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EDUCATION

1974	Master of Fine Arts University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts.
1968	Bachelor of Fine Arts University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, Illinois.

UNIVERSITY EMPLOYMENT

2008-present	Professor Emerita, Department of Art and Art History University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
1997-2008	Professor, Department of Art and Art History University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
1985-1997	Associate Professor, Department of Art and Art History University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
1980-1985	Associate Professor, Department of Art University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.
1974-1980	Assistant Professor, Department of Art University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.
1969-1972	Lecturer, Department of Art University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.

ADVISORY GROUPS

2021-present Knowledge Network Expert
United Nations, Harmony with Nature platform.

BIBLIOGRAPHY (about Basia Irland)

Book (monograph)

2023 *Basia Irland, Repositories: Portable Sculptures for Waterway Journeys*. By Patricia Watts. Santa Fe, New Mexico: ecoartspace Publications.

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PUBLICATIONS (by Basia Irland)

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Photography and Poetry

- 1994 Seniwati Gallery, Ubud, Bali, Indonesia. Photographic images published as postcards.
 1989 "Homage to Bachelard's Reveries II." *Parnassus: Poetry in Review* vol. 15, no. 1, photomontage p. 164.
 1984-1986 *The New Quarterly: New Directions in Canadian Writing* (Waterloo, Ontario, Canada). Covers and interior photographs. Design editor.
 1981 *The Capilano Review*, no. 20 (Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada). Cover photograph, photographs and poems pp. 35-43.
 1981 *Event: Journal of the Contemporary Arts* vol. 10, no. 2 (Surrey, British Columbia, Canada). Cover photograph, photographs pp. 57-72.
 1979-1980 *Waves* vol. 8, nos. 1, 2, and 3 (literary quarterly, York University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada). Cover photograph.
 1978 *Impulse* 1, no. 4 (experimental magazine, Massachusetts). Drawing.
 1974 *Chromo-Uri* (women's poetry magazine, University of Massachusetts, Amherst). Visual poems, pp. 14-15.
 1966 *Stylus* 15, no. 2 (Spring) (literary magazine, University of Kentucky). Poems, p. 14.

EXHIBITIONS

Retrospective Exhibition

- 2015-2016 *Reading the River*. Museum De Domijnen, Sittard, the Netherlands.

Solo Exhibitions

- 2020 *Pandemic Elegy*. AXLE Contemporary. Santa Fe, New Mexico.
 2012 *Basia Irland*. William Siegal Gallery. Santa Fe, New Mexico.
 2012 *Water Works: Basia Irland*. University of Dayton. Dayton, Ohio.
 2009 *Waterborne Disease Scrolls*. Harwood Art Center. Albuquerque, New Mexico.
 2009 *Receding/Reseeding*. Center for Contemporary Arts. Santa Fe, New Mexico.
 2009 *Reading Rivers: Basia Irland's Books, Manuscripts, and Scrolls*. Evergreen Gallery, Olympia, Washington.
 2007 *Volume by Volume: Work by Basia Irland*. Albuquerque Museum, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
 2005 *E-Coli, Guinea Worm, and Giardia Scrolls*. Dartington College of Art Gallery, Totnes, England.
 2004 *Six Books from the Earth*. Price Dewey Galleries, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
 2003 *Hydrolibros*. Yellowstone Art Museum, Billings, Montana.
 2001 *Scroll Series: Non-Potable Agua*. Envolv Environment Centre, Bath, England.
 2001 *Inscriptions: Stars, Tides and Ice*. University of New Mexico Art Museum, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
 2001 *Researching Water*. Lancaster Museum, Lancaster, England.
 2000 *Tools for Measuring and Finding Water*. DeLeon White Gallery, Denver, Colorado.
 1996 *Desert Tides*. Charlotte Jackson Fine Art, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
 1994 *Salt Works and Black Top*. Charlotte Jackson Fine Art, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
 1994 *Navigating the Current, An Installation*. Center for Contemporary Arts, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

