

GRANTS

- 2021 Two Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Assistance Grants (*I am Here*)
- 2019 Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Assistance Grant (*Prototypes*)
- 2018 Canada Council Explore and Create Grant
Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Assistance Grant for *ReMemory*, Red Head Gallery
- 2014 Ontario Arts Council Visual Arts Project Grant for Research and Development
- 2013 Ontario Arts Council Multi and Integrated Arts Grant (*for Collected Memories*)
- 2011,2010, 2007, 2006, 1990, 1989, 1988 Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Assistance Grant
- 2007 Ontario Arts Council Mid-Career Visual Arts Award, Toronto Arts Council Grant
- 1998 Canada Council Travel Grant
- 1997 Canada Council "B" Grant
- 1997-1991,1983,1981 OAC Artists in Education Grant
- 1999,1994,1992,1991,1989,1987 OAC Individual Crafts Grant

AWARDS/PRIZES

- 2019 Juror's Choice Award DesignTO
- 2017 Craft Ontario Lily Yung Award
- 2013 Aird Gallery Juried Drawing Exhibition, Award, Toronto, Ontario
- 2010 **new* gallery Award*, juried by the Ontario Crafts Council, Toronto, Ontario
- 2006 Cambridge Galleries, *Fibreworks*, Honourable Mention, Cambridge, Ontario.
- 1999 Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition: Murray Koffler Purchase Award , Toronto, On
- 1998 Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition: Honourable Mention, Mixed Media, Toronto, On
- 1991 Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition: Best in Fibre, Toronto, Ontario

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- 1963-1966 Washington University School of Fine Art, St. Louis, Missouri 1968 Atlanta College of Art, BFA.

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

- 2016 Hospitalfield Arts Interdisciplinary Programme, Arbroath, Scotland
- 2014 and 2008 Gibraltar Lodge, Toronto Island Artscape
- 2008 Connexion Gallery Residence, Fredericton, New Brunswick
- 1993 McMichael Canadian Art Collection , Kleinberg, Ontario

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 Red Head Gallery, *I am Here*, Toronto, Ontario **SOLO**
- 2019 Loop Gallery. *Prototypes (SOLO)* a testing ground for work created with CC 2018 Funding
Latham Art Centre, *Shaping Time*, 3-person exhibition, Stouffville, Ontario (Elisa Coish: Curator)
Curator's BROCHURE*
- 2018 Red Head Gallery, *ReMemory* (Toronto, Ontario **SOLO**)
Hamilton Artists Inc., *Transition and Transform*, 3-person exhibition, Hamilton, Ontario
- 2016 Cambridge Art Galleries, *Selected Works from the Cambridge Collection*, Cambridge, Ontario
- 2014 Gallery 1313, *Collected Memories*, Integrated Arts Project, Toronto, Ontario **SOLO**
- 2014-2013 The Gladstone Hotel, *Trials and Tribulations* (a collaborative project with Noah Gano)
- 2011 Mon Ton Window Installation, Cascade, Toronto, **SOLO**
Harbourfront Centre, *Moon Circle Void*. Toronto, Ontario. (4-Artists, curated by Kai Chan)
new* Gallery, Lois Schklar: Thirty Years of Dolls*, retrospective **CATALOGUE (SOLO)
Ontario Crafts Council, *Collected Memories: Hung Out to Dry"*, Toronto, Ontario **(TWO PERSON)**
- 2010 The Department, *Familiar Territory: Pathways*, Toronto, Ontario **SOLO**
- 2009 Artcite Gallery Inc., *Familiar Territory: Excerpts*, Windsor Ontario **SOLO)***
- 2008 Connexion Gallery, *Familiar Territory Reminiscent*, Fredericton, New Brunswick **SOLO)***
- 2007 Harcourt House Gallery, *Familiar Territory*, Edmonton Alberta **SOLO) ***
White Water Gallery, *Familiar Territory: Redux*, North Bay, Ontario **SOLO)***

