

Education

MFA Degree, Visual Arts, Vermont College of Fine Arts , Montpelier, Vermont. 2009.
 MA Degree , Painting and Photography, Adams State University, Alamosa, CO. 2002
 BA Degree, Art History, University of California, Davis, CA. 1980.

Areas of Specialization: Mixed Media Drawing, Oil Painting, Mixed Media Painting

Professional Experience**2000 - Current**

Senior Instructor , Painting and Drawing , Visual and Performing Arts Department, University of Colorado/Colorado Springs, CO. (Courses include: 2 Dimensional Design, Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced Painting, Mixed Media Painting, Concepts in Mixed Media Drawing, , Allegory in Contemporary Art, Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced Drawing,

Grants/Fellowships/Awards/Honors

2011 Pikes Peak Arts Council Grant, Colorado Springs, CO 2/11

National League of American Pen Women Grant, Colorado Springs, CO October 2011

2010 Juror ,Business of Art Center, Manitou Springs, CO Atrium Exhibition , June 11.

2009 Juror, Business of Art Center, Manitou Springs, Colorado “Gender Issues” Exhibition, December

Juror, Hispanic Student Show, District 11, Colorado Springs, CO October.

2008 Juror, El Paso County PTA Reflections, Juried elementary student artwork for state level student art competition. January 5, 2008.

2007 Juror, El Paso County PTA Reflections. Elementary student artwork choices for state level competition. January 5, 2007.

2006 Juror, El Paso County PTA Reflections (Juried elementary students’ art work for inclusion in state level competition. January, 2006

2006 Graduate Fellowship, \$1500 Vermont College of Fine Arts, Aug 06.

2005 2nd Place Award , \$750 Foothills Art Center, Golden, CO *Colorado Open Exhibition*

2005 Juror, El Paso County elementary students’ art work for inclusion in state level competition. January, 2005

2002-2003 Colorado Artists Fellowship, \$5000 Colorado Council on the Arts, Denver, CO

2000 Judith Richardson Graduate **Fellowship**, \$800 Adams State College, Alamosa. CO.

2000 Award of Merit, *Colorado 2000*, Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center

1999 Juror, Atrium Exhibition, Business of Art Center, Manitou Springs, CO.

1997 Juror, Atrium Exhibition, Business of Art Center, Manitou Springs, CO

1997 Colorado Council on the Arts **Fellowship**, \$650 Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Aspen, CO.

1996-97 Colorado Artist Fellowship \$4000 Colorado Council on the Arts, Denver, CO

1996 Second Prize, Painting, *Art Zone*, Mizel Cultural Arts Center, Denver, CO.

1994 Best of Show, \$1000 *Colorado State Fair Fine Art Exhibit*, Pueblo, CO.

1986 Fine Arts Graduate **Fellowship**, \$2000 University of Colorado, Boulder.

1980 Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, University of California, Davis, CA.

Selected Exhibitions (*Solo Shows)

2018

Time, Ent Center for the Arts, Colorado Springs, Colorado, October 2018 – March 2019

Own Your Own, Sangre De Cristo Arts Center, Pueblo, Colorado, November 23 – December 30, 2018.

2017

Fine Arts Center Gala Exhibition, Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, August 4 – August 26, 2017

Own Your Own, Sangre do Cristo Arts Center. December 12 – December 31, 2017

Pikes Peak Library District Exhibitions, Traveling exhibition to Cascade, Fountain and Colorado Springs, Colorado September 2016 – **March 2017**.

2016

“Botanicals” (Two Artist Exhibition) Sangre De Cristo Arts Center, Pueblo, Colorado, January 30 – May 29, 2016

Pikes Peak Studio Tour, Colorado Springs, Colorado, October 8 – 9, 2016

Pikes Peak Library District Exhibitions, Traveling exhibition to Cascade, Fountain and Colorado Springs, Colorado

September 2016 – March 2017.

