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EDUCATION

- 1987 Master of Fine Arts, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
1982 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA
1979-80 Temple University Abroad, Rome, Italy

MURAL COMMISSION

- 2013-14 Willow Park Mural, UrbanArt Commission for the City of Memphis

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *Encounters*, Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville, AL
2016 *Over Time*, Rhodes College, Memphis, TN
2015 *Oh Happy Day*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis, TN
2012 *Antidote*, Tennessee Arts Commission Gallery, Nashville, TN
In Florescence, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis, TN
2010 *Along the Way*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis, TN
2009 Recent Work, Mallory and Wurtzburger Galleries, Dixon Gallery and Gardens, Memphis, TN
2008 *Beth Edwards: Fifteen Years of Painting*, St. Louis Community College, Saint Louis, MO
2007 *Inside Out*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis, TN
2005 *The Contemporary Still Life: Paintings by Beth Edwards*, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA
2004 *Semi-Precious*, Mitchell Museum at Cedarhurst, Mt. Vernon, Illinois
2003 *Playthings*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis, TN
1998 Recent Work, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY
1995 *Functioning Objects*, Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA
1994 *Mundane Encounters*, Alma College, Alma, MI
1992 Recent Work, Trumbull Art Gallery, Warren, OH
1991 *Life with Larry*, Hoyt Institute of Fine Arts, New Castle, PA
1990 *Life, Flight and Sacrifice*, Miami Valley Arts Council Gallery, Dayton, OH
1989 Recent Work, Northern Kentucky Arts Council, Carnegie Arts Center, Covington, KY
Bird/Dog, Rosewood Arts Center, Kettering, OH
1988 Recent Work, Shippensburg State University, Shippensburg, PA

TWO & THREE PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2013 *Nature Reconstructed*, Freed-Hardeman University, Henderson, TN
2012 *Nature Redux*, Tory Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
Character Study, Union University, Jackson, TN
2010 *Muddy Water: Three Memphis Painters on Paper*
Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY
Urban Sight, East Arkansas Community College, Forrest City, AR
2008 *RiverArtsFest Invitational Art Show*, Askew, Nixon, Ferguson Architects, Memphis, TN
Water Works, On The Street Gallery, Memphis
2007 *E(Squared): Two Generations*, Gallery 130, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS

- 2002 *New Paintings*, Leonard Tachmes Gallery, Miami, FL
New Talent, Tory Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
- 2000 *Habitation*, Contemporary Art Workshop, Chicago, IL
Jed Jackson and Beth Edwards, Art Museum
The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN
- 1997 *Simple Objects*, Wilmington College, Wilmington, OH
- 1996 *Recent Work*, Matrix Gallery, Sacramento, California
- 1995 *Still Life: Three Ohio Artists*, Denison University, Granville, OH
- 1994 *Associations*, Elgin Community College, Elgin, IL
Parables, Ordinary and Visionary
Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN
Fragments of Meaning
Firelands Association for the Visual Arts, Oberlin, OH
- 1993 *Low Points of View*, Front Street Gallery, Dayton, OH
- 1991 *Three Person Exhibition*, Columbus State Community College
Columbus, OH
- 1990 *Recent Work*, Acme Art Gallery, Columbus, OH

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *New Acquisitions*, Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville, AL
- 2017 *Really?*, David Lusk Gallery, Nashville, TN
59th Annual Delta Exhibition, Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, AR
- 2016 *Wall Flowers*, Tory Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
Surreal...So Real, Tory Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
- 2015 *Public/Art/ists Part I*, Crosstown Arts, Memphis, TN
Public/Art/ists Part II, Arts Memphis, Memphis, TN
Summer Reading: Show Me a Story, Tell Me a Picture, David Lusk
Gallery, Memphis, TN
The Price is Right, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis, TN
- 2014 *Inaugural Art Exhibition: Your Attica On The Pacific*, Tiger Strikes
Asteroid, Los Angeles, CA
56th Annual Delta Exhibition, Arkansas Art Center
Little Rock, AR *Honorable Mention*
National Small Oil Painting Exhibition, The Wichita Center for the Arts
Wichita KS
Circuitous Sucession, Epilogue, Scottish Rite Temple, Memphis, TN
The Price is Right, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis & Nashville
Herstories, Hyde Gallery, Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN
Feed the Soul, Glitch, Memphis, TN
- 2013 *25th Anniversary Exhibition*, Tory Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
Present Tense - The Art of Memphis, 2001-Now, Dixon Gallery and
Gardens, Memphis, TN
David Lusk Group Exhibition, The Arts Company, Nashville, TN
It Came from Memphis, Bologna Performing Arts Center, Delta State
University, Cleveland, MS
- 2012 *Toylanders*, Noyes Museum, Oceanville, NJ
Parlor Gallery, Asbury Park, NJ
- 2011 *Ripped from the Studio, Work Habits Exhibition*, David Lusk Gallery,
Memphis, TN