- 2006 Gallery 96, *Familiar Territory*, Stratford, On. **(SOLO)***
Propeller Gallery, *Familiar Territory*, Toronto, Ontario **(SOLO)**
- 2003 Palace Contemporary Fine Art and Craft, *On Becoming*, Toronto, Ontario **(SOLO)**
- 2002 Cannington House Gallery, Bronte, Ontario, *Horrid Little Dolls (SOLO)*
- 2000 Lonsdale Gallery, *Lois Schklar: Mixed Media Work*, Toronto, Ontario **(SOLO)**
- 1993 Harbinger Gallery, Lois Schklar: *Light Within Form* Waterloo, Ontario **(SOLO)**
- 1991 Ontario Crafts Council *Collective Memories (SOLO) (TRAVELING EXHIBITION) **
- 1990 Ontario Crafts Council, Lois Schklar: *Collective Memories*, Toronto **(SOLO)***
The Koffler Gallery, *The Inner Quest*, Toronto, Ontario **CATALOGUE (TWO PERSON)**
- 2013 Art Spin, Tower Automotive Building, Toronto, Ontario (Rui Pimento, Layne Hinton: Artspin)*
- 2011 FCP Gallery, TOAE, 50 Years of Art. Award winners exhibition (Curator: Jennifer Rudder)
- 2007 MADE, Toronto Ontario, LaFreniere and Pai, Ottawa, Ontario
- 2004 "New" Gallery, *Green Toronto*, Ontario
Latcham Gallery, *Silver Memories*, 25th Anniversary Celebration, Stouffville
- 2001 Lafreniere and Pai Gallery, Ottawa, *Elemental*
- 1999 *In Celebration of the Doll*, Houston, Texas
- 1998 Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, *Poetry of the Vessel*, Halifax, N.S., , **CATALOGUE***
- 1997 *Dolls Walking the Edge with Spirit.*, Brookfield, Connecticut
- 1996-1995 Traveling Show (USA), *In Celebration of the Doll*
- 1996 Carnegie Gallery, *Lois Schklar and Peter Kirkland*, Dundas, Ontario
Indigo Gallery, *New Tools: No Limits*, Lake Oswego, Oregon
- 1994 Banaker Gallery, *American baskets*, San Francisco, California
- 1993 *In Our Hands*, Kyoto, Japan, **CATALOGUE**
- 1992 Canadian Craft Museum, *Canadian Craft*. Vancouver, **(CATALOGUE)**
A Treasury of Illuminations, Wellington County Museum, Ontario Crafts Council. **(CATALOGUE)**

SELECTED JURIED

- 2021 Gladstone Hotel, art for 20 newly renovated rooms. To be installed for 5 years*
- 2020, 2018, 2006, 2004, 1996, 1994, 1992, 1990, 1988, Cambridge Art Galleries, Fibreworks, Cambridge, ON
Gallery 1313. Covid-19 Portraits
- 2019 DesignTO, City wide presentation of Design related works **(JUROR'S CHOICE AWARD)**
- 2018 San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles, "Excellence in Fibers" **(CATALOGUE)** (Jurors: Art Martin, Louise Allrich, Paul J. Smith (special awards juror)
Gladstone Hotel, *Hard Twist 13*, Toronto, Ontario **(ONLINE CATALOGUE)**
- 2017 Gladstone Hotel, *Hard Twist 12*, Toronto, Ontario **(ONLINE CATALOGUE)**
(Curators: Chris Mitchell and Helena Frei. Jurors: Ketzia Kobrah, Natalia Nekrassova, Erin Stump, Lukas Toane)
The Living Arts Centre, *Deep Roots*, Mississauga, Ontario (Curator: Lee Petrie. Jurors: Lise Beaudry, Tazeen Quayyum
Do Design. feature exhibit of the Toronto Design Offsite Festival. (Jurors: Andrea Lacalamita and Julie Nicolson)
- 2016, 2013 (Award Winner), 2012, 2009, 2008, 2002 John B. Aird Gallery, Drawing Exhibition, Toronto
Yeiser Art Center, *Fantastic Fibers*, Juried Fiber Exhibition, Paducah, Ky. **(ONLINE CATALOGUE)**
- 2014 The Artist Project, Installation. Toronto, Ontario
Gladstone Hotel: *Hard Twist*, Toronto, Ontario **(ONLINE CATALOGUE)**
- 2013 The Rooms, *Boxed In*, St. John's, Newfoundland (collaborative with Noah Gano) **(CATALOGUE)**
Curator: Denis Longchamp
- 2012 World of Threads International Exhibition, Oakville, Ontario
- 2009 The Drawing Center On line Registry, New York.
National Juried Drawing Exhibition, White Water Gallery, North Bay, Ontario **(CATALOGUE)**
- 2005 Gallery 1313, *Lakeside: Art Looks at Toronto Beaches*, Toronto.
John B. Aird Gallery, *Metamorphosis*, Toronto, Ontario
- 2000 Gallery Stratford, Arts2000, Stratford, Ontario

