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community work

2005 - 2008 Resident Staff at Ananda Ashram Administration of inventory and archives for Baba Bhagavandas Publication Trust, (the guru's writing and audio dept) creating and facilitating the Center for Sacred Art , and some teaching practicing and teaching ancient Vedic Fire Ceremony , Agnihotra and Homas ashram bookstore : merchandising, new production of Guru photos for sale, photography for online store, sales duties.

2002 - 2003 FLUX artspace, NYC

initiated Idiosyncratic Eye Digital Art Quilt project with East Harlem Center and Children's Aid Society

2001 Youth At Risk Art Program Grant

sponsored by Sheriff Bretshneider to work with youth at risk for the purpose of affirming community art for public spaces on Nantucket

1998 - 2002 Jubilee Art Ministry

facilitating spiritual art programs for women in prison at MCI-Framingham; reviving the inherent wisdoms of these women in individual and group art processes including One Body Covered by Grace Quilt as community art project for inmates.

2001 - November Health and Spirituality Conference

with Thomas Moore at First Congregational Church Nantucket, Therapeutic Art Session building portable shrines - rated highest of all 9 contributing therapist sessions

1992-2002 Faculty NISDA Nantucket Island School for Design and the Arts faculty; Textile Techniques, Expressive Art Quilt, Nature Quilt, Storytelling Quilt, Portrait Quilt, Mosaics; full season, and week long intensives, annual art exhibition and slide lecture

2001-2002 Faculty AAN Artists Association of Nantucket, faculty; storytelling with salvage arts, annual solo and ongoing group art exhibition

2000-2001 Educator / Exhibitor

Nantucket Island Community Wellness Fair educator on art as therapy and spiritual expression

1997 - 1999 Guest Lecturer Albert G. Brock Center Noonday Lecture Series, frequent speaker

1996 - 1999 Guest Lecturer Maria Mitchell Association Lecture Series; Simultaneous Realities and Jubilee themes

1997 Docent MA Quilt Documentation Project sponsored by Nantucket Historical Association Museum

1997 Arts Organizer Facilitated and created **Nantucket Community Quilt** for auction at Artists Assoc of Nantucket for Nantucket Arts Alliance and the Cultural Council for the Arts

1995 - 1996 Guest Lecturer James Hunt Barker Gallery special lecture Series

selected solo exhibits

2005 - Sutras - CAVE Gallery , Brooklyn, NY

2004 - Prayerclosets - Asterisk Artspace, Brooklyn NY

2003 - Temples - Cynthia Von Buhler Gallery, New York, NY

2003 - [Prayerclosets] - CAVE Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2002 - Wombs Mirrors and Transient Altars - Nantucket Artist's Association, Nantucket MA

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2002 - Temporal Coverings: A Regeneration - The Space Gallery, 9 Amelia Drive, Nantucket MA

2001 - Threads Of Life - Preservation Institute Nantucket - a special exhibit part of the Nantucket Arts Festival, Nantucket MA

2001 - Temporal Coverings - Silo Gallery, Nantucket Island School for Design and the Arts, Nantucket MA

2001 - Shrouds - the (X) Gallery, 12 Orange Street, Nantucket, MA

2000 - Temporal Coverings - the (X) Gallery, 12 Orange Street, Nantucket, MA

1999 - A Millenial Jubilee - Artists Association of Nantucket, Nantucket, MA

1999 - Jubilee in Rags and Feathers - the (X) Gallery;12 Orange Street, Nantucket, MA;

1998 - Survival - the (X) Gallery, 12 Orange Street, Nantucket MA

1996 - Sacred Journey - the (X) Gallery;12 Orange Street, Nantucket, MA

1995 - 1996 - Mother Tongue - James Hunt Barker Gallery; one Pleasant St, Nantucket , MA

1995 - Speaking in Tongues - the (X) Gallery;12 Orange Street, Nantucket, MA,

1994 - Native Tongue, the (X) Gallery;12 Orange Street, Nantucket, MA

1993 - Poems / Prayers - the (X) Gallery;12 Orange Street, Nantucket, MA

selected group exhibits

2006 - Woman: Self Portrait - Kashya Hildebrand Gallery, 531 W 25th St, Chelsea NYC

2003 - Williamsburg Art and Historical Center - annual juried members group exhibit

2003 - *Hex* - Le Petit Versaille Garden, NY, NY

2003 - the Chisel and the Needle - Nantucket Arts Festival - -at the Preservation Institute, Nantucket, MA

2003 - Wheel of Fire - Union Pool Bar a festival of Howard Finsters Life and Art - Brooklyn, NY

2002 - Just a Couple of Blocks - Williamsburg Art & Historical Center - Brooklyn NY - Art Quilt Exhibit

2002 - Juried Member show -Williamsburg Art and Historical Center Brooklyn, NY

2002 - South Wharf Gallery, 12 Old South Wharf Nantucket MA

2001-2002- Focal Pieces Gallery 310 Union Ave Framingham MA , representation in exhibitions

1999 - Holland and Company Fine Arts, Nantucket, MA; featured artist

1998 - Permanent Collection Exhibit - Artists Assoc. Nantucket , Nantucket MA

1997 - Permanent Collection Exhibit - Nantucket Atheneum , Nantucket MA

1997 - 10th Annual Women's Works Exhibit, Chicago, IL

1996 - Allthing Art Exhibit - Preservation Institute Nantucket , MA

1995 - Sailors Valentine Gallery, representation of current collection, Nantucket, MA

1992 - Artery Gallery, new Voices, Pittsburgh, PA

1991 - Phillips conservatory, Innovators, Pittsburgh, PA

1991 - Pittsburgh Progressive Artists, PCA Gallery Pittsburgh. PA

1990 - League of Women's Voters, juried Arts Festival