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BORN	EDINBURG, TEXAS	1955
EDUCATION		
HARVARD COLLEGE	ECONOMIC STUDIES	1975
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN	BBA, FINANCE WITH HONORS	1977

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 DEVOUR THE LAND Harvard Art Museums Cambridge, MA
- 2019 TIME RETURNS: A CONTINUOUS NOW Everson Museum of Art Syracuse, NY
ACEQUIA AQUÍ, THE PASEO Harwood Museum of Art Taos, NM
- 2018 DAS BLAUE LAND 2018: IMPULSE IN DIE KUNST Kunststiftung Petra Benteler Murnau, Germany
- 2017 SHIFTING LIGHT: PHOTOGRAPHIC PERSPECTIVES New Mexico Museum of Art Santa Fe, NM
COURTING FAILURE, EMBRACING RISK: MARK KLETT AND COLLABORATION Center for Creative Photography Tucson, AZ
- 2016 THE EDGE OF THE EARTH: CLIMATE CHANGE IN PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO Ryerson Image Centre Toronto, Canada
OUR LAND 2: ACEQUIA COMMONS Agrarian Trust Santa Fe, NM
AGUA Y FE: WATER AND FAITH Las Vegas Arts Council and The Historic Plaza Hotel Las Vegas, NM
- 2014 EL AGUA ES LA VIDA Maxwell Museum of Anthropology University of New Mexico Albuquerque, NM
- 2013 IN/VISIBLE BORDERS: NEW MEXICO PHOTOGRAPHERS Marion Center for Photographic Arts Santa Fe, NM
AUTOPHOTOGRAPHY Axle Contemporary Santa Fe, NM
- 2012 NORTHERN NEW MEXICO'S CULTURAL LANDSCAPE NM State Historian Centennial Exhibition Santa Fe, NM
WHERE ANGELS COME TO SING Theaterwork Santa Fe, NM
- 2011 EARTH NOW: AMERICAN PHOTOGRAPHERS AND THE ENVIRONMENT New Mexico Museum of Art Santa Fe, NM
ALTERED LANDSCAPE: PHOTOGRAPHS OF A CHANGING ENVIRONMENT Nevada Museum of Art Reno, NV
THE CONTEMPLATIVE LANDSCAPE New Mexico History Museum Santa Fe, NM
CELEBRANDO LAS ACEQUIAS The Arid Land Institute Dixon, NM
- 2010 THE CULTURAL LANDSCAPE OF NORTHERN NEW MEXICO Office of the State Historian Santa Fe, NM
- 2007 TIME SHADOWS OF ANCIENT GREECE Embassy of Greece Washington, DC
- 2006 AGUA ES VIDA EL Rancho de las Golondrinas Santa Fe, NM
THE MAGIC VALLEY Nuevo Santander Gallery McAllen, TX
- 2004 WATER IN THE WEST FotoFest International H2O04 Houston, TX
EL CERRITO Y LA ACEQUIA MADRE New Mexico Organic Farming Conference Albuquerque, NM
- 2003 H2O Santa Fe Art Institute Santa Fe, NM
- 2002 FROM PETROGLYPHS TO PLAZAS Office of Archeological Studies Governor's Gallery Santa Fe, NM
17TH ANNUAL MEMBERS ONLY SHOW Texas Photographic Society Lubbock Regional Art Center Lubbock, TX
ALTERED LANDSCAPES Norsk Museum for fotografi-Preus fotomuseum Horten, Norway
PAISAJES TOXICOS: ARTISTAS EXAMINAN EL AMBIENTE La Biblioteca Nacional José Martí Havana, Cuba
- 2001 SHIFTING LANDSCAPES Southwest Collection Special Collections Library at Texas Tech University Lubbock, TX
NEW MEXICO PHOTOGRAPHERS Runnels Gallery Eastern New Mexico University Portales, NM
SEEING OURSELVES: IMAGES OF JEWISH HOUSTON IN THE YEAR 2000 Kahn Gallery Temple EmanuEl Houston, TX
- 2000 UPDATE ON AIDS AND WOMEN XIII International AIDS Conference Durban, South Africa
WATER IN THE WEST: 11 PHOTOGRAPHERS EXAMINE MAN'S RELATIONSHIP TO THE WESTERN ENVIRONMENT
First Street Gallery Humboldt State University Eureka, CA
40TH ANNUAL INVITATIONAL PHOTOVIEW EXHIBITION The Longview Museum of Fine Arts Longview, TX
COMING NOW LEAVING Houston Women's Festival Houston, TX
- 1999 THE ALTERED LANDSCAPE: THE CAROL FRANC BUCK COLLECTION Nevada Museum of Art Reno, NV
OUTWEST Plan B Evolving Arts Santa Fe, NM
BODIES OF WORK: SERIES AND OBSESSIONS Center for Creative Photography Tucson, AZ
TOXIC TOUR OF TEXAS University of Texas School of Public Health Houston, TX
- 1997 LANDSCAPE/LANDUSE Visual Studies Workshop Rochester, NY
EL CERRITO Y LA ACEQUIA MADRE National Trust for Historic Preservation El Cerrito, NM
PICTURING COMMUNITIES Houston Center for Photography Houston, TX