- 1994 *Unpacking My Library*. Graham Gallery, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 1992 *Basia Irland, New Work*. Charlotte Jackson Fine Art, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- 1992 *Poema Lamentacion por los Cocodrilos del Lago Enriquillo*. La Escuela de Diseño (administered by Parsons School of Design, New York, NY), Altos de Chavón, Dominican Republic.
- 1989 *Basia Irland*. Sena Galleries East, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- 1988 McCormick Gallery, Midland, Texas.
- 1987 University of New Mexico Museum, West Gallery, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 1985 *Accretions*. Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada.
- 1984 *Basia Irland: Vessels*. Art Gallery of Brantford, Brantford, Ontario, Canada.
- 1983 *Basia Irland: Bundles and Bookworks*. Zim-Lerner Gallery, New York City.
- 1983 *Alignment Devices: Gypsy Dream Inclinations*. Wilfred Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.
- 1982 *Bundled Scrolls*. Center for Book Arts, New York City.
- 1981 *Bookworks*. Bookspace, Chicago, Illinois.
- 1981 *The Ephemeris: Bundles and Structures: New Work by Basia Irland*. Gallery Stratford, Stratford, Ontario, Canada.
- 1980 Rare Books Room, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.
- 1976 Andre Zarre Gallery, New York City.
- 1975 University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, Canada.
- 1974 Master's Thesis Show. Herter Gallery, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, Massachusetts.

Biennial Exhibition

- 2021-2022 *15 Bienal de Cuenca*. Fundación Bienal de Cuenca, Cuenca, Ecuador.

Group Exhibitions

- 2025 *Biogenic Futures: Women Shaping Material Ecologies*. CU Art Museum, Boulder, Colorado.
- 2024-2025 *Off-Center: New Mexico Art, 1970-2000*. New Mexico Museum of Art (Vladem Contemporary), Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- 2023 *Where the Water Goes*. Rockland Center for the Arts, West Nyack, New York.
- 2023 *Emergence: Eco-art Actions on the Climate Crisis*. Yuan Art Museum, Chongqing, China.
- 2023 *Rivers*. Garrison Institute, Garrison, New York.
- 2023 *Going with the Flow: Art, Actions, and Western Waters*. SITE Santa Fe, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- 2023 *DISordered Systems*. Center for the Arts Gallery, Towson University, Maryland.
- 2022-2023 *Riverhood*. Kunstforum Baloise Park, Basel, Switzerland.
- 2022-2023 *Wait for the Wheel*. Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada.
- 2022 *Art through Action: Restoration and Regeneration*. WEAD (Women Eco Artists Dialogue) in connection with the Bioneers 2022 conference, Palace of Fine Arts, San Francisco, California.
- 2021 *I Am Water* (billboard installations). ecoartspace, Our Humanity Matters, and SaveArtSpace, New York City.
- 2021 *In the Presence of Water*. Edge Gallery, Lakewood, Colorado.
- 2020 *Performative Ecologies*. Currents 826, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- 2020 *Works on Water Triennial 2020*. Works on Water, New York City.
- 2019 *Last Library: Reading Rooms, Bridges and Tools for Integrating Ecological Ethics into Practice* (Mary Mattingly, Artist-Curator). Art Museum, University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, Colorado.

Group Exhibitions, cont.

