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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Art - Youngstown State University Youngstown, Ohio

GALLERY REPRESENTATION

Mark Sublette Medicine Man Gallery, Tucson, AZ

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2025 Grant Recipient, AZ Commission for the Arts, Phoenix, Arizona
2024 Grant Recipient, AZ Women for the Arts, Scottsdale, Arizona
2022 Purchase Award, SculptureTucson @ Brandi Fenton Park, Tucson, AZ
2022 Grant Recipient, AZ Commission for the Arts, Phoenix, Arizona
2022 Grant Recipient, Scottsdale Public Art, Scottsdale, AZ
2006 Nominated for The Governor's Art Award, Phoenix, AZ

PUBLIC ART

2026 Tucson Medical Center - Cardiovascular Center, *Triumphant*, Tucson, AZ
2025 Pima Community College West Campus, *FutureTense*, Tucson, AZ
2025 El Rio Health Center at Congress, *Alma del Barrio*, Tucson, AZ
2025 Pima Community College West Campus, *Surge (weathered)*, Tucson, AZ
2025 El Rio Health Center at Cherrybell, *Release*, Tucson, AZ
2025 Angel Path at Brandi Fenton Park, *Stairway to Heaven*, Tucson, AZ
2025 Angel Path at Brandi Fenton Park, *Ascension*, Tucson, AZ
2025 Tucson Museum of Art, *Thira*, Tucson, AZ
2022 Miller Plaza, *Bliss*, Scottsdale, AZ
2022 Miller Plaza, *Surge*, Scottsdale, AZ
2022 Miller Plaza, *Zenith*, Scottsdale, AZ
2022 Jakosky Properties, Inc. Miller Plaza, *Three Figures: Dynamism in Motion*, Scottsdale, AZ
2018 Tucson Medical Center, *Human Architecture*, Tucson, AZ
2016 University of Arizona Honors College, *Petra*, Tucson, AZ

PRIVATE COMMISSIONS

2024 *Inner Journey*, Tucson, AZ
2023 *Odette*, Tucson, AZ
2022 *Torque*, Tucson, AZ

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS solo and group

2025 *A Gorgeous Excitement*, Steinfeld Gallery, Tucson, AZ
2025 Flinn Foundation - 40th Anniversary, *Evading Pathogens* and *Every Single Child* - Phoenix, AZ
2024 Roche Tissue Diagnostics - Inside Out, Outside In, *Life Force Installation*, Oro Valley, AZ
2024 JCC Sculpt - A Celebration of Sculpture, *Centric & Domino Effect*, Tucson, AZ
2023 *Sculpt*, Tucson Jewish Community Center Art Gallery, Tucson, AZ
2023 *Joy Sculpture* Tucson, Brandi Fenton Park, Tucson, AZ
2022 *SculptureTucson* Tucson, AZ
2022 *Putting the Pieces Back Together*, Bristol Art Museum, Bristol, Rhode Island
2021 *The Fine Art* Monmouth University, Pollak Gallery, New Jersey
2021 *Mujeres Mujeres Mujeres* Raices Taller Gallery Tucson, AZ
2021 *Imagine* Envisions Gallery, El Prado, New Mexico
2020 *A Community Reflects* University of Arizona School of Art, Tucson, AZ
2020 *Corazones Unidos* Raices Taller 222 Art Gallery, Tucson, AZ
2020 *7th National Juried Fine Art* Exhibition Hilton Head, S.C

