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EXHIBITIONS:

- 2024 *Dialogues with the Beast*, Chiaroscuro, Santa Fe, NM
On Weaving, The Textile Center, Minneapolis, MN
Discourse: art across generations and continents, Browngrotta Arts, Wilton, CT
Irresistible: The Global Patterns of Ikat, The George Washington University Museum and The Textile Museum, Washington D.C..
- 2023 *Ikat: A World of Compelling Cloth*, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA.
Indigo, Denver Botanic Gardens, Denver CO.
Acclaim! Work by Award-Winning International Artists, browngrotta arts, Wilton, CT
- 2022 *Crowdsourcing the Collective: a survey of textiles and mixed media art*, browngrotta arts, Wilton, CT
Summer, Chiaroscuro, Santa Fe, NM
- 2021 DARE REVEL DIVE, Chiaroscuro, Santa Fe, NM
Adaptation: Artists Respond to Change, browngrotta arts, Wilton, CT
- 2020 *The GOLD STANDARD*, Westbeth Gallery, NYC, NY.
Chronicling Fiber Art for Three Decades, browngrotta arts, Wilton CT
Group Show, Chiaroscuro, Santa Fe, NM
US Embassy, Myanmar, Burma
- 2019 *Ariadne's Return*, Chiaroscuro, Santa Fe, NM
9th International MicroTextile Art Exhibition "Scythia", Ivano-Frankiv'sk, Ukraine
Art in the Embassies, US Embassy, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
Fiber as Metaphor, Gallery Fritz, Santa Fe, NM
Art and Identity, browngrotta arts, Wilton, CT
- 2018 *Culture Hustlers*, Boston Center for the Arts, Mills Gallery, Boston, MA
The Pollen Velvets, Chiaroscuro, Santa Fe, NM

The Silver Thread, The Durango Arts Center, Durango, CO
Intimate/Intricate/Radical, Gravers Lane Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

2017 RED, Works by the Textile Study Group of New York, NYC, NY
Final Group Show, William Siegal Gallery

2016 Gardens, William Siegal Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

2015 Materialities: Contemporary Textile Arts, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts,
Gatlinburg, TN
The Metro Show, Gail Martin Gallery, New York, NY

2014 LA Art Fair, William Siegal Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
The Metro Show, Gail Martin Gallery and William Siegal Gallery, New York, NY

2013 East & West: An Exhibition of Asian Influence on Contemporary Craft,
Ohio Craft Museum, Columbus, OH
Sutra, William Siegal Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
Polly Barton: Painting with Silk, Gravers Lane Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Palm Spring Fine Art Fair, William Siegal Gallery, Palm Spring, CA

2012 "New Woven Works", William Siegal Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
San Francisco Art Fair, Linda Fairchild Contemporary Art, San Francisco, CA
"Sourcing the Museum", The Textile Museum, Washington, DC
"New Works", Gail Martin, New York, NY

2011 "Sleight of Hand", Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO
"Instructors Exhibition", Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC

2010 "Polly Barton: Resist", William Siegal Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

2009 "Origin", Shumei Arts Council, Pasadena, CA

2008 "Thread: Drawn, Dyed, Woven", William Siegal Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
"Visible Presence", San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles, San Jose, CA
"Woven Expressions", Gail Martin Gallery, New York, NY

2007 "Saturn Returns: Back to the Future of Fiber Art", San Jose Museum of Quilts &
Textiles, San Jose, CA
"Los Pintores: Past, Present, and Future", RSA along with FACT, Santa Fe, NM
"Then and Now", William Siegal Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

2006 "Material Difference: Soft Sculpture and Wall Works", Chicago Cultural Center,
Chicago, IL

