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## Exhibition Record (past ten years; \*solo and 2-person shows marked by asterisk)

- 2008
- *Four Views*, H Horton Jr Gallery at San Joaquin Delta College , Stockton, CA, August 21 – September 18
  - *Contemporary Collaborations: Artist and Master Printmaker*, Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME, May 24 - August 10
- 2007
- *Sun Pictures to Mega-Pixels*, Williamsburg Art and Historical Society, Brklyn, NY, 9/22 – 11/04
  - 2007 MECA Alumni Exhibit, ICA@MECA, 4-person exhibit, Portland, ME, Sept 5 – Oct 6
  - New Art Collective, Montserrat Gallery, Beverly, MA June 8 – August 10
  - *Momentum V*, George Marshall Store, York, ME, April 28 – June 3
  - \**Body Eclectic : Artwork by Barbara Rita Jenny and Nita Kehoe*, The Art Gallery at Western Wyoming Community College, Jan 26 - Feb 23, 2007
- 2006
- \**Kaleidoskins* launch event, First Night© Portsmouth, NH—launch of interactive web art project
  - Whitney Artworks, Holiday Mixer, December
  - *Momentum IV*, George Marshall Store, York, ME, Spring
- 2005
- \*Whitney Artworks, 2-person show + Solo Room *installation*, Portland, ME, June 23 – July 22
  - *Momentum III*, George Marshall Store, York, ME, April 30 – June 5
  - *Overnight Art!*, temporary outdoor public commissions, Goodwin Park, City of Portsmouth, NH, April 1 - 17
  - Grand Re-Opening Exhibit, Whitney ArtWorks, Portland, ME, April 1 - May
- 2004
- \*Space Gallery Storefront Window Project: *SkinCrawl*; in conjunction with Mark Mothersbaugh *Beautiful Mutants*, Portland ME, September
  - *In my Backyard*, group art event of alternative art and new media, Freeport, ME, 8/20-23
- 2003
- ICA @ MECA, Maine College of Art 2003 Alumni/ae Exhibition, jurors: Allison Ferris, William Pope L., and Angela Adams, Portland, ME Nov/Dec
  - *Art and Technology*, Olin Fine Arts Center, Washington & Jefferson College, PA Nov/Dec
  - *The Human Condition*, Robert A. Peck Gallery, Central Wyoming College, Oct/Nov
  - Fall Juried Exhibit, Gallery at 100 Market St., Portsmouth, NH, Aug-Nov
  - *In my Backyard*, group art happening of alternative and new media, Freeport, ME, 8/1
  - Lassonde Annual Juried Exhibit, Robert Lincoln Levy Gallery, Portsmouth, NH
- 2002
- Biennial Art Faculty Art Exhibit, Lamont Gallery at the Frederick R. Mayer Art Center, Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, NH 11/1 – 12/11
  - New York Independent Art Fair at the Art Cult Center >Tabakmuseum< , MuseumsQuartier, Vienna, Austria; September 9-15, 2002—an *invitation to honor U.S. Artists during the One-Year Anniversary of 9/11* (see Grants & Awards section, next page)
  - *In my Backyard*, group art happening of alternative and new media, Freeport, ME, July
  - Maine College of Art (MECA) MFA Thesis Exhibit, Portland, ME 5/11-6/9
  - Digital Art 2002, Art Area, Kentucky State University, 4/22 - 5/10
  - Annual Juried Exhibition of NH Artists, Currier Gallery of Art, Manchester, NH 2/1-3/3
  - \**Subtle Bodies*, in conjunction with exhibit, *Digital Frontiers*, Lamont Gallery, Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, NH 1/7-2/9

- 2001 • *In my Backyard*, group art happening or alternative and new media, Freeport, ME, July
- 2000 • Biennial Art Faculty Show, Lamont Gallery, Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, NH  
• Lasonde Annual Juried Exhibit, Robert Lincoln Levy Gallery, Portsmouth, NH
- 1998 • Lasonde Annual Juried Exhibit, Robert Lincoln Levy Gallery, Portsmouth, NH; *painting "Bend" received Honorable Mention*, Spring 1998  
• Women's Caucus for the Arts, New Hampshire—Juried Exhibit—Thorne-Sagendorph Gallery of Keene State College, Keene, NH 1/31 - 3/6
- 1997 • *Artists Dare*, Robert Lincoln Levy Gallery, Portsmouth, NH  
• "Outside" at the Moses-Kent House Museum—Contemporary Outdoor Sculpture, Exeter, NH  
• Faculty Show, Lamont Gallery, Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, NH  
• Green Mountain Coffee Roasters Café, Portsmouth, NH

### **Professional Residencies & Workshops**

2007/8 Digitizing Your Portfolio: three workshops sponsored by the NH State Council on the Arts, presented in Portsmouth and twice in Concord; designed and presented lecture and handouts for regional artists

MECA Annual Alumni Print Session: visiting artist for 4-day residency to assist in production of themed print suite

