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**Group Exhibitions**

**Frisco Discovery Center, Frisco, Texas -----------------------------------------------------------------------------**

*Fresh Start Juried Exhibition* February 2019

Best Mixed Media: "Bird in Paradise" - Andalay the Lee-Shard Cockatoo for the Junkyard Birds

*Crème de la Crème* October 2018

Best Mixed Media: "Balanced Diet" - Amos the Wabi Sabi Toucan for the Junkyard Birds

*Fresh Start* February 2018

*Crème de la Crème*  October 2017

Honorable Mention: "Lights Out" - Armstrong the Shockinaw for the Junkyard Birds

*ARTrageous! 2017 Juried Show*  June 2017

*SHADE: Aesthetics in Black, White & Gray* October 2013

*ARTrageous! Crazy! Cool! Juried Show* June 2013

*Festival of the Trees, Frisco Arts* November 2012

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Honorable Mention*: Big Babies - Bru & Lager for ARF & Soul*

*ARTrageous! 2012 Juried Show* June 2012

*Iconic Love – VAGF & Frisco Arts*  February 2012

*Love AMP,* Selected as 1 of 4 Best in Show by Frisco Artist in Resident, Scott

*Beautiful – Visual Arts Guild of Frisco*  October 2011

**thegallery8680, Frisco, Texas ----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**

*Seascapes* August 2016 ﻿

*Botanicals* April 2016

*Ecology* October 2015

﻿*Summer* August 2014

*For the LOVE of Song,* JUROR February 2013

*Me, Myself and I* October 2012

*101 x 101"* April 2012

*RED* February 2012

*Black and White* October 2011

**Texas Visual Arts Association Gallery, Dallas, Texas -----------------------------------------------------------**

*TVAA Gallery New Members Exhibition* January 2018

*A Little Something, Something,* CURATOR November 2017 - January 2018

*From the Mundane to the Specific* September 2017

Best of Show: "Strike a Pose" - Adina the Rusted Egret for the Junkyard Birds

*I Am Woman, Hear Me Roar* August 2017 ﻿

*Bookmarks Exhibition* July 2017

Third Place: "Fly Like Paper in the Wind" - Andiamo the Milanese Cockatoo for the Junkyard Birds

**The Arts Gallery in Collin College VAGF Exhibition,** Dallas, TX July – August 2017

**500X Gallery "Hot & Sweaty" Group Exhibition**, Dallas, TX July 2017

**The McKinney Avenue Contemporary﻿Group Exhibition,** Dallas, TX ﻿ August 2014

*Something Old, Something New, Something Funky, Something Blue*

**Art in the Atrium, Frisco, TX, City Hall**  September 2013 - August 2014

**The Wadsworth Athenaeum, Hartford, Connecticut**

Festival of the Trees, *Dressed in Holiday Style,* - Designed for Nordstrom December 2006

**Festivals & Solo Exhibitions**

*Creative Arts Center of Dallas Annual Member Show, Mary Tomas Gallery, Dallas, TX* August 2019

*Deck the Paws: Holiday Pet Expo at Fair Park at Centennial Hall in Dallas, TX* December 2018

*Main Street Fort Worth Arts Festival, Fort Worth, TX*  April 19-22, 2018,

*ARF & Soul Book Signing, Half Price Books, Dallas, TX* February 2018

*Out of My Mind, Solo Exhibition, Frisco, TX* July 2016

*Newman Village Art Gallery, Solo Exhibition, Frisco, TX* February 2014

*ARTseen Studio Tour* October 19-20, 2013

**Other Awards**

*Artist Portfolio Magazine International Q2 Competition* July 2017﻿

Issue 31- Honorable Mention for Andiamo, the Milanese Cockatoo for the Junkyard Birds﻿

*Festival of the Trees, Sugar & Spice,* Best in Show December 2012

*Hawaii Artist Show for Zebra Storm, 2nd Place, Hickam AFB, HI* June 1996

**Professional Experience**

Selected Artist for the Humane Society of Pulaski County 2021 Anniversary July 2021

Celebrating 75th Anniversary and 30th Annual Reigning Cats and Dogs Event

Artist in Residence at the Pyramid Building, Little Rock, AR April 2020-present

Showcase Home for the Charles Dilbeck Home Tour, The Castle House, Dallas, TX April 2019

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Arts in the Square Juror, Frisco, TX March 2018

Self-Published *ARF & Soul* an Illustrated Anthology about Dogs, Love and Life January 2018

*Curator and Show Director: 50 Years of Art & Love: The Peggy Nichols Collection ﻿* November 2017 -

TVAA Downtown Gallery, Dallas Arts District and at thegallery8680, Frisco, TX ﻿ January 2018

*When the Mystery of Creativity Appears,* Curator and Juror October 2017

Contributing Artist for *1000 Dog Portraits*, Rockport Publishers April 2014

Texas Visual Arts Association Member 2017-2018

Visual Arts Guild of Frisco Member 2011, Exhibits Coordinator 2012-2013

Sales & General Manager, Crate & Barrel 2007-2016

Visual Manager and Stylist, Nordstrom, West Farms Mall, CT 2003-2007

Stylist, Neiman Marcus, the Mall at Millennia Orlando, FL 2001-2002

Visual Manager and Stylist, Parisian, West Oaks Mall, FL 2002-2003

**Portfolio**

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