New Horizons Gallery of Contemporary Art, October, November, 2016

2014

“Paint, Draw, Sculpt” International Gallery of Contemporary Art, Anchorage, Alaska, December 2013 – **January 2014**

2013,

“Paint, Draw, Sculpt” International Gallery of Contemporary Art, Anchorage, Alaska, **December 2013** – January 2014

“Honoring the Animal” Native American Studies Center, Lancaster, South Carolina, August 22 2012 – continued until June 2013

Gods and Monsters UCCS faculty show, GOCA 121, Colorado Springs, CO Oct 4 – December 15, 2013

Animal Attraction Umpqua Valley Arts Association, Roseburg, OR, March 8 – May 3, 2013

2012

“Honoring the Animal” Native American Studies Center, Lancaster, South Carolina, August 22 2012 – continued until June 2013

Drawing Exhibition GoggleWorks Center for the Arts, Reading, PA, January 16, - 2012,

2011

***Becoming Animal**, Manitou Art Center, Manitou Springs, CO April 22 – June 19, 2011

2010

***Other Species**, Manitou Art Center, Manitou Springs, CO April 9 – June 27.

2009

Red, Sandra Phillips Gallery, Denver CO, July 25 - 2009

*** Effigies**, Hubbard Gallery, University of South Carolina, Lancaster, SC May 1 – August 30, 2009.

Visual and Performing Arts Department Faculty Exhibition, Gallery of Contemporary Art, Univ of CO, Colorado Springs, Feb 12 – March 8, 2009.

Equal Considerations, Wood Gallery, Vermont College, Montpelier, VT, Feb 5 – 8, 2009.

2008

Character Sketches Loveland Museum, Loveland CO. Jan 26 - Mar 31, 2008.

Character Sketches Catalogue

2007

Nature Interrupted Sandra Phillips Gallery, Denver, CO Nov 30, 2007 – January 1, 2008.

Visual and Performing Arts Department Faculty Exhibition Gallery of Contemporary Art, Univ of CO, Colo Spgs December 1 -

2005

Two Artist Exhibit, Sandra Phillips Gallery, Denver, CO , October 6 - November 5, 2005

***Pirate, A Contemporary Art Oasis**, Denver, CO, May 27 - June 12, 2005

UCCS Faculty Art Exhibition, Gallery of Contemporary Art, Univ of CO, Colo Spgs,
Director/Curator: Gerry Riggs, Feb 11 - March 18, 2005

Colorado Art Open, Foothills Art Center, Golden, Colorado, Jan 14 - Mar 13, 2005

2004

From the West, Joan Hanley Fine Arts Gallery, La Veta, Colorado, August, 2004

* **Pirate Gallery**, Denver, CO, May 14-May 30, 2004

* **Recent Paintings** Sandra Phillips Gallery, Denver, CO. March 12-May 1, 2004

Character Sketch, Fresh Art Gallery, Denver, CO., February 27-April 10, 2004

Sangre de Cristo Arts Center, Pueblo, Colorado . January 24 - Aug 15, 2004.

A.K.A Show, Gallery of Contemporary Art, Univ of Colo, Colo Spgs, Curator: E. Szabo. 1/9-3/19, '04.

2003

Plantera Gallery, Colorado Springs, Curator (Oct 16 - Dec 1, 2003)

UCCS Faculty Exhibition, Gallery of Contemporary Art, University of CO, Colo Spgs. (February - March 2003)

2002

* **Manifestations of the Sacred**, Sangre de Cristo Arts Center, Pueblo, CO

Colorado, Excellence in the Arts, CCA Fellowship Recipients, Republic Plaza, Denver, CO.

Colorado 2002, Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, Curator

2001

Recent Work, Hatfield Gallery, Adams State College, Alamosa, CO. Curator: Gene Schilling.

Art History 101, A Contemporary Look at Art Historical Influences, Gallery of Contemporary Art, University of Colorado/Colorado Springs.

***Environment , Phantom Canyon, Colo Spgs, CO.**

Biennial Faculty Exhibition, Gallery of Contemporary Art, University of CO/Colo Spgs. Curator Gerry Riggs.

2000

Recent Paintings, Hatfield Gallery, Adams State College, Alamosa, CO. November 15 - Dec 15, 2000. _

Artesia, Elite Artists of the Pikes Peak Region. Manitou Art Center, Manitou Springs, Colorado.

