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EDUCATION

The Art Students League of NY, NY

The State University of New York at New Paltz

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 Morgan Lehman Gallery, NY, NY (Forthcoming)
- 2025 *Greater Valley Artist: Fern Apfel*, Foreland, Catskill, NY
Letters Home, Troutbeck Gallery, curated by The Wassaic Project, Amenia, NY
- 2023 *What is Lost?*, Garage Gallery, Beacon, NY
- 2023 *Sacred Geometry*, Woodstock Art Association & Museum (WAAM), Woodstock, NY
Abide With Me, Main Gallery, The Arts Center of the Capital Region, Troy, NY
- 2022 *Games Of Chance*, Courthouse Gallery, Lake George, NY
- 2016 *Word & Image*, Davis Orton Gallery, Hudson, NY
- 2013 *Fern Apfel: Paintings*, The Chatham Bookstore, Chatham, NY
- 2011 *Studio Wall*, The Arts Center of the Capital Region, Troy, NY
- 2007 *The Book Pictures*, The Hotchkiss School, Lakeville, CT
Inks & Collages, Café Gallery, Old Chatham, NY
- 2002 *Museum Peace: Reflections on a Collection*, Columbia County Museum, Kinderhook, NY
Museum Peace: Reflections on a Collection, Hudson Opera House, Hudson, NY
- 2000 *Daily Grace*, Westfield State College, Westfield, MA
Daily Grace, Berkshire Community College, Pittsfield, MA
- 1999 *Daily Grace*, The Shaker Museum & Library, Old Chatham, NY
- 1997 *Fern Apfel*, North Pointe Center for the Arts, Kinderhook, NY
- 1996 *Fern Apfel*, Hudson Community Gallery, Hudson, NY
- 1993 *Alaskan Highway: Works on Paper*, Spencertown Academy, Spencertown, NY

TWO AND THREE PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Wish You Were Here: Fern Apfel & Colleen McGuire*, Tremaine Gallery, The Hotchkiss School, Lakeville, CT
- 2022 *Three Artists*, Clement Gallery, Troy, NY
- 2021 *Fern Apfel & Greg Slick*, The Hallway at Second ST Studios, Troy, NY
- 2020 *Fern Apfel & Ali Osborn*, Pulp Gallery, Holyoke, MA
- 2019 *Upstate Invitational*, Laffer Gallery, Schuylerville, NY
Beyond Limits, Albany Center Gallery, Albany, NY
- 2018 *Narrative*, Concepto Gallery, Hudson, NY
- 2016 *Mohawk Hudson Invitational*, Albany Center Gallery, Albany, NY
- 2006 *Interpretive Visions*, Landmarks Visitor Center Gallery, Hudson, NY
- 1998 *Still Life*, Spencertown Academy, Spencertown, NY

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS (SINCE 2000)

- 2025 *Architect(ural)*, The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls, NY
University of Chicago Center Beijing, Beijing, China
Vernacular Yet Curious, Yangdeng Art Museum, Guizhou, China
The Dallas Art Fair, Dallas, TX, Morgan Lehman Gallery, NY
The Visual Verse, Bernay Fine Art, Great Barrington, MA
Movement, Dorsky Museum of Art, SUNY New Paltz, NY
I SAY: Women Artists & the Words They Use, The Hotchkiss School, Lakeville, CT
Art + Type, View Art Center, Old Forge, NY
Under One Sky, Bark Art Space, Online Exhibition
Art as Memoir, Spencertown Academy, Spencertown, NY

