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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:

Birthplace: Buenos Aires, ArgentinaCurrent residence: Midwest, U.S.

EDUCATION:

- PhD, History of Art, The Ohio State University, Columbus
- MFA, Visual Arts, State University of New York, Stony Brook
- MA, History of Art, The Ohio State University, Columbus
- BFA, Visual Arts, Florida International University, Miami

SELECTED SOLO & SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS:

- VEDUTE: PRINTS OF THE LAND (solo) Stone Village Church Gallery, Columbus, OH, April 2025
- MARKING THE EARTH (solo) Columbus State Community College Library, Columbus, OH, November-December 2024
- TEMPORARY PASSENGER (2-person) McConnell Arts Center, Worthington, OH, Nov. 2023-Jan. 2024
- MIGRATIONS (solo) Hagerty Hall Gallery, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Spring 2016
- TIERRA (solo) Vincent de Porres Gallery, Columbus, OH, June-August 2014
- FROM ANOTHER PLACE (3-person) Art Access Gallery, Bexley, OH, January-March 2014
- TRANSPLANTED (3-person) Ray's Living Room Gallery, Columbus, OH, May-June 2013
- ESPEJISMOS MIRAGES (3-person, curator) Ohio Art League, Columbus, August 4-27, 2011
- EVIDENCE (solo) Bexley Public Library, Bexley, Ohio, April-May 2010
- FERTILE GROUND (solo) Ohio Art League Gallery, Columbus, OH, January 2004
- DELPHYS (solo) ACME Art Company, Columbus, OH, October 2000
- 120 MILES: Works from Two Columbus Women Painters (2-person) Studio 615, Cleveland, OH, May 2000
- ATLANTICO (solo) ACME Art Company Spotlight Gallery, Columbus, OH, July 1998
- HOLY GROUNDS (solo) Wholly Ground, Tiffin, OH, September-October 1997
- CORIOLIS (solo installation) ACME Art Company, Columbus, OH, July 1997
- CONO SUR (solo) ROY G BIV Gallery, Columbus, OH, March 1997
- SPIRITS OF THE MOUNTAIN (solo) Moonspinners, Grandview, OH, May 1996
- WHO MADE THE SKY? (3-person) Miami-Dade Community College North Campus Gallery, FL, October-November 1995
- MONTAÑAS (solo) CSG Gallery, Columbus, OH, August-September 1995
- RECENT PAINTINGS (2-person) Mt. Vernon Nazarene College Gallery, OH, September-October 1994
- ESPIRITUS DE LAS MONTAÑAS (2-person) Artemisia Gallery, Chicago, IL, August 1994
- ESPIRITUS DE LAS MONTAÑAS (2-person) Mexican-N. American Institute of Cultural Relations, Monterrey, MEX, July '94
- TEMPLES AND ICONS (2-person) Cultural Arts Center, Columbus, OH, May 1993
- ANCIENT DREAMS... SOUL HOUSES (MFA solo) Stony Brook Library Gallery, NY, March 1992

OTHER SELECTED EXHIBITIONS:

- BIENNIAL JURIED EXHIBITION Ohio Arts Council Riffe Gallery, Columbus, OH, Oct. 25, 2025 Jan. 9, 2026
- 2025 OSF FINE ARTS EXHIBITION Cox Fine Arts Center, Columbus, OH, July 23 Aug. 3, 2025
- 79th OHIO ANNUAL EXHIBITION Zanesville Museum of Art, Zanesville, OH, June 26 September 3, 2025
- THUMB BOX Ohio Art League at RAW Gallery, Columbus, OH, December 2024
- SMALL WORKS ROY G. BIV Gallery, Franklinton, OH, December 2024
- THOSE WHO CAN Shot Tower Gallery, Columbus, OH, October-December 2024
- OAEA 70th ANNIVERSARY EXHIBIT -- Wild Goose Creative, Franklinton, OH, September 2024
- ART UNBOUND IV Carnegie Gallery, Columbus, OH, March 30 July 26, 2024
- MIRROR, MIRROR Allen County Museum, Lima, OH, January 11 March 20, 2024
- OAL FALL JURIED EXHIBITION Schumacher Gallery, Capital University, Columbus, OH, Sep. 7- Dec. 8, 2023
- MIRROR, MIRROR Art Museum, College of Wooster, OH, 2023
- MIRROR, MIRROR University of Mary Washington Galleries, Fredericksburg, VA, March April 2023
- FLOW The Shot Tower Gallery, Columbus, OH, March 6 April 22, 2023



