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## **EDUCATION**

- 2007 *Master of Fine Arts* Fibers  
University of Washington, Seattle WA  
1989 *Bachelor of Fine Arts*, with honors  
Otis Art Institute of Parsons School of Design, Los Angeles CA

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2007 *Strange Attraction*, Forum Series Juried Exhibition,  
Jacob Lawrence Gallery, Seattle WA  
2004 *Span*, Gallery Velouria, Seattle WA  
1994 *Chaos and Determinism*, Ebert Gallery, San Francisco CA  
1989 *Paper, Wood & Wax*, Artworks Gallery, Los Angeles CA

## **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2008 *New Members Show 2008*, Soil Gallery, Seattle WA  
*The Black & White Show*, Catherine Person Gallery, Seattle WA  
2007 *Crud*, Soil Gallery, Seattle WA  
*MFA Thesis Exhibition*, Henry Art Gallery, Seattle WA  
*Fibers*, Sand Point Gallery, Seattle WA  
2006 *Under Cover Exhibition*, Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts,  
Grand Rapid MI  
*Contagion*, WET Gallery, Seattle WA  
*Coupling IV: Secret Handshake*, Center on Contemporary Art/COCA,  
Seattle WA  
*Illuminaughty*, Center on Contemporary Art/COCA, Seattle WA  
*Works in Progress*, Jacob Lawrence Gallery, Seattle WA  
2005 *define:BOOK - art of the book*, Art Book Press Gallery, Seattle WA  
2004 *Little Things Count*, Center on Contemporary Art/COCA, Seattle WA  
1992 *Contemporary Uses of Wax and Encaustic*, Palo Alto Cultural Center,  
Palo Alto CA  
1991 *Phantasy: The Image-Making Power*, Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles CA  
1990 *Untitled*, Opus Gallery, Los Angeles CA  
1989 *Triangle*, Largo Gallery, Los Angeles CA  
*Barnsdale Art Open*, Barnsdale Park Gallery, Los Angeles CA  
*Otis/Parsons BFA Student Exhibition*, Rampart Gallery, Los Angeles CA  
*LA Municipal Show*, Los Angeles Municipal Gallery, Los Angeles CA  
*Three*, North Gallery, Los Angeles CA  
1988 *Otis/Parsons Sculpture Show*, North Gallery, Los Angeles CA  
*Art + Soul - Exhibit and Auction for the C. G. Jung Institute*,  
Ruth Bachofner Gallery, Los Angeles CA  
*Projects*, The Art Store, Los Angeles CA  
1987 *Otis/Parsons Juried Art Show*, Main Gallery, Los Angeles CA  
*The Group Show*, Los Angeles Association of Southern California Artists,  
Los Angeles CA

## HONORS

- 2007 Sylvia Tacker Memorial Fiber Arts Award  
Nomination for the Chase Award for Academic Excellence
- 2006 Nomination to the Civitella Ranieri Foundation
- 2005 Davis Fellowship
- 1987 Special Juried Award, *Otis/Parsons Juried Art Show*, Main Gallery,  
Los Angeles CA
- 1985-1989 Pell Grant and School of Art Full Scholarship

## CURATORIAL

- 2008 *tension*, Sculpture exhibition, Soil Gallery, Seattle WA in September
- 2007 *Coupling V: Bifocal*, Collaborative group show pairing University of  
Washington students with professional artists, Ouch My Eye Gallery,  
Seattle WA
- 2006 *SpinCycle*, Group exhibition, SOA Gallery, Seattle WA

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2007-present Member of Soil Artist Run Gallery, Seattle, Washington
- 2006-2007 Co-Director and Auction Organizer, The Strange Company,  
Student organization, University of Washington, Seattle WA

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

King County Public Art Collection

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

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- Faigin, Gary. "Crud at Soil Gallery." *Artdish*, June 20, 2007
- Graves, Jen. "Diamond Dust, Sea Slug and Wink." *The Stranger*, June 20, 2007
- Hackett, Regina. "UW celebrates its own in the Masters of Fine Arts exhibit."  
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- Graves, Jen. "A Fresh Crop for the Market." *The Stranger*, May 30, 2007
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- Morin, Richard. "Get WET." *Seattle Weekly*, September 7, 2006
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- Sussman, Diane. "Art by Fire." *Palo Alto Weekly*, April 1992
- Burkhart, Dorothy. "Hot Wax." *San Jose Mercury News*, March 1992
- Ayres, Jane. "Waxing Artistic." *Times Tribune*, March 1992
- "Encaustic Show Waxes Artistic." *Tri-Valley Herald*, March 1992