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Education

1995, BA , Fort Hays State University—Hays, KS

Solo Exhibits

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Bergens Sculpture Gallery - "Rhythmic Contour" -
Salina, KS

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Manhattan Art Center, "Harvest" - Manhattan, KS
Birgen Sandzen Memorial Gallery – "Broken Open" – Lindsborg, KS
Southwind Gallery – Organic Art – Topeka, KS

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Salina Country Club, "Transitions" — *Two Women Exhibit* - Salina,
KS, Curator: Karla Prickett
Prado and Renteria CPA—Exhibit Collection—Chicago, IL

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William T. Kemper Art Gallery— - Kansas State University—
Manhattan, KS - "*Immediate Cognition*" - Curator: *Beth Bailey*
Moka Gallery—Chicago Arts District—Chicago, Illinois "*Organic*
Art" - Curator: Jhonmar Radames

Bergens Sculpture Gallery—Salina, Kansas—"Fluid" - Curator:
Dick/Rich Bergen

Salina Country Club- "*Facets of Nature*" *Two Women Exhibit*—Salina,
KS—Curator: Karla Prickett

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Small World Gallery—Lindsborg, Kansas - "*Prairie Gourd*" - Curator:
Kathy & Jim Richardson

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Gallery XII—Wichita, Kansas—"Horizons"

Group Exhibits

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75th Street Gallery – Kansas City, Kansas – "*Essential Elements*" – Curator:
Anna Smith

Fiber Studio – Wichita, Kansas – "*Circle of 7*" – Curator: Marilyn Grisham

Carnegie Cultural Center – "*Bridge The Arts*" – Ottawa, Kansas – Curator:

Debra Dunlap

J Fine Arts – "*Summer of Love*" – Taos, New Mexico – Curator: Marty

McDonald

Hays Art Center – "*Bridge The Arts*" – Hays, Kansas -

75th Street Gallery – "*A Seasoned Changed*" – Kansas City, Kansas –

Curator: Anna Smith

Fiber Studio – "*Bridge The Arts*", Wichita, Kansas – Curator: Marilyn

Grisham

75th Street Gallery – "*Unhindered*" – Prairie Village, Kansas – Curator; Anna

Smith

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Bergen's Sculpture Gallery – *“Rhythmic Contour – Studying Cues in Nature”* – Salina, KS – Curator: Rich Bergen

TAC Gallery – Tulsa Artists' Coalition – Tulsa, OK *“Exposing the Visible Edge”*

75th Street Gallery – *“Americana”* – Kansas City, KS

VAAM – McPherson Visual Arts Alliance – McPherson, KS

Strecker Nelson Art Gallery – Manhattan, KS -

“Favorites” – Curator: Jay Nelson

Hays Art Center – *“Bridge The Arts”* – Hays, KS, Curator: Brenda Meder

J Fine Arts – *“Summer of Love”* – Taos, NM, Curator: Marti McDonald

75th Street Gallery – *“Anew – A Seasoned Change”* – Kansas City, KS, Curator: Anna Smith

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Strecker Nelson Art Gallery – Manhattan, KS – *“Favorites”* - Curator: Jay and Barbara Nelson

Lincoln Art Center— *“Bridge The Arts”* - Lincoln, KS

Irene B. French Art Gallery—*“Three Womens Exhibit”*—Merriam, KS

Birger Sandzen Memorial Gallery—*“Broken Open”* - Lindsborg, KS

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KACA Annual Group Exhibition—Lucas, KS

Smokey Hill Artist Group Expo—Kansas Wesleyan University—Juried Exhibit—Jay Nelson:Strecker Nelson Gallery—Salina, KS

Art Santa Fe—Moka Gallery - Santa Fe, NM

Artspring—*“Objects of Dimension”* - Curator: Peggy Medina, Salina, KS

Artspring—*“Masks and Minis”* - Curator: Peggy Medina—Salina, KS

Art Spring—*“Amazing Women”* Invitational Exhibit—Salina, KS—

Curator: Peggy Medina

Watson Gallery—Stiefel Theatre for the performing Arts—Salina, KS—*“Hot out of the Oven”* - Curator: Jane Gates