- MIRROR, MIRROR Springfield Museum of Art, Springfield, OH, October 2022
- DIALOGOS Franklin Park Conservatory, Columbus, OH, June 25, 2022 November 30, 2022
- SMALL WORKS Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL, December 2021
- 4th MIDWEST OPEN Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL, Jan. 22-Feb. 13, 2021
- MEMBERS SHOW Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL, December 10-20, 2020
- SMALL WORKS Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL, December 6-15, 2019
- VISIONARIES Carnegie Gallery, Columbus, OH, July 5 August 23, 2019
- FAMILY REUNION ROY G BIV Gallery, Columbus, OH, May 3-June 9, 2019
- MEDITATION CONVERSATION Pennington Custom Art, Columbus, OH, November-December 2017
- CAFE ASHTRAY: ACME Art Company Resurrected Exhibition The Vanderelli Room, Columbus, October 2017
- REUNION I Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL, May-June 2017
- DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS (Installation) Thompson Library, OSU, Columbus, September-December 2016
- POSTCARD SHOW A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, August 2016
- LANDMARK Fort Hayes Shot Tower Gallery, Columbus, OH, March 2016
- A LITTLE BIT CLOSER The Vanderelli Room, Columbus, OH, November-December 2015
- STATE OF THE ARTS Ohio University Art Gallery, Athens, October 2015
- REMNANTS OSU Urban Arts Space, Columbus, OH, May-July 2015
- CAW WOMAN AS... -- Tacocat Gallery, Columbus, OH, December-January 2014-15
- CONTAINED Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL, July-August 2014
- GENERATIONS IX A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, December-January 2013-14
- SEIS LATINAS Carnegie Gallery, Columbus, OH, September-October 2013
- TRANS-FIBER Concourse Gallery, Upper Arlington, OH, September-October 2013
- CAW ON FIRE High-Road Gallery, Worthington, OH, October 2013
- WISH YOU WERE HERE 12 A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, June-July 2013
- PIECES OF CAW Riffe Center, Columbus, OH, February-March 2013
- HERE AND NOW Sweetwater Center for the Arts, Pittsburgh, PA, January-February 2013
- OTROS SOÑADORES University of North Georgia, GA, January-February 2013
- CAW SMALL WORKS SHOW Ray's Living Room Contemporary Gallery, Short North, Columbus, OH, December 2012
- OHIO ONLINE VISUAL ARTIST REGISTRY JURIED SHOW, Ohio Arts Council, Columbus, November-December 2012
- SEEKING HOME (2-person, miniature show) RCM Rigsby's Contemporary Museum, Columbus, October 2012
- GROUP SHOW Ohio State University's Hillel Gallery, Columbus, Ohio, September 2012-January 2013
- ART FOR LIFE Columbus Museum of Art, September 22, 2012
- COLUMBUS INVITATIONAL ART COMPETITION Carnegie Gallery, Columbus, OH, September 2012
- FINE ARTS EXHIBITION Ohio State Fair, Columbus, OH, July-August 2012
- WISH YOU WERE HERE 11- A.I. R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, June 21-July 15, 2012
- HOT! (4-person) Art Access Gallery, Bexley, OH, June 2012
- BIG LOCAL ART TENT CAW Exhibit Columbus Arts Festival, June 1-3, 2012
- CAW CREATING OUR HISTORY Ft. Hayes Shot Tower Gallery, Columbus, OH, March 2012
- CAW STRANDS Carnegie Gallery, Columbus Metropolitan Library, September 15-October 21, 2011
- PAPERazzi Creative Arts of Women MadLab Gallery, Columbus, May 2011
- SMALL WORKS ROY G BIV Gallery, Columbus, December 2010
- THUMB BOX EXHIBITION Ohio Art League, Columbus, December 2010
- CREATIVE ARTS OF WOMEN SHOW Image Optical Gallery, Columbus, December 2010
- WISH YOU WERE HERE A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, June 23-July 18, 2010
- BIRDS OF C.A.W. CS Gallery, Columbus, OH, June 18-July 13, 2010
- CAW SADIE HAWKINS SHOW Junctionview Studios, Columbus, June 2010
- ONE NIGHT. ABSOLUTELY ABSURD (Auction) Ohio Art League, Columbus, May 15, 2010
- DEFINITIONS OF CHARACTER CAW Carnegie Gallery, Columbus, January 14-February 19, 2010
- SMALL WORKS EXHIBITION ROY G BIV, Columbus, December 5-18, 2009
- THUMB BOX EXHIBITION Ohio Art League, Columbus, December 3-23, 2009
- OAL's 100 LEAGUES UNDER THE C (juried) Carnegie Gallery, Columbus, September 17-October 23, 2009
- WHEN DUFF'S AWAY THE CAW WILL PLAY Lindsay Gallery, Columbus, September 5-12, 2009
- ONE NIGHT IN A HUNDRED --OAL's 100th Anniversary Show Smith & High Place, Columbus, June 20, 2009
- HERE AND NOW Ohio Art League, Columbus, OH, June 2009
- THUMB BOX EXHIBITION Ohio Art League, Columbus, December 2008
- MEMBERS' SMALL WORKS Roy G BIV, Columbus, OH, December 2008