### **Public Art**

- *Kaleidoskins, automated projection*, in conjunction with the 2007 Boston CyberArts Festival, RiverRun Bookstore, Portsmouth, NH, April 27+28 – *storefront window digital projection*
- *Kaleidoskins*—interactive web art project, <http://barbararitajenny.com/kaleidoskins>
- *Overnight Art!*, temporary outdoor public commissions, Goodwin Park, City of Portsmouth, NH, April 1 - 17
- ArtRocks!—grant-writer and facilitator for collaborative community public art projects in Portsmouth, NH
- Very Special Arts NH Public Art Project—series of murals for the Portsmouth Parking Garage, created with ten underprivileged teens and three professional artists, Summer 1995

### **Selected Public & Corporate Collections and Commissions**

- Hennepin County Medical Center Minneapolis, MN
- Nature Conservancy of Maine
- Dartmouth College Administration Hanover, NH
- Epsilon Kappa, Dartmouth College Hanover, NH
- Orange Memorial Hospital Orange, NJ
- Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME

## Grants/Awards

- 2008 Artist Entrepreneurial Grant, New Hampshire State Council on the Arts and NEA  
2007 Artist Opportunity Grant, New Hampshire State Council on the Arts and NEA  
2006 2006 Grant Winner, \$30,000 Artist Advancement Grant, NH Charitable Foundation-Piscataqua Region  
2005 Finalist, 2005 Artist Advancement Grant, NH Charitable Foundation-Piscataqua Region  
2004 2005 New Hampshire State Council on the Arts Fellow—including an unrestricted grant funded in part by the National Endowment for the Arts  
Finalist, 2004 Artist Advancement Grant, Greater Piscataqua Community Foundation of the NH Charitable Fund  
2003 Phillips Exeter Academy Faculty Grant  
2002 Winner, New York Independent Art Fair/Art Collectors Club of Vienna, National Emerging Artist Competition, 5/28
- 2001 Student Grant, Alfred T. Granger Student Art Trust Fund of the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation  
1997 Artist Grant, Vermont Studio Center, Artist-in-Residence  
1995 Mayor's award for Murals in the Parking Garage, City of Portsmouth, NH  
1991 Earthwatch Payson Grant for Maine Artists

## Selected Bibliography

- 2007 *Boston Sunday Globe*, June 24, "Systems, patterns, repetition," Visual Arts review  
*Portsmouth Herald*, Saturday April 28, "What is That?" page A3  
*Portsmouth Herald*, Thursday April 26, "Getting Under Your Skin," cover of "iT" section
- 2006 *New Hampshire Sunday News (Fosters)*, December 10, "SkinTight," Arts & Entertainment cover story  
*Portsmouth Herald*, September 11, "An Artist on the Move," Entertainment section cover story
- 2005 *Portsmouth Herald*, April 4, "'Sidewalk Skins' grab city viewers' attention", feature
- 2004 *The Wire* October 13 "Barbara Rita Jenny: Body Shaper"
- 2002 *Maine Sunday Telegram* July 7 "Flesh with Success: MECA grad makes good"
- 1996 *The Boston Sunday Globe* February 18 "Two exhibits highlight women artists"
- 1995 *Portsmouth Weekly* July 13 local art page, photo and listing
- 1995 *The Boston Sunday Globe* July 2 "Art in the Outdoors," New Hampshire Weekly, Arts & People cover photo
- 1994 *The Boston Sunday Globe* October 9, "Up Close and Personal," New Hampshire Weekly Arts & People cover article and photo
- 1992 *Weekend, Events* January 1-3 "Pictures at an Exhibition,  
Forbes Newspapers Watchung Center features New Artists"

## Professional Conferences/Symposia

- 1999 Sixth Annual Portsmouth Community Forum, “The Arts: Lifeblood of Portsmouth.”  
Panelist, “Why the Arts?”

## Curatorial Experience

*many exhibits curated for non-profit galleries; comprehensive list provided upon request*

- 2003 exhibit curated: ***Aliens in America: Others in the USA***, participating artists include Oscar Caballero, Åsa Chibás, Wenda Gu, Cyriaco Lopes, Shazia Sikander, Dragica Susanj, He Wei, Katarina Weslien, Krzysztof Wodiczko

## Professional Service

- Board Member and former Director, Exeter Center for Creative Arts (ECCA), Exeter, NH
- Mayor’s Blue Ribbon Committee on Arts and Culture, Portsmouth, NH—1999-2002
- Juror, Exeter Winterfest Snow Sculpture—2003, 2001, 2000, 1998
- Curator of various exhibits of contemporary art for the Lamont Gallery
- Founder and director of former not-for-profit Hanky Factory Gallery in Exeter, NH

## Professional Affiliations

- New Hampshire Art Association—Juried member since March 1994
- College Art Association

## Education

M.F.A.	2002	Studio Art + Critical Theory	Maine College of Art (MECA)
B.A.	1988	Visual Studies major Concentration in Film Studies; Certification in Environmental Studies	Dartmouth College
Diploma	1984	Germain Glidden Prize for Excellence in Art; High Honors	Phillips Exeter Academy

## Personal

- born: Newark, New Jersey U.S.A. 1966
- married, two children