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Solo Projects

2024 ***Real! Live! Color!*** A solo exhibition of tapestry weaving and textile art, ar.ti.fact gallery, Point Richmond.

2007 ***Say the Word... An Installation of the Armenian Alphabet***, Swarm Project Space, Oakland.

Selected Group Exhibitions

2026 **A Place I've Never Known**, Epperson Gallery, Crockett CA

2026 **Love**, Art Works Downtown, San Rafael CA

2026 **From the Heart**, Epperson Gallery, Crockett CA

2025 **What's Going On?** Tapestry Weavers West at the Mills Building, SF CA

2025 **Chromatic Bloom**, Art Works Downtown, San Rafael CA

2025 **Selections from the Crocker Kingsley**, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento CA

2025 **Realms**, Art Works Downtown, San Rafael CA

2025 **Crocker Kingsley**, Blue Line Arts, Roseville CA

2024 **We Make Art In Richmond**, NIAD Art Center, Richmond CA

2023 **American Tapestry Biennial XIV**, Appalachian Center for Craft, Smithville TN

2022 **Radical Regeneration**, San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles, San Jose CA

2021 **Opossum Magic**: Laura Kamian McDermott, Steven Morales, and Leslie Plato Smith, Richmond Art Center, CA

2019 **IMPACT: Climate Change**: Contemporary tapestry weaving by members of Tapestry Weavers in New England and Tapestry Weavers West, Belmont Gallery of Art, Belmont MA

2018 **What Knot?** Richmond Art Center, CA

2017 **Elemental Tapestry: Earth, Air, Fire, and Water**, San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles.

2016 **Pacific Time Zone**, Corvallis Art Center, OR

2013 **Tapestry Weavers West**: Tapestries Alight on the Central Coast, San Luis Obispo Museum of Art

2012 **Art on the Farm**, Art Works Downtown, San Rafael

2011 **AWD Small Works**, Art Works Downtown, San Rafael.

Interconnections: Tapestry Weavers West, The Mills Building, SF

- Alphabet Soup**, O'Hanlon Center, Mill Valley
- 2010 **Mosaics**, Art Works Downtown, San Rafael
- 2009 **AWD Small Works**, Art Works Downtown, San Rafael
- Stitched, Looped, and Knitted**: Contemporary Needle Art, The Mills Building SF
- Textiles 2009**, Olive Hyde Art Gallery, Fremont
- 2008 **Local Voice**, Bedford Art Gallery, Walnut Creek
- Word for Word**, Artisans Art Gallery, San Rafael
- 2007 **The Little Show**, Swarm Gallery, Oakland.
- 21st Annual Emeryville Celebration of the Arts**
- 2006 **Embroidered Stories/Knitted Tales**; The Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek
- 20th Annual Emeryville Celebration of the Arts**
- 2005 **19th Annual Emeryville Celebration of the Arts**
- 2004 **Laura Kamian and Kate Prentiss: 2 Mixed Media Artists at the Mammoth Gallery**, San Rafael
- 18th Annual Emeryville Celebration of the Arts**
- 29th Annual Juried Exhibition**, Roseville Arts Center, CA.
- 2003 **Pro Arts Juried Annual 2003-04**, Oakland, CA.
- 17th Annual Emeryville Celebration of the Arts**
- Mining the Ordinary**, Olive Hyde Art Gallery, Fremont, CA.
- 2002 **16th Annual Emeryville Celebration of the Arts**
- Couples**, Sebastopol Center for the Arts, CA.
- 2001 **15th Annual Emeryville Celebration of the Arts**

Other Professional Activities

- 2024-25 Leadership Team, Visual Artists of Richmond
- 2023-24 Volunteer artwork cataloger at NIAD Art Center
- 2015-20 Treasurer, Tapestry Weavers West
- 2012-15 President, Tapestry Weavers West
- 2006-07 Emeryville Youth Arts Program, Knitting, Dyeing, and Felting Instructor at Emery Secondary School

Education

BA, SF State University