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EXHIBITIONS

2026 *ATMOSPHERICS,* Connelly Martin Gallery, Austin TX (October '26)
ALL SMALL, Caldbeck Gallery, Rockland ME
2025 *HEAVY WEATHER*, Caldbeck Gallery, Rockland, ME
2023 *ULTRAMARINE,* Caldbeck Gallery, Rockland, ME
2021 *PAINTINGS AND DRAWINGS,* Caldbeck Gallery, Rockland ME
2019 *ABOVE US ONLY SKY,* Caldbeck Gallery, Rockland, ME
2017 *PAINTINGS and DRAWINGS*. Camden Public Library, Camden, ME
2009 Price Waterhouse Cooper, London, England
2007 New Grafton at ICG, London, England
2006 New Grafton Gallery, London, England
2006 Whitney Artworks, Portland, ME
2005 Caldbeck Gallery, Rockland, ME
New Grafton Gallery, London, England
2004 Icehouse Gallery - Two Person show with Elisa Jenson, Greenport, NY
2002 Cassian de Vere Cole Fine Art, London, UK
2001 PARK LIFE/HIGH LIFE, Cassian de Vere Cole Fine Art, London,UK
1998 *PAINTINGS FROM LONDON,* Caldbeck Gallery, Rockland, ME
1997 *SKYLINES* The Groucho Club, London, UK
1994 The Rose Cafe, New York, NY
1992 New York Studio School, New York, NY

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 *KNOWING ME, KNOWING YOU*, Inter_loc Gallery, Thomaston.ME
GET OUT, Perimeter Gallery, Belfast ,ME
MAGNETIC NORTH, Concord Center for the Visual Arts, Concord MA
IN THE QUIET, This Temporary Space, Thomaston, ME
A CONDITION OF STAYING, Connelly Martin Gallery, Ketchum ID
GROUP FUNDRAISER, Dunes FYI, Portland, ME
ART SHOW 2026, WOLF, Walpole, ME
ART PM 2026, Buoy Gallery, Kittery, ME
MILK PUNCH, Conelly Martin Gallery, Austin TX
LIGHT, Colby College/LC Bates Museum, Hinckley, ME
ART YOU LOVE, CMCA Auction, Rockland, ME

2025 *A CERTAIN FORM OF HELL*, Karma Gallery, Thomaston, ME
ATLANTIC MORNING, Lights Out Gallery x Woodhull, Portland, ME
DARK SKIES, UMVA at Waterfall Arts, Belfast Maine
LOOK UP: Denizens of the Sky, View Arts Center, Old Forge, NY
ART SHOW 2025, WOLF, Walpole, ME
ANONYMOUS WAS A MASTERPIECE, New York Studio School, NY NY

ART PM 2025, Buoy Gallery, Kittery, ME
ART YOU LOVE, CMCA Auction, Rockland, ME

2024 *A PARTICULAR KIND OF HEAVEN,* Karma, Thomaston, ME
TRANSITIONS, LC Bates Museum, Hinkley, ME
FOR YOUR EYES ONLY, Ice House, Hopkins Wharf Gallery, North Haven ME
ARTPM 2024, Buoy Gallery, Kittery, ME
NOR'EASTERLY, Katzman Contemporary, Dover, NH
ART YOU LOVE, CMCA Auction, Rockland, ME
DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE, Lights Out Gallery, Norway, ME.
FOR WE ARE ALL SPRUNG FROM EARTH AND WATER, Caldbeck, Rockland, ME
ART SHOW 2024, Wolf, Walpole, ME