- 2019 *Documenting Change; Our Climate (Past, Present, Future)*. Art Museum, University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, Colorado.
- 2017-2018 *HYBRIS. Una posible aproximación ecoestética [HYBRIS. A Possible Approach to Eco-Aesthetics]*. MUSAC, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Castilla y León, León, Spain.
- 2017 *Becoming Water: Art and Science in Conversation*. University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.
- 2017 *Charlottenborg Art Research: Slow Violence*. Kunsthal Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2017 *Decolonizing Nature*. 516 Arts, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 2015 *Drift and Drag: Reflections on Water*. Washburn Mulvane Art Museum, Topeka, Kansas.
- 2015 *El Agua es Vida: Acequias in New Mexico*. Maxwell Museum of Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 2015 *Water: Elemental, Mutable, Essential*. Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania.
- 2015 *Water, Water Everywhere: Paeon to a Vanishing Resource*. Traveling exhibition.
- 2015 *This Art Is Not Mine: The Jonathan Abrams and Fay Abrams Art Collection*. University of New Mexico Art Museum, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 2014-2015 *Waterscapes: The Politics of Water*. Pohang City Museum of Art, Pohang, South Korea, and Kumho Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea.
- 2013 *Works on Water*. Marin Community Foundation, Novato, California.
- 2012 *Downstream: Reimagining Water*. Emily Carr University, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- 2012 *Source*. Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio.
- 2011 *Nurturing Nature: Artists Engage the Environment*. OSilas Gallery at Concordia College, Bronxville, New York.
- 2010 *H2O: The Element of Water in Art*. Bolinas Museum, Bolinas, California.
- 2010 *Albuquerque Now: New Art*. Albuquerque Museum, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 2010 *WATER*. Sun Valley Center for the Arts, Ketchum, Idaho.
- 2009 *Troubles in Paradise*. Missouri State University Art & Design Gallery, Springfield, Missouri.
- 2009 *Quatterra*. Coconino Center for the Arts, Flagstaff, Arizona.
- 2009 *Mapping a Green Future*. Center for Contemporary Arts, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- 2009 *Opening a Book: Environmental Artists' Books*. The Land Gallery, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 2009 *Green Sight + Sound*. Mina Dresden Gallery, San Francisco, California.
- 2009 *Second Site*. 516 ARTS, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 2009 *NeoRio: Confluence of Art and Environment*. LEAP, Taos, New Mexico.
- 2008 *E.P.A. (Environmental Performance Actions)*. Exit Art, New York City.
- 2008 *Water Planet: Beauty, Abundance, Abuse*. State Capitol Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- 2007 *Bioneers*, San Francisco, California.
- 2007 *Water Show*. Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio.
- 2007 *Weather Report: Art and Climate Change*. Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, Boulder, Colorado.
- 2006 *eARThly CONCERNS: Activist Eco Art*. University of San Francisco, San Francisco, California.
- 2006 *WaterWorks*. Amy Lipton and Tricia Watts, curators. Contemporary Quarterly Project Space, New York City.

Group Exhibitions, cont.

- 2006 *The Drop*. Exit Art, New York City.
- 2005 *Beyond Words: Artists and the Book*. Museum of Fine Arts, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- 2004 *Imaging the River*. Hudson River Museum, Yonkers, New York.
- 2004 *H2O*. Santa Fe Art Institute, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- 2004 *Aquatopia*. Reynolds Gallery, University of the Pacific, Stockton, California.
- 2002 *Biofilia*. State Capitol Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- 2002 *Ecovention*. Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 2001 *Space Odysseys 2001*. Jonson Gallery, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 2001 *Photograms*. Jonson Gallery, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 2001 *Abrams Collection*. Magnifico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 2000 *Magnifico Honors*. Magnifico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 1998 *Legible Forms: Contemporary Sculptural Books*. Carla Hanzel, curator. International Sculpture Center, Traveling exhibition.
- 1998 *International Library Project*. Helmut Lohr, curator. Traveling exhibition.
- 1997 *The Tie That Binds*. UNM Studio Faculty Show, Anderson Contemporary Art, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 1997 *A Celebration of Trees: Trees in Human Imagination and Language*. New Mexico State Capitol Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- 1997 *The Río Grande Project: A River Thirsting for Itself*. College of Santa Fe, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- 1997 *Art Santa Fe: An International Art Fair*. Charlotte Jackson Fine Art, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- 1995 *The Language of Power*. Luis Jimenez, Charlene Teeters, and Diane Armitage, curators. College of Santa Fe, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- 1995 *New Mexico Fine Printing and Artists' Books*. David Abel and William Fox, curators. Sweeney Convention Center, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- 1994-95 *Art and Language*. Traveling exhibition (Minnesota Center for Book Arts, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Schatten Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia; and Woodland Pattern Book Center, Milwaukee, Wisconsin).
- 1994-95 *The Book Unbound*. Traveling exhibition (Ormond Memorial Art Museum, Ormond Beach, Florida; Muscatine Art Center, Muscatine, Iowa; Sangre de Cristo Arts Center, Pueblo, Colorado; Durango Arts Center, Durango, Colorado).
- 1993 *Contemporary Art Society Invitational*. Cafe Gallery, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 1993 *Artists' Books and Art About Books*. Traveling exhibition (Pratt Manhattan Gallery, New York City; The Rubelle and Norman Schafner Gallery, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York).
- 1993 Earthworks Gallery, Scottsdale, Arizona.
- 1992 *Volumination: The Book as Art Object*. Edwin A. Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita, Kansas.
- 1992 *Under Cover: The Book Becomes Art*. Scottsdale Center for the Arts, Scottsdale, Arizona.
- 1992 *Completing the Circle: Artists' Books on the Environment*. Minnesota Center for Book Arts, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 1992 *Magnifico*. Albuquerque Festival of the Arts, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 1991 *A Sense of Place*. Peyton Wright Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- 1991 *Gallery Choice, Contemporary Women Artists*. Santa Fe Community College, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Group Exhibitions, cont.

