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Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia 1973

Advanced Painting
Atlanta College of Art
1984 – 1985

Solo Exhibits

"Relics of Marriage"
Umbrella Arts Gallery
New York, NY
April – May, 2015

"Relics of Marriage"
The Xchange Gallery at
The Arts Exchange
Atlanta, Georgia
September 15 – November 11, 2012

"one million thoughts of joy"
Digital art installation at
I-85/75 and Williams St. Exit
Atlanta, Georgia
September, 2011

*"Via Dorso:
Sonnets to Unguarded Moments"*
Wm. Turner Gallery
Atlanta, Georgia
February, 2010

"X.U.M.E"
Alexandria Museum of Art
Alexandria, LA
April 4 – June 6, 2008

"X.U.M.E"
Wesleyan College
Macon, GA
Sept. 25 – Oct. 22, 2007

"Elyse Defoor"
Wake Forest University
Winston-Salem, NC
February, 2006

"Liquid"
Gallery Sklo,
Atlanta, GA
June, 2005

"Soul Signatures"
The Granite Room
Atlanta, Georgia
January, 2005

"Past Present Future"
Emory University
Dobbs University Center Gallery
Atlanta, Georgia
March, 2002

"Water's Edge"
Artemis Gallery
Apalachicola, Florida
October, 2000

"Talking Back"
Callanwolde Fine Arts Center
Atlanta, Georgia
October, 1999

Group Exhibits & Awards

Art Papers Invitational
Atlanta, Georgia
February, 2011 – 2016

"Digital Picture Selects for ACP"
Mason Gallery
Atlanta, GA
October, 2015

"The Drawing Experiment"
Chastain Arts Gallery
Atlanta, GA
July – September, 2015

Metro Curates Invitational
Umbrella Arts Gallery
New York, NY
January, 2015

"Sense of Self"
The Xchange Gallery at
The Arts Exchange
Atlanta, Georgia
July 26 – September 6, 2014

Hambidge Art Auction Invitational
Atlanta, Georgia
May, 2012 – 2014

Fine Arts Exhibition Juried Exhibit
Dalton Gallery at Agnes Scott College
Decatur, Georgia
May, 2012, 2013

Rialto Visual Arts Center Invitational
Atlanta, Georgia
May 31 – August 6, 2012

Fulton County Arts Registry
Photography, 2012 / Painting, 2011

"Georgia Artists: A Juried Exhibit"
Abernathy Arts Center
Sandy Springs, Georgia
May 13 – June 24, 2011

"The Surrealist Next Door"
Wm. Turner Gallery
Atlanta, Georgia
September, 2010

On-line Photography Exhibit
SouthernSpaces.org
Emory University
August 29, 2010

"Katrina: Five years of reflection"
Spruill Gallery
Atlanta, Georgia
August 12 – Sept. 11, 2010

LaGrange National Biennial XXV
Lamar Dodd Art Center
LaGrange, GA
Juror- Julian Cox,
High Museum of Art
March 1 – April 24, 2008

"Looks Good on Paper"
Spruill Gallery
May 2005, July 2007
Swan Coach House Gallery
Atlanta, Georgia
November 2002, 2003, 2004,
2006 & 2008

Atlanta Women's Foundation
Atlanta, Georgia
Summer 2006

AAF Contemporary Art Fair
New York, New York
October, 2004 & 2005

"Refusing to Dance Backwards"
Spruill Gallery, Atlanta, GA
January, 2005

National Juried Exhibition
Cultural Arts Council of
Douglasville
Douglasville, Georgia
November, 2004

"Works on Paper"
Spruill Gallery
Atlanta, Georgia
June, 2003

National Juried Exhibition
Emory Chairs Project -
Aerial Chaises site installation
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia
March, 2003

Collaboration with composer
Paul Lansky
Emory Performing Arts Studio
Atlanta, Georgia
2001

"The Panther Series"
The Food Business
Atlanta, Georgia
1999

Emory University
MacMillan Law Library
Atlanta, Georgia
1997

Liberal Arts Gallery
Atlanta, Georgia
1994

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Publications

Washington.Post.com/news/the-fix/

Janell Ross

8-29-2015

"The art – and controversy – of Hurricane Katrina 'X-codes'"

A story focusing on "Southern Spaces" photo essay curated by Dorothy Moye

Arts.ATL.com

Dan Weiskopf

7-28-2015

"Twelve artists respond in diverse ways to 'Drawing Experiment' at Chastain Gallery"

Musée Magazine.com

Andrea Blanch

5-7-2015

"Elyse Defoor: Relics of Marriage at Umbrella Arts"

Don't Take Pictures.com

Roger Thompson

2-6-2015

"The Evolution of Metro Show 2015"

Arts.ATL.com

Jerry Cullum

9-3-2014

"Diverse group of female artists explore 'Sense of Self' at Arts Exchange gallery"

Burnaway.org

Meredith Kooi

8-27-2014

"Is Feminism a Dirty Word in Art?"

The Arts Exchange

Atlanta Journal-Constitution

David Lee Simmons

8-8-2010

"Reflecting on Katrina, 5 years later"

Spruill Gallery

Creative Loafing

Cinque Hicks

8-3-2010

"The fine line between meaningful art and disaster porn"

Spruill Gallery

Television

WPBA 30 "This is Atlanta"

10-27-2010

"Elyse Defoor - X.U.M.E"

NBC Weekend Today

8-28-2010

"X Marks the Spot"

ArtsCritic.ATL.com

Jerry Cullum

2-22-2010

"Elyse Defoor's classical turn at Wm Turner Gallery"

Winston-Salem Journal

Tom Patterson

3-12-2006

"A Fascinating Crowd:..."

Wake Forest University

Hanes Art Gallery

Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Jerry Cullum

6-19-2005

"Final expression given to chance" Gallery Sklo

Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Jerry Cullum

2-3-2005

"Outside the Lines" Granite Room

Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Catherine Fox

1-30-2005

"Group exhibit..." Spruill Gallery

Emory Magazine

Mary J. Loftus

Summer 2003

"Chair & Chair Alike"

http://www.emory.edu/EMORY_MAGAZINE/summer2003/precis_chairs.html

Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Jerry Cullum

5-29-2001

"Oceana"

Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Catherine Fox

10-29-1999

"Rage on Canvas"

Callanwolde Arts Center

WXIA 11 Alive News

8-28-2010

"Gallery Marks Katrina Anniversary with 'X'"

WSB Channel 2 Action News

8-26-2010

"Gallery Marks Katrina Anniversary with 'X'"