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Juried Shows and Exhibitions

\*Strictly Texas Art Show 2016, MCL Grand Theater, Lewisville, TX

\*2016 Recycle Exhibit, BWAC, Brooklyn, NY

\*2016 Unique by Nature Exhibit, McKinney Performing Arts Center, McKinney, TX

\*19th Annual Rio Brazos Exhibition 2016, Langdon Center, Granbury, TX

\*Art Through the Lens 2016, ArtLoveMagic Gallery, Dallas, TX

\*2016 Thinline Film, Music, Photo Festival, Denton, TX

\*2015 A Few of My Favorite Things, MCL Grand Theater, Lewisville, TX

\*2015 The Black and White Exhibit, BWAC, Brooklyn, NY

\*2015 VAL Fresh Ideas Exhibit, MCL Grand Theater, Lewisville, TX

\*2015 Kerrville Fine Arts Festival, Kerrville, TX

\*2015 Buda Fine Art Express, Buda, TX

\*2015 Salado Wildflower Art Festival, Salado, TX

\*18th Annual Rio Brazos Exhibition, Langdon Center, Granbury, TX

\*The Nature Of Texas 2015, MCL Grand Theater, Lewisville, TX

\*2015 Thinline Film, Music, Photo Festival, Denton, TX

\*2014 VAL Fresh Ideas Exhibit, MCL Grand Theater, Lewisville, TX

\*17th Annual Rio Brazos Exhibition, Langdon Center, Granbury, TX

\*2014 VAST 8th Annual 125-Mile Visual Arts Exhibition, Patterson Arts Center, Denton, TX

\*The Winnsboro Fine Arts Festival 2013, Winnsboro, TX

Exhibits and Group Shows

\*IAA Second Annual Photographic Exhibit 2016, West Irving Library, Irving, TX

\*Up Close and Personal 2016, MCL Grand Theater, Lewisville, TX

\*Black and White Exhibit 2016, MCL Grand Theater, Lewisville, TX

\*My Vision/Our Celebration 2016, The Morton Museum, Gainesville, TX

\*Recycled Into Art 2016, MCL Grand Theater, Lewisville, TX

\*100 for 100 Art Show 2016, Shipping and Receiving, Fort Worth, TX

\*2016 Conception Contemporary Art Show, Texas Ale Project, Dallas, TX

\*2016 ArtLoveMagic Celebrates Women, Janet Kennedy Gallery, Dallas, TX

\*Togather 2016, Green Door Art Studio, Arlington, TX

\*Trio Show 2016, Tierney's, Lewisville, TX

\*For the Love of Artists 2016, Kettle Art Gallery, Deep Ellum, TX

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\*By the Numbers Exhibit 2016, MCL Grand Theater, Lewisville, TX

\*Retrospective and More 2015, MCL Grand Theater, Lewisville, TX

\*America the Beautiful Exhibit 2015, MCL Grand Theater, Lewisville, TX

\*Altered Photography Exhibit 2015, MCL Grand Theater, Lewisville, TX

\*Black and White Landscape Exhibit 2015, MCL Grand Theater, Lewisville, TX

\*Graffiti/Street Art Exhibit 2015, MCL Grand Theater, Lewisville, TX

\*Hearts and Roses Exhibit 2015, MCL Grand Theater, Lewisville, TX

\*Steampunk Exhibit 2015, MCL Grand Theater, Lewisville, TX

Charity Exhibitions/ Auctions

\*Off The Wall 2016, Masur Museum, Monroe, LA

\*No Tie Dinner and Dessert Benefit 2016, Dallas, TX

\*Thrift Studio for Dwell With Dignity 2016, Dallas, TX

\*8x8 Exhibition and Auction 2015, Dallas Museum of Biblical Arts, Dallas, TX

Galleries

\*Kamme Art Gallery, Sanger, TX 2015-Present

\*The Cove, McKinney, Texas 2016-Present

\*Creating in Cahoots, McKinney, Texas 2016-present

\*Pomegranate Underground, Lewisville, TX 2015-Present

\*Farmers and Merchants Gallery, Pilot Point, TX (closed) 2014-2016

\*Oxide Gallery, recurring artist, Denton, TX (closed) 2013-2014

Solo Shows

\*Prosperity Bank, Gainesville, Texas, “Artist of the Month” 2016

\* The Cove, McKinney , Texas, Gallery Opening Installation “My Life Though Art” 2016

\*Kamme Art Gallery & Studio, Gallery Opening, Retrospective 2015

Publications

\*"Ferris Wheel and Fireworks" Mixed Media on Canvas, promotional advertising- America the Beautiful Exhibit 2015, MCL Grand Theater, Lewisville, TX

\*Feature article in "Sanger News" newspaper, Thursday, July 16, 2015

\*"Ocean Distress" Acrylic on Canvas critiqued in Lewisville Journal June 2015

\*"Farewell Friends" Photograph published in "Focus on Texas" CoServ Magazine, February 2014

Collections

\*Premiere Real Estate, Sanger, TX

\*Chamber of Commerce, Sanger, Texas

\*City of Sanger, Texas

\*North Texas Hand Center, Denton, TX

\*Sanger Museum, Sanger, TX

\*Parker Brothers Traildust Steak House, Sanger, TX

\*Southwest BBQ, Sanger, Texas

\*Rxhibitions, The Global Cancer Research Institute, Gilroy, California

\*Various private collections across the US

Teaching

\*Mentor interns from Sanger High School, 2015-Present

\*Guest Lecturer, Art Classes, Photography Class, Sanger High School, 2015, Sanger, TX

Awards

\*2016 Strictly Texas, Second Place, "Prickly Pear" Acrylic on Canvas

\*2014 Special Judges Recognition, The Nature of Texas "Can I Have a Lick?" Photograph

\*2014 Honorable Mention, Architecture Photography, The State Fair of Texas

\*2014 Prismacolor Award, 8th Annual 125-Mile Visual Arts Exhibition, "Abandoned" Photograph