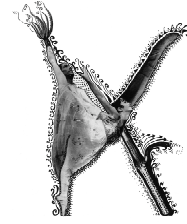




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Solo Exhibitions

- 2010** "Content of *Becoming*" **Pittsburg University**, Bradford, PA
2007 "Solo Exhibition" **Woods Gallery**, Huntington Woods, MI
"From Wood to Collage" **The Plymouth Community Arts Council**, Plymouth, MI
2006 "Print Exhibition" **Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center**, Birmingham, MI
"Wood Paper Glass" **The Riverside Arts Center**, Ypsilanti, MI
"The Expressive Woodcut" **Plymouth Community Arts Council**, Plymouth, MI
2005 "Shades of Difference" **The Starkweather Arts and Cultural Center**, Romeo, MI
2004 "Gender X" **Zeitgeist**, Detroit, MI
1999 "Solo Exhibition" **Sweet Water Cafe**, Ann Arbor, MI
"Two-person Exhibition" **Zeitgeist**, Detroit, MI

Group Exhibitions

- 2009** "Dirty Show" **Bert's Warehouse**, Detroit, MI
"Shrines & Altars" **Gallery Project**, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2008** "Commercial Woman" **Woman Made Gallery**, Chicago, IL curated by Colette Gaiter
"Art and Healing" **Uof M Duderstat Gallery**, Ann Arbor, MI
"The 6th UIWANG International Placard Art Festival 2008" **Baekun Lake Plaza in Uiwang City**,
Kyunggido, Korea
- 2007** "Identity and Expression" **Gallery Project**, Ann Arbor, MI curated by Nicole Parker and Dan Gay
"Works on Paper" **Paint Creek Center for the Arts**, Rochester, MI
"All Media Exhibition" **Detroit Artist Market**, Detroit, MI
"Venus of willendorf: Redefining the Goddess Exhibition" **Duderstadt, University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, MI
"Wome Image Women" **Scarab Club**, Detroit, MI
"Visual Jam Session" **Zeitgeist**, Detroit, MI
"Actual Size Biennial" **CAID**, Detroit, MI
- 2006** "Contemporary Arts Festival" **Modern Museum of Art**, Saitama, Japan
"The Ben Franklin Project" **555 Gallery**, Detroit, MI
"The MN. National Print Biennial" **Katherine E. Nash Gallery**, Minneapolis, MN Juried by Ken Bloom
"The MN. National Print Biennial" **Tweed Museum of Art**, Birmingham, MN Juried by Ken Bloom
"Michigan Fine Arts Competition" **Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center**, Birmingham, MI Juried by Jerry Berger
"Woman Art Show" **The Firefly Jazz Club**, Ann Arbor, MI

Group Exhibitions cont.

- 2005** “*The Human Form-Photography*” **Stepping Stone Gallery**, Huntington, NY
“*Art Show*” **Cycling Salamander**, Charlevoix, MI
“*Members Invitational*” **Detroit Artist Market**, Detroit, MI
“*Art Masters Association Exhibition with EMU*” **Riverside Arts Center**, Ypsilanti, MI
- 2004** “*The Second Annual Women’s Invitational*” **Izzy’s Raw Art Gallery**, Detroit, MI
“*Reviving the Tree of Liberty*” **Zeitgeist**, Detroit, MI
“*17th National Juried Art Exhibition*” **South Cobb Arts Alliance**, Mableton, GA Juried by Gregory Turk
“*Third Annual Art Source Gallery Juried Art Exhibit*” **Art Source Gallery**, Boise, ID Juried by Richard Young
“*VAAAL Spring Art Exhibit*” **Livonia City Hall**, Livonia, MI Juried by Claudia Shepard
“*The 31st Annual Juried Competition*” **Masur Musuem of Art**, Monroe, LA Juried by Randall R. Griffey
“*2nd Biennial National Print Exhibition*” **NAU Art Musuem**, Flagstaff, AZ Juried by John Risseeuw
“*Tri-State National*” **Beaumont Art League**, Beaumont, TX Juried by Catherine Anderson
“*2004 International VSA arts Festival*” **Union Station**, Washington, D.C.
“*23rd Statewide Print Competition*” **Kellogg Community College**, Battle Creek, MI
“*23rd Statewide Print Competition*” **Crooked Tree Art Center**, Petosky, MI
- 2003** “*23rd Statewide Print Competition*” **Alma College**, Alma, MI Juried by Kathryn J. Reeves
“*Hundred Flat*” **CPOP**, Detroit, MI
“*Winter Solstice Show*” **Zeitgeist**, Detroit, MI
“*Consignment Gallery*” **Izzy’s Raw Art Gallery**, Detroit, MI
“*Abilities Festival*” **Carrier Gallery**, Toronto, Ontario
“*2003 National Juried Exhibition*” **Artisans**, Mid Valley, CA. Juried by Marian Parameter
“*61st Annual Exhibition*” **Audubon Artists Inc.**, NYC, NY
“*Mighty Midwest Biennial 2*” **New Visions Gallery**, Marshfield, WI Juried by Paul Kline
“*Visual Jam Session*” **Zeitgeist**, Detroit, MI
“*Artists Among Us*” **Downriver Council for the Arts**, Taylor, MI Juried by Zdzislaw Sikora
National Conference of Artists Gallery, Detroit, MI
Grosse Point Artists Association, Grosse Pointe, MI
Detroit Public Library, Detroit, MI
“*Copy Cat*” **CPOP**, Detroit, MI
“*16th National Juried Art Exhibition*” **South Cobb Arts Alliance**, Mableton, GA Juried by Larry M. Walker
“*Annual Silver Medal Competition*” **The Scarab Club**, Detroit, MI
“*Art Masters Association Exhibition with EMU*” **Ypsilanti District Library**, Ypsilanti, MI
“*Student Art Show*” **Eastern Michigan University**, Ypsilanti, MI Juried by Peter Williams
“*23rd Annual National Print Exhibition*” **Artlink**, Fort Wayne, IN
“*Statewide Print Competition*” **Westshore Community College**, Scottsville, MI
Jordan River Arts Council, East Jordan, MI
The Scarab Club, Detroit, MI
Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, Birmingham, MI
“*Statewide Print Competition*” **The Art Center**, Mount Clemens, MI
- 2002** “*Statewide Print Competition*” **Alma College**, Alma, MI Juried by Ed Paschke
“*6th Annual Collective Show*” **Zeitgeist**, Detroit, MI
“*Group Exhibition*” **Transient Gallery**, Detroit, MI
“*Body Parts*” **Zeitgeist**, Detroit, MI
“*Group Exhibition*” **Michigan Institute for the Arts**, Detroit, MI

