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#### **UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS/EVENTS**

Glass Fashion Show: June 11, 2016; Glass Art Society Conference; Corning Museum of Glass; Corning, NY

#### **EDUCATION**

Master of Fine Arts: 1984, Studio Arts Dept./Sculpture; University of Minnesota; Mpls., MN

Additional Graduate Work: 1980-81, Printmaking Department; University of Illinois; Champaign, IL

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Sculpture (with honors): 1980; University of Illinois; Champaign, IL

#### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Provost's Post-Tenure Fellowship Award: 2014

Faculty/Staff Technology Initiative Grant: 2005

S. O. S. Awards; Arts for Greater Rochester: 2003, 1996 & 1995

SUNY-Brockport Scholarly Incentive Award: 2015, 2004, 2002 & 1994

Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching: 1999

NYS/UUP Faculty Development Award: 2015, 2007, 1993 & 1989

Faculty/Student Summer Research Grant: 1990 & 1991

Jerome Foundation Fellowship: 1986

Graduate School Tuition Scholarship: UM, 1983

Talented Undergraduate Tuition Waiver: UI, 1976

#### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

The Waterworks: March 4th – June 6, 2016; Turchin Center for the Visual Arts; Boone, NC

Dolls & Dresses – January 29 - February, 2010; Mercer Gallery, MCC, Rochester, NY

~godesses~ icons, relics, martyrs, & saints – Jan. 2008; Renaissance Art Gallery; Rochester, NY

Cycles – Sept. – Nov., 2003; Belmont, The Gari Melchers Estate and Memorial Gallery;

Mary Washington College; Fredericksburg, VA

Memory Lane in a Ghost Town - April-May, 1998; Memorial Art Gallery; Rochester, NY

Objects of Prayer - May-June, 1996; C.A.G.E. Gallery; Cincinnati, Ohio

Chapel: An installation - Feb.1996; Tower Fine Arts Gallery; SUNY Brockport, NY

Jennifer Hecker: Sculpture at Trinity Church – 1995; Art Initiatives; New York, NY

Jennifer Hecker: Sculpture in the Courtyard 1995; Olde Rochesterville Courtyard; Rochester, NY

Sanctuary: Sculpture by Jennifer Hecker – 1988; A.R.C. Gallery; Chicago, Illinois

The Withdrawing Room – 1985; Art Center of Minnesota; Wayzata, Minnesota

Vestiges of Veronica - 1984 (M.F.A. Thesis Exhibition); Katherine Nash Gallery; Minneapolis, MN

Recent Work by Jennifer Hecker – 1981; McKinley Foundation; Champaign, Illinois

Heirloom Garden: a collaborative installation by Jennifer Hecker and Kitty Hubbard, 2003

“Ties That Bind” exhibition at Smithtown Township Arts Council; St. James, NY

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### TWO- & THREE-PERSON SHOWS

Garden Shed: a collaborative sculpture by Jennifer Hecker and Kitty Hubbard, 2002  
Memorial Art Gallery; Rochester, NY

Jennifer Hecker & Lori Mills – 1994; Wells College; Aurora, NY

Still Life? 1990 (Three-person show); Adams Art Gallery; Dunkirk, NY

Relics and Reconstructions: 3 Minnesota Sculptors – 1988; Rochester Art Center; Rochester, MN

### OUTDOOR GROUP SCULPTURE EXHIBITIONS

29<sup>th</sup> Rosen Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition; July, 2015 – May, 2016 Appalachian State University; Boone, NC

25<sup>th</sup> Rosen Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition: 2011-12; Appalachian State Univ.; Boone, NC (Mel Chin juror)

Horses on Parade – summer, 2001; Sponsor: Flower City Health Care; Village Gate; Rochester, NY

Sculpture of the Spirit – summer 1999; Forest Lawn Cemetery; Buffalo, NY

For the Birds – summer, 1998; Sonnenburg Gardens; Rochester, NY

9<sup>th</sup> Rosen Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition - 1995-96; Appalachian State Univ.; Boone, NC (James Surls juror)

Linear Space Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition - 1994-95; Smithtown Art Association; St. James, NY

Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition - Sept. - Dec., 1994; Noyes Museum; Oceanville, New Jersey

Burlington County College Sculpture Garden - May 1993-May 1994; Pemberton, New Jersey

Art in the Garden - June 1991; The Window Project; Rochester, NY

Indoor/Outdoor Exhibition - Summer, 1988; Art Center of Minnesota; Wayzata, MN

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

After the Pedestal: June 11 – July 31, 2015; The Sculpture Center; Cleveland, OH (Awarded First Prize)

The Next: A Studio Glass Movement Continuum: Tower Fine Arts Gallery; SUNY Brockport, NY 2015

Taos Art Glass International Invitational: David Anthony Fine Art; Taos, NM 2014

4<sup>th</sup> Biennial Western Cast Iron Art Juried Exhibition: University of Wyoming; Laramie, WY 2014

Water: A Universal Human Right: Chicago Women's Caucus for Art; State Street Gallery; 2014

Art Reflected: The Inspiration of 100 Years: Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester, NY, 2013

Gendered Objects: Barbie as Art: Ann Street Gallery; Newburgh, NY, 2012

Consumer Culture: WomanMade Gallery; Chicago, IL, 2012

Toys: Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Art Center; Solomons, MD 2011-12

73<sup>rd</sup> Regional Exhibition; Arnot Art Museum; Elmira, 2011

63<sup>rd</sup> Rochester Finger Lakes Exhibition, Memorial Art Gallery; Rochester, NY 2011

Made in NY 2010 – Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center; Auburn, NY (Honorable Mention)

Personal Armor – Black Rock Center for the Arts in Germantown, MD, January 2010

Suffolk Art Museum, Suffolk, VA; May 2009

Small Works Invitational – Elon College, Elon, NC; January 2009

Made in NY 2006 - Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center; Auburn, NY

