SELECTED FAIR PARTICIPATION as exhibitor Blue Skies Workroom

- 2021 ACC Atlanta/Southeast Craft Week. American Craft Council, virtual Academy Art Museum Craft Show. Easton, MD Craft + Design Show. Visual Arts Center of Richmond, Richmond VA CraftOptimism. Smithsonian, virtual
- 2020 Roadworks 2020, San Francisco Center for the Book, online Winter Market. Studio Two Three, Richmond VA Craft + Design Online. Visual Arts Center of Richmond, online
- 2019 Craft + Design Show. Visual Arts Center of Richmond, Richmond VA Richmond Book Art Fair. Richmond VA Trunk Show. Quirk Gallery, Richmond VA Winter Print Fair. Studio Two Three, Richmond VA
- 2018 Craft & Design Show. Visual Arts Center of Richmond, Richmond VA CURRENT Books. Richmond VA Trunk Show. Quirk Gallery, Richmond VA Print Fall Fair. Newport News VA Winter Print Fair. Studio Two Three, Richmond VA MoCA Holiday Fair. Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art, Virginia Beach VA
- 2017 Winter Print Fair. Studio Two Three, Richmond VA MoCA Holiday Fair. Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art, Virginia Beach VA Trunk Show. Quirk Gallery, Richmond VA
- 2016 Winter Print Fair. Studio Two Three, Richmond VA Trunk Show. Quirk Gallery, Richmond VA

AWARDS & GRANTS

Made in Virginia Awards, Virginia Living Magazine. 2021 Adjunct Faculty Research Grant, Virginia Commonwealth School of the Arts, Office of the Dean. 2020 Windgate Scholarship, Penland School of Crafts. 2017 Adjunct Faculty Research Grant, Virginia Commonwealth School of the Arts, Office of the Dean. 2014 Portfolio Prize, Photo Alchemy, 23 Sandy Gallery. 2011 Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Professional Fellowship. 2000-2001, 2009-2010 Semifinalist, Trawick Prize. 2006, 2008 Best in Show prize, By Our Heirs Forever: New Waves, Contemporary Art Center of Virginia. 2007 Theresa Pollak Award for Excellence in the Arts, photography & film. 2006 Award, FreshWorks, Photographic Society of Virginia. 2005 Award. Biennial, Peninsula Fine Arts Center. 2000, 2002 3rd Prize Lantern Winner, Celebrate Illuminate, Richmond Farmers' Market. 2000

RESIDENCIES

Winter Residency, Penland School of Craft, 2019, 2020 Fellow, Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Sweet Briar VA. 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2006, 2007, 2019 Artist in Residence, Virginia Commonwealth University School of Business, 2017-2018 Artist in Residence, St. Mary's College, 2017 Artist in Residence, Virginia Commonwealth University Rice Rivers Center, 2016-2017 Penland Educators' Retreat, Penland School of Crafts. 2011

COLLECTIONS

Capital One Inc. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond Hotel Palomar Philadelphia The Hotel Wilshire Hyatt Regency Chicago Longwood Center for the Visual Arts Markel Corporation Ritz Carlton Dubai Rocky Mount Arts Center Quirk Hotel Southern Graphics Council Print Collection, Valentine Museum Virginia Commonwealth University James Branch Cabell Library Special Collections Virginia Museum of Fine Arts additional corporate & individual collections

SELECTED STOCKISTS of Blue Skies Workroom textiles, prints and books

BlueSkiesWorkroom.com [link] Alma's, Richmond VA Annie Gould Gallery, Gordonsville VA Contemporary Craft Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh PA Paper Plus, Richmond VA Penland Gallery, Penland School of Craft, Penland NC Pyramid Atlantic Art Center, Hyattsville MD Quirk Gallery, Richmond VA Shakerrg Workshops Store, Seqanee TN Valentine Museum shop, Richmond VA VisArts Teacher Shop, Richmond VA VCU Institute of Contemporary Art museum shop, Richmond VA Verdalina, Richmond VA

