EDUCATOR

Huntington Beach Art Center, 538 Main Street, Huntington Beach, CA

January 2009 to 2017

COLLECTIONS

Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago

Houston Fine Art Museum - Houston, Texas

National AIDS Museum - Seton Hall University, NJ.

National Exhibits by Blind Artist - Philadelphia, PA.

Southern California College of Optometry, Fullerton, CA.

Lighthouse for the Blind - San Francisco, CA

DADAAWA - Fremantle Western Australia

California Museum of Photography - UC Riverside, CA.

Numerous Private Collectors - Internationally

COMMUNITY SERVICE & AFFILIATIONS

- **Member - Council of Citizens with Low Vision International**
- **Member - American Council of the Blind**
- **Member - California Council of the Blind**
- **Member - National Arts and Disability Center**
- **Member – Visual AIDS Archive**
- **Educator- Positively Speaking - HIV Prevention program.**
- **Member – Society for Disabilities Studies**
- **Member – VSA arts, California**

SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS AWARDED

- **Arts Orange County Annual Achievement Award Recipient – (September 2010)**
- **Kincaid Arts Award through VSA arts California - (June 2004)**
- **The Leo Freedman Scholarship – (December 2005)**
- **The Art Alliance Scholarship – (December 2006)**
- **The Dale M. Schoettler Scholarship – (August 2007 – 2008)**
- **California Council of the Blind Scholarship – (October 2005 – 2008)**
- **American Council of the Blind – Friends in Art Scholarship – (July 2007)**
- **California Arts Council - Arts and Accessibility Grant – (2005 – 2018)**
- **Hoff Foundation – Art Grant – (April 2008)**
- **Visual AIDS Artist Material Grants – (May 2018)**