- 2010 *Art Chicago*, Merchandise Mart, Chicago IL
Represented by Tory Folliard Gallery
- 2009 *New Space/New Work*, Scott Richards Gallery, San Francisco, CA
When Animals Talk, Tory Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
Radius 250, McComas Gallery, Mississippi State University
Starkville, MS
- 2008 *Artists at Play: The Art of the Toy*, Bradbury Gallery, Arkansas State
University, Jonesville, AR
20th Anniversary Celebration Exhibition, Tory Folliard Gallery
Milwaukee, WI
The Price is Right, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis, TN
This and That: Recent Art from Memphis, University of Louisiana,
Monroe, LA
Art Chicago, Merchandise Mart, Chicago IL
Represented by Tory Folliard Gallery
- 2007 *War or Peace: Art that Confronts the Realities of the Present*
Centre for the Living Arts, Mobile, AL
50th Annual Delta Exhibition, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR
20th Anniversary Invitational Retrospective, Rosewood Gallery
Kettering, OH
Art Chicago, Merchandise Mart, Chicago IL
Represented by Tory Folliard Gallery
- 2006 *Whimsical Muse*, Manifest Creative Research Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
Tooth and Claw, Tory Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
Southeastern Juried Exhibition, Mobile Museum of Art, Mobile, AL
Horizon, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR
Art Chicago, Millennium Park, Chicago, IL
Represented by David Lusk Gallery
- 2005 *Annual Renaissance Regional Art Exhibit*, The Renaissance Center,
Dickson, TN *Judge's Choice Award*
Homegrown: Southeast, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art,
Winston Salem, NC
Whatever Mередyth Wants, Gallery NAGA, Boston, MA
48th Delta Exhibition, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR
Something of Our Common Feeling, Delta Axis, Memphis, TN
San Francisco Art Expo, Represented by David Lusk Gallery
- 2004 *American Realism*, Plus One Plus Two Galleries, London, England
- 2002 *Try It On: Exploring Women's Traditions*, Clark Gallery, Lincoln, MA
Side by Side, Brooks Museum of Art, Memphis, TN
- 2001 *Annual Salon Show*, Clark Gallery, Lincoln, MA
Brooks Perspectives, Brooks Museum of Art, Memphis, TN
Juried Art Exhibit, Arts in the Park, Memphis Arts Festival , TN
Morgan Keegan Award
The Object Considered: Contemporary Still Life in Ohio, Illinois & Indiana
(Traveling Exhibition), South Bend Regional Museum of Art, South
Bend, IN, Southern Ohio Museum, Portsmouth, OH
- 2000 *Annual Salon Show*, Clark Gallery, Lincoln, MA
The Object Considered: Contemporary Still Life in Ohio, Illinois & Indiana
Columbus College of Art & Design, Columbus, OH
- 1999 *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner*
Southern Ohio Museum, Portsmouth, OH