REPRESENTATION

Archiv-e, Long Beach CA Candela Books + Gallery, Richmond VA Penland Gallery, Penland NC Soho Myriad, Atlanta GA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 Animal Land. Candela Books + Gallery, Richmond VA Chicken Philosophy, Off-the-Square Art Gallery, Leonardtown MD
- 2016 A Chicken in Every Plot. The Valentine Museum, Richmond VA
- 2014 Tell Me Again, the World will be Beautiful. Staniar Gallery, Washington and Lee University, Lexington VA
- 2013 After You: Collaborations with Stephen Pittelkow. Asheville Bookworks, Asheville NC
- **2012** The Handmade Print. Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, in conjunction with FotoFest International, Houston TX
- 2011 Nothing But Blue Skies. 50-foot installation for Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Statewide Exhibition Program, Richmond International Airport, Richmond VA Sensations Sweet, Felt in the Blood. Chroma Projects, Charlottesville VA
- 2010 Tell Me Again, the World will be Beautiful. Page Bond Gallery, Richmond VA
- 2009 Of Water; Of Light. Page Bond Gallery, Richmond VA
- 2008 Saltwork: Daguerreotypes & Cyanotypes. Page Bond Gallery, Richmond VA
- 2006 All Before My Eyes. McLean Project for the Arts, McLean VA Believing is Seeing. 1708 Gallery, Richmond VA Foto Fetish. Quirk Gallery, Richmond VA Corporate Art Program, Capital One, McLean VA
- 2005 Recent Work/Old Science. Page Bond Gallery, Richmond VA Acts of Light. James Madison University, Harrisonburg VA Corporate Art Program, Capital One, Richmond VA
- 2003 Life on Silver. Collegiate School, Richmond VA
- 2002 75% Reality; 25% Other. Main Art Gallery, Richmond VA
- 2001 The Imagined Life of Things: Fifteen New Daguerreotypes. Astra Design, Richmond VA Case Studies. Jepson School of Leadership, University of Richmond, Richmond VA
- 2000 Travels with Dante & Other Photographic Mementos. Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville VA
- 1999 Rereading. Astra Design, Richmond VA
- **1998** Wundercameron Studios: Portraits & Curios. 1708 Gallery, Richmond VA Wundercameron Studios: Portraits. James Madison University, Harrisonburg VA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- **2021** Candy Shop. Penland Gallery, Penland NC
- 2020 Homebound. Candela Gallery, Richmond VA
- 2018 First Look. Panopticon Gallery, Boston MA Gather, Page Bond Gallery, Richmond VA
- 2017 AIPAD. Candela Gallery booth, New York NY Current Art Fair, Candela Books + Gallery, Richmond VA Homeward Bound. Taubman Museum of Art, Roanoke VA
- 2016 InLight 2016, collaboration with Anne Wright, Richmond VA Current Art Fair, Candela Books + Gallery, Richmond VA Out of the Blue: Explorations in Cyanotype. PhotoSynthesis, Manchester CT Rainbow Connection. Quirk Gallery, Richmond VA
- 2015 Organic. Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond VA Roots and Branches. Don't Take Pictures, donttakepictures.com BridgePark Presents: What If? 1708 Gallery, Richmond VA Unbound 4. Candela Gallery, Richmond, VA View Find: Photography. Page Bond Gallery, Richmond VA Night Fall. Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Studio School, Richmond VA
- 2014 Breaking Ground. College of William & Mary, Williamsburg VA
 Call to Consciousness. 42nd Southern Graphics Council International Conference, San Francisco CA, & Fieldwork Projects, Auburn University, Auburn, AL
 An Expansive Vision. Cassilhaus, Chapel Hill NC
 Scorch. Page Bond Gallery, Richmond VA
 Herald2. Richmond Public Library, Main Branch, Richmond VA
 Candela Books + Gallery, Richmond VA
 Faculty Show. Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Studio School, Richmond VA
- 2013 View Find: Photography. Page Bond Gallery, Richmond VA Next. Page Bond Gallery, Richmond VA The Costume Exhibition. Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Studio School, Richmond VA Faculty Show. Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Studio School, Richmond VA
- 2012 Photography Highlights from the LCVA's Permanent Collection. Longwood Center for the Visual Arts, Farmville VA
 Proof of Printing. Main Art Gallery, Richmond VA
 Click II. Glave' Kocen Gallery, Richmond VA
 FLOCK. Quirk Gallery, Richmond VA
 Unbound. Candela Gallery, Richmond VA
 Haze. Page Bond Gallery, Richmond VA
 Faculty Show. Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Studio School, Richmond VA
- 2011 Photo Alchemy. 23 Sandy Gallery, Portland OR Enduring Legacy. Longwood Center for the Visual Arts, Farmville VA Faculty Show. Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Studio School, Richmond VA

