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Currently: Preliminary phases of work on new children's picture book; expanding butterfly + energy installation project to travel

## Selected Public Art and Commissions

- 2019 University of Alaska, ELIF building, Fairbanks, AK - 1% for Art Commission  
*Merge: The Giants of Engineering*, Architectural Art Glass, 18 x 6 feet.
- 2016 State Library, Archive, Museum, Juneau, AK - 1% for Art Commission  
*We are Written in the Layers of the Earth*, Architectural Art Glass, Etched Wood panels. 65 x 9 feet.
- 2016 Tatsuda's IGA, Ketchikan, Alaska - Private Commission  
*A Slice of Life: Essential Ketchikan*, Modular Murals, paint on aluminum panels, 120 x 5 feet
- 2015 Valley Pathways, Palmer Alaska AK - 1% for Art Commission  
*Think Up*, Linocuts layered on lexan spheres, steel armature.
- 2013 Clare House, Anchorage AK - art funded by Rasmuson Foundation initiative  
*How the Light Gets In*, Dimensional linocut construction.
- 2013 Ketchikan Public Library, Ketchikan, AK - 1% for Art Commission  
*A Trip to the Library*, overhead sculpture, steel, fabrimache,
- 2012 Chester Valley Elementary, Anchorage, AK - 1% for Art Commission  
*On a Clear Day*, Dimensional linocut construction
- 2011 Knik Elementary School, Wasilla, AK - 1% for the Arts Commission  
*Our Tree of Knowledge*, Dimensional linocut construction
- 2010 Dahl Memorial Clinic, Skagway, AK - 1% for the Arts Commission
- 2010 Veterans Clinic, Anchorage, AK - 1% for the Arts Commission
- 2010 Chatham School District, Gustavus, AK - 1% for the Arts Commission
- 2008 Schoenbar Middle School, Ketchikan, AK - 1% for the Arts Commission  
*Punctuated!* 70 x 8 feet installation of linocuts on wood
- 2007 Fawn Mountain Elementary, Ketchikan, AK - 1% for the Arts Commission  
*Take Wing*, Overhead hanging steel sculpture
- 2000 Ketchikan General Hospital - Public Art Commission
- 1998 Crawford Elementary School, Fairbanks, AK - 1% for the Arts Commission

## Selected SOLO Exhibitions

- 2019 *merge: 4 Linocut and Mixed Media Installations*, Main Street Gallery, Ketchikan, AK
- 2016 *Arms and Legs :: Dancers and Octopodes*, Soho Coho, Ketchikan, AK
- 2014 *Arms and Legs :: Dancers and Octopodes*, Annie Kaill's, Juneau, AK
- 2011 *Dog Day's, Raven Nights*, Soho Coho, Ketchikan, AK
- 2010 *Selections from RAUCOUS!*, Nolan Museum, Wrangell, AK
- 2009 *Birds Making Words*, Soho Coho Gallery, Ketchikan, AK
- 2008 *RAUCOUS! Everything Raven*, North Museum of Natural History, Lancaster, PA
- 2008 *RAUCOUS! Everything Raven*, Alaska State Museum, Juneau, AK
- 2007 *RAUCOUS! Everything Raven*, New Mexico Museum of Natural History, Albuquerque, NM
- 2006 *Little Red Snapper Visits the Seattle Aquarium*, Seattle Aquarium, Seattle, WA
- 2005 *RAUCOUS! - Everything Raven*, Ketchikan Museum, Ketchikan, AK
- 2003 *Illustrations from Little Red Snapperhood*, Soho Coho Gallery, Ketchikan, AK
- 2001 *Whalemail*, Soho Coho Gallery, Ketchikan, AK
- 1996 *The Stations of the Raven*, Accord Train Station, Accord, NY

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- 1993      *Odd Little Moments in My Backyard*, Stonington Gallery, Anchorage, AK
- 1991      *The Nature of Social Beings*, Main Street Gallery, Ketchikan, AK

### Selected Two Person Exhibitions

- 1998      *Evon Zerbetz - new work*, Site 250, Fairbanks, AK,
- 1996      *The Stations of the Raven*, Decker Morris Gallery, Anchorage, AK
- 1989      *Ritual Fantastic*, Main Street Gallery, Ketchikan, AK