- 1998 *Zeitgeist*, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA
- 1997 *What's Rite: Ritual & Experience*, SPACES, Cleveland, OH
Still Life, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
Whitewater Valley Annual Exhibition, Indiana University East
 Richmond, IN
Water Tower Annual, Louisville Visual Art Association
 Louisville, KY
- 1996 *Quiet Objects: Still Life Representation and Function*
 Louisville Visual Art Association, Louisville, KY
Animal, Mineral, Vegetable: A Painting Invitational
 University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH
Mid-West Survey: Six Painters
 Art Academy of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
Regional Artists' Biennial, Fort Wayne Museum of Art
 Fort Wayne, IN
- 1995 *Domestic Disturbance: Running Amok at Home*
 Delta Axis Contemporary Arts Center, Memphis, TN
- 1994 *Regional Artists' Biennial*, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, IN
- 1993 *Compass Exchange: Ohio NE/SW Exhibition*, Trumbull Art Gallery
 Warren, OH
Still Life Still, Southern Ohio Museum, Portsmouth, OH
Whitewater Valley Annual Exhibition, Indiana University East
 Richmond, IN *Merit Award*
The 1993 Dog Days Show, Kathleen Ewing Gallery, Washington, D.C.
All Ohio Juried Art Exhibition, Ohio State University at Mansfield, Pearl
 Conard Art Gallery, Mansfield, OH
The Shoe Show, Santa Clara Galleries, Dayton, OH *Second Place*
Working Drawings, Dayton Visual Arts Center, Dayton, OH
- 1992 *Animal Rites and Wrongs*, University Art Gallery, Memphis State
 University, Memphis, TN
- 1991 *Water Tower Annual*
 Louisville Visual Art Association, Louisville, KY
Concepts and Dimensions, Trumbull Art Gallery, Warren, OH
15th Annual Competitive Exhibition, Arts Consortium, Cincinnati, OH
Kunst '91, Augsburg, Germany
Ohio Women's Caucus for Art Second Annual Juried Exhibition
 Franklin University, Columbus, OH
- 1990 *Showcase '90*, Louisville Visual Arts Association, Louisville, KY
Contiguous Elements: Contemporary Ohio Ceramics and Printmaking,
 Fort Hayes Visual Arts Gallery, Columbus, OH
Generation and Regeneration, Parkland College, Champaign, IL
Annual Women's Art Show, Sinclair College, Dayton, OH *Second Place*

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 December 27, 2016

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Book 94, July/August, 2011

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June 24-June 30, 2010

The Commercial Appeal, Frederic Koeppel, *Cartoon-like Figures as Emblems of Emotion*, June 18, 2010,

The Memphis Flyer, Carol Knowles, *Points of View*
July 30-August 5, 2009

Oranges and Sardines, April 2009, Volume 2, Issue 1

The Memphis Flyer, Carol Knowles, *Back to Basics*,
August 9, 2008

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Beth Edwards: Inside Out, Fall/Winter 2008, (Cover)

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The Commercial Appeal, Frederic Koeppel, *Toying with Essence of Grace-Given Goofiness*, September 21, 2007

The Memphis Flyer, Carol Knowles, *Upside Down and Inside Out*
September 22-October 3, 2007

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Dayton City Paper, Jud Yalkut, *20 Years Gone*, January 17-23, 2007

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(Art Reproduced)

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January 21, 2005

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Book 52, July/August, 2004 (Cover)

The Boston Globe, Kate McQuaid, *Body as Art Seen with New Precision*, May 10, 2002

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New American Paintings, Open Studios Press, Wellesley, MA
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Number Thirty-Nine: An Independent Journal of the Arts, Stephen Sanders, *Jed Jackson, Beth Edwards*, Summer, 2001

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The New Art Examiner, Charles Bergengren, *What's Rite? Ritual and Experience*, October, 1997

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July 23-29, 1997
 The Courier-Journal, Diane Heilenman,, *Water Tower Annual Confronts Status Quo*, April 13, 1997
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 Christina Huntington, *Domestic Disturbance*, Summer, 1995
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 Dayton Daily News, Bette Dietz Krebs, *Animalistic*, October 14, 1989
 Kettering-Oakwood Times, Richard Schwarze, *Rosewood Exhibition Challenging*, October 18, 1988

RECOGNITION

2016 Emmett O’Ryan Award for Artistic Inspiration, ArtsMemphis, Memphis, TN
 2015 Arts Accelerator Grant, ArtsMemphis, Memphis, TN
 2012 Alumni Association Distinguished Achievement in the Creative Arts Award, University of Memphis
 2011 Dean’s Creative Achievement Award, University of Memphis
 2007 Yaddo Colony Residency, Saratoga Springs, NY
 1998 University of Dayton Research Council Grant (also: 1994, 1991, 1989)
 1996 Individual Artist Fellowship, Ohio Arts Council
 1995 Individual Artist Grant, Montgomery County Regional Arts and Cultural District, Dayton, OH
 1994 MacDowell Colony Residency, Peterborough, New Hampshire
 Individual Artist Grant, Montgomery County Regional Arts and Cultural District, Dayton, OH