- 2001 "5th Annual Collective Show" **Zeitgeist**, Detroit, MI
- 2000 "Group Exhibition" **CPOP**, Detroit, MI
 "Group Exhibition" **Detroit Contemporary**, Detroit, MI
 "Industrial Fashion Show" **Detroit Contemporary**, Detroit, MI
 "4th Annual Collective Show" **Zeitgeist**, Detroit, MI
 "Greater Midwest International Exhibition" **Central State University**, Warrensburg, MO
- 1999 "27th Bradley National Print and Drawing Exhibition" **Bradely University**, Peoria, IL
 "19th Annual Statewide Print Competition" **Alma College**, Alma, MI
 "3rd Annual Collective Show" **Zeitgeist**, Detroit, MI
- 1998 "Michigan Print Competition" **Ann Arbor Art Center**, Ann Arbor, MI
 "2nd Annual Collective Show" **Zeitgeist**, Detroit, MI

Awards

- 2008 "Teaching Artist Fellowship" **VSA arts**, Washington, DC
- 2006 "Student of Excellence" **Eastern Michigan University**, Ypsilanti, MI
- 2005 "Artist Residency" **Cycling Salamander**, Charlevoix, MI
- 2003 "Purchase Award" Inter-Tech Limited, **Soth Cobb Arts Alliance**, Mableton, GA
 "Honorable Mention" **Art Among Us show**, Detroit Metropolitan Area, MI
- 2002 "Purchase Award" **Alumni Art Department**, Alma College, Alma, MI
- 1999 "Artist Residency" **Jay County Arts Council**, Portland, IN

Publications

- 2007 **Interview** in an Albanian newspaper by Diana Gelci, "Interview with *Shaqe Kalaj*," Tirana, Albania
- 2003 **Co-authored book** with poet Ron Allen, "The Unborn Muse of Shadow," Detroit, MI
- 2002 **Book Cover** for poet Jim Perkinson, "Dreaming Moorish," Detroit, MI
- 2001 **Book Cover** for poet Ron Allen, "Neon Jawbone Riot," Detroit, MI

Lectures/Public-Speaking

- 2009 *Guest Speaker on 'Case of Creative Coaching,'* **Wayne State University**, Detroit, MI
Guest Speaker on 'Getting Your Work Out There,' **VSA**, Ohio
Guest Speaker on 'Inclusive Arts Practices,' **VSA**, Albany, NY
Guest Speaker on 'Inclusive Arts Practices,' **National Guild of Community Schools**, Minneapolis, MN
Guest Speaker on 'Stories and Student Centered Learning,' **VSA**, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2007 *Guest Speaker on 'Journey as an Artist,'* **VSA**, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2007 "Works on Paper" panel of discussion," **Paint Creek Art Center**, Rochester, MI

Education

- 2006 *Teaching Certificate*, **Eastern Michigan University**, Ypsilanti, MI
- 2002 *Post Graduate work in Printmaking*, **Eastern Michigan University**, Ypsilanti, MI
- 1995 *Bachelor of Fine Arts*, **Wayne State University**, Detroit, MI