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- 1995 EROS '95 Silver Black and White Gallery Silver City, NM
- 1994 UNFAMILIAR EXPOSURES Wessel + O'Connor Gallery NY, NY
 SHOT IN EL PASO: CONTEMPORARY PHOTOGRAPHERS ON THE BORDER El Paso Museum of Art El Paso, TX
 CONTEMPORARY WOMEN PHOTOGRAPHERS Museum of Fine Arts Houston, TX
 TIME SHADOWS OF ANCIENT GREECE Galveston Arts Center Galveston, TX
- 1993 ARID WATERS: PHOTOS FROM THE WATER IN THE WEST PROJECT University of Colorado Boulder, CO
 LEGACY OF CHOICES IN A TECHNOLOGICAL ERA Los Angeles Center for Photographic Studies LA, CA
- 1992 SHOW OF STRENGTH Gallery 1199 and Impact Visuals New York, NY
 LANDSCAPE, CULTURE, AND POLITICS New Mexico State University Las Cruces, NM
 PROFILES III: ON PHOTOGRAPHY Arlington Museum of Art Arlington, TX
 THE ART OF ARCHEOLOGY University of St. Thomas Houston, TX
 TOXIC TOUR OF TEXAS State of Texas General Land Office Austin, TX
 1992 NEW ORLEANS TRIENNIAL: NEW SOUTHERN PHOTOGRAPHY New Orleans Museum of Art
 THE COUNTRY BETWEEN US Massachusetts College of Art Boston, MA
 TOXIC TOUR OF TEXAS Diverse Works Artspace Houston, TX
- 1991 WHAT HAVE WE DONE? Film in the Cities St. Paul, MN
 VISIBLE FOR A CHANGE Committee on Degrees in Women's Studies Harvard & Radcliffe Universities
 OUT! VOICES OF A QUEER NATION Diverse Works Artspace Houston, TX
- 1990 TOUCHED BY MAN: LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHS FROM AROUND THE WORLD Corpus Christi State University
 SEE THROUGH US: A SURVEY OF PORTRAITURE UNDER THE GUISE OF ART The Art Guys Houston,
 TIME SHADOWS OF ANCIENT GREECE Graham Gallery Houston, TX
- 1989 GIACOMELLI, PECK, SMITH & STEWART: LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHS Benteler-Morgan Galleries Houston, TX
 FRAUEN SEHEN MÄNNER Frankfurter Kunstverein Frankfurt, Germany
- 1988 SEVENTH ANNUAL MEMBERS' EXHIBITION Houston Center for Photography Houston, TX
 SOUTHERN EXPOSURE Benteler-Morgan Galleries Houston, TX
- 1987 WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY de Kosmos Amsterdam, The Netherlands
 IISME INTERNATIONALE DE LA PHOTOGRAPHIE Musée de la Photographie Charleroi, Belgium
 BEAM OF EROS Canon Photo Gallery Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 1986 THE NUDE Benteler-Morgan Galleries Houston, TX
 HOUSTON PHOTOGRAPHERS Houston Center for Photography Houston, TX
- 1985 SUSPENDED ANIMATION: PHOTOGRAPHS OF HOUSTON ARCHITECTURE 1600 Smith Houston, TX
- 1984 THE 1984 SHOW Houston Women's Caucus for Art Houston, TX
 HOUSTON CONTEMPORARY ART IN PUBLIC PLACES Diverse Works Artspace Houston, TX
 PHOTOGRAPHY OF HOUSTON Houston - Stavanger, Norway Photographic Exchange
- 1983 TEXAS WOMEN PHOTOGRAPHERS TODAY Canon Photo Gallery Amsterdam, The Netherlands
 UNTITLED: THE SEQUENCE Lawndale Art and Performance Center Houston, TX
 TEXAS ICONOGRAPHY Patrick Gallery Austin, TX
 EROTICA Center for Arts and Performance Houston, TX
 A ROOM OF ONE'S OWN Houston Women's Caucus for Art Houston, TX
- 1982 FIRST MEMBERS' EXHIBITION Houston Center for Photography Houston, TX
 LIGHT, SHADE, AND COLOR Kaffie Gallery Corpus Christi, TX
 HOUSTON PHOTOGRAPHERS 1982 Boulevard Gallery Houston, TX
 HERE AND NOW: A SURVEY OF TEXAS ARTISTS Austin Contemporary Visual Arts Association Austin, TX
- 1981 HOUSTON ART DEALERS ASSOCIATION INTRODUCTIONS: SCENARIOS Robinson Galleries Houston, TX

