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Selected Exhibitions

2023

The New Geologic Epoch, Ecoarts Space online exhibition and publication, Juror: Mary Mattingly

New Painting, Site Brooklyn Online, Brooklyn, NY., Juror: Rachel Gugelberger

Art and Ecology, O'Hanlon Center for the Arts, Mill Valley, CA., Juror: Obi Kaufmann, Artist/Author, California Field Atlas and The Coasts of California

2022

Annual Member Show, O'Hanlon Center for the Arts, Mill Valley, CA.

Cornucopia, Artworks Downtown, San Rafael, CA.

Small Works, Artworks Downtown, San Rafael, CA, Juror: Emebet Korn, Director Desta Gallery

Out of the Blue: Experiments with Cyanotypes, ACCI Gallery, Berkeley, CA.

Contemporary Botanicals, Artworks Downtown, San Rafael, CA., Juror: Vanessa Indies, Director Hashimoto Contemporary Gallery

2021

Extinction - 2021 Save the Planet, Gallerium.art Exhibits Online

2006

SimVeillance, Edge Conditions, The San Jose Museum of Art, ISEA 2006, San Jose, CA

Grrls, Chicks, Sisters & Squaws, Let Citoyennes du Cyberspace, MAWA, Winnipeg, Canada

2005

IMC Expo at the Chelsea Museum, New York, New York

Entermultimediale.2 (Festival of new media art), Prague, Czech Republic

2004

Performance Night, Works Gallery, San Jose, CA

New Fangle, GenArts, San Francisco, CA

Digifest, The Design Exchange Museum, Toronto, Canada

Bang the Machine, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA

Erotic LA, The Erotic Museum, Los Angeles, CA

Virtual Galleries, Timeexpo Museum, Waterbury, CN

2002

(Solo) *Aphasia*, Gallery 364 Hayes, San Francisco, CA

1111 - MFA Exhibition California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA

2000

5 At Eye Level, Rizzoli Gallery, San Francisco, CA

"I don't know much about art, but..." Live Culture Gallery, Oakland, CA

1998

(Solo) *Recent Work*, Crucible Steel Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Gen Art Tour, with Sally Cote at San Francisco Open Studios, San Francisco, CA

Selections '98, The Academy of Art Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Press/Publications

2022

Dark Mountain Journal: Issue 22 - ARK

WEAD Magazine Online: Issue No. 13 - The Politics of Empathy

Unpsychology Magazine: Warm Data, Issue 8, Cover and Feature

Aeonian Magazine, Experimental and Alternative Photography, Online - Issue 6

2012

Ho, Yin, "Speaking in Bobjects: A Conversation," Rhizome Online, February 13, 2012

2007

Clarke, Andy and Mitchell, Grethe, "Videogames and Art," Intellect Books

2006

Antonucci, Mike, "San Jose meets the Sims, San Jose Mercury News," August 5, 2006

Winn, Steven, "It's Hard to Tell Where Pixels End and Reality Begins," SF Chronicle, Sept. 6, 2006

2005

Casolari, Pierluigi, "Interview with Rainey Straus and Katherine Isbister," Videologica.com

2004

Casolari, Pierluigi, "Vista la SimGallery," Glamour Magazine (Italian edition), Dec. 2004

2003

Cohn, Terri, "Rainey Straus," Sculpture Magazine, October 2003

Bianco, Alessandro Piana, "Ten Questions on the SimGallery Project," AWCR.org

1998

Colin, Berry, "Featured Open Studio Artist," CitySearch7 online,

Colin, Berry, "Recent Work at Crucible Steel Gallery," CitySearch7 online

Residencies

2023

Morris Graves Foundation (Awarded for June Residency), Fortuna, CA

1999

The Vermont Studio Center Residency, Johnson, VT.

Grants & Awards

2006

Electronic Arts Project Support Grant

2004

New Voices Winner Digifest

Honorable Mention, Adobe Emerging Artists Award, Zero One/ISEA: Global Festival of Art on the Edge 2004

1999

The Vermont Studio Center Residency, Artist's Grant Recipient

San Francisco Art Council Grant finalist

Talks + Lectures

2021

Dance, Design and Healing, Dominican College, San Rafael, CA

2005

From Crackers to Culture: Contemporary Game Art, Pacific Film Archive, Berkeley, CA

2004

Panel Discussion, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA

Critical Studies in New Media, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA

Digifest 2004, Design Exchange Museum, Toronto, Canada

Games Younger People Play, Pacific Film Archive, Berkeley, CA

Education

2002 MFA Sculpture, California College of Arts, San Francisco, CA

1985 BFA Painting & Sculpture, (SUNY) State University of New York at Purchase, Purchase NY