***Seed, Laramie County Community College, Fine Arts Gallery, Cheyenne, Wyoming.**

Pikes Peak Legacy: Contemporary Expressions, the 80's and 90's , Colo Spgs Fine Arts Center, Colo Spgs, CO.

Colorado 2000, Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center,

1999

Abstractions and Constructions, Two artist exhibit. Pikes Peak Community College Downtown Gallery, Colorado Springs, CO.

Origins of the Species...Ist, Catherine J. Smith Gallery, **Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina. Juror: Sue Coe.**

Six Degrees of Abstraction Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts, Palmer Lake, CO.

***Cattle Attitudes, Avenue Gallery, Manitou Art Center, Manitou Springs, CO. 1998**

Three Artists Warehouse Gallery. Colorado Springs, CO.

1997

Group Show. Bridge Gallery, Colorado Springs, CO.

Colorado State Fair Fine Art Exhibit, Pueblo, CO. Curator: Colleen Ruede. Jurors: John O'Shea, Yoshiro Ikeda, Bill Kennedy.

6th National Exhibit, Northern Colorado Artists Association, Lincoln Center, Fort Collins, CO.

Juror: Doug Dawson.

Women and Art, Phantom Canyon Brewing Company, Colorado Springs, CO. Curator: Marsha Piper.

1996

Colorado Visions Recognition Awards Exhibition, sponsored by the Colorado Council on the Arts, Denver, Colorado. Curator: Katherine Smith-Warren.

Colorado '96, Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, Colorado Springs, CO.

Art Zone, Mizel Cultural Arts Center, Singer Gallery, Denver, Colorado. Curator: Joanne Kauvar.

1995

Artifacts and Oilslicks, Permanent Professors Gallery of Art, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO.

Neo-Geo, Gallery of Contemporary Art, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, CO. Curator : Gerry Riggs.

Colorado State Fair Fine Art Exhibit, Pueblo, CO

***Sangre de Cristo Arts Center, Exhibition for Best of Show artist, Colorado Sate Fair Pueblo, CO.**

1994

Geogenetics, Smokebrush Center of Arts and Theater, Colorado Springs, CO.

1983

Images and Objects, **Robson Square Media Center, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.** Sponsor: Assembly of British Columbia Arts Councils. Juried.

Bibliography (published)

Hilary de Polo, *Character Sketches*, catalogue, Denver, Colorado, 2004

Discovering Place - A UCCS Field Guide, Drawings 2014

Cultural Performance Palgrave Macmillan Publishers 2017

Off the Wall, Multi-Media Artist, Paulines Foss. Video, Arch Angel Productions, LLC July 2017

Lectures/Presentations

Lecture: "Sentient Beings" National League of American Pen Women November 2011

Artist's Talk, "Becoming Animal" Manitou Art Center Manitou Springs, CO June 1, 2011

Lecture, "Becoming Mindful of Non-Human Animals", Hubbard Gallery, University of South Carolina, Lancaster, SC July 20, 2009.

Seminar, "The Abstract, the Divine and the Process of Livestock Life", Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center 9/ 5/02.

Presentation, "Essential Cattle", Art Resources Southern Colorado Conference Spring 2001, Adams State College, Alamosa, CO. April 6, 2001.

Lecture, "Connecting Concerns in Varied Styles" Pikes Peak Community College, Colorado Springs, CO November 17, 1999.

Lecture, "Artistic Motivation and Inspiration" Sangre de Cristo Arts Center, Pueblo, CO. March 1, 1995.

Professional Service in the Community

Guest Judge, Academy International Elementary Champions Art Show, performing and visual arts, May 24, 2012

Juror, El Paso Council PTA Reflections (judging elementary student work at local level prior to state level competition) Nov 2005, Jan 2006, Jan 2007, Jan 2008

Curator, Pikes Peak Arts Commission, (UCCS student art exhibited in public buildings ..City Hall and City Administration) November 2005

Curator, Pikes Peak Arts Commission (same as above) July 2005

Juror, Atrium Exhibitions, Manitou Springs, CO 2011, 1999, and 1997
