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Exhibitions

- 2022 "PULP: Book & Paper Arts" Sebastopol Center for the Arts, Sebastopol, CA
- 2022 "I'll Be There" Annmarie Sculpture Garden and Arts Center - Solomons, MD
- 2022 "Silence in Chaos" KAOS Festival of Contemporary Collage - Kranj, Slovenia
- 2022 "(re)bound: The Altered Book" South Haven Center for the Arts - South Haven, MI
- 2022 "Negative" Intersect Art Center - St. Louis, MO
- 2022 "Todo y Nada" - Vaya Collage Gallery, Rochester, NY
- 2022 "Corporeal Gestures" Portland State University - Portland, OR
- 2022 "35th McNeese National Works on Paper" McNeese University - Lake Charles, LA
- 2022 "Februllage" Fourth Wall Folkstone - Folkstone, United Kingdom
- 2022 "Northern Lights" White Bear Lake Art Center - White Bear Lake, MN
- 2022 "Stripped Down" Vestige Concept Gallery - Pittsburgh, PA
- 2022 "Like Clockwork" Vestige Concept Gallery - Pittsburgh, PA
- 2022 "Arts North International 27" Hopkins Art Center - Hopkins, MN
- 2022 "realART" realART Gallery - Agoura Hills, CA

- 2021 "Yulemart" Fresh Eye Gallery - Minneapolis, MN
- 2021 "Of An Era" Trolley Barn Gallery - Poughkeepsie, NY
- 2021 "Digital Art, Assemblage, and Collage" Las Laguna Gallery - online
- 2021 "Children 2021" Biafarin Gallery Toronto - online
- 2021 "Hold Us Tight" Fresh Eye Gallery - Minneapolis, MN
- 2021 "C4W:2021 Elemental" Gamut Gallery - Minneapolis, MN
- 2021 "Cimarron National Works on Paper" Oklahoma State University - Stillwater, OK
- 2021 "Works on Paper" Firefly Arts Gallery - Northpoint, NY
- 2021 "Sharp Hands Summer 2021 Exhibit" Sharp Hands Gallery - online
<https://www.sharphandsgallery.com/summer2021>
- 2021 "Mini-Sota", Banfill-Locke Center for the Arts - Fridley, MN won "*Best in Show*"
- 2021 "Collage 2021" John B Aird Gallery - Toronto, CA
- 2021 "Neuroanatomy" Stone Valley Arts - Poultney, VT
- 2021 "National Collage Society Small Format Show" National Collage Society - online
- 2021 "Merged II" d'Art Center - Norfolk VA

2021 "MPLSART Sketchbook Project" Gamut Gallery - Minneapolis, MN
 2021 "Group Show" Walrus Gallery - Minneapolis, MN
 2021 "Parallel Dimensions" Collage Artists of America - online
<https://sfvacc.org/parallel-dimensions> awarded "*Honorary Mention*"
 2021 "Shear Madness" Northville Art House - Northville, MI
 2021 "26th Arts North International" Hopkins Art Center - Hopkins, MN

 2020 "36th Annual Juried Exhibition" National Collage Society - online
 2020 "Chasing Ghosts V" Verum Ultimum Gallery - Portland, OR
 2020 "JCO's Affordable Art Show" JCO's Art Haus - Los Gatos, CA
 2020 "World Collage Atlas" KunstWerkt Gallery - Schiedam, Netherlands
 2020 "Tiny But Mighty II" d'Arte Center - Norfolk, VA won "*Best in Show*"
 2020 "Kolaj Institute Fundraising Exhibition 2020" Kolaj Institute - online
 2020 "Biblio Spectaculum" Main Street Arts - Clifton Hills, NY
 2020 "HeArt of the Book" Artworks Loveland - Loveland, CO
 2020 "25th Arts North International" Hopkins Art Center - Hopkins, MN

