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Solo Exhibitions

“Life Expressions”, Rome Area Council for the Arts, Rome GA, Feb. 2008
“Smile”, A Royal Affair Café for Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta, June, 2008
“People, Places and Things”, A Royal Affair Café, Atlanta, GA, 2005
“Travels”, GASP Gallery, Atlanta, GA. 2004

Juried Exhibitions and Awards

“Italian Still Life with Fruit”, National Juried Exhibition, April, 2009
"Isabelle", **Best In Show**, Atlanta Artists Center, Dogwood Show, 2007
"Emily", **1st Place**, Atlanta Artists Center, Winners Circle Juried, 2008
"Amanda with Violin", **2nd Place**, Atlanta Artists Center, Winners Circle Juried, 2008
"Syah", **3rd place** Portrait Society of Atlanta, Fall Show 2007
“Amanda with Violin”, **Honorable Mention**, Portrait Society of Atlanta Fall Exhibition, 2008
“Syah”, **Honorable Mention**, Portrait Society of Atlanta Fall Exhibition, 2008
"Lunch at the Matterhorn", **Honorable Mention**, Atlanta Artists Center,
New Member Show - Atlanta Artists Center, 2004 - **Honorable Mention**
“Isabelle”, **Finalist**, The Art Guild 2008 1st Annual Portrait Juried Competition and Exhibition,
Manhasset, NY, 2008
"Emily", **Finalist**, Portrait Society of Atlanta National Juried Show, 2008
"Veronika", **Finalist** Portrait Society of Atlanta National Summer Show, Juried, 2008
"Amanda", **Finalist**, Portrait Society of Atlanta, Fall Show 2007
"Amanda" **Finalist**, Portrait Society of Atlanta, Spring 2007 Show
"Chance" **Finalist**, Portrait Society of Atlanta, Spring Show 2007
"Caroline" , **Finalist**- Portrait Society of Atlanta, Fall 2006 - Juried Show
"Walton", **Finalist** - Portrait Society of Atlanta, Spring 2006 - Juried Show
"Matthew", **Finalist** - Portrait Society of Atlanta, Fall 2004, City Gallery at Chastain
"My Favorite Things" , **Finalist** - Portrait Society of Atlanta, Fall 2004 Juried Show, 2004
"Hopes Girls", **Finalist** - Portrait Society of Atlanta, Spring 2004 Juried Show
Oil Painters of America National Show, Hilligoss Galleries, Chicago, Juried 2005
"Amanda With Violin", Atlanta Fine Arts League 2nd Annual National Show, 2008
"Isabelle", Rome Art Coterie 2008 National Show
"Roman Ruins", Atlanta Fine Arts League "Favorite Things" National Show, March 2007
"Syah" - AFAL "Favorite Things" , March 2007 - Atlanta Fine Arts League National Show
" Joe's Boys", Atlanta Fine Arts League, Simply Drawn Exhibition, 2008
“Italian Still Life with Fruit”, Atlanta Artists Center, *Winners Circle*, Jan. 2009
“Mountain Creek”, Atlanta Artists Center, *Winners Circle*, Jan 2009
“This One’s Mine”, Atlanta Artists Center, *Winners Circle*, Jan. 2009
“Veronica”, Artist Guild of Northwest Georgia, Online Exhibition, 2008
“Joe’s Boys”, AGNWG Online Exhibition, 2008
“Italian Still Life with Fruit” AGNWG Online Exhibit, 2008
Traveling Show, Atlanta Artists Center- 50th anniversary Juried Show 2004
"My Boys and Brownie" Atlanta Artists Center, *Winners Circle*, Juried
"Syah", Atlanta Artists Center Dogwood Show
Traveling Show, Atlanta Artist Center, 2005
Trinity Art Show 2005 - Atlanta, Ga. 2005
“Traveling Show”, Atlanta Artists Center, 2004
Trinity Art Show 2004 - Atlanta, Ga.
Emory Clinic - Atlanta Artists Center 2004
Trinity Art Show 2003 - Atlanta, Ga.

Small Group Exhibitions

Atlanta Fine Arts League Member Exhibition “Contemplations”, Quinlan Visual Arts Center, 2009
Mystery Artist – Gallery of the Stars, Sandy Springs Society, Ritz Carlton, Atlanta, February 2009
2 Person Exhibition, A Royal Affair Café, Atlanta, GA 2007
3 Person Exhibition, Binders, Atlanta, 2006
“TLC”, 3 person show, Atlanta, GA 2005
“Artful Expansions”, Cherokee Town Club, Atlanta, GA, Jan., 2009
“Small Works”, Binders Art and Frames, Atlanta, GA Nov.2008
“Members Exhibition”, Atlanta Fine Arts League, The Art Place, April, 2007
Cherokee Town Club Art Exhibition, Atlanta, Jan. 2007
“Give Your Heart to Art”, Sandy Springs Society, Atlanta, GA, Jan. 2007
“Portraits”, Abernathy Arts Center, Atlanta, GA 2007
“A Face to Remember”, Abernathy Arts Center, Atlanta, GA 2006
“Flowers”, Abernathy Arts Center, Atlanta, GA 2006
Jena Young Designs, Group Show, Atlanta, GA, Oct. 2006
Cherokee Town Club Art Exhibition, Atlanta, GA, Jan. 2006
Cherokee Art Exhibition, 2005, Atlanta, Ga.
Small Works - GASP! Gallery, Atlanta, GA, 2004 – 2005
Cherokee Art Exhibition, Atlanta, GA, 2004
Emory Clinic, Atlanta Artists Center, 2004
Emergence Show - GASP! Gallery 2003
Cherokee Art Show 2003, Atlanta, Ga
A Portrait Exhibition - Gasp! Gallery 2003
Small Works Show - Gasp! Gallery 2003
Landscapes and Cityscapes - Gasp! Gallery 2003
Colors - Gasp! Gallery 2003
City Gallery @ Chastain 2000, Atlanta, Ga.
Cherokee Art Show 2000, Atlanta, Ga.
Cherokee Art Show 1998, Atlanta, Ga.
City Gallery @ Chastain 1995, Atlanta, Ga.

