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EXHIBITIONS

Ridgway Fuse, The Decker Room, <i>Horse</i> , group exhibition curated by Arielle Bielak and Alison Cooper, CO	2024
Hera Gallery, <i>Democracy Under Siege</i> , group exhibition juried by Lorenzo Fusi, Wakefield RI	2024
WG Gallery, <i>Miniatures</i> , group exhibition curated by Wilma Geert and Tanya Atanasova for FiKVA, The Netherlands	2024
Hera Gallery, <i>American Woman: Feminist Futures</i> , group exhibition curated by Amy Smith-Stewart, Wakefield RI	2024
Circle Gallery, <i>Reflections</i> , group exhibition curator Nicole M Santiago for Maryland Federation of Art, Annapolis MD	2024
1040 Creative, <i>Women Holler</i> , group exhibition curated by Pauline Houston McCall, Philadelphia PA	2024
33 Contemporary Gallery, <i>Feminism 2024</i> , group exhibition.	2024
Virtual group Exhibition, <i>Fresh Paint</i> , Curated by Margaret Winslow of Delaware Art Museum for Create! Magazine	2023
Wausau Museum of Contemporary Art, <i>Painting the Figure Now</i> , Nat'l Juried Exhibition, WI	2023
West Hartford Art League, <i>CT Women Artists National Open Juried Group Exhibition</i> , West Hartford CT	2023
33 Contemporary Gallery and Poets Artists, <i>Mujer</i> , group exhibition	2022
ChaShaMa, <i>Primavera</i> , group exhibition via The Art Students League of NY, Brooklyn NY	2021
33 Contemporary Gallery, <i>Shelter</i> , Curated Exhibition, Chicago IL,	2020
Audubon Artists, Nat'l Juried Exhibition, The Salmagundi Club, NY NY	2019
Rehs Contemporary Galleries, <i>I Observe</i> , curated group exhibition, NY NY	2019
Lyons Wier Gallery, group exhibition via The Art Students League of NY special programming, NY NY	2018
Manhattan Borough Presidents Office, Juried Exhibition via The Art Students League of NY	2018
Panama Art Factory; <i>Work of Body</i> , Curated by Jesse Vasquez, Sacramento CA	2016
Harlem School of the Arts; <i>Shelter</i> , Juried Exhibition, National Association of Women Artists (NAWA), NY NY	2016
eARTh Gallery; Pop Up Exhibition, NY NY,	2013
eARTh Gallery; Solo Exhibition, Rutherford NJ	2012
NYCOO Gallery; Juried Exhibition NY NY	2012
The Goggleworks; <i>In Your Face</i> , Nat'l Juried Exhibition, PA	2007
Columbia Art Center; <i>Conflict/Peace-Finding Common Ground</i> , Nat'l Juried Exhibition MD	2007
The Reading Museum; Berks Art Alliance Juried Exhibition PA	2007
Public Art Commission, Middlesex Borough Post Office	1999
The Print Club; 10"x10" Collaborative Book of Prints, Philadelphia PA	1996

AWARDS ACROSS DISCIPLINES

Figure Painting Grant and Merit Scholarship, The Art Students League of NY	2024
1st Place Award, CT Women Artists National Open Juried Exhibition, for portrait <i>Dusted Crystal</i>	2023
Audience Choice Award, Chain Theater One Act Festival, Down the Fox Hole, Co-Director w/ Art of Warr Productions	2021
Depth of Field Int'l Film Festival Competition, Award of Excellence	2020
Accolade Global Film Competition, Award of Recognition	2020
Independent Shorts Awards, Gold Award, Best Web Series/TV Pilot	2019
Independent Shorts Awards, Outstanding Achievement in Web/New Media	2019
Certificate of Merit, cash award, awarded by Audubon Artists for portrait <i>Dusted Crystal</i>	2019
Jurors Choice Award, NYCoo Gallery, NY NY	2012
Philadelphia Performing Artist 'Rocky' Award for Innovative Dance Theater (shared with Janette Fertig)	2004
Scholarship awarded by Group Motion for dance improvisation study at Paolo Soleri's Acrosanti	2003
Leeway Foundation Window of Opportunity Grant Recipient for creation of new work	2002
New Edge Residency Award, for creation of new work, Kumquat Dance Center, Philadelphia PA	maybe 1999/2000
Lecture & Certificate of Achievement, UArts, Interdisciplinary Teaching through Dance, Music, Visual Art	1997
Harry Saviak Award for Painting and Drawing, University of the Arts, Philadelphia PA	1993/1994

EDUCATION ACROSS DISCIPLINES

The Art Students League of NY	Figure & Portrait Painting with Sharon Sprung	2024
	Figure & Portrait Painting with Robin Smith	2023
The University of the Arts	BFA Painting/Drawing	1995
	MA - Arts in Education with a focus on Interdisciplinary Methods	1997
	Additional Studies - Dance; Improv, Modern, Jazz, Choreo,	1994-1997
National Diversity Council	DEI Certificate	2021
Judy Lewis Ockler	Intimacy Director Apprenticeship	2019-2020
Intimacy Directors International	Claire Warden, Working with Intimacy	2019
Peridance	Horton Dance Technique – open classes	2015-2022
Martha Graham School	Technique – open classes	2014-2016
Art Students League of NY	Various Painting Classes and Workshops	2015+
Maggie Flanigan Studio	Meisner – 2 year acting conservatory certificate	2011
Nimble Arts	Solo & Double Trapeze, Silks, Lyra	early 2000s
The Center for Creative Aging	Lifelong Learning Through the Arts (working with elders)	1999