- LATINO ARTS/ OHIO 2008 (juried) Concourse Gallery, Upper Arlington, OH, August-September 2008
- REGIONAL EXHIBITION Art Academy of Cincinnati, OH, February-March 2008
- SMALL WORKS EXHIBITION Roy G BIV, Columbus, December 2007
- THUMB BOX EXHIBITION Ohio Art League Gallery, Columbus, December 2007
- FIRST ANNUAL MEMBER EXHIBITION Jewish Community Center, Columbus, October 2007
- ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS Concourse Gallery, Upper Arlington, August-September 2004
- HOLIDAY Fund-ROY-Ser ROY G BIV Gallery, Columbus, OH, December 2003
- WOMEN'S WORK (curators: Helma Groot/ Deborah Griffing) ROY G BIV, Columbus, October-November 2003
- ONE NIGHT STAND (auction) Ohio Art League, Cols., October 25, 2003
- DOCUMENTATION (juried) Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL, June-July 2003
- SMALL WORKS ROY G BIV Gallery, Columbus, OH, January-February 2003
- OHIO ART LEAGUE'S FALL JURIED EXHIBITION Shot Tower Gallery, Ft. Hayes, Columbus, September 2002
- MIXING IT UP (2-person) Arts Castle, Delaware, OH, September-October 2002
- MEMBER'S SHOW ACME Art Company Spotlight Gallery, Columbus, February 2002
- RECENT WORK (3-person) Sinclair Community College Triangle Gallery, Dayton, OH, October 2001
- 11th ANNUAL ACME ART AUCTION Third Avenue Church, Columbus, September 29, 2001
- EL MILENIO LATINO (juried) Cleveland State University Gallery, June-July 2001
- GROUP SHOW ACME Art Company, Columbus, OH, December 2000
- GROUP SHOW ROY G BIV Gallery, Columbus, OH, December 2000
- 10th ANNUAL ACME ANNUAL ART AUCTION Smith Bros. Bldg., Columbus, September 2000
- A TRAVES DEL HORIZONTE OLAA Show, Cultural Arts Center, Columbus, May-June 2000
- SEVEN ARTISTS: STILL LIFE BY... (juried) Cultural Arts Center, Columbus, March 2000
- EN EL ESPÍRITU DE DOS PUEBLOS Sinclair Community College Triangle Gallery, Dayton, March 2000
- GROUP SHOW ACME Art Company, Columbus, OH, December 1999
- GROUP SHOW ROY G BIV Gallery, Columbus, OH, December 1999
- FALL MEMBER'S SHOW ACME Art Company, Columbus, OH, August 1999
- OHIO ART LEAGUE'S 88th ANNUAL SPRING JURIED EXHIBITION Cultural Arts Center, Columbus, May 1999
- 9th ANNUAL ACME ART AUCTION RPA/Smith Bros. Bldg., Columbus, May 22, 1999
- MFA ALUMNI SHOW (Curator: Howardena Pindell) Staller Center Gallery, SUNY Stony Brook, NY, March-April 1999
- "CONSTELLATIONS AND CRUSTACEANS..." (curator) ROY G BIV Gallery, Columbus, March 1999
- PAINT THE TOWN 2nd Annual ROY G BIV Auction, Mekka, Columbus, September 18, 1998
- MEMBER SHOW ACME Art Company, Columbus, OH, August 1998
- CULTURAL CONTEXT: A COMMUNITY SAMPLING OSU—Newark Gallery, OH, April-June 1998
- GROUP SHOW ROY G BIV Gallery, Columbus, OH, December 1997
- HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA ACME Art Company, Columbus, OH, December 1997
- SMALL WORKS SILENT AUCTION ROY G BIV @ Mekka, Columbus, OH, September 1997
- FALL MEMBER SHOW ACME Art Company, Columbus, OH, August 1997
- BLAST OFF! ACME 7th ANNUAL ART AUCTION Battleship Bldg., Columbus, OH, May 1997
- AQUI VIVEN MIS SUEÑOS... 6 LATINO ARTISTS (curator) Columbus Art League, January 1997
- HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA ACME Art Company, Columbus, OH, December 1996
- GROUP SHOW ROY G BIV Gallery, Columbus, OH, December 1996
- CONCURRENT WORKS 4 (curated by N. Maciejunes, A. Nill), Shot Tower, Columbus, November-December 1996
- WOMAN'S FORUM ROY G BIV Gallery, Columbus, August 1996
- FALL MEMBERS' SHOW ACME Art Company, Columbus, August 1996
- ANCESTRAL LABYRINTHS (solo) Waldo's on High, Columbus, OH, August 1996
- CAL's 85th ANNUAL JURIED SHOW ROY G BIV Gallery, Columbus, June 1996
- ANCIENT DREAMSCAPES (solo) Coffee Table, Columbus, June 1996
- ACME 6th ANNUAL ART AUCTION Battleship Building, Columbus, May 1996
- WOMAN'S FORUM ROY G BIV Gallery, Columbus, OH, September 1995
- 84th ANNUAL SPRING EXHIBITION Columbus Art League, Function Factory, June 1995
- ROY RETURNS ROY G BIV Gallery, Columbus, OH, May 1995
- SHEPHERD COLLEGE WORKS ON PAPER, PRINT COMPETITION (Juried), Shepherdstown, WV, November 1993
- WORKS ON PAPER (2-person) Motorists Tower Gallery, Columbus, OH, June-July 1993
- GROUP SHOW (3-person) Sinclair Community College LRC Gallery, Dayton, OH, May-June 1993
- ANIMAL INSTINCT (Juried) ROY G BIV Gallery, Columbus, OH, May 1993
- PUPPETS, DOLLS, & MARIONETTES (Juried) ROY G BIV Gallery, Columbus, OH, April 1993

