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Her work is represented in the permanent collections of the Federal Reserve Board of Governors; the Corcoran Legacy Collection and the Watkins Collection at the American University Museum at the Katzen Arts Center; The Barlow Gilotty Collection; the Washington Post, the Artery Organization; the American Federation of Teachers; the Washington Convention Center; as well as in private collections. Committed to abstraction and purity of form, her work is unified in the dichotomies of natural and material, restriction and freedom, hard edge and soft, all consistent with her personal history.

Education

Yale University School of Art, BFA Boston Museum School of Fine Arts Corcoran School of Art

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2024

Diametric Abstractions, Sebastian Gladstone, New York, NY

2022

Counterpoint: A Retrospective, American University Museum, Katzen Center, Washington, DC (Curator: Virginia Mecklenburg) 2018

Intersections / Dialogues, Addison / Ripley Fine Arts, Washington, DC

2013

Opposite and Alternate, American University Museum, Katzen Center, Washington, DC

2011

Art Santa Fe 2011, Osuna Art, Santa Fe, NM

2008

Nature and Metaphor, Bethesda, Osuna Art, Maryland / Washington, DC

2002

The Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, Concord, NH

2001

The Troyer Gallery, Washington, DC

1994

Franz Bader Gallery, Washington, DC

1992

Dwight Frederic Boyden Gallery, St. Mary's College, St. Mary's City, MD

1991

Franz Bader Gallery, Washington, DC

Selected Group Exhibitions

2014

Flora, A Celebration of Flowers in Contemporary Art, Brattleboro Museum and Art Center, Brattleboro, VT Washington Art Matters, American University Museum Katzen Center, Washington, DC

(2014-2017) Embassy of the United States, Beirut, Lebanon, Art in Embassies, US Department of State, Washington, DC 2012

76th Midyear Exhibition, The Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, Ohio

2010

Catalyst: 35 Years of the Washington Project for the Arts, American University Museum, Katzen Center, Washington, DC 74th Midyear Exhibition, The Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, Ohio

2007

DC Art Fair, Goya Contemporary, Washington, DC

Washington Women in the Arts: A Selection, Osuna Art, Bethesda, MD

2006

Recent Acquisitions, American University Museum, The Watkins Collection, Washington, DC

2005

Strictly Painting, McLean Project for the Arts, McLean, VA

2002

Spacia, Millenium Art Center, Washington, DC

2001

Into the Beyond: An Odyssey, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC

2000

The Troyer Gallery, Washington, DC

1998

Art Swings, Maryland Arts Place, Baltimore MD

Geometrice, Rockville Arts Place, Rockville, MD (Jack Rasmussen, Curator)

1995

Geometric Abstraction, C. Grimaldis Gallery, Baltimore, MD

1994

A New Nature, Mclean Project for the Arts, McLean, VA

1992

Transmodern, Alice R. Rogers Gallery, St. John's University, Collegeville, MN (J.W. Mahoney, Curator)

1987

Art in Embassies Program, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC

1985

Washington Show, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC

1984

Abstract Painting and Sculpture, Gallery K, Washington, DC

1983

Maryland Biennial Exhibition, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD

1982

Gallery Director's Choice, Montgomery College, Rockville, MD (Jack Rasmussen, Curator)

Hanover, Osuna Gallery, Washington, DC

1981-1982

Jack Rasmussen Gallery, Washington, DC

1976

Maryland Biennial Exhibition, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD

Permanent and Public Collections

The Reading Public Museum, Reading, PA

MITRE Corporation, Mclean, VA

The Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Washington, DC

The American University Museum at the Katzen Arts Center, The Corcoran Legacy Collection, Washington, DC

The Barlow Gilotty Collection, Washington, DC

Artery Organization, Washington, DC

IBM Corporation, Washington, DC

Hyatt Regency, Crystal City, Virginia

Hyatt Regency, Baltimore, Maryland

Oliver Carr, Washington, DC

Student Loan Marketing Association, Washington, DC

American Federation of Teachers, Washington, DC

Columbia Hospital for Women, Washington, DC

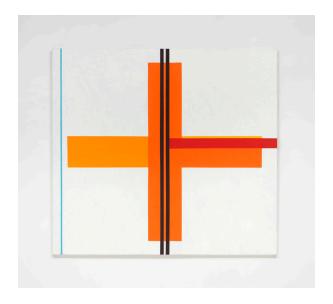
The Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Washington, DC

Sheppard Pratt Health System, Donald S. Levinson Collection, Baltimore, MD

The American University Museum at the Katzen Arts Center, The Watkins Collection, Washington, DC

Arnold and Porter Law Firm, Washington, DC

Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, New Hampshire



Nan Montgomery Intersection IV, 2017 Oil on Linen 60.25" H x 60.125" W (NANM010)



Nan Montgomery Trajectory, 2005 Oil on Linen 50" H x 50" W (NANM004)



Nan Montgomery Polyphony, 2014 Oil on Linen 60" H x 60" W (NANM003)



Nan Montgomery Resolution, 2009 Oil on Linen 60" H x 48" W (NANM001)



Nan Montgomery Lumenesce, 2012 Oil on Linen 60" H x 60.125" W (NANM002)



Nan Montgomery Trajectory II, 2007 Oil on Linen 60" H x 48" W (NANM006)



Nan Montgomery Twain, 2010 Oil on Linen 60" H x 48" W (NANM007)



Nan Montgomery Twice Told, 2008 Oil on Linen 60" H x 48" W (NANM005)