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### **Selected Solo and Collaborative Exhibition**

2009	"String Theory", Jancar Gallery, Jancar/McCorkle Projects, Chinatown, Los				
	Angeles, Ca.				
2008	"Adventures in Karkata Land", A.I.R. Gallery, NYC, NY.				
2005	"Not Yet Rated", Romo Gallery, Atlanta, Ga.				
	Ruby Green Gallery, Nashville, Tennessee				
2004	West Valley Art Museum, Surprise, Arizona				
2003	Albany Museum of Art, Albany, Georgia, Jan-March				
	The Arts Exchange Gallery, Atlanta, Ga.				
	The Galleries at The Interchurch Center, New York, New York				
	Ruby Green Gallery, Nashville, Tennessee				
	UAH University Center Gallery, University of Alabama at Huntsville				
2001					
	The Light Factory Center of Photography, Charlotte, North Carolina				
2000	Phoenix Gallery, New York, New York				
	Trinity Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia				
	Baum Gallery, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas.				
	"Portraits of Café 458," Photographic Exhibition, Café 458, Atlanta, Georgia.				
1997	"Mindless Diversions," the McIntosh Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia.				
1995	"The Memory of Paradise: A Retelling," Two-person exhibition, The Block CandyArt				
	Gallery, Atlanta, Ga.				
1994	"The Curandero Collages," Solo exhibit, The Block Candy Art Gallery.				
1993	"Mappamundi" – a collaborative two-woman installation, Installed at:				
	Albany Museum of Art, Albany, Georgia. September 7 – November 7.				
	Carson Street Gallery, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, January 7 – January 29.				
	Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, February 14– March				
	New Visions Gallery, TULA, Atlanta, Georgia, September.				
1991	"Freaks: Recent Etchings and Monotypes," Georgia Tech Student Center Gallery, Atlanta,				
	Georgia.				
1988	"Mutants and Origins", Ariel Gallery, Tula Art Complex, Atlanta, Georgia				
1987	"The Wall Things", Masters Thesis exhibit, Art and Design Gallery, Ga. State University				
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## **Selected Group Exhibitions**

2009	"Third Person Singular: Does	s Gender Matter",	Art Institute of Boston,	Lesley University,
	Boston, Ma.			

2008 "Narratives of the Perverse", Jancar Gallery, Los Angeles, Ca. "Mend: love, life, loss", Halsey Institute of Contemporary Art, Charleston, SC

