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**SELECTED EXHIBITIONS**

**2020 Fence & Fence Select, *Best in Show***

Ian Berry, The Tang Teaching Museum, Skidmore College, Juror

The Art center of the capital Region, Troy, NY  
 **Artists of the Mohawk-Hudson Region**, Albany Institute of History & Art, Juror: Susan

Cross, Head Curator Mass MoCA, N. Adams, MA

**South Bend Museum of Art, *Making A Way***, Virtual Exh., South Bend, IN  
 **Salem State University, *Making A Way***, Salem, MA  
 **Focus Online: A Different Kind of Now,** Woodstock Art Assoc. & Museum, Woodstock, NY  
 Juror: Douglas Culhane, Amherst College

**First Street Gallery NY: National Juried Exh.,** Juried by Andrew Arnot, Tibor de Nagy Gallery

**National Prize Show**, Cambridge, MA Art Assoc. Juried by Sharon Butler, *Two Coats of Paint*

***Biblio Spectaculum***, Main Street Arts, Clifton Springs, NY Scott McCarney, Juror

**Shown from Afar: Art during the Pandemic**, Womenswork.Art

**Fish & Dish: A fresh take on still life,** Woodstock Art Assoc. & Museum**,** Woodstock, NY

Curated by JasonAndrew

**PULP Gallery, Two Person Exhibition,** Holyoke, MA

**From the Pages 2, Paradigm Gallery**, Philadelphia, PA

**So Close**, Side x Side Contemporary, Virtual Exhibition

***About What’s Going On***, Hopkinton Center for the Arts, Hopkinton, MA  
 **Second Street Studios**, Troy, NY Juried by Tara Fracalossi & Thomas Lail

**Paper, The Bowery Gallery** (Zeuxis Society Invitation), NY (Forthcoming)

**Made w/ Paper**(Not officially titled) Pine Bush Library, Curated by Opalka Gallery, Albany, NY

(Forthcoming)