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- 2010 Social Skin. VCUarts Anderson Gallery, Richmond VA Faculty Show. Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Studio School, Richmond VA The Photograph. Page Bond Gallery, Richmond VA Small Wonder. 1708 Gallery, Richmond VA
- 2009 Heritages de Daguerre. Musee Adrien mentienne-Margaret Calvarin, Bry-sur-Marne, France Hand-Made. Gallerie Califia, Zamek Horazd'ovice, The Czech Republic Small Wonder. 1708 Gallery, Richmond VA Vitamin C. Page Bond Gallery, Richmond VA Cold Press. Page Bond Gallery, Richmond VA
- 2008 Subversive Complicity. The Lab, San Francisco CA Sesnon Art Gallery, University of California-Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz CA Portraits: More Than Just A Pretty Face. VCUarts Anderson Gallery, Richmond VA Gray: In Celebration of the Photograph. Page Bond Gallery, Richmond VA Printed. Greenhill Center for North Carolina Art, Greensboro NC Other Show. Piedmont Virginia Community College, Charlottesville VA
- 2007 Objects of Adoration. Soho Myriad, Los Angeles CA
 HomeGrown Southeast 2007. SECCA, Winston-Salem NC
 Two and Two Together. Seed Gallery, Winston-Salem NC
 Pick & Save. New Image Gallery, Harrisonburg VA (two person show w/ Michael Lease)
 By Our Heirs Forever: New Waves 2007. Contemporary Art Center of Virginia, Virginia Beach VA
- 2006 Technogia. Paint & Body, Wilkinsburgh PA
 Alternate Vision. Soho Myriad, Atlanta GA
 Deja Vu. Arlington Art Center, Arlington VA
 Love Letters. Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville VA
 Biennial 2006. Peninsula Fine Arts Center, Newport News VA
- 2005 The Matzo Files. New York NY The Daguerreian Niche. Silver Eye Gallery & The Daguerreian Society, Pittsburgh PA Enduring Legacy: New in the LCVA Permanent Collection. Longwood Center for the Visual Arts, Farmville VA State of the Art. Arlington Art Center, Arlington VA Love Is in the Air. Longwood Center for the Visual Arts, Farmville VA FreshWorks. Art6, Richmond VA The Girlie Show. Page Bond Gallery, Richmond VA
- 2004 Identity: Work by Southern Jewish Women Artists. University of Virginia Museum, Charlottesville VA ON MESSAGE: Art For Our Time. Plant Zero Project Space, Richmond VA Advance/Recede. Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen, Glen Allen VA Alternative Processes: A Traveling Exhibit. Touring 2004 to 2006, Texas Photographic Society, San Antonio TX Biennial 2004. Peninsula Fine Arts Center, Newport News VA
- 2003 Secret Victorians. Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego CA
 30 Years at Second Street. Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville VA
 25x25. 1708 Gallery, Richmond VA
- 2002 Contemporary Photography in Virginia. Art Museum of Western Virginia, Roanoke VA Extraordinary Things. University Gallery, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana; and Bradley University, Peoria IL

Biennial 2002. Peninsula Fine Arts Center, Newport News VA

- 2001 Women of Taste: A Collaboration Celebrating Quilt Artists and Chefs. Commissioned quilt, completed in conjunction with the Richmond Public Schools Nutrition Services, to become a part of the museum's permanent collection. The Valentine Museum, Richmond VA Fresh Works: a Celebration of Virginia Photography. 1708 Gallery, Richmond VA Two Circles Meeting at the Center. The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen, Glen Allen VA Millennial Tramp Art: Picking Up After the Industrial Age. Artisans Center of Virginia, Waynesboro VA
- 2000 Snapshot. Contemporary Museum, Baltimore MD A Matter of Scale. Dalton Galleries, Agnes Scott College, Decatur GA
- 1999 From the Heart. Astra Design, Richmond VA
- **1998** Found Objects & Art. Falk Art Gallery, Christopher Newport University, Newport News VA BOOKATECTURE. Carol Barton, curator. Astra Design, Richmond VA
- 1997 Stepping Out: The Outrageous Shoe. Hand Workshop Art Center, Richmond VA Women of the Book. Touring exhibition: venues include Brattleboro Museum and Art Center, Brattleboro VT Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton FL; University of Arizona Museum of Art, Tucson AZ; Janice Charach Epstein Museum Gallery, West Bloomfield MI; University of Pennsylvania Library, Philadelphia PA; Finegood Art Gallery, West Hills CA. Touring 1997 to 2005
- 1996 Uncle Drosselmeyer's Other Gifts. Hand Workshop Art Center, Richmond VA