- 1991 *Books as Art*. Boca Raton Museum of Art, Boca Raton, Florida.
- 1990 *The Book as Art/The Book in Art*. Barbara Fendrick Gallery, New York City.
- 1990 *A Natural Order: The Experience of Landscape in Contemporary Sculpture*. Hudson River Museum, Yonkers, New York.
- 1989 The Emory Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 1989 Sena Galleries East, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- 1989 Cloud Cliff Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- 1989 University Art Museum, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 1988 *Eine Auswahl avantgardistischer Buchobjekte aus USA*. Erasmushaus, Basel, Switzerland.
- 1988 *XII Internationalen Buch- und Kunstantiquariatsmesse*. Paris, France.
- 1988 *Art by the Book*. Islip Art Museum, Islip, New York.
- 1987 *Contemporary Book Objects*. Lowe Art Gallery, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.
- 1986 *Extended Line*. Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of New Mexico, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- 1986 *New Mexico Sculpture Invitational*. Park Square, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 1986 *On the Wall, Off the Wall*. Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- 1986 *Beyond Words: The Art of the Book*. David J. Henry, curator. Memorial Art Gallery, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York.
- 1985 *Editions and Additions, International Bookworks*. Northlight Gallery, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona.
- 1985 *A Page with a View*. Institute for Design and Experimental Art, Sacramento, California.
- 1984 *Cover to Cover: Experimental Bookworks*. Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of New Mexico, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- 1984 *Books Artists Have Created*. Cleveland Institute of Arts, Cleveland, Ohio.
- 1984 *You Can't Tell a Book by Its Cover*. Barbara Kassis, curator. Thorpe Intermedia Gallery, Sparkill, New York.
- 1984 Hoffman Gallery, Oregon School of Art, Portland, Oregon.
- 1983 *One Cubic Foot*. Norman Colp, curator. Thomas Watson Library, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City. (Exhibition traveled during 1984 and 1985)
- 1983 *Still Life: A Thematic Survey*. Ronny Cohen, curator. Zim-Lerner Gallery, New York City.
- 1983 *Sky Art: Kunst and Technik*. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, curator. BMW-Museum und Galerie, Munich, Germany.
- 1983 *Dealer's Choice*. Zim-Lerner Gallery, New York City.
- 1983 *Ceramic Forms in Art*. Zim-Lerner Gallery, New York City.
- 1983 *Books Alive*. Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City.
- 1982 *New Additions to the Collections*. Franklin Furnace Archives, New York City.
- 1982 *Book Gatherings*. Brooklyn, New York.
- 1981 *Reproduction/art*. La Centrale Galerie Powerhouse, Montréal, Québec, Canada.
- 1981 *The Eclectic Eye: A Group Show of Experimental Photographic Processes*. The Burton Gallery of Photographic Art, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- 1981 *Pieces of Eight*. Charles Daly Art Exhibition, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada.
- 1981 Grunwald Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- 1980 *Bookwork Exhibition*. Franklin Furnace, New York City.
- 1979 Open Space Gallery, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.
- 1979 *Women's Bookworks*. La Centrale Galerie Powerhouse, Montréal, Québec, Canada. (Traveled across Canada for one year.)

Group Exhibitions, cont.