- 2024 *Upstate Artists*, Laffer Gallery, Schuylerville, NY
LABspace, Hillsdale, NY
Domesticity, Conversations With Artists Online Gallery
Welcome Home, Jane ST Art Center, Saugerties, NY
Being Human, The Painting Center, New York, NY
Summer City, The Equity Gallery, New York, NY
On the Table Invitational, Create Council on the Arts, Catskill, NY
Critical Forum Artists, Arts Center of the Capital Region, Troy, NY
What We Hold: Stories & Objects, Create Council on the Arts, Catskill, NY
Un-Archive, Invitational, Albany Center Gallery, Albany, NY
Piece by Piece: The Art of Collage, J. Gernon Fine Art, Troy, NY
Far & Wide: National, WAAM, Woodstock, NY
Small Works, Spencertown Academy, Spencertown, NY
- 2023 *12th Annual Juried Group Show*, Laffer Gallery, Schuylerville, NY
Small Works Juried, Autumn, juried by John P. Murphy, WAAM, Woodstock, NY
Holiday Exhibition, LABspace, Hillsdale, NY
Text, Joyce Goldstein Gallery, Chatham, NY
Regional, juried by C. Chen, L.Scheff & W. N. Solokin, Spencertown Acad., NY
Counting the Seconds between Thunder & Lightning, Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY
Summer Juried Exhibition, juried by Pamela Salisbury, Blue Mountain Gallery, NY
Far & Wide, juried by Shazzi Thomas, WAAM, Woodstock, NY
Hand me Down, juried by LaiSun Keane, 263 Gallery, Cambridge,
Stepping Out Of History: Telling Our Story, Create Council Gallery, Catskil, NY
Fence & Fence Select, Arts Center of the Capital Region, Troy, NY
- 2022 *Mountain High, Valley Low*, LABspace, Hillsdale, NY
InstaSelect V2, Mark Borghi Gallery, Sag Harbor, NY
Upstate Artists 11th Annual, juried by Elizabeth Dubben, Laffer Gallery, Schuylerville, NY
A Circle of Horizon Lines, juried by Jess Wilcox, WAAM, Woodstock, NY
Tip of the Tongue, juried Santiago Cucullo, Gallery 263, Cambridge,
Radius 50, juried by Jayne Drost Johnson, WAAM, Woodstock, NY
Risk & Experimentation, juried by Seph Rodney, WAAM, Woodstock, NY
Painting at Night, Collarworks Gallery & Mother/Artist Podcast, Troy, NY
Largeness Writ Small, juried by Buzz Spector, WAAM, Woodstock, NY
- 2021 *In, On, Of Paper*, presented by Zeuxis, There Space, NY, NY
Pieced Together, curated by Opalka Gallery, Albany Public Library, Albany, NY
One in a Year, The Painting Center, NY, NY
The Vision of Care, juried by Robert Shane, WAAM, Woodstock, NY
Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region, Albany International Airport, Albany, NY
Fence Select, juried by Dan Cameron, The Art Center, Troy, NY
Holiday Show, LABspace, Hillsdale, NY
- 2020 *Making a Way*, South Bend Museum of Art, South Bend, Indiana
Making a Way, Salem State University, Salem, MA
Fish & Dish: A Fresh Take on Still Life, juried by Jason Andrew, WAAM, Woodstock, NY
Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region, juried by Susan Cross,
Albany Institute of History & Art, Albany, NY
Biblio Spectaculum, juried by Scott McCarney, Main St. Arts, Clifton Springs, NY
National Juried Exhibition, juried by Andrew Arnot and Tibor de Nagy,
First Street Gallery, New York, NY
From the Pages 2, Paradigm Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
National Prize Show, juried by Sharon Butler, Massachussettes Art Association, Cambridge, MA
Fence Select, juried by Ian Berry, The Art Center, Troy, NY
A Different Kind of Now, juried by Diuglas Culhane, WAAM, Woodstock, NY
So Close, Side x Side Contemporary, Virtual Exhibition

- Shown from Afar: Art during the Pandemic*, Womenswork.art
About What's Going On, Hopkinton Center for the Arts, Hopkinton, MA
- 2019 *Nine by Nine*, Pulp Gallery, Holyoke, MA
Ear to the Ground, curated by Julie Torres, Ely Center for Contemporary Art, New Haven, CT
Upstate Invitational, Laffer Gallery, Schuylerville, NY
En Masse, Thompson Giroux Gallery, Chatham, NY
Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region, juried by Valerie Palmero,
The Hyde Collection, Glen Falls, NY
- 2018 *Home*, juried by Cara Manes, Collar Works Gallery, Troy, NY
Upstate Artists, juried by Laura Von Rosk, Laffer Gallery, Schuylerville, NY
Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region, juried by Jean Shin, SUNY Albany Museum, Albany, NY
The River Flows Both Ways, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY
The Golden Age of New Paltz, Part 3, Wired Gallery, High Falls, NY
- 2017 *Undercurrents*, juried by Livia Strauss Dorsky Museum of Art, SUNY New Paltz, New Paltz, NY
What's Leaping in your Heart, juried by Alex Foradas, Collarworks Gallery, Troy, NY
- 2016 *Reclamation*, juried by Ian Berry, Collar Works Gallery, Troy, NY
Recent Acquisitions, The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls, NY
Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region, juried by Michael Oatman,
The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls, NY
Albany Center Gallery Invitational, Albany, NY
Spencertown Academy Regional, juried by Nicole Hayes, Spencertown, NY
- 2015 *The Arkell Museum Juried Art Show*, The Arkell Museum, Canajoharie, NY
Give & Take: Decentralization Individual Artist Grant Recipients, Catskill, NY
Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region, juried by Rachel Uffner,
The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls, NY
Fence and Fence Select, The Arts Center of the capital Region, Troy, NY
- 2014 *Worlds of Wonder*, juried by Ian Berry, Dorsky Museum of Art, SUNY New Paltz, New Paltz, NY
Small & Seductive: Contemporary Art from the Institutes Collection,
Albany Institute of History and Art, Albany, NY
Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region, juried by Stephen Westfall,
Albany Institute of History and Art, Albany, NY
Rock, Paper, Scissors: NY State Collage, Greene County Council on the Arts, Catskill, NY
- 2013 *Out of Print*, curated by Judie Gilmore, Albany Public Library, Albany, NY
Out of Print, Hudson Valley Community College, Troy, NY
Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region, curated by Dan Cameron,
The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls, NY
- 2012 *TYPO: Artists using the Alphabet as Visual Language*,
Greene County Council on the Arts, Catskill, NY
CUT, Museum of Imagination, Hudson, NY
76th National Midyear, Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH
- 2011 *Hudson River Contemporary*, Boscobel House, Garrison, NY
75th Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region, Albany Institute of History & Art, Albany, NY
- 2010 *Eye Rhymes*, The Tang Teaching Museum & Gallery, Saratoga Springs, NY
The Imagined Word, Albany International Airport, Albany, NY
14th Annual Juried Exhibition, Columbia County Council on the Arts, Hudson, NY
- 2009 *The Collage Show: With Ellsworth Kelly & John Ashbery*,
Spencertown Academy, Spencertown, NY
First Annual Juried Exhibition, Columbia County Council on the Arts, Hudson, NY
- 2008 *12th Annual Juried Exhibition*, Columbia County Council on the Arts, Hudson, NY
- 2005 *Midyear Exhibition*, Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH
Columbia County Council on the Arts Juried Exhibition, Hudson, NY
- 2004 *12 x 12 Invitational*, Spencertown Academy, Spencertown, NY
Columbia County Council on the Arts Juried Exhibition, Hudson, NY