TOURING EXHIBITIONS

- 2002-2003 FROM PETROGLYPHS TO PLAZAS Museum of New Mexico Foundation
 2002-2003 TOXIC LANDSCAPES: ARTISTS EXAMINE THE ENVIRONMENT The Puffin Foundation
 1997-2006 LANDSCAPE/LANDUSE Visual Studies Workshop
 1995-2000 MOBILE MUSEUM OF THE NUCLEAR AGE Foundation for a Compassionate Society
 1994-2004 BORDER STUDIES Texas Humanities Resource Center
 1992-2000 TOXIC TOUR OF TEXAS Texas Humanities Resource Center and Texas Photographic Society

TOXIC TOUR OF TEXAS PUBLICATIONS

- COVER *TEXAS Sunday Magazine Houston Chronicle* January 19, 1992
 Z Magazine October 1992
 The Texas Observer May 1991
- FEATURE *SITE: The Architecture and Design Review of Houston* Rice Design Alliance Fall 1997
 Texas Journal of Ideas, History, & Culture Texas Committee for the Humanities Fall/Winter 1993
 Culturefront: A Magazine for the Humanities NY Council for the Humanities Summer 1992
 Contact Sheet 73 Light Work 1992
 Garbage Magazine July/August 1991

TOXIC TOUR OF TEXAS CONFERENCE VIEWINGS

- 1998 NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL GRANTMAKERS' ASSOCIATION ANNUAL RETREAT
 1994 TEXAS MEDICAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE Physicians for Social Responsibility
 CONVOCAION Dominican Sisters
 THE BREAST CANCER EPIDEMIC AND NUCLEAR RADIATION: WOMEN'S ACTION FOR THE ENVIRONMENT
 2ND ANNUAL RICE UNIVERSITY STUDENT CONFERENCE ON SOCIETY AND THE ENVIRONMENT
- 1993 URANIUM CYCLE BRIEFINGS TO LEGISLATORS AND PRESS Texas Campaign for Global Security
- 1992 4-H DISTRICT 14 SPECTRA LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
 EARTH DAY Texas State Capitol
- 1991 HOUSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LEADERSHIP HOUSTON CLASS
 TEXAS MEDICAL ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT
 PROGRESSIVE CAUSE FESTIVAL AND PEACE CAMP
 EARTH DAY Texas State Capitol
 SECOND SCIENTIFIC ASSEMBLY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
 TEXAS POPULIST ALLIANCE FIRST STATEWIDE MEETING
 OIL CHEMICAL AND ATOMIC WORKERS UNION DISTRICT 4 MEETING
 TEXAS UNDER NUCLEAR SIEGE Texas Campaign for Global Security
- 1990 THE OTHER ECONOMIC SUMMIT (TOES)

