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Selected Solo and Small Group Exhibitions

- 2019 – Solo - *Folding In*, Recreative Gallery, Denver, CO
- *In Search of Why We Draw*, Three Gallery Artists, Sandra Phillips Gallery, Denver, CO
- *Repositioning*, Sandra Phillips Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2018 – *Counterpoint*, Five Gallery Artists, Sandra Phillips Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2016 – *Perfect Voices*, Five Gallery Artists, Sandra Phillips Gallery, Denver, CO
Member of the Year Award Exhibition, Firehouse Art Center, Longmont, CO
- 2015 – *Color Matters*, (three person) Sandra Phillips Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2013 – *Cloth*, (two person), Sandra Phillips Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2012 – *Threads*, (two person) Sandra Phillips Gallery, Denver, CO
- *Out Figured*, (six person) Center for Visual Arts, Denver, CO
- 2011 – *Holocaust*, (Two Person) with Holocaust Seminar, Denver Seminary, CO
- 2009 - *Figure Matters* (Four Person), Dairy Center for the Arts, Boulder, CO
- 2007 – *Looking Back to Now*, Solo, Sandra Phillips Gallery, Denver, CO
- *Bravery of Being*, (two person), Canyon Galleries, Boulder, CO
- *Burden of Flesh*, (two person), Phillip J Steele Gallery, Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design, Lakewood, CO
- 2005 - *Irene Delka McCray*, (Solo) Kansas City Artists Coalition, Kansas City, MO
- 2004 - *Telling Fantasies*, (Solo) Pirate, a Contemporary Art Oasis, Denver, CO
- 2003 - *Precious Beyond*, (Solo) Pirate, a Contemporary Art Oasis, Denver, CO
- 2002 - *Indefinite Locations*, (Solo) Pirate, a Contemporary Art Oasis, Denver, CO
- 2002 - *Imminence*, Bas Bleu Theater, (Solo) Fort Collins, CO
- 1997 - *Irene Delka McCray*, (Solo) Santa Fe International Academy of Art, Santa Fe, NM
- 1987 - *Irene Delka*, (Solo) Pacific Grove Art Center, Pacific Grove, CA
- 1985 - *Irene Delka*, (Solo) Boulder Center for the Visual Arts, Boulder, CO

Selected Invitational or Significant Juried Exhibitions

- 2020 - *Pink Progression Collaborations*, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, Arvada, CO
- 2010 – *Murmurations*, First Congregational Church, Boulder, CO
- *Biennial*, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, Arvada, CO
- 2018 – *Pink Progression*, Boulder Public Library, Boulder, CO
Denver Public Library, and Center for Visual Arts, Denver, CO
- 2017 – *Art and Conflict*, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, Arvada, CO
- 2017 – *Director's Choice*, Sandra Phillips Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2016 – *CSART Colorado*, Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art Boulder, CO
- 2016 – *Small but Mighty*, Sandra Phillips Gallery Denver, CO
- 2016 – *Local Folks*, Longmont Old Firehouse Art Center, Longmont, CO
- 2016 – *Fresh Art*, Longmont Old Firehouse Art Center, Longmont, CO
- 2015 – *Conscious and Unconscious, Images of the Real and Surreal*, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, Arvada, CO
- 2014 – *From Here to There*, Drawing Exchange From Colorado to Wales, Elysium Gallery, Wales, and CSU Gallery, Fort Collins, CO
- *Women of Excellence*, Sandra Phillips Gallery
- *Dashing and Crashing*, Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, Ill
- 2013 – *New Beginnings*, Sandra Phillips Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2013 – *Soft Subversions*, Pirate Contemporary Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2012 – *Faces*, Arvada Center for the Arts, Arvada, CO
- 2010 – *Mix*, Center for Visual Arts, Denver, CO

2008 – *Art is Political*, Gallery Artists, Sandra Phillips Gallery, Denver, CO
– *Rocky Mountain Biennial*, Fort Collins Museum of Contemporary Art, CO
– *Character Sketches*, Loveland Art Museum, Loveland, CO
2007 - *State of Mind*, Five State Regional Invitational, New Mexico State University,
Las Cruces, NM
2005 - *Figure Painting Invitational*, Emmanuel Gallery, University of
Colorado/Denver
2005 - *Performing Portraits*, UMC Gallery, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
2004 - *Scene Colorado/Sin Colorado*, Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO
2004 - *Storytellers, Fact or Fiction*, UMC Gallery, University of Colorado, Boulder
1988-89 - *Significant Colorado Women Artists of the Twentieth Century*, National
Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington DC; Toured CO - Arvada Center
for the Arts, Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, Sangra de Cristo Art Center,
Canon City Fine Arts

Museum Collection - Denver Art Museum, *Underneath Time*, aquired 1987

Faculty Exhibitions

2000 – 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2019, Phillip Steele Gallery, Rocky Mountain
College of Art and Design , Lakewood, CO
2004 - Front Range Community College, Westminster, CO
1996 - Santa Fe International Academy of Art, Santa Fe, NM
1992 - 1997 - Santa Fe Community College, Santa Fe, NM

Awards – 2008 Milash Representational Painting Award from Boulder County Arts Alliance,
1st Place Curtis Arts Center Biennial, Littleton, CO, Faculty Development Awards: Rocky
Mountain College of Art and Design – 2011 Course release to prepare for exhibition; 2010,
2009, and 2008 for partial funding of exhibitions

Education

2000 - MFA in Visual Arts, Vermont College of Fine Art, Montpelier, VT
1971 – BFA in Art/Painting, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
1965 – Colorado College, Summer Studio Arts Program
1987 -1995 – Zahourek Systems Anatomy In Clay Study, Loveland, CO.
1985 – 1998 – Individual Studies in Dream work and Psychology at Boulder Jungian
School, Boulder CO, and Anne Yeomans, Archetypal Therapist, Santa Fe,
NM.

Faculty Positions

2000 – Present - Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design, Lakewood, CO,
Currently Professor Emeritus in Fine Arts and Foundation Studies
2001, 2017-18 – Front Range Community College, Adjunct Drawing Instructor
2000 – University of Colorado at Denver, Adjunct Drawing Instructor
1999 – Belmont Center for the Arts, Belmont, CA, Life Drawing and Painting Instructor
1991 – 1998 – Santa Fe Community College, Santa Fe, NM, Adjunct Instructor
Responsibilities: teach Beginning and Intermediate Painting, Basic Drawing,
Figure Painting, Figure Drawing and Drawing with Color, Curriculum
Development, Exhibitions Committee, Search Committees, and Planning for New
Arts Complex.
1995 – 1998 – Santa Fe International Academy of Art, Santa Fe, NM, Artist in
Residence, Undergraduate and Graduate Instructor

Community Services:

1987 – 1989 – Boulder Artists' Gallery, Co-Founder, Board of Directors
1987 – 1989 – Boulder Center for the Visual Arts (now BMOCA), Board of Directors,
Exhibitions, Committee, Chair of Education Committee