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BIOGRAPHY

(b. 1954, Roanoke, Virginia) Lives in Southwest Colorado

EDUCATION

East Carolina University, BFA Painting, 1977

REPRESENTATION

Artspace8, Chicago, IL

Chicago Art Source, Chicago, IL

Craighead Green Gallery, Dallas TX

Gallery 903, Portland, OR

JGO Gallery, Park City, UT

J Willott Gallery, Palm Desert, CA

Hodges Taylor Consulting, Charlotte, NC

Pryor Fine Art, Atlanta, GA

Telluride Gallery of Fine Art, Telluride, CO

West Branch Gallery, Stowe VT

CORPORATE COLLECTIONS:

Ingenious Corp, London, England

Duke Cancer Institute, Durham, NC, purchase award 2014

Mesa University, Grand Junction, CO, purchase award

Work included in exhibition at DIA and Colorado Governor's mansion in 2010

Northern Trust Bank, downtown Chicago, IL, commission

Ritz Carlton Hotel, Grand Cayman Island, 2015, commission

Federal Bank of Chicago, Chicago, IL

1600 LaSalle, Chicago, IL

Pine River Library, Bayfield, CO

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EXHIBITION HISTORY

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

Oct /Nov, 2018	Westbranch Gallery, Stowe, VT
July 12,2018	Pryor Fine Art, Atlanta, GA
March25, 2017	West Branch Gallery, Stowe, VT
October 2016	Gallery 903, Portland, OR
July 1-13, 2016	Tansey Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM
June-Aug, 2014	J Saslow Gallery, Chicago, IL
March, 2014	JGO Gallery, Park City, UT
Sept 2007	Ellis West Gallery, Durango, CO

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Feb 16 - Mar 22, 2019	Craighead Green Gallery, Dallas
March 2-31, 2017	Works on Paper /Telluride Gallery of Fine Art
Feb 18-Mar -25, 2017	Craighead Green Gallery, Dallas, TX
March 2-April 5, 2017	Telluride Gallery of Fine Art, Telluride, CO
November 2016	Gallery 903, Portland, OR
May 15-30, 2016	Craighead Green Gallery, Dallas, TX
March -April, 2016	West Branch Gallery, Stowe, VT
Jan 2016	Telluride Gallery of Fine Art, Telluride, CO
Nov 21-Dec 31, 2015	Craighead Green Gallery exhibition, Dallas, TX
Jan - April, 2015	Group Exhibition, Chicago Art Source, Chicago, IL
November 2014	SOFA Chicago, Tansey Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM
Sept, 2014	"New Landscapes of the Southwest" Santa Fe, NM
August 2014	"Culture of Women", Tansey Contemporary, Santa Fe,
June 2014	Group Exhibition, Craighead Green Gallery, Dallas, TX
January 2014	Art PalmBeach, Tansey Contemporary
November 2013	SOFA Chicago, Tansey Contemporary
October 2013	Artist Talk/Painting demo, Tansey Contemporary,
September 2013	"Circus, Circus" Group exhibit, Telluride Gallery
Jun 6, 2013	Abstract Expressionist show, Telluride Gallery Jun
22-Sept 1 2013	Select 4 person show, "Southern Lights" The Bascom Center for Visual Arts, Highlands, NC

February–April 2013	Pine River Library exhibit
January 2013	Craighead Green, Dallas, TX, 3 person exhibit
January 2013	Art Palm Beach, West Palm Beach, FL
September 2012	Judy Saslow Gallery, Chicago, IL, 2 person show
2012	SOFA International Art Fairs NYC, Palm Beach, FL & Chicago, IL
March 2012	Group exhibition, Craighead Green Gallery, Dallas, TX
March 2012	Solo show, J GO Gallery, Park City, UT
December 2011	RED Show, Cheryl Hazan Gallery, NYC
2011	SOFA Shows: NYC, Santa Fe, Palm Beach, & Chicago,
November 2010	SOFA Chicago, Chicago, IL
December 2011	Craighead Green Gallery, Dallas, TX
May 2010	Solo Exhibition, ENO, Durango, CO
April 2010	U8, Sopa Gallery, Kelowna, B.C.
March 2010	Huntsville Museum of Art, Annual Fundraiser, AL
October 2009–2010	Work exhibited at DIA and the Colorado State Capital
September 2009	Ellis Contemporary, Durango, CO
March 2009	Huntsville Museum of Art, 18th Annual Museum Gala,
August 2008	Churchill Gallery Fall Show, Newburyport, MA
September 2009	Ellis Contemporary Gallery, Durango, CO
March 2009	Huntsville Museum of Art, 18th Annual Museum Gala
August 2008	Churchill Gallery Fall Show, Newburyport, MA
May 2008	Group Exhibition, Ellis West Gallery, Durango, CO
March 2008	Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville, AL
September 2007	Red Sky Gallery, Charlotte, NC, 2 person exhibit
October 2006	Red Sky Gallery, Charlotte, NC, 2 person exhibit
September 2006	Ellis Crane Gallery, Durango, CO
July 2006	Aquatics Show, Somerhill Gallery, Chapel Hill, NC
May 2006	Spring Gallery Walk, Durango, CO

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BLINDSIDED

Craighead Green Gallery, Dallas, TX February 16 -March 22, 2019

I'm always blindsided by the beauty of the accidental. The unpredictability of working abstractly is where I seem to thrive. It's not always a comfortable place but one where unforeseen results become pivotal and transform my art in unexpected ways. The results of experimenting with new materials and ways of working can be seen throughout the exhibit.

The small drawings in the show –“One Thing Led to Another” – are something close to my heart. I've always found drawing so freeing and honest in its immediacy, relying on the subtlest visual distinctions. Each stand alone 9” x 12” work is a spontaneous exploration of marks and materials. The group as a whole forms a community celebrating both differences and similarities.

Whether in painting or drawing I'm searching for qualities of vibrancy and luminosity; passages that are both elegant and awkward; environments where color and line partner to tell the story. I want the viewer to take time to see things with child-like intensity and to feel slightly blindsided themselves.