CATALOGUES

- 2020 *DEVOUR THE LAND* Makeda Best Harvard Art Museums
- 2018 *DAS BLAUE LAND 2018: IMPULSE IN DIE KUNST* Kunststiftung Petra Benteler
- 2016 *THE EDGE OF THE EARTH* Benedicté Ramade The Ryerson Image Center Black Dog Publishing
- 2013 *AUTOPHOTOGRAPHY* Matthew Chase-Daniel & Jerry Wellman Axle Contemporary
- 2011 *EARTH NOW: AMERICAN PHOTOGRAPHERS AND THE ENVIRONMENT* Katherine Ware Museum of NM Press
ALTERED LANDSCAPE: PHOTOGRAPHS OF A CHANGING ENVIRONMENT Ann M. Wolfe Skira/Rizzoli
- 2004 *FOTOFEST H2O04* Wendy Watriss FotoFest
- 2002 *17TH ANNUAL MEMBERS ONLY SHOW* Texas Photographic Society
- 2001 *NEW MEXICO PHOTOGRAPHERS* Eastern New Mexico University
- 2000 *WATER IN THE WEST: ELEVEN PHOTOGRAPHERS EXAMINE MAN'S RELATIONSHIP TO THE WESTERN ENVIRONMENT*
 Ellen Land-Weber and Jack Bentley First Street Gallery Humboldt State University
- 1999 *OUTWEST* Harmony Hammond Plan B Evolving Arts
THE ALTERED LANDSCAPE Peter Poole University of Nevada Press
- 1993 *DIVERSE WORKS ARTSPACE 1983-1993* Diverse Works Artspace, Inc.
- 1992 *1992 NEW ORLEANS TRIENNIAL* Nancy Barrett New Orleans Museum of Art
THE COUNTRY BETWEEN US Laura McPhee & Barbara Bosworth Massachusetts College of Art
- 1989 *FRAUEN SEHEN MÄNNER* Peter Weiermair Verlag Photographie Switzerland
- 1987 *IIIISME TRIENNALE INTERNATIONALE DE LA PHOTOGRAPHIE* Georges Vercheval Musée de la Photographie

PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 *PUEBLO CHICO* Lucy R. Lippard Museum of New Mexico Press
- 2014 *UNDERMINING* Lucy R. Lippard The New Press
RANCHO DE CHIMAYÓ 50TH ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOK Cheryl Alters Jamison and Bill Jamison Lyons Press
- 2012 *TASTING NEW MEXICO* Cheryl Alters Jamison and Bill Jamison Museum of New Mexico Press
- 2010 *THE TEXAS LEGACY PROJECT* David Todd and David Weisman University of Texas Press
- 2002 *ORIGINAL SOURCES: ART AND ARCHIVES AT THE CENTER FOR CREATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY* Amy Rule CCP
- 1998 *OUR GRANDMOTHERS* Linda Sunshine Welcome Enterprises
- 1997 *LURE OF THE LOCAL* Lucy R. Lippard The New Press
TEXAS LAND ETHICS Pete Y. A. Gunter and Max Oelschlaeger University of Texas Press
- 1996 *REFRAMINGS: NEW AMERICAN FEMINIST PHOTOGRAPHIES* Diane Neumaier Temple University Press
- 1994 *OUT IN AMERICA* Michael Goff and the Staff of Out Magazine Viking Studio Books
- 1992 *TOXIC TOUR OF TEXAS* Sharon Stewart
- 1989 *NO BLUEBONNETS, NO YELLOW ROSES: ESSAYS ON TEXAS WOMEN IN THE ARTS* Sylvia Moore Midmarch

FELLOWSHIPS/GRANTS

- 2003 Independent Scholar and Creative Work Award Charles Redd Center for Western Studies
- 1992 Texas Photographic Society Visiting Master Artist
- 1991 Light Work Artist-in-Residence
 Mid-America Arts Alliance/NEA Photography Fellowship

SYMPOSIA/PANELS

- 2011 THE CONTEMPLATIVE LANDSCAPE New Mexico History Museum
 2004 WATER IN THE WEST FotoFest International H2O 04
 2001 SHIFTING LANDSCAPES: CONSIDERATIONS OF TIME, PLACE AND CULTURE SPE South Central Conference
 2000 WATER IN THE WEST SPE 36th National Conference
 1999 TEXT AND IMAGE: TEXT AS IMAGE National Graduate Seminar The American Photography Institute
 OUTWEST Plan B Evolving Arts
 ART & THE ENVIRONMENT: CONSTRUCTING NEW PARADIGMS Northeast SPE Regional Conference
 1996 ABOUT THE EARTH: CONCEPTS OF A COMPLEX NATURE SPE South Central Conference
 1994 WOMEN AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO THE LAND Women in Photography Conference
 1991 DOCUMENTING SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES SPE 28th National Conference
 SEXUALITY: IMAGE AND CONTROL Houston Center for Photography
 1990 THE LANDSCAPE AT RISK Houston Center for Photography
 HOUSTON ARCHITECTURE The Arts Symposium of Houston
 THE OZ SERIES Emerald City Artists and Midtown Arts Center