- SEAHORSE RODEO (Juried) ROY G BIV Gallery, Columbus, OH, March 1993
- THE 1992 MFA SHOW (4-person) Staller Center Gallery, SUNY Stony Brook, NY, February-March 1992
- EXHIBIT Hellenic Council of Brooklyn/ Staten Island "25 Centuries" Hellenic Democratic Committee, NY, 10, 1990
- MEMORIES OF CEMENT HEAVEN (solo) Office of the President, SUNY Stony Brook, NY, February 1990
- THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME... OR IS THERE? (Juried) SUNY Stony Brook Union Gallery, NY, March '90
- ROKMABI (2-person) Stony Brook Library Gallery, NY, March 1990
- COLLEGE ART ASSOCIATION MFA SHOW Hunter College Voorhees Gallery, NYC, February 1990
- LES TRES AMERIQUES A TONNEIS Musée du Luxembourg, Paris, France 1989
- ANNUAL STUDENT ART EXHIBIT (juror, Alan DuBois) FIU Art Museum, Miami, Florida, 1989
- EIGHT, EIGHTY-EIGHT (BFA thesis show) FIU Art Museum, Miami, Florida, 1988
- NEW CREATIONS, EMERGING ARTISTS North Miami Museum Center for Fine Arts, Florida, 1988
- GROUP EXHIBITION Designers' Exchange Gallery, Coconut Grove, Florida, 1987