- 1978 *Artwords and Bookworks*. Los Angeles Institute of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, California.
- 1978 International Sculpture Symposium Exhibit. Harbourfront Centre, Toronto Ontario, Canada.
- 1978 *Eight Views*. Zacks Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- 1977 *Kites by Canadian Artists*. Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- 1976 Gallery Chimera, Salem, Ontario, Canada.
- 1976 *Women in the Arts*. Cambridge, Ontario, Canada.
- 1975 University of Waterloo Art Gallery, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.
- 1975 *Image '75*. O'Keefe Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- 1975 Agnes Etherington Art Gallery, Kingston, Ontario, Canada.
- 1973 Herter Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts.
- 1972 Hampshire College Gallery, Amherst, Massachusetts.
- 1971 Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada.

Exhibitions Curated and Juried

- 2016 *Water Ecologies*. Juror. Transition Gallery, Idaho State University Department of Art, Pocatello, Idaho.
- 1993 *The Boat Show*. Curator. Charlotte Jackson Fine Arts, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Virtual Exhibitions

Confluence. Mumbai Water Narratives and Living Waters Museum

<https://confluence.livingwatersmuseum.org/water-public-health/exhibito1.php>

Milano Green Forum <https://www.milanogreenforum.com/en/ice-books/>

Think About Water <https://www.thinkaboutwater.com/basia-irland/>

PERMANENT COLLECTIONS (alphabetical by institution)

Albert Groot Collection, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York.

Albuquerque Museum, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

American Society for Microbiology Archives, Washington, DC.

Capitol Art Foundation, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Center for Southwest Research, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Chicago Art Institute Rare Books Library, Chicago, Illinois.

City of Albuquerque, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

City of Kitchener, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada.

Clark Art Institute, Williamstown, Massachusetts.

Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, New York.

Franklin Furnace, Artists' Books Collection, New York City.

George Mason University, Special Collections Research Center, Fairfax, Virginia.

Kislak Center for Special Collections, Rare Books and Manuscripts, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada.

Library and Archives Canada (formerly Public Archives of Canada), Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Castilla y León, León, Spain.

Museum De Domijnen, Sittard, the Netherlands.

National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, DC.

New Mexico Museum of Art, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Oakville Art Gallery, Oakville, Ontario, Canada.
 Phoenix Library, Phoenix, Arizona.
 Polaroid Collection, New York City.
 Private collection, Prato, Italy.
 Robert McLaughlin Art Centre, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada.
 Ruth and Marvin Sackner Archive of Concrete and Visual Poetry, Miami Beach, Florida.
 Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, Georgia.
 Scripps College, Claremont, California.
 University of Alberta, Special Collection Department, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
 University of Massachusetts Permanent Collection, Amherst, Massachusetts.
 University of New Mexico Art Museum, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
 University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.
 University of Waterloo Permanent Collection, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.
 Victoria and Albert Museum, London, England.
 Wilfred Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.
 Windsor Art Gallery, Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2013	AHN Award, Arts & Healing Network.
2009	Lifetime Achievement Award for Work with the Environment, Bureau of Land Management and New Mexico Wilderness Alliance, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
2008-2009	Tom Rye Harvill Award and Grant, Evergreen College, Olympia, Washington.
2008	Large Interdisciplinary Research Allocation Committee Grant, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
2007	College of Fine Arts Research and Creative Work Grant, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
2004	Research Allocation Committee Grant, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
2004	Water Conservation Program Grant, Bureau of Reclamation, Washington, D.C.
2002	Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Grant, Rockefeller Foundation, Princeton, New Jersey.
2000	Magnifico Honors, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
1999	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Grant, Washington, D.C.
1996	McCune Foundation Grant, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
1996	Turner Foundation Grant, Atlanta, Georgia.
1995	Second Place Literary Award for Short Story, Frank Waters Foundation and Peter and Madeleine Martin Foundation, Taos, New Mexico.
1995	Mudge Fellowship, Groton School, Groton, Massachusetts.
1994	Fulbright Senior Research Award, Southeast Asia.
1994	Grant in Aid for Research, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
1994	College of Fine Arts Research and Creative Work Grant, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
1993	Faculty Scholar Program Award, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
1989	Seminar for Artists Scholarship, Ojai Foundation, Ojai, California.
1988	Grant in Aid for Research, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
1988	First Place in National Site-Specific Competition, Shidoni, Tesuque, New Mexico.
1986	Grant in Aid for Research, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