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY IN DANCE THEATER AND PERFORMANCE ART

<i>Running Through the Woods</i> , performance installation, Cloud City, Brooklyn NY		2017
<i>The Nudity Project</i> , multimedia aerial dance theater, creator/collaborative lead (w/ Megan Bridge, Peter Price, & Janette Fertig)		
	Philadelphia Fringe	2005
	Ursinus College	2005
	Reading Theater Projects	2006
<i>The Magical Fantastic Flying Adventure Show</i> , multimedia commission, Yocum Institute, co-dir/co-creator w/ J Fertig		2004/5
<i>LOG</i> , aerial dance theater, co-director w/ Janette Fertig	Philadelphia Live Arts	2004
<i>The Living Goddess Urbanite</i> , outdoor performance installation, creator/collaborative lead		
	Philadelphia Live Arts	2002
	Ursinus College	2002
<i>SWIM</i> , multimedia, creator/choreographer/performer	Martha B Knoeble Dance Center, Long Beach CA	2001
	Kumquat Dance Center, Philadelphia PA	2001
<i>Ovestra</i> , performance art duet, creator/performer	Philadelphia Live Arts	2001
<i>Sculptress II</i> , solo performance art, creator/performer	Philadelphia Live Arts	2001
<i>Juice</i> , aerial dance, choreographer/performer	Temple University - Special Guest Invite	2000/1
<i>Sculptress</i> , solo performance art, creator/performer	Philadelphia Fringe (Artists House Gallery)	2000
<i>Airport</i> , choreographer, commissioned by Philadelphia Int'l Airport through Frankfordstyle Dance		late 90s

WORK WITH DANCE COMPANIES

Trapezius Aerial Dance, company member, various performances and a residency at Martha's Vineyard	1995-2002
Anne Marie Mulgrew & Dancers, company member, various performances and a residency at Martha's Vineyard	1997-2003
Ausdruckstanz, guest guest dancer	late 90s early 2000s
Scrap Performance Group, guest dancer, Down Wind	late 90s early 2000s

TRADITIONAL THEATER DIRECTING

Scarlett Dreams, Evan Bernardino Productions, Intimacy Director, Greenwich House Theater, NY NY	2024
Resident Movement Director, Art of Warr Productions, NY NY	2018-2022
Down the Fox Hole, an Art of Warr Productions one act, co-director with Joshua Warr, The Chain Theater NY NY	2021
Stupid Fucking Bird, Art of Warr Productions, Movement Director, 13th Street Rep, NY NY	2019
Brilliant Traces, Art of Warr Productions, Associate Director/Movement Director, The Chain Theater NY NY	2018

IN FRONT OF AND BEHIND THE CAMERA

Most of this work is listed here <http://www.imdb.me/valentineaprile>

TEACHING EMPLOYMENT

The Art Students League of New York	Online Open Sketch Leader	6/2020-10/2024
	Special Sketch Events, co-host/host	2018-present
	Drawing the Dance, workshop, co-instructor	2017-2020
	The Airborne Figure, workshop	2019
	Communication for Safe Creative Spaces (free)	2019-present
Moore College of Art and Design	Figure Drawing/Painting/Portfolio Prep-Young Artists	1998-2003
	Drawing - Continuing Education	maybe 2001/2002
LaSalle College High School	All 2D Art	2001/2002
Burlington County College	Art History and Art Education	1997

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Selected Artist for the Lunar Codex https://www.lunarcodex.com	2022
Guest Host/Interviewer for Salon Radio via Int'l Women's Arts Salon and Heidi Russel, various dates, most recent 7/28/2019	
Art for film and TV, most notably <i>What Maisie Knew</i> 2011 and <i>The Sinner</i> S3	2020
FilmFare Awards, dancer and guest performer with Luma Theater of Light - Mumbai India	2002
Creation of various cabaret acts for Live Arts/Fringe Late Night Cabaret, Philadelphia PA	1997-2005
Occasional choreographic consultant for Shana Kennedy's former AirPlay, PA	1999-2005
The first student at The University of the Arts in Philadelphia to work toward interdisciplinary learning/teaching	
Performer in the Philadelphia Live Arts Fringe every year from 1997 and 2005 with various groups and my own work	

PUBLICATIONS

Create Magazine online, blog 12/2023	American Art Collector, print 4/2019
Create Magazine, print 9/2018	

MEMBERSHIPS

Native Arts and Cultures Foundation
Poets Artists
Portrait Society of America
National Art Education Association
National Association of Women Artists
The Art Students League of New York

ADMINISTRATIVE EMPLOYMENT

The Art Students League of New York	DEIA Manager	6/2020-present
	Model Services Manager	2019-present
	Model Coordinator	2015-2018
Moore College of Art and Design	Assistant to Department Chairs	1998
	Assistant to Interim Dean	1997