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## **MEDIA**

Drawing, Painting, Photography & Graphic Art

## **ONE-PERSON EXHIBITS**

- ♦ 2009 "Local Landscapes: Photographs," Forest Park National Bank, Forest Park, IL
- ♦ 2009 "3/4 Shimmy in Lavender: Oil painting," Chicago Public Library, Roosevelt Branch, Chicago, IL
- ♦ 2007 "Holy Land and Retrospective Photographs," Oak Park Public Library, Oak Park, IL
- ♦ 2007 "Photographs of England," Whole Foods Café, River Forest, IL
- ♦ 2007 "Midwest Photographs," Oak Park Area Arts Council, Oak Park Village Hall, IL
- ♦ 1996 "Frame of Mind," Oak Park Area Arts Council, Oak Park Village Hall, IL
- ♦ 1994 "Painting," River Forest Public Library, IL
- ♦ 1993 "Christmas Show," Franklin Park Public Library, IL
- ♦ 1993 "Defenseless," Café Pergolesi, Chicago, IL
- ♦ 1993 "Paintings," Some-Things-Brewing Coffee Club, Oak Park, IL
- ♦ 1993 "Winter Show," Franklin Park Public Library, IL

## **JURIED EXHIBITS**

- ♦ 2008, "Snowy Day Backyard," Chicago Art Open, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL
- ♦ 2007, "Belly dancer Silhouette," Chicago Art Open, Iron Studios, Chicago, IL
- ♦ 2000 "Barenaked Ladies," Art House, Oak Park, IL
- ♦ 1995 "Women's Works: 8th Annual Exhibit of Fine art by Women," Old Courthouse Arts Center, Woodstock, IL
- ♦ 1995 "Nude & Erotica in Art," Naked i Gallery, St. Charles, IL
- ♦ 1994 "Inside Out," Women Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
- ♦ 1994 "Women Uncensored," Naked i Gallery, St. Charles, IL

## **GROUP EXHIBITS**

- ♦ 2006-2007 "Oak Park Library," Buzz Café, Oak Park, IL
- ♦ 2004 "Café," Buzz Café, Oak Park, IL
- ♦ 2003 "Celebration Café," St. Benedict, Chicago, IL
- ♦ 2002 "Artful Object 02," Foley-Rice Cadillac-Oldsmobile, Oak Park, IL
- ♦ 2001 "Artful Object 01," Foley-Rice Cadillac-Oldsmobile, Oak Park, IL
- ♦ 2000 "Sarah's Inn & Oak Park Art League Auction," Oak Brook, IL
- ♦ 1999 "Artful Object 99," Foley-Rice Cadillac-Oldsmobile, Oak Park, IL
- ♦ 1999 "Sarah's Inn & Oak Park Art League Auction," Oak Brook, IL
- ♦ 1993 "Paintings," Café Trevi, Chicago, IL
- ♦ 1993 "Salon Show," North Lakeside Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
- ♦ 1986 "Student Art Show," North Park University, Chicago, IL
- ♦ 1985 "Student Art Show," North Park University, Chicago, IL

## **COMMISSIONS**

- ♦ 1993 "PORTRAIT OF IRENE," Irene Zaleski, Hinsdale, IL
- ♦ 1992 "PORTRAIT OF DEBORAH," Deborah Salvo, Houston, TX

## **AWARDS & HONORS**

- ◆ 1992 Granted interview with Yoko Ono from submitted essay, "Art in the Midst of Trash," New York, NY.
- ◆ 1992 First Prize. Drawing. Beatlefest, Rosemont, IL
- ◆ 1990 First Prize. Drawing. Beatlefest, Rosemont, IL

## **PRESS COVERAGE/MEDIA**

- ◆ [Kuzma, Lilli. "Local Artist Captures Scenes Close to Home." Oak Leaves 4 Apr. 2007, sec. B: 7.](#)
- ◆ "Ard's Art." Wednesday Journal 21 Mar. 2007: 40.
- ◆ "Art Galleries." Oak Leaves 14 Mar. 2007, sec. B: 13.
- ◆ "Photography Exhibit." Wednesday Journal 14 Mar. 2007: 56.
- ◆ [Asa, Rick. "Artist Reunites John & Paul Despite Yoko." Oak Leaves 22 May 1996, sec. B: 3+.](#)
- ◆ "Oak Park Area Arts Council Will Feature the Work of Denise Ard." Oak Leaves 1 May 1996, sec. B: 21.
- ◆ "Local Artist Displays Work." Franklin Park Herald-Journal 3 Mar. 1996: 16.
- ◆ [Enna, Renee. "One for the Books." Oak Leaves 13 Oct. 1993, sec. B: 7-8.](#)

## **EDUCATION & TRAINING**

BA in Literature and Art, North Park University, Chicago, IL, May 1989

Iconography Workshop with Russian Master, Vladimir Blagonadezhdin, Holy Resurrection Serbian Orthodox Cathedral, Chicago, IL, July 2003

Stained Glass, Two Fish Art Glass, Forest Park, IL, June 2004 - August 2004

Colored-pencil drawing, Oak Park Art League, Oak Park, IL, October 2004 - December 2004

## **PERFORMING ARTS**

Belly dance since October 2005. Perform at restaurants, social engagements and events

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Chicago Artists' Coalition