AFFILIATIONS

Birdhouse Farmers Market, Richmond VA. Treasurer 2021 to present; Board Member, 2020 to present

Studio Two Three, Richmond VA. Chairman, Board of Directors, 2016 to 2017; Director, 2015. Studio tenant, 2013 to 2018

Artists in Cellophane aka Art*o*mat. Machine host and artist, 2001 to 2018

1708 Gallery, Richmond VA. Emeritus Artist Board Member, 2007 to present. Board Member (Exhibition Chair, member Finance Committee), 2001 to 2007

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS & CATALOGS

The Art of Paper Craft. Helen Hiebert, Storey Publishing. 2022 Playing with Paper. Helen Hiebert, Quarry Books. 2013 Saltwork, Page Bond Gallery. 2008 New Dimensions in Photo Processes. 4th Edition. Laura Blacklow, Focal Press. 2007 UNPACKED: Out of the Box. Artists in Cellophane. 2007 Seeing is Believing, 1708 Gallery. 2006 30 Years: Three Decades of New Art at Second Street Gallery. 2003 25x25. 1708 Gallery, 2003

Object Lessons: Original Art by Guild Artists. Guild Publishing, 2001

Women of the Book: Jewish Artists, Jewish Themes. Florida Atlantic University. Friends of the Libraries, 2001

SELECTED REVIEWS & PRESS

Richmond Magazine, "Art of Making Money", Amanda Dalla Villa Adams, June 14, 2018 | ink |

What Will You Remember? "Look Again", Elin Spring, January 23, 2018 [link]

VCU School of Business Creativity at Work Podcast, January 22, 2018 [link]

Style Weekly, "Infared Photos Reveal the Hidden World of 'Animal Land' at Candela Gallery, Karen Newton, June 6, 2017 [link]

RVAmag.com, "Out of the Dark(room)", Harry Kollatz Jr., June 2, 2017 [link]

R-Home, "Rustic Roost", Marissa Hermanson, April 12, 2017 [link]

RVAmag.com, "Current offers unique contemporary art fair for experienced and novice collectors this weekend", Jordan Collier, October 19, 2016 [link]

Style Weekly, "Poultry Photographs, Artifacts and Lore Intersect in the Valentine's New Exhibit", Melissa Scott Sinclair, March 8, 2016 [link]

The Creative Habit, interview, WRIR 97.3FM, aired March 3, 2016 [link]

"Richmond's Creative and Curious Chicken Plots", Catherine Komp, Virginia Currents, Community Idea Stations (Central Virginia NPR affilitate), February 11, 2016 [link]

"The Valentine Gets Cocky with 'A Chicken in Every Plot", Becks Frankel, [link], February 8, 2016

Open Source RVA, interview, WRIR 97.3FM, aired January 29, 2016

"Ain't Nobody Here But Us Chickens", Don Harrison, RichmondMagazine.com, January 28, 2016 [link] "A Chicken in Every Plot' at The Valentine explores backyard chicken resurgence," Colleen Curran, Richmond Times Dispatch, January 24, 2016 [link]

Lenscratch, June 13, 2014. Kat Kiernan, [link]

Don't Take Pictures, June 6, 2014 [link]

Don't Take Pictures, April 30, 2014 [link]

Houston Free Press, February 2, 2012

Diffusion, Volume III, 2011

The Oregonian. April 8, 2011

The Portland Tribune. March 31, 2011

RVAMag.com, September 22, 2010

The Austin Chronicle, September 18, 2009. "Best of Austin 2009 Critics' Picks: Best Art on the Spot"

Prague Post. May 7, 2009. "Art on a slow simmer", Mimi Fronczak Rogers

C-ville. May 27, 2008. "And Now For Something Completely Different ...", Brendan Fitzgerald

Art Papers. September 2006. Review, Vittorio Colazzi

Richmond Magazine, September 2006. "Magic Made with Mirrors", Harry Kollatz

The Daguerreian Society Newsletter, September-October 2005. Feature Portfolio

The Pitt News, September 22, 2005. "Where's the fun in one-hour photos?", Jacob Spears

Daily News-Record, February, 11, 2005. "Playing With Light", Jessica Clarke

Style Weekly, September 29, 2004. "Loud and Clear", Steven L. Jones [link]

Style Weekly, November 20, 2002. "Step Right Up", Paulette Roberts-Pullen

Style Weekly, January 8, 2002. "Alyssa C. Salomon, Daguerreotypist", Jessica Ronky Haddad