1986	College of Fine Arts Research and Creative Work Grant, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
1985	Grant in Aid for Research, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
1984	Ontario Arts Council Grant, Ontario, Canada.
1983	Ontario Arts Council Grant, Ontario, Canada.
1982	Award of Recognition for Design Excellence, Graphex '82, Society of Graphic Designers of Canada.
1982	Ontario Arts Council Grant, Ontario, Canada.
1981	Social Science and Humanities Research Council Grant, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.
1979	Ontario Arts Council Grant, Ontario, Canada.
1975	Ontario Arts Council Grant, Ontario, Canada.
1970	Integrated Studies Department Grant, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.
1968	James Scholar, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, Illinois.

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE AWARDS

2012	<i>Immersion Emergencies and Possible Worlds</i> , Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada.
2004	University of the Pacific, Stockton, California.
2003	Santa Fe Art Institute, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
1999	Boréal Art/Nature, La Minerve, Québec, Canada.
1997	Sitka Center for Art and Ecology, Otis, Oregon.
1992	La Escuela de Diseño, Altos de Chavón, Dominican Republic; administered by Parsons School of Design, New York City.

SITE-SPECIFIC WATER PROJECTS

Ice Books

2023	Santa Fe, New Mexico
2017	Cumberland House, Saskatchewan, Canada
2015	Sittard, the Netherlands
2015	Beaver Creek, Colorado
2013	Laramie, Wyoming
2012	Dayton, Ohio
2012	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
2012	Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
2011	Milledgeville, Georgia
2010	Ketchum, Hailey, and Sun Valley, Idaho
2010	Morgantown, West Virginia
2009	Springfield, Missouri
2009	Albuquerque, New Mexico
2008	Washington State
2008	Cornwall, England
2008	Boadella, Spain
2008	Venice, Italy
2008	Arles and Paris, France
2008	Antwerp, Belgium
2007	Wilson, North Carolina

2007 Boulder, Colorado

Ice Book Virtual Collaborations

2021 Cuenca, Ecuador (collaboration with Alberto Rodas)
2020-2021 Global Ice Book Collaborations including projects in Australia, Canada, China, France, Ireland, Mexico, the Netherlands, Spain, UK, and US (25 projects in 13 states)
2017 León, Spain (collaboration with Alejandro Sáenz de Miera)
2010 Shoushtar, Iran (collaboration with Tarhere Goodarzy and Nooshin Naficy)

Gatherings and Repositories

2022 Carrizozo, New Mexico
2017 Saskatchewan River, Saskatchewan, Canada
2016 Portneuf River, Idaho
2012-2013 Yellow Springs Creek, Ohio
2011 Oconee River, Georgia
2010 Big Wood River, Idaho
2010 Deckers Creek, West Virginia
2008-2009 Nisqually River, Washington State
2007 Boulder Creek, Colorado
2007 River Dart, England
2004 Calaveras River, California
2002 Vallecitos de los Indios, New Mexico
2002 Walkerton, Ontario, Canada
2001 Yellowstone River, Montana, North Dakota, and Wyoming
2000 Lacs Jumeaux, Québec, Canada
1995-2000 Río Grande, USA and Mexico
1999 Cabo San Lucas, Mexico
1999 Salmon River, Oregon
1994 Bali, Indonesia

Contemplation Stations

2023 Santa Fe, New Mexico
2019 Albuquerque, New Mexico
2015 Sittard, the Netherlands

Location Scrolls

2002 Venice
2002 New York

Rainwater Harvesting

2004 *Xeric Fragrance Garden Rainwater Harvesting Project*. Student Union Building, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
2004 Jonson Gallery, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
2002 *Planting Seeds of Conservation: Rainwater Project and Xeric Garden*. Basia Irland and Beverly Singer. Pueblo of Isleta, New Mexico.
2002 *Contemplation Garden*. Biology Museum, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
1998 *Desert Fountain*. Albuquerque Museum, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

OTHER WATER PROJECTS

Waterborne Disease Scrolls

2007-2013	Schistosomiasis
2005	<i>Cryptosporidium parvum</i>
2005	<i>Dracunculus medinensis</i> (guinea worm)
2005	<i>Vibrio cholerae</i>
2003	<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i>
2001	<i>Escherichia coli</i>
2001	<i>Entamoeba histolytica</i>
2001	<i>Giardia lamblia</i>
2001	<i>Naegleria fowleri</i>
2001	<i>Legionella pneumophila</i>