2005 SOFA Chicago, Jane Sauer Gallery, Chicago, IL

- 2004 "New Works", Linda Fairchild Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2003 Opening Night, Linda Fairchild Gallery of Contemporary Art, San Francisco, CA
SOFA New York, Gail Martin Gallery, New York, NY
- 2002 "Threads on the Edge: The Daphne Farago Fiber Art Collection", Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
"Survey Fiber 2002", Snyderman-Works Galleries, Philadelphia, PA
- 2001 SOFA New York, Gail Martin Gallery, New York, NY
SOFA Chicago, Thirteen Moons Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2000 "Evolving Tradition: Ikat Painting on Silk", Gail Martin Gallery, New York, NY
"Thread by Thread, American Tapestry Biennial III", Sponsored by the American Tapestry Alliance
- 1999 "Holiday Treasures", Owings Dewey Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM
Southwest Tapestry, Golden, CO and Grand Junction, CO
- 1998 The Arts of Pacific Asia Show, The Armory at Gramercy Park, New York, NY
- 1996 "Close to the Border", University Art Gallery, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM
- 1995 Group Show, Fiber Art by members of the Textile Study Group, New York, NY
- 1992 "Material Matters", Fiber Art by members of The Textile Study Group, New York, NY

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS:

The David Paly Ikat Collection, Seattle, WA
Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA
US Embassy in Yangon, Myanmar
US Embassy in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
Mint Museum, Charlotte, NC
Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
Long House Reserve, East Hampton, NY
Daphne Farago Collection, Boston, MA
Guido Goldman Ikat Collection, New York, NY
Davis, Polk & Wardwell, London, England & New York, NY
Tobin Collection, Santa Fe, NM
Oomoto Foundation, Kameoka, Japan
Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, New York, NY
Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, CA
Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York, NY

Community Hospital Foundation of the Monterey Peninsula

HONORS:

2015 Artist Residency, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME
2013 Artist Residency, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
1997 Honorable Mention Crafts, Taos Open, Taos, NM
1986 Stanley Mendelbaum Award, Juried Exhibition of the New York Guild of Handweavers, New York, NY
1985 Juror's Award, Juried Exhibition of the New York Guild of Handweavers, New York, NY
1984 Best of Show Award, Convergence '84, Dallas, TX

LECTURES & WORKSHOPS:

2024 On-Line Lecture: *Ikat in Contemporary Art* for Irresistible: The Global Patterns of Ikat, George Washington University Museum and the Textile Museum, Washington, D.C.
2019 Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
Espanola Valley Fiber Arts Center, Espanola, NM
2018 Durango Arts Center, Durango, CO
2017 Espanola Valley Fiber Arts Center, Espanola, NM
San Diego Creative Weavers Guild, San Diego, CA
Mid Atlantic Fiber Arts Association, Millersville, PA
2016 Weavers Guild of Rochester, Rochester, NY
Los Tejedoras Weaving Guild, Santa Fe, NM
Espanola Valley Fiber Arts, Espanola, NM
2015 Mid Atlantic Fiber Association, Millersville, PA
2013 Mid Atlantic Fiber Association, Scranton, PA
2012 Black Sheep Guild, Los Altos, CA
Santa Cruz Handweavers Guild, Santa Cruz, CA
2011 Textile Museum, Washington D.C.
Los Tejedoras Weaving Guild, Santa Fe, NM
Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC
Complex Weavers Association, Albuquerque, NM
2009 Shumei, Crestone, CO
2008 William Siegal Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
Visible Presence, San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles, San Jose, CA
2008 Textile Arts Alliance, Santa Fe, NM
Shumei, Crestone, CO
2004 Design with Heart, Santa Fe, NM
2002 Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
Textile Arts Alliance, Santa Fe, NM
Summer Workshop: Ikat, Northern New Mexico Community College, El Rito, NM
2001 Summer Workshop: Ikat, Northern New Mexico Community College, El Rito, NM

PUBLICATIONS:

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Functional Art, May 31-June 4, 2001, p 63
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Vol 25. No 4. Summer 2001, pages 36-41
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III, 2000
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