2007 "A Printmaker's Perspective", romo gallery, Atlanta, Ga. "Pillow Talk: Small Comforts in Hard Times", curator-Mery Lynn McCorkle, Ruth Bachofner Gallery, Los Angeles, Ca. "Outland", SolwayJones Gallery, Los Angeles, Ca. 2006 "Some Bodies", Spruill Gallery, Atlanta, Ga. "With Strings Attached", Ruby Green Gallery, Nashville, Tn., curator- Leslie Kneisel "Clusters", A.I.R. Gallery, NYC, New York .2005 "Stitch In Time", Swan Coach House Gallery, Atlanta, Ga. "Bodies in Context", A.I.R. Gallery, NYC, New York "STACKED", DiRT Gallery, Los Angeles, Ca. 2004 "Orange Alert", Space 301- Center for the Arts, Mobile, Al. "Transitions II", Museum of Contemporary Art Georgia, Atlanta, Ga. "Self-Inflicted", Fe Gallery, Pittsburgh, Pa. 2003 A.I.R. Gallery, NYC, New York "DETOUR", ArtSpot Gallery, Atlanta, Ga. and Fe Gallery, Pittsburgh, Pa. "MIND'S EYE', SolwayJones Gallery, Los Angeles, Ca. 1998 NEW MEDIA FOR A NEW GENERATION: The 2002 Columbus Museum Invitational Exhibition, The Columbus Museum, Columbus, Georgia Invitational Exhibition of Prints, The Contemporary Art Center, North Adams, Ma. 2001 A.I.R. Gallery, NYC, New York "CON-TEXT," College of the Mainland, Fine Arts Gallery, Texas City, Texas. "Index," City Gallery East, Invitational exhibition, Atlanta, Georgia Leslie Kneisel-New Work, Trinity Gallery, Atlanta, Ga., solo 2000 1999 "Body As Commodity," Invitational exhibition, Nexus Contemporary Art Center, Atlanta, Georgia. "Iconography: Extreme and Serene," 3-person invitational, Matrix Gallery, Sacramento, California. "Small Group Exhibition," Phoenix Gallery, NYC, NY. "National Competition Exhibition," Phoenix Gallery, NYC, NY. 1998 "1998 Stockton National IX Print and Drawing Exhibition," The Haggin Museum, Stockton, California. "America's 2000," National exhibition, Minot State University, Minot, North 1997 Dakota. 1996 "Tangle of Complexes: Photographing in Mexico," Invitational exhibition, Space One-Eleven, Birmingham, Alabama; (1997) Nexus Contemporary Art Center, Atlanta, Georgia; (and Traveling – USA) "Printmakers 1996," Frick Art Gallery, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Artists' Pages, "Warning Signals," Art Papers, page 28, issue 4, July/August 1996. 1995 "City Limits Visual," Invitational group exhibition, Dana Fine Arts Gallery, Agnes Scott College, Atlanta, Georgia. October 29-December 6. "Three Artists from Atlanta," Invitational exhibition, Hatton Gallery, Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne, England. 1994 "Sex, Love, and Death," Nexus Contemporary Art Center, Atlanta, Georgia. "SURFACES," Invitational group exhibit, City Hall East Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia. "Bi-Location," Collective exhibit, Gallery of the Escuela de Bellas Artes, Oaxaca, Mexico. "3rd Annual Juried Exhibition," 1708 Gallery, Richmond, Virginia. 1993 1991 "Art and Trends", juror: Barbara Haskell, Clary-Miner Gallery, Buffalo, New York. 1990 "All on Paper", International juried exhibition, Clary-Miner Gallery, juror: Dominique Nahas, Buffalo, New York. "Fourth Parkside National Small Print Exhibition", Arts Gallery, University of Wisconsin, juror: Neal Benezra, Kenosha, Wisconsin.

- "Venomous Valentines and Other Marvels", Arts Exchange, Atlanta, Ga. (two person exhibit).
- "Greensboro Artists League 20<sup>th</sup> Traveling Exhibition", G.a. L. Gallery, Ward-Nasse Gallery, juror: Joan Snyder. Greensboro, N.C./NYC, New York.
- 1989 "Paper in Particular", National exhibit of Works on Paper. Columbia College, juror: Seling Trieff, Columbia, Missouri.
  - "An Other Art Show", Dana Fine Arts Gallery, Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia (five woman exhibit).
  - "Inks and Paints", Galeria Mesa, National juried exhibition of Printmaking and Painting, jurors: Carol Kotrozo and Don Bradshaw, Mesa, Arizona.
- "Women Artists", national exhibit, Matrix Gallery, Sacramento, California (award of merit)
  "Space Invaders", Invitational Sculpture Exhibit, North Arts Center Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia.
  "Dolls By Artists: Fetish/Objects", Textile Arts Centre, Chicago, Illinois.
- "Auburn National Print Show", juror: Ofelia Garcia, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama.
- 1985 "Manhattan National Print Show", juror: Warrington Colescott, Manhattan, Kansas.

### **Honors and Awards**

- City of Atlanta Bureau of Cultural Affairs Grant for Individual Artist Project, 1998 and 2001.
- o Purchase Award, 1997, Northwest Art Center, Minot State University, Minot, North Dakota.
- Award, "Printmaker's 1996." Frick Art Gallery, University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- o Cited "Best Visual Artist," Atlanta, Creative Loafing, 1995.
- o Artist in Residence for Artist in Residence International, Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne, England.
- Award of Merit, "Women Artists," National exhibition, Matrix Gallery, Sacramento, California.
- o Studies Abroad Grant from UGA, to study in Cortona, Italy, 1985.