**2019 En Masse, Thompson Giroux Gallery,** Chatham, NY

**Upstate Invitational, Laffer Gallery,**Schuylerville, NY

**Artists of the Mohawk Hudson, The Hyde Collection,** Glens Falls, NY, Valerie Palermo, Juror

**Albany Center Gallery, 3-Person,** Albany, NY

**Nine by Nine, PULP Gallery**, Holyoke, MA

**Ear to the ground: Ely Center for Contemporary Art,** New Haven, CT, Julie Torres, Curator

**2018 Upstate Artists Juried Show *Best in Show*, Laffer Gallery,** Schuylerville, NY

**Home: Collar Works Gallery,** Troy, NY Cara Manes, MOMA, Curator

**Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region, *Alumni Jurors Award*** Suny Albany, Jean Shin, Curator

**Golden Age of New Paltz Part 3, Wired Gallery**, High Falls, NY

**Narrative, Concepto Gallery,** Hudson, NY

**River Flows Both Ways,** Hastings-on-Hudson,NY

**2017 Collar Works Gallery, Troy, NY** Alexandra Foradas, Mass MOCA, Curator

**Undercurrents: The river as metaphor, Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art,**

SUNY New Paltz, Livia Straus, Hudson Valley MOCA

**Fence Select**Michael Oatman, Juror, The Arts Center of the Capital Region, Troy, NY

**2016 Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region, Hyde Collection**Michael Oatman, RPI, Juror

**Spencertown Academy Regional,** Spencertown, NYNicole Hayes, Art Omi Juror

**Reclamation, Collar Works Galler**y, Troy, NY Ian Berry, The Tang, Curator

**Recent Acquisitions:The Hyde Collection,** Glens Falls, NY

**Davis Orton Gallery: Word and Image Solo Exhibition** Hudson, NY

**Albany Center Gallery Mohawk Hudson Regional Invitational 2016,** Albany, NY

**2015 The Arkell Museum Juried Art Show,**Canajoharie, NY *Jeane Flanagan, Juror*

**Artists of the Mohawk Hudson, *The Hyde Collection Purchase Prize***

University Art Museum, *Rachel Uffner, Juror*

**Fence Selec, Art Center of the Capital Region** *Julie Lohnes, Juror*

**Give & Take: Decentralization Individual Artists Grant Recipients,** Catskill, NY

**2014 Artists of the Mohawk Hudson, Albany Institute,** *Stephen Westfall, Juror*

***Albany Center Gallery Award in Honor of Les Orbac****h*

**Albany Institute of History and Art**, Albany, NY

**Rock, Paper, Scissors: Contemporary NY State Collage & Assemblage**

Greene County Council on the Arts, Catskill, NY

**Worlds of Wonder: Hudson Valley Artists 2014*,* Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art,** SUNY New

Paltz, Ian Berry, The Tang, Curator

**Small and Seductive: Contemporary Art from the Institute’s Collection**

**Albany Institute of History and Art**, Albany, NY

**2013 Out of Print: Winter Art Exhibition***Judie Gilmore, Curator*

**Albany Public Library & Dwight Marvin Library, Hudson Valley Com College**, Troy, NY

**Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region, The Hyde Collection,** *Dan Cameron, Juror*

**2012 TYPO: Artists Using the Alphabet as Visual Language**

Greene County Council on the Art, Catskill, NY

**76th National Midyear, Butler Institute of American Art**, Youngstown, OH

**2011 Studio Wall: Solo exhibition,** The Art Center for the Capital Region, Troy, NY

**75thAnnual Artists of the Mohawk-Hudson Region,** Albany Institute*Holly Hughes, Juror*

**Hudson River Contemporary: Works on Paper,** Boscobel House, Garrison, NY

**2010 Eye Rhymes, The Tang Teaching Museum,** Saratoga Springs, NY

**The Imaged Word, Albany International Airport**

**14thAnnual Juried Show,**  ***Best in Show,*** Columbia County Council on the Arts, Hudson, NY

*Janet Riker, Juror*

**2009 The Collage Show** *(group exhibition with Ellsworth Kelly & John Ashbery)*

Spencertown Academy, Spencertown, NY

**2008 12thAnnual Juried Exhibition, First Prize** ,Columbia County Council on the Arts, Hudson, NY

**2007 The Book Pictures: Solo Exhibiti, The Hotchkiss School**,Lakeville, CT

**Fern Apfel Inks and Collages**:**Solo Exhibition**

Café Gallery, Old Chatham, NY

**2005 Midyear Exhibition: Butler Institute of American Art**, Youngstown, OH

**Clement Greenberg Award**

**2002 Museum Peace: Reflections on a Collections Solo exhibition**

**Columbia County Museum**, Kinderhook, NY &

**Hudson Opera House**, Hudson, NY

**2001 Work: Shaker Design & Recent Art**

**The Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery,**Saratoga Springs, NY

**Artists of the Mohawk-Hudson Region**,**Schenectady Museum**, Schenectady, NY

**Recent Acquisitions: Schenectady Museum**

**2000 Artists of the Mohawk-Hudson Region**University Art Museum, SUNY Albany

***Winner: Juror’s Award; Xu Bing, Juror***

**Purchase Prize: University Art Museum**, SUNY Albany

**Purchase Prize: Schenectady Museum**, Schenectady, NY

**Daily Grace: Solo exhibition**

**The Shaker Museum and Library**, Old Chatham, NY

**1999 Daily Grace: Solo Exhibition, Berkshire Community College**, Pittsfield, MA

**Westfield State College,**Westfield, MA

**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS + PRESS**

*Fish & Dish: A Fresh Take on Still Life*, Art Valley: Art & Culture in the Hudson Valley, April 10, 2020

*Fish & Dish*: Woodstock Times, Paul Smart, March 5, 2020

*Ken Ragsdale at LGAP and Upstate Invitational at Laffer Gallery*, dbgetvisual.blogspot.com, November 23, 2019

*Dispatches: Stories from Four Gallery Destinations: Art on the Outskirts: Western Mass’s Edgy Scene*, Art New England Magazine, September - October 2019: The Gallery Issue, page 42-44

CREATE Magazine, Spring, 2019

*Glue Sticks and Growth: Artist and Alumna Fern T. Apfel reflects on inspiration and taking one’s time*, TheLittleRebellion.com by Joshua Goberdhan, December 6, 2018

*On Exhibit: Artists of the Mohawk Region set at University Art Museum*by Indiana Nash, The Daily Gazette, Schenectady, NY December 5, 2018

*Invitational Show features often challenging work of four gifted artists* by William Jaeger, Times Union, Albany, NY, June 2016

*Fern Apfel: Painting, type and ambiguity* by Jesse DeGroodt, The Chatham Press, September 2013

*Hudson River Contemporary: Works on paper.* Catalogue. 2011

*Objects of Inspiration* by David Brickman, Metroland, September 5-11, 2002

Berry, Ian. *Work: Shaker Design & Recent Art*. Published by The Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery, Saratoga Springs, NY. 2001

*Apfel opens windows of the mind*, by Maxine Brinkley, The Chatham Courier, May 6, 1993

**GRANTS & AWARDS**

**2019 Awarded The Martha Boschen Porter Fund,**

**A Fund of the Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation**

**2019 Finalist, The Hopper Prize (Fall, 2019)**

**2002 & 1998 Individual Artists Grant.** New York Foundation for the Arts and Twin

Counties Cultural Fund Decentralization Program

**1998,1996,1993,1992 SOS Grant.** New York Foundation for the Arts and Rensselaer County Council on the Arts

**PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls, NY

The Tang Teaching Museum & Art Gallery, Saratoga Springs, NY

The Albany Institute of History & Art, Albany, NY

University Art Museum, SUNY at Albany, Albany, NY

The Shaker Museum & Library, Old Chatham, NY

The Columbia County Historical Society & Museum, Kinderhook, NY

The Art Students League of New York, New York, NY

Kidder Peabody & Co., New York, NY

**EDUCATION**

The Art Students League of New York, New York, NY

State University of NY at New Paltz