MULTIMEDIA PROJECTS

Videos

2021	<i>Ice Receding/Books Reseeding</i> (8:48).
2021	<i>Ice Receding/Books Reseeding</i> (2:13), for University of Saskatoon Let's Talk about Water Film Festival.
2015	<i>Riverberations</i> (5:32).
2015	<i>ice receding/books reseeded</i> (16:20)
2009	<i>Book of Drought: A Water Memory</i> (3:38).
2009	<i>Bilharzia Blues: An Integrated Artistic/Biological Approach to Schistosomiasis in Egypt, Ethiopia, and Nepal</i> (19:35).
2009	<i>Elephantwater</i> (2:58).
2009	<i>receding/reseeding</i> (30:29)
2009	<i>Kathmandu's Sacred River: On the Bagmati at Pashupatinath Temple</i> (11:06).
2009	<i>A Gathering of Waters: Nisqually River, Source to Sound</i> (15:00).
2007	<i>A Gathering of Waters: Boulder Creek, Continental Divide to Confluence</i> (5:20).
1995-2000	<i>A Gathering of Waters: Rio Grande, Source to Sea</i> (26:30).

Audio CD

2004	<i>Clandestine Calaveras</i> (8:04).
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LECTURES AND PANELS

Lectures

2026	Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity, Banff, Alberta, Canada.
2026	Shared Terrain: Art, Law, and Ecology Symposium, University of New Mexico School of Law, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
2026	Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
2025	Rio Grande Nature Center, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Co-hosted by the Albuquerque Museum and New Mexico Wild.
2024	BioSymposium, University of New Mexico Art Museum, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Keynote presentation.
2023	Bateman Lecture, Royal Roads University, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.
2018	Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. Keynote presentation.
2018	Inspired: Art at Work Symposium, Paonia, Colorado.

Lectures, cont.

2017	University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.
2017	516 Arts, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
2016	Santa Fe Art Institute, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
2016	Museum of Natural History, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
2016	University of North Carolina, Asheville, North Carolina.
2016	University of Western Carolina, Cullowhee, North Carolina.
2016	Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho.
2016	George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia.
2015	Staatliche Akademie der Bildenden Künste, Karlsruhe, Germany.
2015	Museum De Domijnen, Sittard, the Netherlands.
2015	Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus, Ohio.
2015	Society for Ecological Restoration, Manchester, England
2015	TEDxVail, Beaver Creek, Colorado.
2013	University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming.
2012	Antioch College and University, Yellow Springs, Ohio.
2012	University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio.
2012	Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada.
2012	Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada.
2011	Georgia College and State University, Milledgeville, Georgia.
2010	Global Water Crisis Forum, Foundation for the Future, Seattle, Washington.
2010	San Francisco State University, San Francisco, California.
2010	University of California, Davis, Davis, California.
2010	Stanford University (four lectures), Palo Alto, California.
2010	Artposium, Colorado Art Ranch, Salida, Colorado.
2009	Evergreen College, Olympia, Washington.
2009	Bureau of Land Management, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
2009	International Water Conservation Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
2008	University of New Mexico Art Museum, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
2006	Falmouth University, Cornwall, England.
2006	Centre for Contemporary Art and the Natural World, Exeter, England.
2005	Dartington College of Art, Totnes, Devon, England.
2004	Institute for Development Studies, Jaipur, India.
2004	Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology, Ahmedabad, India.
2004	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, Illinois.
2004	University of the Pacific, Stockton, California.
2004	Hudson River Museum, Yonkers, New York.
2003	Maxwell Museum, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
2003	Santa Fe Art Institute, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
2001	Conference on the Role of Water in History and Development, International Water History Association, University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway.
2001	Water and Language Conference, University of Bath, Bath, England.
2001	University of New Mexico Art Museum, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
2000	International Women and Water Conference, Duluth, Minnesota.
2000	Between Nature: Explorations in Ecology and Performance Conference, University of Lancaster, Lancaster, England.
2000	Cultural Studies Colloquium, University of New Mexico Art Museum, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
1997	Jonson Gallery, University of New Mexico Art Museum, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
1996	University of the Arts, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Lectures, cont.

