Biography and Honors

1973 to date	Self-supporting through the sales of my work and teaching workshops
2012	(Haystack, Penland, Arrowmont, University of Wisconsin, etc.)
2012	Founders Award, Smithsonian Craft Show, Washington, DC
	Collector's Award, Westchester Fine Crafts Show, White Plains, NY
2009	Purchase award, Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, MA
2008	Best in Media Award, Craft Boston, Boston, MA
2007	Silver Ribbon Award, Smithsonian Craft Show, Washington, DC; Honorable Mention, 2000
2004	Award for Excellence in Fibers, Philadelphia Furniture and Furnishings Show
2002, 1991-1993	Award for Excellence in Basketry, Society of Connecticut Craftsmen
2001	Best in Show Award, Washington Craft Show, Washington, D.C.
2000	Authored The Art of Basketry, Sterling/Chapelle Publisher
	Judge and Featured Artist, Northeast Basketmakers Guild Biennial Exhibition
2000, 1991	Connecticut Commission on the Arts, Artist Fellowship Grant, Major Project Grant
1996	Loan, U.S. Ambassador David Rawson, Bamako, Mali, Art in Embassies Program
	Award, American Craft Exposition, Evanston, IL
1994	Award for Body of Work in Fiber, Chester Springs Studio, Yellow Springs, PA
1990, 89	Award for Excellence, Washington Craft Show, Washington, DC
1987	Master Craftswoman Designation, Society of Connecticut Craftsman
1985	American Craft Museum Design Award, Designed and Made for Use Competition
1981	Award for Excellence and Craftsmanship, Philadelphia Craft Show, Philadelphia, PA
	Residency at Artpark, Lewiston, NY
1980	Chairperson, Connecticut Council for the Crafts
1977	Grant award to explore basketry techniques, Connecticut Commission on the Arts
1972	B.F.A. Syracuse University (majors in ceramics and textiles)
	Attended Handarbetets Vånner, weaving school, Stockholm, Sweden
	Apprenticed with Marie Triller, tapestry artist, Dannemora, Sweden
1971	Attended the University of Oslo, Norway to study Norwegian Crafts

Selected Public Collections

2012 2010	Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Houston, TX Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, MA
2013, 2009, 2008, 2003	Racine Art Museum, Racine, WI
2008	Asheville Art Museum, Asheville, NC
2005, 2003, 1997	Mint Museum of Craft + Design, Charlotte, NC
2002	Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT
	Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, MN
2002, 1999	Charles A. Wustum Museum of Fine Arts, Racine, WI
2002, 1992	Decorative Arts Museum, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR
2001, 1975	Renwick Gallery of the National Museum of American Art, Smithsonian Institution,
	Washington, DC
1995	U.S. Embassy, Bangkok, Thailand
1994	Connecticut Commission on the Arts, Hartford, CT
1993	White House Collection of American Craft, Washington, DC
1992	MCI Corporation, Washington, DC
1989	Art Complex Museum, Duxbury, MA
	Erie Art Museum, Erie, PA

Recent Selected Mixed Media Exhibitions

2011	Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA • Craftforms 2011
2011, 2010, 2008	Shaw Cramer Gallery, Vineyard Haven, MA • 2008 Two-person Exhibition
2011, 2004	Brookfield Craft Center, Brookfield, CT • Faculty Exhibition
2002–2008, 1990–1998	WGBH, Channel Two Auction, Boston, MA • The Two Collection
2007	Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN • Faculty Invitational
2007	The Society of Arts and Crafts, Boston, MA • Timeless Vessels
2005–2007	Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, MA, and traveling • Trashformations
2002, 2006	Snyderman–Works Galleries, Philadelphia, PA • Fiber Survey 2002, Fiber Biennial 2006
2005	Silvermine Guild, New Canaan, CT • craft USA '05 National Craft Triennial
2003	Racine Art Museum, Racine, WI • Planting, Potting Pruning: Artists and the Cultivated Landscape
2002	Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT • Yale Collects Art: Gifts from Robyn and John Horn
2001	American Craft Museum, NY, NY • Objects for Use • Handmade by Design
	R. Duane Reed, St Louis, MO • Diversity + Exploration: New Forms in Wood
2000	Charles A. Wustum Museum of Fine Arts, Racine, WI • Artists Interpret Geography & Time