#### **Public Collections**

- University of Central Arkansas
- o City of Atlanta, Hartsfield International Airport, Atlanta, Georgia
- o King and Spalding Law Firm, Atlanta, GA
- o Bruce Harvey Law Offices, Atlanta, GA
- o Paideia School, Atlanta, GA
- o Stewart, Melvin, Frost, Attorneys at Law, Gainesville, GA

#### **Selected Publications**

2006 Kotani, Akiko, "Leslie Kneisel: Cushions With an Edge", *Fiberarts magazine*, Nov-Dec 2006

Cullum, Jerry, "Stitches put desert in provocative place", Atlanta Journal-Constitution,

Nov. 27, 2005.

Roberts, Julie, Art Review: Gender Specific, The Nashville Scene, April 14, 2005.

Fox, Catherine, "'Trilogies' that please while they perplex", *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, Nov.29, 2002

Cullum, Jerry, "Darkly Obscure Works Redeemed by Sheer Beauty," *Atlanta Journal Constitution*, March 3.

"New American Paintings," Reproductions, June/July, Vol. 22.

Forrest, Jason, "Leslie Kneisel," Art Papers, May/June, 1997.

Locke, Donald, "beyond the Rhymes – Leslie Kneisel at McIntosh," *Creative Loafing*, Atanta, Feb. 8, Vol. 25, No. 38.

Fox, Catherine, "Atlanta Artist Reads Between Tales' Lines," *The Atlanta Journal/Constituion*, pg. 18, Jan. 24, 1997.

1996 Krane, Susan, "Tangle of Complexes: Photographing in Mexico," exhibition catalog, Nexus Contemporary Art Center, Atlanta, Georgia (reproduction).

Locke, Donald, "Photosynthesis: Kneisel and Daupert at Block Candy Gallery," *Creative Loafing*, July 29, Vol.24, No. 10.

Cullum, Jerry, Critic's Notebook: "The Memory of Paradise: A Retelling," *Atlanta Journal/Constitution*, July 21.

Whitestone, David, "Atlanta Connection is Gallery's Cup of Tea,," Newcastle upon Tyne, England. *Journal*, May 17.

Seaberg, Stevens, "Freaks: Leslie Kneisel", *Art Papers*, Oct./Nov., 1991, p.99, (reproduction).

Cullum, J.W., "An Other Art Show", *Art Papers*, Jan/Feb, 1990, p. 45 (reproducion)

**1989** Huntington, Richard, "Intriguing Exhibition in Basics", *The Buffalo News*, Feb. 28, 1989.

Cullum, J. W., "Exhibits at Two Galleries Spotlight Works by Women", *Atlanta Journal and Constitution*, Sept. 25, 1989.

1988 Schworm, Leslie, "Leslie Kneisel: Mutants and Origins", Art Papers, July/August.

#### Education

BFA – University of Georgia, 1974 MFA – Georgia State University, 1987

## **Professional Experience**

Designed and directed production of painted murals with children of the City of Atlanta through the Bureau of Cultural Affairs for permanent display at a city park

1994 – 2000 Adjunct Instructor, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia.

1988-1992 Instructor, Atlanta College of Art, Continuing Education Department, Atlanta, Georgia.

1988-1990 Adjunct Instructor, Drawing and 2-D Design, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia.

Adjunct Instructor, Printmaking, Agnes Scott College, Atlanta, Georgia

1980-1981 Art Instructor, Dekalb County Elementary School, grade K-6.

**1974-1978** Art Instructor, Cobb County Middle Schools, grades 6-9

### **Activities and Affiliations**

- o Los Angeles Printmaking Society Member
- Steering Committee member for Georgia Women's History to Celebrate Women in the Visual Arts, 1997.
- Nexus Contemporary Arts Center, Atlanta, Georgia:
  Board Member 1993-19 97 Executive Committee Member
  Studio Artists Program Member
- O Contributing reviewer for Art Papers, , 1990-1993

## Represented by

Jancar Gallery, Los Angeles, Ca.