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Solo Exhibits

- "Uncloaked"*
Thomas Deans Fine Art
Atlanta, GA
2019
- "Unbridled"*
City of Atlanta Gallery 72
Atlanta, GA
2018
- "Relics of Marriage"*
Umbrella Arts Gallery
New York, NY
2015
- "Relics of Marriage"*
The Xchange Gallery at
The Arts Exchange
Atlanta, Georgia
2012
- "one million thoughts of joy"*
Digital art installation at
I-85/75 and Williams St. Exit
Atlanta, Georgia
2011
- "Via Dorso:
Sonnets to Unguarded Moments"*
Wm. Turner Gallery
Atlanta, Georgia
2010
- "X.U.M.E"*
Alexandria Museum of Art
Alexandria, LA
2008
- "X.U.M.E"*
Wesleyan College
Macon, GA
2007
- "Elyse Defoor"*
Wake Forest University
Winston-Salem, NC
2006
- "Liquid"*
Gallery Sklo
Atlanta, GA
2005
- "Soul Signatures"*
The Granite Room
Atlanta, Georgia
2005
- "Past Present Future"*
Emory University
Dobbs University Center Gallery
Atlanta, Georgia
2002
- "Talking Back"*
Callanwolde Fine Arts Center
Atlanta, Georgia
1999

Group Exhibits & Awards

- Art Papers* Invitational
Atlanta, Georgia
2011 – 2020
- "The Object Show"*
EBD4 Gallery
Atlanta, Georgia
2018
- "Georgia on my Mind"*
Elkor Gallery
Riga, Latvia
2018
- "Civil Discourse"*
Kibbee Gallery
Atlanta, Georgia
2018
- "Transformers"*
Dalton Gallery at Agnes Scott College
Atlanta, Georgia
2018
- "All That Is Holy"*
Blue Mark Gallery
Atlanta, Georgia
2018
- Hambidge Center for the
Arts & Science Invitational
Atlanta, Georgia
2012 – 2018
- "Fall Line 50"*
Award for the art book
"Relics of Marriage"
Fall Line Press
Atlanta, Georgia
2017
- "The Garden of Unearthly Delights"*
Whitespace Gallery
Atlanta, GA
2016
- "Digital Picture Selects for ACP"*
Mason Gallery
Atlanta, GA
2015
- "The Drawing Experiment"*
Chastain Arts Gallery
Atlanta, GA
2015
- Metro Curates* Invitational
Umbrella Arts Gallery
New York, NY
2015
- "Sense of Self"*
The Xchange Gallery at
The Arts Exchange
Atlanta, Georgia
2014
- Fine Arts Exhibition*
Juried Exhibit
Dalton Gallery at
Agnes Scott College
Decatur, Georgia
2012 and 2013
- Rialto Visual Arts Center
Invitational
Atlanta, Georgia
2012
- Fulton County Arts Registry
Photography & Painting
2011
- "Georgia Artists: A Juried Exhibit"*
Abernathy Arts Center
Sandy Springs, Georgia
2011
- "The Surrealist Next Door"*
Wm. Turner Gallery
Atlanta, Georgia
2010
- On-line Photography Exhibit
SouthernSpaces.org
Emory University
2010
- "Katrina: Five years of reflection"*
Spruill Gallery
Atlanta, Georgia
2010
- LaGrange National Biennial XXV
Lamar Dodd Art Center
LaGrange, GA
Juror- Julian Cox,
High Museum of Art
2008
- "Refusing to Dance Backwards"*
Spruill Gallery, Atlanta, GA
2005
- National Juried Exhibition
Cultural Arts Council of
Douglasville
Douglasville, Georgia
2004
- "Looks Good on Paper"*
Spruill Gallery
2003, 2005, 2007
Swan Coach House Gallery
Atlanta, Georgia
2002 – 2008
- National Juried Exhibition
Emory Chairs Project –
Aerial Chaises site installation
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia
2003

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Publications

ArtsATL.com

Candice Dyer

7-1-2019

"Loss, Redemption, Grace.' at EBD4 responds artfully to human tragedies"

ArtsATL.com

Catherine Fox

9-17-2016

"The Garden of Unearthly Delights' rises to the occasion with love, humor and creativity at Whitespace Gallery"

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

ArtsATL.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"

ArtsATL.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

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/](http://www.emory.edu/EMORY_MAGAZINE/summer2003/precis_chairs.html)

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Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Jerry Cullum

5-29-2001

"Oceana"

Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Catherine Fox

10-29-1999

"Rage on Canvas"

Callanwolde Arts Center

Podcast & Television

The Cultured Podcast

9-16-2018

"Elyse Defoor - Intimacy in Art"

WPBA 30 "This is Atlanta"

10-27-2010

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

NBC Weekend Today

8-28-2010

"X Marks the Spot"

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'"

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Curatorial Experience

*"Drag Queens & Club Kids—
Al Clayton Photography"*
Atlanta Celebrates Photography 2019
EBD4
Chamblee, GA
October, 2019

"Loss. Redemption. Grace."
EBD4
Chamblee, GA
June, 2019

"SnowGlobe"
EBD4
Chamblee, GA
November, 2018

"40 over 40"
EBD4
Chamblee, GA
November, 2017

Co-Chair at the Xchange Gallery
The Arts Exchange
Atlanta, GA
2012 – 2015

Residencies

The Hambidge Center
2005 – 2008, 2010

Virginia Center for the Creative Arts
2014

Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

Advanced Painting
Atlanta College of Art

Collections

- The Museum of Contemporary Art of Georgia
- The New York Public Library
- Private collections throughout the United States, and in Singapore, Switzerland, and Africa