- 1998 Santa Fe Weaving Gallery, *The Language of Dolls II*, Santa Fe, N.M
 1994 Convergence 94: *Northern Lights*, Minneapolis, Minnesota

SELECTED GROUP

- 2019 Red Head Gallery, *Pentimento*, Toronto, Ontario
 2018 @Redheadgallery.com, Red Head Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
 2017 Hermes Gallery, *SMALL, big*, Halifax Nova Scotia
 2010 *Body and Object* Ontario Craft Gallery, Toronto (Curator: Janna Hiemstra)
 2009 Peak Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
Necklace, The Department, Toronto
 2007 LaFreniere and Pai Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario
 2005 Design at Riverside, Cambridge Galleries, Cambridge, Ontario **(Fibre Collection)**
 2004 Lafreniere and Pai Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario
 1999 Lonsdale Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
 1996 "Selected Works from the Cambridge Collection" Durham, Ontario
 1994 Traveling Exhibition, *Artistry on Cloth*, from Cambridge Art Galleries Collection
 Clay and Glass Gallery, "Selected Works from the Cambridge Collection", Waterloo

SELECTED COLLECTIONS Racine Art Museum, Racine, Wisconsin. Claridge Investments, Montreal, **CATALOGUE**, Bronfman Collection. Idea Exchange, Cambridge, Ontario. The Key Corporation, Portland, Oregon

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS (1995-2014) ON REQUEST

TEACHING EXPERIENCE WITH ADULTS AND CHILDREN and Jury Experience ON REQUEST

SELECTED NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINE ARTICLES (1990-2017)

- 2017 AKIMBO, UTUBE Review of Hard Twist 12, Terence Dick
 2013 The Telegram, St. John's Nfld. "Under Wraps" Tara Bradbury. January 25, 2013
 Blog Review, "Boxed In Exceeds Expectations", Gloria Hickey
 AKIMBO, The Fourth Annual Art Spin Exhibition, Terence Dick
 2011 AKIMBO, Moon Circle Void, Terence Dick
 2007 The Edmonton Journal, April 13. "Artist uses Lines and Objects to Map Personal Space". Gilbert A. Bouchard
 2006 The Beacon Herald, May 6. "Gallery 96 Exhibit Include Collection of Discarded Junk" Donal O'Connor
 The Stratford City Gazette, May 5, "New Exhibits Saturday at Gallery 96
 Rogers Cable (Stratford, Elora). May16-31.
 2005 The Globe and Mail, "Life's a Beach and then you Exhibit", G.M. Dault
 2004 Preston Catalogue, Fall, by Caitlin Crockard
 1997 Ontario Craft, "Dolls: Reclaimed" by Margaret Canon
 1995 Poetry of the Vessel catalogue, Christopher Tyler, Curator: Art Gallery of Halifax
 1994 Surface Design Journal, Volume 19 Fall: "Form Pure and Simple" by Gloria Hickey
 Ontario Craft, "Poppet Power: Dolls for grown-ups" by Margaret Canon
 1992 American Craft Magazine "For the Inaugural Exhibition of the Canadian Craft Museum"
 The Globe and Mail, April 16 "Standing Stones Hold Secrets", Review by Anne McPherson
 1990 Ontario Craft, Spring "Notes from the Inner Ground" by Lois Schklar
 Artpost, Fall "Agnes Olive & Lois Schklar/Koffler Gallery", Review by Anne McPherson

Books: A Fine Line, Studio Crafts in Ontario from 1930 to the Present, Gail Crawford

Dolls of Canada/A Reference Guide, Evelyn Robson Strahlendo

Exploring Studio Materials by Mary Hafeli, Oxford University Press @2015

CURATOR

- 2011 Lois Schklar: "Thirty Years of Dolls," New Gallery, Toronto, Non-Traditional Doll Retrospective **(CATALOGUE)**
 2008 Drawing On: Work by Yael Brotman, Amanda Burk, Judith Geher, Lois Schklar, *new* Gallery, Toronto
 1997 Ontario Crafts Council, "Dolls: Reclaimed", Toronto **(BROCHURE)**

*Indicates Artists' Fees paid