Richmond Times Dispatch, December 23, 2001. "Daguerreotype update: Sunny North Side driveway", Roy Proctor

Style Weekly, December 26, 2000. "Memorable Achievements", Deborah McLeod

Tucson Weekly, January 6, 2000. "Book Marks", Margaret Regan

ART PAPERS, November/December 1998. Review, Kerry Mills

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

FLOCK, curator. Quirk Gallery, Richmond VA. 2012

Can't Stop the Music, dj under the alias P Swann. WRIR 97.3 LPFM, 2007 to 2011

10 Years of Art-o-mat in RVA, curator. Visual Arts Center, Richmond VA. 2011

Casting a New Light, co-curator. Jerry Spagnoli, curator. Touring exhibition originating at 1708 Gallery (Richmond VA). Traveled to Second Street Gallery (Charlottesville VA), McLean Project for the Arts (McLean VA) & Southwest School of Art & Craft (San Antonio TX). Catalog. 2005/2006

More than a Perfect World, curator. 1708 Gallery, Richmond VA. 2005

ON MESSAGE: Art For Our Time, curator. Plant Zero Project Space, Richmond VA. 2004

TEACHING

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond VA.

- School of the Arts Photography & Film Department
- Professional Practices, 2020
- Processes & Techniques, 2012 to 2014, 2019
- The Photo Book, 2018
- Bookmaking, 2016
- Senior Thesis, 2016
- Experiments in Sequencing, 2015
- School of the Arts Center for Creative Economy, "The Creative Economy" 2016

da Vinci Center, Certificates in Product Innovation & Venture Creation. Faculty Mentor, 2015, 2016

Visual Arts Center of Richmond, Richmond VA. 1997, 1999, 2005 to 2010, 2018 to present

- Pyramid Atlantic Art Center, Hyattsville MD, 2021
- Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Studio School, Richmond VA. 1994 to 2018
- Jamesport Meeting House, Laurel NY, 2018
- Studio Two Three, Richmond VA. 2017 to 2018
- Asheville Book Works, Asheville NC. 2013
- Museum of Printing History, Houston TX. 2012
- Penland School of Craft, Penland NC. 2009, 2011
- Photographers' Formulary, Condon MT, teaching assistant to Jerry Spagnoli. 2002

LECTURE & VISITING ARTIST EXPERIENCE

"Craft," speaker, Creative Mornings RVA. 2018
St. Mary's College, St. Mary's City MD. 2017
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond VA. Spotlight Program: Photography -The Cyanotype. 2015
Washington and Lee University, Lexington VA. Visiting Artist & Artist Talk. 2014
Maggie Walker Governor's School for Government and International Studies, Richmond VA. 2011, 2013, 2014
Kenyon College, Gambier OH. Mesaros Art Fund Lecturer & Studio Visits. 2013
Henrico County Center for the Arts, Richmond VA. Visiting Artist. 2004, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012
Visual Arts Center of Richmond, Richmond VA. Speaker, Art & Coffee Series. 2008, 2011
Hampden-Sydney College, Farmville VA. Visiting Artist. 2007, 2010
Frederick Community College, Frederick MD. Visiting Artist Workshop. 2010
University of California, Santa Cruz CA. Visiting Artist. 2008
James Madison University, Harrisonburg VA. Visiting Artist. 1998, 2005, 2007
Aperture Foundation, New York NY. Panelist, The Daguerreotype Today. 2006
Capital One, Richmond VA. Visiting Artist. 2005

University of Virginia Museum, Charlottesville VA. Symposium Speaker. 2005 University of Richmond, Richmond VA. Visiting Artist. 2003, 2004 SPE Southeast Region Conference. Speaker. 2002 Jepson School of Leadership, University of Richmond, Richmond VA. Speaker, Leadership Lab. 2001 University of Arizona Museum of Art, Tucson AZ. Symposium presenter, *Women of the Book*. 1999 Christopher Newport University, Newport News VA. Visiting Artist. 1998 Kenyon College, Gambier OH. Mesaros Art Fund Lecturer. 1996

EDUCATION

Apprentice to daguerreotypist Robert Shlaer, Santa Fe NM. 2002 Penland School of Crafts, Penland NC. 1995, 2000, 2017 University of Chicago, Chicago IL. M.B.A., Business Policy and Finance. 1987 Kenyon College, Gambier OH. B.A., Art, cum laude. 1982

WORKS, Providence Forge VA BORN, Brooklyn NY