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Biography

Born in Reading, Pennsylvania
Lives in Great Barrington, Massachusetts

Education

M.F.A., University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida
B.F.A., University of Miami, Miami, Florida

Academic Experience

2003-2019 Professor of Art, University of Delaware,

Grants

2020 Massachusetts Cultural Council Finalist Fellowship Painting
2013 Lighton International Travel Award
2012 University of Delaware, Faculty Research Grant
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1997 Minnesota State Arts Board Individual Artist Fellowship
1995 St. Cloud State University, Faculty Research Grant
1994 Walker Art Center Open Studio
Minnesota State Arts Board Individual Artist Fellowship
St. Cloud State University, Faculty Research Grant
1992 Forecast Public Art Research and Development Grant
1990 Arts Midwest NEA Painting Fellowship Recipient
1989 McKnight Visual Artist Fellowship Recipient
Minnesota State Arts Board Career Opportunity Grant

Fellowships

2018 International Artist in Residence, Caribbean Museum Center for the Arts, St. Croix, VI
2013 International Artist in Residence, ACME Studios, London, England
Artist in Residence, London Zoological Society, London, England
2004 Fundacion Valparaiso, Mojacar, Spain
2002 Ragdale Foundation, Lake Forest, Illinois
Sanskriti Kendra Foundation, New Delhi, India
Virginia Center for Creative Arts, Sweet Briar, Virginia
Can Serrat, Catalunya, Spain
1987 Yaddo Fellow, Saratoga Springs, New York

1983-85 Core Fellow in Residence, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas

Public Art Commissions

- 2003 Minnesota State Arts Board Percent for Art Commission
Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, St. Paul, MN, mural 8'x25',
"Investigating the Disappearance of Scarlet"
- 1993 Minnesota State Arts Board Percent for Art Commission, Centennial
Building, State Capitol, St. Paul. 4'x24' painting, "The Red Canoe"
- 1991 Minneapolis Public Library Commission, "Laughing Water", conical
ceiling painting, 18'x 30', Washburn Community Library, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Selected Exhibitions

Solo

- 2017 "Soudan", Delaware Contemporary Art Center, Wilmington, DE
- 2015 "Jeopardy", Villanova University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 2014 "Jeopardy", Acme Project Space, London, England
- 2013 "A Fragile Grace", LGTripp Gallery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 2012 "A Fragile Grace", Delaplaine Art Center, Frederick, Maryland
"Fabre's Insects – Recent Work by Virginia Bradley", Hoyt Institute of Art, New
New Castle, Pennsylvania
- 2011 "Natural Histories – Recent Work by Virginia Bradley", University Gallery,
University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware
"Virginia Bradley", Southern Vermont Art Center, Manchester, Vermont
- 2010 "Virginia Bradley", Abington Art Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 2003 "Spalndia", Banff Center for the Arts, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2002 "Spalndia", Sanskriti Kendra, New Delhi, India
- 2000 "Shrouded Table / Silent Beast", The Soap Factory, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 1998 "Trans-Atlantic Migration", Chichester Cathedral, Chichester, England
- 1997 "Surface Tensions", Blue Star Art Space, San Antonio, Texas
"Trans-Atlantic Migration", St. Johns University, Collegeville, Minnesota
- 1996 "Incarnadine", Gallery A, Chicago, Illinois
- 1995 "Incarnadine", Freedman Art Gallery, Albright College, Reading, Pennsylvania
- 1994 "Chimeara", St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, Minnesota
- 1993 "Woven Boundaries," Northern Iowa Community College, Iowa
- 1992 "Detour/Migration," Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana

Two Person and Group Exhibitions

- 2021 "Four Women Artists" , Sharon Historical Society, Sharon, CT
- 2019 "Green", Site Brooklyn, Brooklyn, NY

- 2018 "Red", Site Brooklyn, Brooklyn, NY, juried by Eleanor Heartney
- 2015 "5 B's", Wayne Art Center, Wayne, Pennsylvania
- 2012 "Flora and Fauna"
- 2011 "Virginia Bradley / Chris Malcomson", Pennsylvania College of Technology,
Williamsport, Pennsylvania
- 2010 "Virginia Bradley / Chris Malcomson", University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez
"Category: Printmaking", Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
"Southern Graphics Conference: Brand Exhibition", Crane Art Center, Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania
Acueto Gallery, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2008 "Bridge of Hope – Iraqi / US Artists Initiative", Delaware Art Museum
"University of Delaware Faculty Exhibition", UD@Crane, Crane Arts Center,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 2007 Acueto Gallery, San Juan
- 2000 "Minnesota Painting Biennale", Minnesota Museum of American Art, St. Paul,
Minnesota
- 1999 "Florence Biennale, " Florence, Italy
- 1998 "An Artful Living", Katherine Nash Gallery, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis,
Minnesota
- 1996 "Work in Progress," Southampton, England
- 1995 "2 + 2", Minnesota Center for Book Arts, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 1994 "Rivers Merging", Minnesota Exhibition Program, Minneapolis Institute of
Arts, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 1993 "Virginia Bradley", Thomas Barry Fine Art, Minneapolis, Minnesota
"Changes" University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida
"Painting at the Nash," University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 1991 University of Minnesota-Morris, Morris, Minnesota
- 1990 "McKnight Fellowship Exhibition", Minneapolis College of Art and Design
Minneapolis, Minnesota
"Landscape: A Continuing Tradition," Carleton, College, Northfield, MN
"Submerged Circuitry", Two Person Exhibition, Minneapolis Institute of Arts,
Minneapolis, Minnesota
"Group Exhibition", College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, Minnesota
- 1987 "Wisconsin Biennial", University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
"Wisconsin Metaphor", Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
"Beloit and Vicinity", Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin
"61st Rockford Art Museum Exhibition", Rockford, Illinois