ART VOLUNTEER WORK:

- EDITOR CAW: Creating Our History, art publication, 2012
- PRESS RELEASE WRITER Creative Arts of Women, Columbus, Ohio, 2009-2016
- BOARD MEMBER Ohio Art League, Columbus, OH, 1999-2005
- SECRETARY Ohio Art League Board, Columbus, OH, 2000-01, and 2004-05
- SPONSORSHIP COORDINATOR ACME Art Company's 8th and 9th Annual Art Auctions, 1998-99
- ART INTAKE VOLUNTEER Ohio Art League, Columbus, OH, 1999-2005

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- WOMAN MADE Gallery Chicago, IL (current)
- ROY G BIV Columbus, OH (1992-current)
- OHIO ART LEAGUE member, non-profit arts organization, Ohio (1994-current)
- ACME ART COMPANY Columbus, OH (1992-2000)
- ART ACCESS GALLERY Columbus, OH (2011-2015)
- CREATIVE ARTS OF WOMEN member, women's art collective, Columbus, Ohio (2009-2016)

VISITING CURATOR:

- REROUTED (co-curated w/Erek Nass, Jason Crabill, Michael Denison, Leslie Herrmann) BexArts, Bexley Library, July 2022
- THIS IS NOW (co-curated w/April Sturkey Sunami, Marshall Shorts) Carnegie Gallery/ROY G BIV, Columbus, May-June 2017
- ESPEJISMOS (MIRAGES) Ohio Art League, Columbus, Ohio, August 4-27, 2011
- INTRICATE SPACES: ROXANNE SMITH-MANSELL Ohio Art League, Columbus, OH, December 2003
- "CONSTELLATIONS AND CRUSTACEANS..." ROY G BIV Gallery, Columbus, OH, March 1999
- LATINOS IN CENTRAL OHIO: UNIQUE PERSPECTIVES Ohio Art League, Columbus, January 1997

OTHER PROJECTS:

- MOTHER TREE Helen Hiebert installation, long-distance participation in project, Portland Building, OR, 2010
- EXHIBITING MEMBER CAW: Creative Arts of Women, Columbus, Ohio, Founded summer of 2009
- MURALIST Fish Dream, Wagner College Lobby, SUNY at Stony Brook, NY, Finished 1990

VISITING LECTURER:

- ARTIST PANEL Springfield Museum of Art, Springfield, OH March 11, 2023
- MALCS CONFERENCE Pre-Conference Artist Talk OSU July 17, 2013
- MEMBER OF LATINA ARTIST PANEL: Sponsored by LASER, OSU Union, Monday, May 22, 2013
- MEMBER OF ARTIST PANEL: LATINO ARTS/ OHIO 2008 Upper Arlington Concourse Gallery, September 2008
- GUEST ARTIST, MIXED MEDIA WORKSHOP Upper Arlington Concourse Gallery, August 2004
- GUEST SPEAKER Delaware Arts Guild, Delaware, OH, January 2000
- GUEST SPEAKER: CONVERSATIONS AND COFFEE SERIES Cultural Arts Center, Columbus, OH, May 1993

SELECTED PRESS:

- Springfield News-Sun, OH, Brett Turner, 10/22/22
- Columbus Underground, OH, Jeff Regensburger, 7/18/22 (online version)
- Columbus Dispatch, OH, Nancy Gilson, 7-17-22 (print version)
- Columbus Dispatch, OH, Nancy Gilson, 7-16-22 (online version)
- Spectrum News, Columbus, OH, Brionna Rivers, 7-1-22 (cable news segments)