Moka Gallery—Chicago Arts District - Chicago, Illinois —*“Eclectic”* -Curator: Jhonmar Radames

Kansas Wesleyan University—*“Kansas Wesleyan Invitational”*— Salina, Kansas—Curator: Brad Anderson

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Bergen's Sculpture Gallery - *“Bridge the Arts”* - Salina, KS

Botanica The Wichita Gardens—Wichita, Kansas - *“Gallery in the Garden”*

Blue Stem Gallery - Salina, Kansas—Multiple Exhibits—Artist Coop

Stiefel Theatre for the Performing Arts—Salina, KS—*“Downtown Scapes”* - Curator: Michelle Clark

Current Gallery Affiliations:

J Fine Arts – 221 Paseo De Pueblo Norte, Taos, NM, Curator: Marti McDonald

75th Street Gallery - 3500 W. 75th Street, Prairie Village, KS (*A Kansas City Suburb*) 66208 Curator: Anna Smith

Circle of 7 – Female fine art organization, www.circleof7.org

Bridge The Arts – Fine art organization, www.bridgethearts.com

Selected Collections

City of Cancun, Mexico—Gift from the City of Wichita KS

City of Orleans France—Gift from the City of Wichita KS

Bereira and Leiei Private Collection—Chicago, IL, *“Organic Art”* 11 piece collection

Evans Private Collection—Chicago, IL

Locher Private Collection – Chicago, IL

Levy Private Collection – Richmond, VA

Knaack Private Collection – Berlin, Germany

Rathman Private Collection- Tulsa, OK

Publications

- “Beyond the Basics: Gourd Art” - January 2006—Sterling Publishers— Hardback 144 p. Featured work Cover, Inset, pages 112-115. Editor Dave Mcfarlane
“Nature’s Organic Pottery” – January 2008 – Self Publish – Hardback and Paperback Editions.
“Bridge The Arts” – January 2008 – Self Publish – Bridge The Arts Group - Hardback and Paperback Editions.
“Broken Open” – January 2008 – Self Publish – Broken Open Group – Hardback and Paperback Editions.
“Texture – Creating Harmony and Balance with Fine Art Gourds – 2008 – client and gallery publication.

Video, Interviews, Magazine Publications

- Channel 3—Wichita, KS—”Prairie Gourds” Botanica Gardens Lecture -2005
Kansas Wesleyan University—Salina, KS—”Prairie Gourds” 2007 – Public Television
Present Magazine – 2008 – www.presentmagazine.com

Memberships

- KACA—Kansas Artists Craftsman Association
Smokey Hill Artists Group—Kansas Wesleyan University
Bridge The Arts—(*Founder*) Individual Artists Group
Circle of 7 – Female Fine Arts Group

Bibliography

- Present Magazine – Kansas City - Mira Mickler Moss – May 2008
K-Statement—Aug/Sept 2006— Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
Chicago Gallery News Guide— featured piece representation on map of Pilson Art District & Group—April 2006
Chicago Gallery News—Pictorial of Moka Gallery Art—Nov 2006
Salina Journal—Feb 3, 2006—Organic Pottery Draws Attention—Encore Section— Section D1 & D8
First Fridays KC—Front Page—first featured artist—Jan 2006
Lindsborg News Record—May 12, 2005—The Beauty in a Prairie Gourd—Front Page
New York Arts Magazine—group arts pictorial of Moka Gallery Art—Nov-Dec 2006

References

- Kathy Richardson – Small World Gallery – Lindsborg, KS – smallworldgallery.net – (785) 227-4442
Jhonmar Rhadmaes – Moka Gallery – Chicago, IL – mokagallery.com – (773) 975-2280
Anna Smith – 75th Street Gallery – Kansas City, KS – 75stgallery.com – (913) 677-4503