- 1996 Dartington College of Art, Totnes, Devon, England.
- 1995 Escribiente, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 1990 Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, California.
- 1990 Pitzer College, Claremont, California.
- 1989 University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.
- 1988 Midland College. Midland, Texas.
- 1987 National Sculpture Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 1986 Museum of New Mexico, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- 1984 Department of Visual Art, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.
- 1983 Universities Art Association of Canada Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- 1981 Center for Advanced Visual Studies, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- 1981 Universities Art Association of Canada Conference, Montréal, Québec.
- 1980 The Ontario Society for Education Through Art, Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada.
- 1980 Kitchener Public Library, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada.
- 1978 Universities Art Association of Canada Conference, Victoria, British Columbia.

Virtual Lectures

- 2021 Sichuan Fine Arts Institute, Chongqing, China.
- 2021 Center for Global Health, College of Public Health and Human Sciences, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon.

Conference Panels

- 2019 *Conference on World Affairs*. University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, Colorado.
- 2018 *The Arts Reflect on Water*. International Conference of the Global Network of Water Museums, 's-Hertogenbosch, the Netherlands.
- 2017 *At the Boundaries: Art and Science Collaborations and Collaborative Partnerships*. Conference of the Universities Art Association of Canada, Banff, Alberta, Canada.
- 2017 *EcoScience + Art: Interdisciplinary Collaboration Between Ecosystem Science and Art to Enhance Ecological Communication and Resilience*. International Congress of Ecology Conference, Beijing, China.
- 2017 *Decolonizing Nature*. National Hispanic Cultural Center, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 2016 *Art and Science Collaborations: Letting Artistic Voices Speak Science*. New Mexico Association of Museums, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- 2015 Society for Ecological Restoration, Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester, England
- 2004 *Reconsidering the River*. Hudson River Museum, Yonkers, New York.
- 2002 *The Viability of Rivers*. Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 2001 *Desert Water*. Albuquerque Museum, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 1998 *Integrating Art and Ecology and Rethinking Water and Waste*. HOPES Conference, Ecological Design Center, School of Architecture and Allied Arts, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.
- 1998 *A Gathering of Waters*. College Art Association Conference, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- 1997 *River Reciprocity*. Middle Rio Grande Water Assembly, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 1997 *The Rio Grande Project; A Confluence of Art and Activism*. Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Fe, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

- 1989 *My Art in Relationship to the Natural Environment*. Mid-America College Art Association Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Virtual Conference Panels and Webinars

- 2021 *Pathways to Regeneration: Honoring Water*. Agraria Center for Regenerative Practice.
- 2021 *The Role of Creativity at the Nexus of Environmental Practice*. Wright-Ingraham Institute.
- 2021 *I AM WATER Assembly*. ecoartspace.
- 2020 *World Rivers Day*. Water Museums Global Network.

PERFORMANCE ART WORKS

- 2015 *Riverberations*. A pond near the shore of the Río Grande, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 1990 *In the Stockade of Exile: An Overture – A Series of Events Dedicated to Refugees, the Homeless and Boat People*. Auburn University, Georgia; London Polytechnical Institute, England; Glasgow School of Art, Scotland; The Studio on Rue Robespierre, Montreuil, Paris, France.
- 1989 *water/peace*. With Dr. Christopher Shultis. Created and performed for the North American Conference on Peace and Conflict Resolution, Montréal, Québec, Canada.
- 1983 *Moon Cycles and Bag Ladies*. Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.
- 1982 *Rites of Passage*. Lincoln Center, New York City.
- 1981 *Star Pyre*. Gallery Stratford, Stratford, Ontario, Canada.
- 1981 *Star Chart Time Sequence*. Shore of Lake Ontario, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- 1981 *Hand Bundle Event*. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Center for Advanced Visual Studies, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 1980 *Wrapping Event: Re/Union*. Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- 1978 *Slate Tent Event*. International Sculpture Symposium, Harbourfront Art Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- 1978 *The Metaphysics of Erasures 103*. University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.