2020 *Metal Complexions* Jung Center Gallery, Houston, Texas
 2019 *Architectonics / Art Relating to Architecture* Foundry Art Center St. Charles, Missouri
 2019 *On the Desert / An Exploration of fibers* Tohono Chul Gallery Tucson, AZ
 2019 *Cross Pollination* Visual Arts Gallery, Pima Community College, Tucson, AZ
 2019 *Healing, Inspiration and Art* Roche Laboratories, Tucson, AZ
 2019 *SculptureTucson* Featured Artist, Tucson, AZ
 2019 *Gem Lounge* Yun Gee Park Gallery & Atelier, Tucson, AZ
 2018 *Live drawing Atelier II* University of Arizona School of Art, Tucson, AZ
 2018 *Healing Arts* Tucson Medical Center, Tucson, AZ
 2018 *Featured Artist* Hilde Leiss Gallery, Hamburg, Germany
 2018 *Invitational* Sculpture.org, Tucson, AZ
 2017 *Live drawing Atelier I* University of Arizona School of Art, Tucson, AZ
 2017 *Retrospect* Broadway One Gallery with Ed Mell Tucson, AZ
 2017 *38th National Show* Mesa Contemporary Art Museum Mesa, AZ
 2017 *Wearable Expressions* Palos Verdes Art Gallery, Los Angeles, California
 2017 *Sustainable Beauty* University Arizona School of Architecture, Tucson, AZ
 2016 *Head to Toe* University of Arizona Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ
 2016 *A(maze)ing Maps and Legends* Tohono Chul Gallery Tucson, AZ
 2016 *To Heal* The Dana Foundation, UofA Phoenix Medical School, Phoenix, AZ
 2015 *Invitational* Metal Arts Village Tucson, AZ
 2015 *Surrealismo* Raices Taller Tucson, AZ
 2015 *Terrestrial Wood* Shemer Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
 2015 *Women, Women, Women* Raices Taller, Tucson, AZ
 2015 *Fibula* Traveling Invitational, Sofia, Baltchik, & Plovdiv, Bulgaria
 2015 *36th National Show* Mesa Contemporary Art Museum Mesa, AZ
 2015 *Crumpled, Dented and Crushed* Herberger Theater, Phoenix, AZ
 2014 *Layers, Assemblage and Collage* Shemer Art Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
 2014 *Art of Planetary Science* University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
 2014 *Constructed Visions* St. Louis Gallery, St. Louis, Missouri
 2014 *10x10 Benefit Show* Mesa Contemporary Art Museum, Mesa, AZ
 2014 *35th National Show* Mesa Contemporary Art Museum Mesa, AZ
 2013 *Invitational* Tempe Center for the Arts Tempe, AZ
 2013 *Small Works* Tohono Chul Gallery Tucson, AZ
 2013 *Meditations* Phoenix Center for the Arts, Phoenix, AZ
 2013 *Metal, Wood, Stone* Tohono Chul Gallery Tucson, AZ
 2013 *Color and Form* Crizmac Gallery, Tucson, AZ solo
 2012 *TCA Biennial: Wood* Tempe Center for the Arts: Tempe, AZ
 2012 *Retrospect* Jewish Community Center, Fine Art Gallery, Tucson, AZ
 2012 *Interlude* Stone Dragon Gallery, Tucson, AZ
 2011 *A Meeting of Mediums* Tucson Pima Arts Council, Tucson, AZ
 2011 *Featured Artist* Flux Gallery Tucson, AZ
 2010 *Female Art Show* University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
 2010 *Road Less Traveled* Blue Raven Gallery Exhibit Tucson, AZ
 2009 *Edges* Tubac Center for the Arts National Juried Show, Tubac, AZ
 2008 *Annual* Tubac Center for the Arts Tubac, AZ
 2008 *Art in Civic Spaces* Goodyear City Hall Goodyear, AZ
 2009 *Beneath the Bark* Chandler Center for the Arts Chandler, AZ
 1997-2009 *Art Curriculum Specialist*, Tucson Unified School District, Tucson, AZ

PUBLICATIONS

Stevenson, Lauren M., and Richard J. Deasy. *Third Space: When Learning Matters*. Arts Education Partnership, 2005.

"A three year study of ten schools serving economically disadvantaged communities Nationwide, including my school Peter Howell Elementary in Tucson, AZ. The book describes how the arts can improve learning environments in school and can bring about conditions and outcomes essential to student success."