### Selected Juried Exhibits

- 2000      *All Alaska Juried Exhibition XXVII* - Honorary Mention, Anchorage Museum of History and Art
- 1999      *Charged Particles—Unexpected Compositions in Book Format*, Main Street Gallery, Ketchikan, AK
- 1996      *Once Upon a Time* - Children's Book Illustration, Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA
- 1996      *All Alaska Juried Exhibition XXVI*, Anchorage Museum of History and Art
- 1991      *Earth, Fire, and Fibre XVI*, Anchorage Museum of Art, Anchorage, AK

### Selected Awards

- 2014      HONORARY DOCTORATE of Fine Arts from University of Alaska Southeast
- 2005      Recipient of Rasmuson Foundation Artist Project Grant
- 2000      National Outdoor Book Award - Children's category for *Blueberry Shoe*
- 2000      Anchorage Art Museum - All Alaska Juried Exhibition - Honorable Mention
- 1997      Parents Council Selection - book award for *Lucky Hares and Itchy Bears*

### Published Books - Illustrator

- 2019      *Dream Flights on Arctic Nights*, Alaska Northwest Books
- 2015      *Little Red Snapperhood*, Octopoda Press; 2003, Westwinds Press
- 2012      *Lucky Hares and Itchy Bears*, Octopoda Press; 1996, Alaska Northwest Books
- 2011      *Dog Days Raven Nights*, Yale University Press
- 2005      *Ten Rowdy Ravens*, Alaska Northwest Books
- 2003      *Aleutian Sparrow*, Simon and Schuster
- 2003      *Little Red Snapperhood*, Westwinds Press
- 2001      *Whale Mail*, Island Heritage Press
- 1999      *Blueberry Shoe*, Alaska Northwest Books
- 1996      *Lucky Hares and Itchy Bears*, Alaska Northwest Books

### Selected Residencies, Workshops, and other Professional Experience

- 2019      Keynote, Alaska Arts Educators Association, Fairbanks, AK
- 2017      Juror, Juneau Arts and Cultural Juried Exhibit, Juneau, AK
- 2014      Guest Artist, *mARTi-Gras*, Sitka, AK, workshops for adults
- 2014      Guest Artist, *Aleutian Tern Festival*, Yakutat, AK Workshops for youth and adults.
- 2012      Juror, *Interior Artisans XXVII*, Fairbanks Art Association, Fairbanks, AK
- 2010 - 2013      Linocut + chine colle - led adult printmaking workshops, Wrangell, Kodiak, Petersburg
- 2006 - 2014      Alaska State Council on the Arts Artist in the School Residencies: including Anchorage, Gustavus, Cold Bay, Juneau, Sitka, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Kasilof, Wrangell, Thorne Bay, Danger Bay, and Kodiak
- 2006      *Demystifying the Print* Led 3 day adult workshop, Whitehorse YT Canada
- 2006      Ketchikan Public Art Works Action Committee - secretary
- 2005      Playwright, Co-writer *Bedsheets* commissioned by UAS, Ketchikan, Alaska
- 2004      CMT - Competent Toastmaster, Toastmasters, International

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| 2003           | Experimental Printmaking                                       | Led 3 day workshop | Cannery Row, Cordova, Alaska  |
| 2003           | Juror, <i>Fish Follies National</i>                            |                    | Cordova Historical Museum, Cordova, AK  |
| 1996 - present | Ketchikan Area Arts and Humanities Council - Gallery Committee |                    | 2012 chair  |
| 1991- 2013     | Various Illustrator Visits in School engagements               |                    | in Juneau, Ketchikan, Craig, Klawock, Sitka, Anchorage, and Fairbanks School Districts. |

## Selected Collections

Alaska State Museum, Juneau, AK  
Skagit Valley College's print collection, Mount Vernon , WA  
Ketchikan Museum, Ketchikan, AK  
Alaska State Council on the Arts—Art Bank  
Ketchikan General Hospital, Ketchikan, AK  
Girvin, Seattle WA  
University off Alaska, Sitka campus  
Elliott Bay Bookstore, Seattle, WA.

## Interests

Curiosity and community building. Dancing: tango, waltz, swing, and zydeco. Producer of BOOMbal Dance Hall— dances and lessons for partner style dances. Reading and writing haiku, senryu. Reading to kids. Science. Creating unique artist book forms, broadside collection, and dance cards. Hiking many times a week, yoga, and cooking from around the world.