- Columbus Dispatch, OH, Elizabeth Trapp, 10-6-13
- Columbus Dispatch, OH, Melissa Starker, 6-16-13
- Columbus Alive, OH, Jackie Mantey, 5-16-13
- ColumbusUnderground.com, OH, Jeff Regensburger, 4-7-12
- Columbus Alive, OH, Heather Gross, 2-29-12
- The Columbus Dispatch, OH, Amy Davis, 8-14-11
- Bexley News, OH, Deborah M. Dunlap, 8-3-11
- Columbus Underground, OH, Kyle Shriner, 2-14-10
- This Week in Bexley, OH, Ann Tormet, 4-2010,
- Columbus Underground, OH, Alexandra Kelley, 1-12-10
- AbsoluteArts.com, 8/25/08
- The Columbus Dispatch, OH, Kaizaad Kotwal, 8-31-08
- ShawnOlson.net, Shawn Olson, 1/06/04
- The Columbus Dispatch, OH, Bill Mayr, 1-8-04
- This Week in Bexley, Ina Horowitz-Whitmore, 12-25-03
- AbsoluteArts.com, 12-31-03
- Messenger, Columbus, OH, Shawn Olson, 9-9-02
- Bexley News, OH, Roberta Pierce, 10-12-99
- The Columbus Dispatch, OH, Jacqueline Hall, 5-27-99
- Columbus Alive, OH, Kim Leddy, 1-8-97
- The Columbus Dispatch, OH, Kay Koeninger, 1-12-97
- OutLook, Columbus, OH, Clare Ross, 6-27/7-10-96
- Falcon-Times, Miami, FL, Kelly Hanlon, 10-11-95
- ABC, Monterrey, NL, MEX, Aracely Rodriguez, 7-3-94
- GSO News/ Blues, SUNY Stony Brook, NY, Jay Grimm, V.2/ #7, 3-17-92
- The Village Times and The Beacon, Long Island, NY, photo, 2-20-92
- Three Village Herald, Long Island, NY, Marjorie Kaufman, 5-2-90
- Stony Brook Press, SUNY Stony Brook, NY, Rudy Rabel, 10-16-90
- Newsday, NY, Eileen Swift, 3-25-90

ART AWARDS:

- Columbus Invitational Art Competition Nomination (2012)
- Special Recognition: Ohio Art League's Centennial One of 100 people supporting the visual arts in Central Ohio ('09)
- Best of Show NEA Award: Works on Paper Competition, Shepherd State College, Shepherdstown, WV (1993)
- Ville de Tonneis Grand Prix D'Aquitaine: 'Les Très Amériques A Tonneis' Exhibition, Musée du Luxembourg, Paris, FR ('89)

ACADEMIC AWARDS:

- Fulbright-Hays GPA Award, OSU CLAS Teaching the Andes Program (Summer 2017)
- Murnane, Pyne, Snow Research/ Travel Grant, The Ohio State University (Autumn 2014 and Spring 2015)
- Arts and Humanities Graduate Research Small Grant, Arts & Sciences, The Ohio State University (2014)
- Graduate Teaching Assistantship, The Ohio State University, History of Art Department (2013-2015, Spring 2016)
- W. Burghardt Turner Fellowship: Academic Scholarship, SUNY at Stony Brook, NY (1989-92)
- Coca Cola Scholarship: Academic Scholarship, Florida International University, Miami (1984-89)

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS:

- Martin de Porres Center, Columbus, Ohio
- Sweetwater Center for the Arts, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- Mexican-North American Institute of Cultural Relations, Monterrey, Nuevo León, Mexico
- Graduate School, State University of New York at Stony Brook
- Political Science Department, State University of New York at Stony Brook
- Rotary Club's Camp Paquatuck, Center Moriches, NY
- Fish Dream (Painted Environment), Wagner College, SUNY, Stony Brook, NY

PRIVATE COLLECTIONS:

- Argentina, Ecuador
- US (Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Maine, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Texas)