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"Both artist and scientist by education and sensibility, I make art that combines abstracted biologic forms with the dynamics of color interaction. At my day job I used a microscope to examine cell samples from patients for signs of cancer. I found the abnormal cells visually fascinating having variable shapes both subtle and extreme. By taking these microscopic forms out of the lab and presenting them anew, in paint on canvas, I gave them a different life, one of playfulness and intrigue instead of sickness and dread."

#### Education/Honors

BFA summa cum laude (painting), Pacific Northwest College of Art (PNCA), Portland, OR, 2001  
Selected by PNCA to participate in the Blackfish Gallery *Recent Graduates Show* 2001

Earlier BS and MS degrees in Biology and Health Sciences, both with highest honors.

#### Exhibitions

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| 2019 | Two Person Show, Blackfish Gallery, Portland OR<br>Group Drawing Show, Blackfish Gallery, Portland OR<br>Fortieth Anniversary Group Show, Blackfish Gallery, Portland OR  |
| 2018 | Solo Show, Riverplace Gallery, Portland OR  |
| 2017 | Two Person Show, Blackfish Gallery, Portland OR<br>Alumnae Show, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland OR<br>Group Show, Runyan Gallery, Newport OR<br>Group Show, Blackfish Gallery, Portland OR<br>Group Show, Riverplace Gallery, Portland OR<br>Window, Blackfish Gallery, Portland OR |
| 2016 | Group Show, Blackfish Gallery, Portland OR  |
| 2015 | Two Person Show, Blackfish Gallery, Portland OR<br>Group Show, Blackfish Gallery, Portland OR   |
| 2014 | Group Show, Blackfish Gallery, Portland OR<br>Window, Blackfish Gallery, Portland OR<br>Solo Show, Riverplace Gallery, Portland OR  |
| 2013 | Around Oregon Annual Juried Show, Arts Center, Corvallis OR<br>Two Person Show, Blackfish Gallery, Portland OR<br>Group Show, Blackfish Gallery, Portland OR  |
| 2012 | Group Show, Blackfish Gallery, Portland OR  |
| 2011 | Backroom Group Show, Blackfish Gallery, Portland OR<br>Two Person Show, Blackfish Gallery, Portland OR  |

- 2010            Backroom Group Show, Blackfish Gallery, Portland OR  
 Group Show, Northbank Gallery, Vancouver WA  
 Drawing Show, Blackfish Gallery, Portland OR
- 2009            Two Person Show, Blackfish Gallery, Portland OR  
 Group Show, Blackfish Gallery, Portland OR  
 Group Show, Blackfish Gallery, Portland OR
- 2008            Backroom Group Show, Blackfish Gallery, Portland OR  
 Three Person Show, Blackfish Gallery, Portland OR
- 2007            Group Show, Blackfish Gallery, Portland OR.
- 2004            Backroom Show, Blackfish Gallery, Portland OR  
 Backroom Show, Blackfish Gallery, Portland OR
- 2003            Alumnae Show, PNCA, Portland OR  
 Group Show, Blackfish Gallery, Portland OR
- 2002            New Member Show, Blackfish Gallery, Portland OR  
 Solo Show, Quest Diagnostics, Portland OR
- 2001            Solo Show, Kaiser Permanente, Clackamas OR  
 Recent Graduates Show, Blackfish Gallery, Portland OR  
 Thesis Show, Stevens Annex, PNCA, Portland OR

Selected Reviews/Mentions

Interview with Joseph Gallivan, KBOO radio, October 2017  
 Preview Magazine, 2019, 2017, 2015, 2013, 2011  
 Willamette Week, January 2015  
 Willamette Week, September 2013  
 Interview with Ava Lake, KBOO radio, August 2011  
 Oregonian, August 2009  
 YOU MAGA magazine, May 2009  
 Oregonian, April 2009  
 ONE, PNCA publication, 1998

Collections

Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland OR  
 Legacy Emanuel Medical Center, Portland OR  
 Osprey Apartments, Portland OR  
 Private collections, local, national and international