

## HIGHLIGHTS

maintaining a steady creative practice, actively exhibiting work, participating in community and professional arts organizations, shaping curricula and teaching foundation design in a college of architecture

**Master of Fine Arts, from Brandeis University, Dual Bachelors degrees from R.I.S.D.**

**Massachusetts Cultural Council Artist Fellowship grant finalist**, also Somerville Arts Council grant winners 2007

**Featured in documentary of my work and process**, interviews and working footage, aired on community television; also guest on two community television arts programs

**Faculty at the Boston Architectural College**, serving in lead faculty role in Foundation Studies, and as faculty mentor

**Board Member, Somerville Open Studios**, organizing outreach to city-wide community of artists and art supporters; engaging and encouraging participation in running of large annual event

## FORMAL EDUCATION

**Master of Fine Arts**, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA; Theater Arts: *Scenic Painting, Set Design* May 1996

**Bachelor of Fine Arts and Bachelor of Architecture**, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI May 1992

**Architecture Courses**, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA September 1985 – May 1987

## GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS

**Massachusetts Cultural Council Artist Fellowship grant Finalist** January 2010

**Somerville Arts Council Artist Fellowship Grant** January 2007

**Massachusetts Cultural Council Professional Development Grant** May 2000

**Conner Fellowship Grant**, For travel to the *Black Sea International Theater Festival*, Sevastopol, Ukraine July 1994

## EXHIBITIONS

**2010** **climate/gallery**, Long Island City, NY; *Prolific Impressions: Printmaking Now*—(pending, May 2010)

\* **The Center for Arts in Natick**, Natick, MA; *solo show*

**Gallery 1581**, Brookline, MA; *About Face*

**Office of the Mayor**, Somerville, MA; *2010 Mayorial Inauguration Event*

**2009** **g263**, Cambridge, MA; *4 x 6 Holiday Show*—by invitation

**Lynn Arts, Time Warner Gallery**, Lynn, MA; *Intuition, Discovery, and Design*—three-artist, by invitation

**13FOREST Gallery**, Arlington, MA; *Transitions of Power*

**Brush Gallery**, Lowell, MA; *Massachusetts Artists 2009*

**Bunker Hill Community College Art Gallery**, Charlestown, MA; *Women in Print*

**Arsenal Center for the Arts**, Watertown, MA; *RISD New England Alumni Biennial*

**2008** **Lynn Arts, Time Warner Gallery**, Lynn, MA; *Works on Paper*

**Art on the Pews**, Cambridge, MA—**awarded Best of Show**

**Bridge for Emerging Contemporary Art**, New Orleans, LA; *Hybrids and Other Sorts*

**The Nave Gallery**, Som., MA; *Fanning the Flames: Evolving Work of Somerville Arts Council Fellowship Winners*—co-curator

**Cambridge Art Association**, Cambridge, MA; *Northeast Prize Show*

**Somerville Museum**, Somerville, MA; *Artists Choice Exhibit*

**13FOREST Gallery**, Medford, MA; *(works held in on-going collection)*

- 2007 **The Nave Gallery**, Somerville, MA; *December Salon*  
**13FOREST Gallery**, Medford, MA; *Fall07*  
**Gallery Penumbra**, Gloucester, MA; *Summer Exhibition*  
**Aidekman Gallery, Tufts University**, Medford, MA; *Tufts University Fourth Annual Juried Summer Exhibition*  
**Somerville Museum**, Somerville, MA; *Imaging Somerville*  
**The Nave Gallery**, Somerville, MA; *The Green Line*  
**Massachusetts Convention Center**, Boston, MA; *Summer Street Solstice III*  
\***Cambridge Community Television**, Cambridge, MA; *Shapes of the City* \*(solo show)
- 2006 **Brattle Theatre**, Cambridge, MA; *Art House 3*  
**Lynn Arts, Time Warner Gallery**, Lynn, MA; *Paint* (Award Recipient)  
**LA-Con World Science Fiction Society Art Show**; Anaheim, CA  
**Creekside Drive**; Altadena, CA; *Art For the Holidays*
- 2005 **Somerville Museum**, Somerville, MA; *Artists Choice Exhibit*  
**Arisia Speculative Media Conference Art Show**; Boston, MA (Award Recipient)
- 2004 **Wentworth Institute of Technology**, Boston, MA; *Faculty Show*  
**Boston Architectural Center**, Boston, MA; *Alumni and Faculty Art Show*
- 2003 **Somerville Museum**, Somerville, MA; *Artists Choice Exhibit*  
**School of the Museum of Fine Arts**, Boston, MA; *Alumni Show and Sale*  
**U.S.S. Constitution Museum**, Charlestown, MA; *Barbary Coast*, commissioned mural painting  
**Diesel Café**, Somerville, MA; *Grocery Carts and other Liminal Murmurs*, two-person show with Mathieu LeCorre  
**Boskone Science Fiction and Fantasy Art Show**; Boston, MA
- 2002 & earlier  
**Au Bon Pain**, Davis Square, Somerville, MA; *Somerville Arts Council, Windows Art Project*, site specific installation  
**Somerville Museum**, Somerville, MA; *Artists Choice Exhibit*  
\* **The Gallery at Innovative Moves**, Jamaica Plain, MA; *Sketches and Projects: Mural Work of Deeper Blue Design*; 2001 \*(solo)  
**Diesel Café**, Somerville, MA; *Summer New Work from Washington Street Art Center Members*; 2001  
**Diesel Café**, Somerville, MA; *Winter New Work from Washington Street Art Center Members*; 2001  
**Someday Café**, Somerville, MA; *Somerville Arts Council, Windows Art Project*, site specific installation; 2000  
**Carberry's Bakery**, Somerville, MA; *Winter Holiday Window Display Project*, site specific installation; 1999  
\***Cambridge Center For Adult Education**; Harvard Square, Cambridge, MA; *Color and Line*; 1999 \*(solo)  
**U.S.S. Constitution Museum**, Charlestown, MA; *The Great Chase*, commissioned mural painting; 1999  
\***Renee's Café**, Teele Square, Somerville, MA; *Travelogue, a Painted Record*; 1998 \*(solo)

## REVIEWS/MEDIA

- Lauren Keiper, *Mello find art in urban landscape*, [Boston.com](#), April 27, 2010.
- D. Eric Brookhardt, *Recommended: Hybrids and Other Sorts*, [The Gambit Weekly, New Orleans](#), June 24, 2008.
- Tracey Frost, *Hybrids and Other Sorts at the BECA Gallery, New Orleans*, [Art2Bank](#), June 11, 2008.
- Cate McQuaid, *Shadow and misty tones dance in intimate landscapes*, [Boston Globe](#), July 12, 2007, p. D1.
- Pam Rosenblatt, *A Busy Summer For Somerville Artist*, [Somerville News](#), July 5, 2007, p. 18.
- Bistable Precept*, Documentary Film by Amy Mertl with Cambridge Community Television. March 2007.
- Be Live: Community Artists*, Host: Francis Cheykin, CCTV TV, Boston. 5 May 2006.
- It's All About Arts*, Host: Glenn Williams, BNN TV, Boston. 1 May 2006.
- Louis Porter, *Davis Square Becomes Art Mecca For a Month*, [Boston Globe](#), July 21, 2000, p. D1.
- Anne Weeks, *Rachel Mello*, [Weekly Dig](#), July 19-26, 2000, p. 28.