PROFILES

- The People's Water Board* Gill Baron *The Land Magazine* UK October 2014
Spring-cleaning the Acequia: A photo essay Sierra Crane Murdoch & Sharon Stewart *High Country News* June 2011
Photographer Sharon Stewart on the Acequia Tradition Sierra Crane Murdoch *High Country News* April 2011
El Cerrito y La Acequia Madre *El Caminante* Spring 2004
El Cerrito y La Acequia Madre *The Land Report* Number 73, Summer 2002
Photos Offer a "Toxic Tour of Texas" Dan Parker *Corpus Christi Caller Times* June 13, 1999
Showing the Faces of A Poisoned Land Shermakaye Bass *The Dallas Morning News* January 8, 1995
Closeup: Local Heroes Carol Squiers *American Photographer* Nov/Dec 1992
A Woman With a Cause, Part 2 Anne Feltus *PhotoDistrict News* April 1991
Sharon Stewart's Toxic Tour of Texas Julie Lee *SPOT* Winter 1990
Danger in the Darkroom Anne Feltus and Mark McFarlane *PhotoDistrict News* June 1989
Sharon Stewart Herman Hoeneveld *Professionele Fotografie* Number 6, 1986

BODIES OF WORK

- EXIT WEST: A CULTURAL CONFLUENCE*
EL AGUA ES LA VIDA: A VILLAGE LIFE PORTRAIT
TOXIC TOUR OF TEXAS
TRANSCAPE: EYES IN MOTION
BEAM OF EROS
HOMES OF FAITH IN NEW MEXICO'S MORA VALLEY
ROY OAKES: A LIFE GIVEN
HANDHELD PHOTOGRAMS
HIGHLIGHT HOUSTON: SACRED SYMBOLOGY IN THE URBAN LANDSCAPE
THE MAGIC VALLEY
TIME SHADOWS OF ANCIENT GREECE
SENSUAL AND SAVORY: THE ALLURE OF JOSEPH'S TABLE

COLLECTIONS AND ARCHIVES

CENTER FOR CREATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
CENTER FOR SOUTHWEST RESEARCH SPECIAL COLLECTIONS LIBRARY UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO
COMPAQ COMPUTER CORPORATION
EDINBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY
EDINBURG REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
EL RANCHO DE LAS GOLONDRINAS
GEORGE EASTMAN MUSEUM
HARRY RANSOM HUMANITIES RESEARCH CENTER UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN
HARVARD ART MUSEUMS
HARWOOD MUSEUM OF ART
LIGHT WORK
MUSÉE DE LA PHOTOGRAPHIE CHARLEROI, BELGIUM
MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, HOUSTON
NEVADA MUSEUM OF ART *THE ALTERED LANDSCAPE: THE CAROL FRANC BUCK COLLECTION*
NEW MEXICO ART IN PUBLIC PLACES
NEW MEXICO CAPITOL ART COLLECTION
NEW MEXICO MUSEUM OF ART
NEW MEXICO HISTORY MUSEUM PALACE OF THE GOVERNORS PHOTO ARCHIVES
NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY
PAINEWEBBER *AMERICAN LAND USE COLLECTION* John Szarkowski, Curator
SOUTHWEST COLLECTION SPECIAL COLLECTIONS LIBRARY TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
STANFORD UNIVERSITY SPECIAL COLLECTIONS LIBRARY AND UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES
THE ART MUSEUM PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
WORCESTER MUSEUM OF ART

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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CENTER
CITIZENS' ENVIRONMENTAL COALITION
HOUSTON CENTER FOR PHOTOGRAPHY, FOUNDING VICE PRESIDENT
HOUSTON WOMEN'S CAUCUS FOR ART, TREASURER
KPFT PACIFICA RADIO 90.1FM, BOARD CHAIR
KSFR PUBLIC RADIO
PACIFICA NATIONAL RADIO FOUNDATION, SECRETARY
TEXAS NUCLEAR RESPONSIBILITY NETWORK
TEXAS PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

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WATER IN THE WEST PROJECT AND ARCHIVE