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I am a poet and visual artist who spent many years moonlighting as a philosophy professor. Taking up John Cage's suggestion (which he says he took from Ananda Coomaraswamy) that the responsibility of the artist is to imitate nature in her manner of operation, I think of my work as an intersection of chance with design — a collaboration with the media, painting with light while celebrating the way(s) pigment takes to surface, not showing or telling so much as opening a space for a play of possibility.

2019: "Visions of the Flint Hills," juried art show at Buttonwood Art Space, Kansas City.

2019: "Pure Enjoyment," juried art show at The Creamery Art Center, Springfield, Missouri.

2019: "Beautiful Light. Hope. Healing. Wellness," juried art show at Buttonwood Art Space, Kansas City.

2019: "TA-DA! Inspire. Discover. Transform," juried art show at Buttonwood Art Space, Kansas City.

2019: Ann Metzger Memorial National All Media Exhibition, juried art show at the St. Louis Artists' Guild, St. Louis.

2019: Pentimento, juried art show at the Tall Grass Arts Association Gallery, Park Forest, Illinois.

2018: "Visions of the Flint Hills," juried art show at Buttonwood Art Space, Kansas City.

2018: "Pure Enjoyment," juried art show at The Creamery Art Center, Springfield, Missouri.

2018: Solo Exhibition. Learning to See Nothing. Eleanor Hays Art Gallery, Northern Oklahoma College, Tonkawa, Oklahoma

2018: Solo Exhibition. A Gift of Fire. Chalice Abbey Center for Spirituality and the Arts, Amarillo, Texas.

2018: "The Road Show," juried art show at Arts Illiana Gallery, Terre Haute, Indiana

2018: "Bloom," juried art show at Buttonwood Art Space, Kansas City.

2018: Arts Illiana Gallery Juried Exhibition 2018, Terre Haute, Indiana

2018: Solo Exhibition. In the Path of Totality. The Grandview Gallery, Ada, Oklahoma.

2018: Solo Exhibition. A Cloud of Witnesses. Fremont Public Library, Mundelein, Illinois.

2018: Liturgical and Sacred Art Exhibit, juried art show at Springfield Art Association, Springfield, Illinois.

2018: "Resilience: the 4 Seasons," juried art show at Buttonwood Art Space, Kansas City.

2018: "The Crow Show," juried art show at Arts Illiana Gallery, Terre Haute, Indiana.

2018: This Fragile Earth. Online exhibit at The Episcopal Church & Visual Arts (ecva.org).

2018: Telling God Stories in the 21st Century. Online exhibit at The Episcopal Church & Visual Arts (ecva.org).

2017: Solo Exhibition. Circle Dance. Arlington Green Executive Center, Arlington Heights, Illinois.

2017: "To Reform: Artists Respond to the Reformation," juried art show at Eide/Dalrymple Gallery, Augustana University, Sioux Falls, SD.

2017: "Pure Enjoyment," juried art show at The Creamery Art Center, Springfield, Missouri.

2017: "Visions of the Flint Hills," juried art show at Buttonwood Art Space, Kansas City.

2017: "Light and Shadow," juried art show at Mildred M. Cox Gallery, William Woods University, Fulton, Missouri.

2017: "Music to My Eyes," The Creamery Art Center, Springfield, Missouri.

2017: Solo Exhibition. In A Landscape. Meet Chicago Northwest, Schaumburg, Illinois.

2017: Ann Metzger Memorial National All Media Exhibition, juried art show at the St. Louis Artists' Guild, St. Louis.

2017: "World Visions," juried art show at Buttonwood Art Space, Kansas City.

2017: Springfield Regional Arts Council members show The Creamery Art Center, Springfield, Missouri.

2017: Solo Exhibition. Inflections. Rolling Meadows Library, Rolling Meadows, Illinois.

2017: Solo Exhibition. A Mime Face on Memory. Blackstone Library, Chicago.

2017: Solo Exhibition. Epiphany: what light does on edge. Chalice Abbey Center for Spirituality and the Arts, Amarillo, Texas.

2017: "Urban+Abstract," juried art show at Buttonwood Art Space, Kansas City.

2016: "Pure Enjoyment," juried art show at The Creamery Art Center, Springfield, Missouri.

2016: "Visions of the Flint Hills," juried art show at Buttonwood Art Space, Kansas City.

2016: Juried Exhibition at Arts Illiana Gallery, Terre Haute, Indiana.

2016: group exhibit at Sulzer Regional Library for the International Day of Peace, Chicago.

2016: Liturgical and Sacred Art Exhibit, juried art show at Springfield Art Association, Springfield, Illinois.

2015: Annual All Media Exhibition, juried art show at Ann Arbor Art Center, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

2015: Horizon: Contemporary Landscape, juried art show at Community Arts Center, Danville, Kentucky.

2015: "Pure Enjoyment," juried art show at The Creamery Art Center, Springfield, Missouri.

2015: "Visions of the Flint Hills," juried art show at Buttonwood Art Space, Kansas City.

2015: Solo Exhibition. Classic Cinemas. North Riverside, Illinois.

2015: Solo Exhibition. Dispersed Cities: Recent Work on Paper and Canvas, The Paper Crane Gallery, Canyon, Texas.

2014: Freeport Art Museum 11th Annual Regional Juried Exhibition, Freeport, Illinois.

2014: Artists Association of Northern Colorado Online Juried Show.

2014: Horizon: Contemporary Landscape, juried art show at Community Arts Center, Danville, Kentucky.

2014: 5th Annual "Small Works" Exhibit, juried art show at Riverside Arts Center, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

2014: "Visions of the Flint Hills," juried art show at Buttonwood Art Space, Kansas City.

2014: Art at the Center-The Abstract Exhibition, juried art show at the Tomahawk Ridge Community Center, Overland Park, Kansas.

2014: Third Coast National, juried art show at K Space Contemporary, Corpus Christi, Texas.

2014: St. Louis Artists' Guild Regional Summer Exhibition, juried art show at the St. Louis Artists' Guild, St. Louis, Missouri.

2014: "Art of the Center," juried art show at the Tomahawk Ridge Community Center, Overland Park, Kansas.

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