2023 *A ROOM WITH A VIEW,* Vardan Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
WINTER INVITATIONAL, Blue Mountain Gallery, New York, NY
HOME (Curator), Caldbeck Gallery, Rockland, ME
2021 *AUTUMN GROUP SHOW,* Caldbeck Gallery, Rockland ME
2020 *HOT & COLD,* Caldbeck Gallery, Rockland, ME
2019 *SPACE HEATER,* Able Baker Contemporary, Portland, ME
ATMOSPHERIC WATER, LC Bates Museum, Hinkley, ME
WINTER INVITATIONAL, Blue Mountain, New York, NY
2018 *BACK TO NATURE,* Caldbeck Gallery, Rockland, ME
WEATHER PENDING, Caldbeck Gallery, Rockland, ME
2017 *VISIONS OF PLACE:30 Contemporary Maine Artists*
Thomas Moser, Freeport, ME
SUMMER SELECTS, Caldbeck Gallery, Rockland, ME
2016 Winter Group, Caldbeck Gallery, Rockland, ME
Summer Group, Caldbeck Gallery, Rockland, ME
2014 Latymer Upper, London, UK
2012 *HOLIDAY*, Caldbeck Gallery, Rockland ME
2010 The Drawing Group, Mars Hall, Tenants Harbor, ME
2009 The Drawing Room, St. George, ME
2007 Friends of St. Paul's, London, England
2006 Winter Exhibition, Caldbeck Gallery, Rockland, ME
2005 *FIVE WOMEN,* Goldsmith Gallery, Boothbay Harbor, ME
ArtLONDON, New Grafton Gallery, London
2004 New Grafton Gallery , London, UK
LIVING IN THE CITY, The Cynthia Corbett Gallery, London, UK
England and Co., London, UK
ArtLONDON, The Cynthia Corbett Gallery, London, UK
2003 ArtLONDON, The Cynthia Corbett Gallery, London, UK
2001 *BECKONING VISIONS,* New York Studio School, New York
2000 Cassian de Vere Cole Fine Art, London, UK
ON THE CITY, New York Studio New York, NY
ISLANDS, Caldbeck Gallery, Rockland, ME
1999 *ART VIEWS,* Sophie Montgomery, London, UK (1999-2007)
ART AT 100, Dickson Russell at Hammerson's, London, UK
Summer Group, Tatischeff Gallery, New York, NY
Caldbeck Gallery/Sheepscott Wellspring Alliance, Rockland, ME

1998 Caldbeck Gallery, Rockland, Me
1997 Cadogan Contemporary Art, London, UK
1996 Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, London, UK
1995 Alumni Exhibition, New York Studio School, New York, NY
TRANSCRIPTIONS, Union College, Schenectedy, NY
1994 *THE PERCEPTUAL PURSUIT,* Fordham University, New York, NY

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Gaudet, Katherine, "Artful Living: Showcasing Maine Homes and Local Art", Maine Home + Design, September 2025

Arango, Jorge, "Sumptuous Exhibits in Rockland" Portland Press Herald August 28, 2025

Arango, Jorge, "Inferno or Not, There's something for Everyone at Karma's Summer Outpost in Maine", Boston Arts Journal, August 18, 2025

Shearer, Jessica. Karma's Maine Group Show "A Particular Kind of Heaven" offers a century of Skygazing" The Boston Arts Review, August 5, 2024.

Halperin, Julie. Maine is a New Art-World Hotspot, Here is painter Ann Craven's guide to the Scene. Cultured Magazine, July 31, 2024

Crichton, Alan. Exhibition review, 'Home' and 'Mustard Seeds': Two Knox County Exhibits. Free Press, November 14, 2023.

Arango, Jorge. Exhibition review, Close out the season with a Connecticut gallery, Cushing Artist's Lois Dodd and Melanie Essex and island couples. Maine Sunday Telegram, August 20 2023

Crichton, Alan. Exhibition review, Lois Dodd: Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine. Melanie Essex: Above Us Only Sky, Sam Cady: Here and there. The Free Press, July 19, 2019

Thompson, Chris. Exhibition review. Whitney Art Works, Portland, ME
Portland Phoenix, August 2006

Katherine Bucknell. Catalogue Essay. Cassian de Vere Cole Fine Art, London, UK. 2002

FILM PROJECTS
Gina Siepel – *Forest Geometries – An Introduction* 2025
Lois Dodd - *In the Sun Room* 2021-present
John Walker - *An Ongoing Conversation* 2023-present
Return to Langlais - John Michael Kohler Museum Installation, Sheboygan, WI 2021

RESIDENCY
MonsonArts, Monson, ME, 2020

EDUCATION

1990-94 New York Studio School, New York, NY
1981-82 Institute National Superieur des Arts, Bruxelles, Belgium
1977-81 Harvard University, BA, Cambridge, MA

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