Re-Flowering the Garden: Women and Nature - 2006, Smithtown Township Arts Council; St. James, NY

Walking on Water: international exchange portfolio scheduled exhibitions -

-University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA; 2005

-Tower Fine Arts Gallery, Brockport, NY; 2005

-Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana 2005

-Elmira College, Elmira, NY; 2006

Regional Sculpture Invitational Exhibition, Elmira College, Elmira, New York, 2005

Fabrications – 2004, Woman Made Gallery; Chicago, IL

A Tribute To Women – 2003, Artisan Works; Rochester, NY

Genesee Valley Sculpture Invitational – 1998; Lederer Gallery; SUNY Geneseo, NY

Commentaries (4-person show) Dec.1996 – Jan.1997; Pearl Conard Gallery, Ohio State Univ., Mansfield, OH

Out of the Drawing Room – 1995; Memorial Art Gallery; Rochester, NY

Religion – 1995; MUSE Gallery; Kansas City, MO

Three Rivers Art Festival Fine Arts Exhibition – 1994; Pittsburgh, PA

A.I.R. Show '94 – 1994; Adams Art Gallery; Dunkirk, NY

Point of View – 1994; The Owen Patrick Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

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### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS (continued)

66th Annual Juried Exhibition – 1994; Art Association of Harrisburg, PA  
Arts Alive! exhibition & auction – 1994; Center for Arts & Religion, Washington, DC  
Dimensional Women - 1993; SUNY College at Geneseo, New York  
Depth & Diversity in American Art – 1992; Museum Without Walls, Int'l.; Bemus Point, NY  
21st Annual Tempo Exhibit - April, 1991 (Guest Artist); Nazareth College Arts Center; Rochester, NY  
Flora and Fauna - 1990, The Rice Gallery; Albany Museum of History and Art, Albany, NY  
The Window Project – 1989; Public Art Project in Rochester, NY  
Arresting Form and Love of Medium – 1988; Katherine Nash Gallery; Minneapolis, MN  
Please Be Seated – 1987; Art Acquisitions Inc.; St. Paul, MN  
Visions Shared and Compared – 1987; University Art Museum; Minneapolis, MN  
Minnesota Women '87" - 1987 (prize recipient); WARM Gallery; Minneapolis, MN  
Five Jerome Artists – 1987; MCAD Gallery; Minneapolis, MN  
University of Minnesota Faculty Exhibition – 1987; The Tweed Museum; Duluth, MN  
MAEP Tenth Anniversary Exhibition – 1986; Minneapolis Institute of Art; Minneapolis, MN  
A Closer Look – 1986; Art Center of Minnesota; Wayzata, MN  
Midwest Paper Images – 1985; Paper Press Gallery; Chicago, IL  
73rd Annual Fine Arts Exhibition – 1984; Minnesota State Fair; St. Paul, MN  
Minnesota Women '84 – 1984; WARM Gallery; Minneapolis, MN  
Introspectives - 1984 (a national juried exhibition); Pyramid Art Center; Rochester, NY  
Minnesota Sculptors '83 - 1983 (prize recipient); Augsburg College; Minneapolis, MN  
72nd Annual Fine Arts Exhibition – 1983; Minnesota State Fair; St. Paul, MN  
Art League Regional – 1982; Indianapolis Art League; Indianapolis, IN  
1982 Touring Art Exhibit – 1982; Central Illinois Art Consortium; Springfield, IL  
Marietta National '80 – 1980; Herrman Fine Arts Center; Marietta, Ohio  
Contemporary Miniatures Exhibition – 1979; Craft Alliance Gallery; St. Louis, MO  
All That Glitters... Metals Invitational - 1979; Lafayette Art Center; Lafayette, IN  
Faculty Exhibitions at SUNY-Brockport (1989-2013), University of Minnesota (1987),  
and Art Center of Minnesota (1985-1988).

### COLLECTIONS & COMMISSIONS

*Walk-To-School Trophy*; Walk! Bike! Brockport, Commissioned sculpture 2014  
*Convocation Torch*, The College at Brockport, 2010  
*Les Racines et les Raisons*, Village of Brockport, Commissioned Sculpture; dedicated Fall, 2006  
*Psalm 100*, Christ Church, Pittsford, NY (commissioned sculpture), dedicated November 2004  
The Children's Inn at the National Institute of Health, Bethesda, MD  
Artisan Works, Rochester, NY  
SUNY College at Brockport, NY  
Temple B'Rith Kodesh, Rochester, NY; design/ fabrication of torah holders (commissioned)  
The Red Cross; Rochester, NY  
M. S. & R. Architects, Inc.; Minneapolis, MN  
The Collection of Wendell Castle and Nancy Jurs, and other private collections in NY, VA, IL & MN

### BOOKS AND CATALOGS

*Water: A Universal Human Right*; exhibition catalog; Chicago Women's Caucus for Art, 2014  
*Sculpture and Design with Recycled Glass*; Cindy Ann Coldiron; Schiffer Books, 2011  
*9<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Rosen Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition*; exhibition catalog; 1995 & 2011  
*Personal Armor: Artists' Concepts of Apron*; exhibition catalog; curator: Trudi Van Dyke; 2009  
*Horses on Parade*; High Falls Brewing Company; Rochester, NY 2001  
*Sculpture of the Spirit* exhibition catalog; Forest Lawn Heritage Foundation 1999  
*ART @ FOB*, collections catalog; SUNY Brockport 1998  
*Five Jerome Artists* exhibition catalog; Minneapolis College of Art & Design; 1987  
*Visual Artist as Critic*, Special Publication by the Center for Arts Criticism, St. Paul, MN. 1986