- 2003 *Catherine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club 107th Juried*, National Arts Club, New York, NY
Columbia County Juried Exhibition, Hudson, NY
- 2001 *Work: Shaker Design & Recent Art*, The Tang Teaching Museum, Saratoga Springs, NY
Recent Acquisitions, The Schenectady Museum, Schenectady, NY
Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region, The Schenectady Museum, Schenectady, NY
Columbia County Council on the Arts Juried Exhibition, Hudson, NY
- 2000 *Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region*, juried by Xu Bing,
University of Albany Art Museum, Albany, NY
ARTful Connections, The Schenectady Museum, Schenectady, NY

SELECT AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- 2025 Best in Show, Art as Memoir, Spencertown Academy, Spencertown, NY
Featured artist, Foundwork, Curator, Jesse Aran Greenberg
- 2024 Jane Altes Award for Artist Excellence, Arts Center of the Capital Region, Troy, NY
- 2022 Yasuo Kuniyoshi Award for Sustained Excellence, WAAM, Woodstock, NY
Select Award, Albany Center Gallery, Albany, NY
- 2020 Best in Show, Fence Select, Ian Berry, The Tang Teaching Museum, Juror
- 2019 Martha Boschen Porter Award, Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation
Finalist, The Hopper Prize
- 2018 Best in Show, The Laffer Gallery, Laura Von Rosk, Juror
Alumni Jurors Award, University at Albany Museum, Jean Shin, Juror
- 2015 The Hyde Collection Purchase Prize, The Hyde Collection
- 2014 Award in Honor of Les Orbach, Albany Center Gallery
- 2010 Best in Show, 14th Annual Juried Show, Columbia Co Council on the Arts
- 2008 First Prize, 12th Annual Juried Show, Columbia Co. Council on the Arts
- 2005 Clement Greenberg Award, Midyear Exhibition, Butler Institute of American Art
- 2002 Individual Artists Grant, New York Foundation for the Arts
- 2000 Juror's Award, Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region (Xu Bing, Juror)
Purchase Prize, Schenectady Museum
Purchase Prize, University at Albany Art Museum, Albany, NY
- 1998 Individual Artist Grant, New York Foundation for the Arts
Purchase Prize, Schenectady Museum
- 1998, 1996, 1993, 1992 | SOS Grant, New York Foundation for the Arts
- 1995 Finalist, The Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts
Emerging Artist Award, Columbia Co. Council on the Arts
- 1994 First Prize, 4th Annual Exhibition, Spencertown Academy
- 1992 First Prize, 2nd Annual Exhibition, Spencertown Academy
- 1983, 1982 | Nessa Cohen Memorial Award, The Art Students League of NY
- 1981 Elizabeth Carstairs Merit Scholarship, The Art Students League of NY
- 1977, 1976 | Board of Control Special Scholarship, Art Students League of NY

COLLECTIONS

The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls, NY
The Tang Teaching Museum & Art Gallery, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY
The Albany Institute of History & Art, Albany, NY
The University Art Museum, State University of New York, Albany, NY
The Shaker Museum, Chatham, NY
The Columbia County Historical Society & Museum, Kinderhook, NY
The Art Students League of New York, NY
Fidelity Investments, NY, NY
Kidder Peabody & Co., NY, NY
Capital Group Corporate Collection, London, UK
Yangdeng Art Museum, Guizhou Province, China

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