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COLLECTIONS

Museum of Fine Arts – Boston, MA
Private Collections – California, Florida, New York

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 – 2022 *100th Anniversary Exhibition* – Juried Exhibition, Pacific Art League, Palo Alto, CA. Juror: George Rivera, artist, former Executive Director and Senior Curator, Triton Museum of Art, Santa Clara, CA
- 2021 *Forge the Future* – Curated Exhibition, celebrating the 70th Anniversary of the Metal Arts Guild, ACCI Gallery, Berkeley, CA
- 2021 *Beauty or Truth* – Juried Exhibition, featuring Pacific Rim Sculptors, Gallery 1337, Art Works Downtown, San Rafael, CA. Juror: Chandra Cerrito, Chandra Cerrito / Art Advisors
- 2020 - 2021 *On the Edge: The de Young Open* – Juried Exhibition, M. H. de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA. Jurors: renowned Bay Area artists Enrique Chagoya, Mildred Howard, and Hung Liu; plus Timothy Anglin Burgard, Distinguished Senior Curator and Ednah Root Curator-in-Charge of American Art, Claudia Schmuckli, Curator of Contemporary Art and Programming, Karin Breuer, Curator in Charge of the Achenbach Foundation for Graphic Arts, and Jill D'Alessandro, Curator in Charge of Costume and Textile Arts, at the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco.
- 2020 *2020 Biennial Members Exhibition* – Juried Exhibition, Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, MA. Juror: Emily Zaiden, Director Craft in America Center, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2019 – 2020 *Form and Function: Fiber Arts for the 21st Century* – Juried Exhibition, San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles, San Jose, CA. Juror: Karen Gutfreund, activist curator and artist
- 2019 *Bauhaus Centennial – Taking Shape: Bauhaus Fiber Art Exhibition* - Juried Exhibition, Art Ventures Gallery, Menlo Park, CA. Juror: Dr. Katharina Powers
- 2019 *Beyond the Warp and Weft: The Enduring Legacy of the Bauhaus* - Curated Exhibition, The Gallery at Ruth's Table, San Francisco, CA. Curator: Hanna Regev, art consultant and independent curator
- 2017 *Not Flat* - Peninsula Sculptors' Guild Members Group Exhibit, Studios Gallery at the Peninsula Museum of Art, Burlingame, CA
- 2017 *Reflections and Shadows* - Juried Exhibition, Sebastopol Center for the Arts, Sebastopol, CA. Juror: Maria Medua, Director, SFMOMA Artists Gallery.
- 2015 *International Fiber Arts VII* - Juried Exhibition, Sebastopol Center for the Arts, Sebastopol, CA. Jurors: Lia Cook, John Hopper, Kyoko Kumai.

2015 *Sculpture: On and Off the Wall* - Peninsula Sculptors' Guild Members Group Exhibit,
Coastal Arts League, Half Moon Bay, CA

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY – Books & Catalogs

MFA Never, 2020 Archive Project, Root Division, San Francisco, CA, 2020

Textile Techniques in Metal: For Jewelers, Textile Artists and Sculptors, Arline M. Fisch, Echo
Point Books & Media, Brattleboro, VT, 2018 and 2016

1st Annual Jewelry and Metals Survey, Society of North American Goldsmiths, 2017.

Jurors: Vivian Beer, Cornelia Holzach, and Alan Revere.

Textile Techniques in Metal: For Jewelers, Textile Artists and Sculptors, Arline M. Fisch, Lark
Books, Asheville, NC, 2001 and 1996

PRESENTATIONS & TALKS

2019 “Transcending Textile Structures: Weaving and Lace Making with Metal”, Artist
Talk at Ruth’s Table Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2015 “Textile Techniques in Metal: (Un)Familiar Materials, (Un)Expected Methods”, 8th
Annual Portland Jewelry Symposium, Portland, OR (2015)

SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2013 – 2020 Peninsula Museum of Art, Burlingame, CA. Group workshops and private classes.

2011 The Ranch. Center for Arts and Craft, Snohomish, WA. *Weaving with Metal*

2010 92nd Street Y, New York, NY. *Weaving with Metal*

2008 Mendocino Art Center, Mendocino, CA. *Weaving with Metal*

2007 University of California Extension/Santa Cruz, Cupertino, CA. *Weaving with Metal*

EDUCATION

1974 M.A., SUNY Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY

1972 B.A., Magna Cum Laude, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

International Sculpture Center

Metal Arts Guild

Pacific Rim Sculptors

Surface Design Association