Publications

Painting, “Italian Still Life with Fruit”, on the cover of cookbook As Good as Gold, 2008
Atlanta Style and Design feature article Contemporary Realism by Charles Penn, Fall 2009
Atlanta Style and Design article on Art From the Heart, Summer 2007
Rome News Tribune feature article, “Faces of Progress /Lindale native is RACA’s artist of the year”
Sandy Springs Living Magazine article Spotlight on Moms
Northside Neighbor Newspaper feature article, “Lasting Memories”
Online Newsletter Bear Tracks Holy Innocents' Episcopal School
Neighbor Newspapers “Sandy Springs artist paints portraits of fallen U.S. soldiers for families”, June 7, 2007
April 14, 2007 - Art From The Heart portrait presentation of Spc. Justin W. Johnson covered in the Rome News-Tribune "3 years after a hero's loss, Justin Johnson is honored through a painting" by Dawn Treglown

TV

GPTV State of the Arts feature segment on Art From the Heart
11 Alive Art From the Heart Interview at the National Museum of Patriotism

Honors

Named 2008 Southern Featured Artist by the Rome Area Council for the Arts
Received a letter from Pete Geren, Secretary of State accepting “Warriors Walk” which was presented to the Army Third Infantry Division, Ft. Stewart, GA, June 2008
Artist for Children’s Health Care of Atlanta’s Festival of Trees, 2007
Accepted the Midtown Atlanta Rotary Project of the Year Award on behalf of the Atlanta Fine Arts

League for our Art from the Heart project, 2008

Public Speaking

Spoke on behalf of Atlanta Fine Arts League at the opening of Art from the Heart at the National Museum of Patriotism, September 2007
Presentation to the Rome Art Coterie members about my work and technique, 2008
Presentation to the Silver Wings Group, Atlanta, 2008

Job and Volunteer

Director of Workshops/Education, Atlanta Fine Arts League
Director of Public Relations, Atlanta Fine Arts League

Experience

VP, HIES Fine Arts Alliance
Named Southern Artist of the Year 2008 by Rome Area Council of Arts
Chair, Sandy Springs Society Tossed Out Treasures Preview Party 2008
Chosen as 2007 Children's Healthcare Festival of Trees Artist
Professional Painter, 1994 – Current
Portrait Donations to many Atlanta Charities
Chair, Holy Innocents' 1st Bi – Annual Art Show and Sale 2008
Exhibitions Committee, Portrait Society of America /Cecilia Beaux Forum
Co-founder, Atlanta Fine Arts League, 2005
Chair, HIES Celebration of the Arts, High Museum of Art, Atlanta 2007
Chair, Holy Innocents' Episcopal School Gala (largest fundraiser) 2006
Owner, Leah Hopkins Designs and Interiors, 1992 – 2004
GASP! Gallery – helped manage and get gallery started, 2003 - 2005
Owner, Antiques Atlanta, Inc., 1985 - 1996
Buyer, Great Gatsby's Architectural Auction House, Atlanta, 1984–1987
Sales, Peach State Distributing Co., Atlanta, 1982 – 1984
Account Exec., DePascale & Associates Advertising, Athens, 1980–1982

Travel

Italy, France, England, Scotland, Holland, Japan, Hong Kong, Korea, New Zealand, Australia and Tahiti.
I have visited many museums throughout the country and the world. I am totally inspired by those experiences.

Professional Affiliations

Atlanta Fine Arts League
Oil Painters of America
Portrait Society of America
Cecelia Beaux Forum
- Exhibition Committee Member
Portrait Society of Atlanta, juried member
Allied Artists of America
Quinlan Visual Arts Center
Atlanta Artists Center
Sandy Springs Society
Heritage Sandy Springs

Studies

Yuqi Wang, small group studies, Atlanta, 2008
Daniel Greene, 2 week advanced portrait studies, New York, 2005
David Leffel, portrait and still life, small group studies, 2004
Anita Louise West, Plein Air landscapes, Blairesville, GA, 2008
John de la Vega, Color Seminar, 2008
John de la Vega, Portrait, small group, Birmingham. AL 2003

Ongoing Studies

Marc Chatov, portrait painting, Atlanta, GA
James B. Schell, portrait painting, Atlanta, GA

Education

University of Georgia, Athens, GA
1976 - 1980
Bachelor of Arts

American College of the Applied Arts, Atlanta, GA
1990 – 1992

Date of Birth

August 16, 1958

Visibility

My paintings can be found in many home and corporate collections and have been exhibited throughout the nation.

Representation

“A Stroke of Genius”, www.portraitartist.com