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Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AK • Living With Form

University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN • Converging Paths: Split Rock in St. Paul, Visiting Faculty
 Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, CT • Investing in Dreams: Inspiring Contrasts

Housatonic Museum of Art, Bridgeport, CT • Recent Acquisitions from the CT Artists Collection

Selected Solo and Group Basket Exhibitions

2013	National Basketry Organization, Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, MA • All Things Considered VII
2009	Kuopio Academy of Design, Savonia University of Applied Sciences, Finland • Pienestrå Suurta
2007	National Basketry Organization + Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN •
	All Things Considered IV
2002-2005, 99, 98	del Mano Gallery, Los Angeles, CA • Contemporary Baskets
2004	Flinn Gallery, Greenwich Library, Greenwich, CT • Baskets as Art
2003	Yeiser Art Center + The National Basketry Organization, Paducah, KY • Baskets Now 2003
2002	Ironwood Gallery, Ridgefield, CT • Solo Exhibition
	Brookfield Craft Center, CT • Other Materials Other Forms: Exploring Contemporary Basketry
	Fiber Art Center, Amherst, MA • New Baskets
	New Hampshire Institute of Art • Basketry Today, A World of New Methods, New Materials
	Fine Eye Gallery, Sutter Creek, CA • A Tribute to Objects for Use
2002, 1997	Ohio Craft Museum, Columbus, OH • From the Indigenous to the Outrageous: Contemporary
	American Baskets and Contemporary Art Baskets
2002, 1995	Decorative Arts Museum, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR • Baskets Now: USA and The
	New Basket
2001	Nordic Heritage Museum, Seattle, WA • Solo Exhibition
	Fountainhead Gallery, Seattle, WA • Contemporary Baskets 2001
2000	Northeast Basketmakers Guild Biennial Exhibition • Featured Artist
	Katie Gingrass Gallery, Milwaukee, WI • Fiber 2000
1999	Crafts Council, London and Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester, England
	Contemporary International Basketmaking
1999, 91	Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN • American Basket–Making:
	Tradition and Innovation
1998	Society for Arts & Crafts, Boston, MA • Four Contemporary Basket Artists
	Hayden Gallery, Nebraska Art Assoc., Lincoln, NE • Woven Forms: Contemporary American Basketry
	The Society for Contemporary Crafts, Pittsburgh, PA • formKNOTfunction
1998, 96, 91, 79	Joanne Rapp Gallery / The Hand & The Spirit, Scottsdale, Basketry IV, The Sculptural Basket, etc.
	Brown/Grotta Gallery, Wilton, CT • The 10th Wave, New Baskets and Free Standing Sculpture
1996	Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts, Wilmington, DE • Solo Exhibition
	Brown/Grotta Gallery, Wilton, CT • Two person show
1000	Craft Alliance, St Louis, MO • Bridges, The Path from Traditional to Sculptural
1993	Northeast Basketmakers Guild, Pawtucket, RI
1993, 92	Mendelson Gallery, Washington Depot, CT
1992	PRO Art, St. Louis, MO
1990	Craft Alliance, St. Louis, MO
1989	Art Complex Museum, Duxbury, MA
1000	Erie Art Museum, Erie, PA • The Tactile Vessel
1988	Wita Gardiner Gallery, San Diego, CA
1987	The Arts Council, Knoxville, TN
1985	Lawton Gallery, University of Wisconsin, Green Bay, WI
1004	Pacific Basin School of Textile Arts, Berkeley, CA
1984	Detroit Gallery of Contemporary Art, Detroit, MI
1983	Contemporary Crafts Gallery, Louisville, KY The Vermons State Crafts Conten at Error Hellow VT
1982	The Vermont State Crafts Center at Frog Hollow, VT
1981	Montgomery College, Tacoma Park, MD
1981	John Michael Kohler Art Center, Sheboygan, WI

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