 2019 "Paper West" University of Utah - Salt Lake City, UT
 2019 "Copyright Bandits" Collapse Gallery - Wenatchee, WA
 2019 "10X10X10XTieton" Tieton Arts & Humanities - Tieton, WA
 2019 "Unfamiliar Vegetables" Artisan Bar & Cafe - New Orleans, LA
 2019 "Unfolding Object" Concord Center for the Visual Arts - Concord, MA
 2019 "Collage Exhibition" Site:Brooklyn Gallery - Brooklyn, NY
 2019 "Twin Cities Collage Collective Group Show" Boneshaker Books - Minneapolis, MN
 2019 "World Collage Atlas Exhibition" Verbeke Foundation - Kemzeke, Belgium
 2019 "Odds & Ends" Ann Arbor Art Center - Ann Arbor, MI
 2019 "Contemporary Figure 2019" The Art Center - Grand Junction, CO
 2019 "SHAME" Hera Gallery - Wakefield, RI
 2019 "Bookish" HIVE Artspace - York, PA
 2019 "Art at the Center's 2019 National Juried Exhibition" The Center - Overland Park, KS
 2019 "Small Format Exhibit" National Collage Society - Grand Junction, CO
 2019 "Playing With A Full Deck IV" Vogt Visual Art Center - Tinley Park, IL
 2019 "24th Arts in Harmony Exhibit" Hopkins Art Center - Hopkins, MN

 2018 "34th Annual Juried Exhibit" National Collage Society - online
 2018 "Flat File" Antenna Gallery - New Orleans, LA
 2018 "Color Outside the Lines" Boneshaker Books - Minneapolis, MN

Work in Print

"Corporeal Folds 50" & "Clippings" collages featured in the book *Corporeal Gestures: Fragmentary Explorations in the Cultivation of the Human Body* by Clive Knights, 2022, p.58 & 118

Cover art commissioned for the album *Psychedelic Degeneracy* by Jesus Wept, spring 2022

"Februllage Airplane" collage published in *North Star Collage 1*, fall 2021, p.11

"The Handbook of Alchemy & the Occult" book piece published in *Cut Me Up* magazine Issue 7, summer 2021, curated by Andrea Burgay and Enrique "Kike" Congrains, p.27-28

"Scrap Color Study 2020 #4" and "Room & Board #4" collages published in *Sonic Boom Magazine* Issue 19, fall 2020, p.38 & 46

"Finite Art of Manufacturing Expansion #12" collage published in *Human/Kind Magazine*, fall 2020, online, p.20

"Finite Art of Manufacturing Expansion #6 & #18" collages used for the front and back cover of the *International Directory of Collage Communities*, pub. Kolaj Institute, fall 2020

"Libations #4" collage published to promote the event "Tales from the Bayou" in *Kolaj Live Online Program Book*, summer 2020, p.19

"Touching Objects" collage published in *{th ink} issue 2 - Objectextion*, spring 2020, p.8-9

"REI Winter Catalog" collage used as cover art for Adelyn Rose's album *Any Way* released spring 2020

"Foliage Flaunts Fleshy Folds" collage published in the book *Cut and Paste - Collaborative Project 2019*, pub. The National Galleries of Scotland, winter 2020, p.24

"Dig In!" collage published in *OLTRE Paper Collage Fanzine No. 4*, winter 2020, p.29

Cover design for *Growler Magazine* Issue 69, July 2019.

"Dance of the Shaggy Dog" collage published in *OLTRE Paper Collage Fanzine No. 3*, winter 2019, p.26

"Paint By Number Deconstruction #5, #13, & #22" collages used to illustrate my essay "The Catharsis of Collage" in *Kolaj Magazine #25*, winter 2019, p.8-11

Cover design for *Cut Me Up* magazine Issue 2 - winter 2019, curated by Andrea Burgay and John Whitlock

"Glimpses of Asia" collage used to illustrate my essay "Find a Bunch of Dogs" in *World Collage Day Kolaj Special Edition*, spring 2018, p.14-15

Writings & Interviews

"Ben DiNino", Artist profile in *Growler Magazine* Issue 69, July 2019, p.6

"The Catharsis of Collage", Essay published in *Kolaj Magazine* #25, winter 2019, p.8-11

"Find a Bunch of Dogs", Essay published in *World Collage Day Kolaj Special Edition*, spring 2018, p14-15

Lectures, Presentations, and Speaking Engagements

2021 Gave an hour presentation about my work to the *Northwest Collage Society* via zoom, September 7

2021 "The Parent Trap", panel member for an discussion about being a parent and keeping an artistic practice. Hosted via zoom by *Kolaj Magazine*, July 27

2020 "Tales from the Bayou", speaker at the opening event for *Kolaj Live Online* series, via zoom, July 20

2019 "The Inspiration of Elimination" lecture, *Kolaj Fest*, Cafe Istanbul, New Orleans, July 10

2018 "The Catharsis of Collage", lecture as part of the "Why is that Dinosaur Holding a Vacuum" series, *Kolaj Fest*, Kajun's Pub, New Orleans, July 14

Workshops, Demonstrations, & Teaching

2022- Hosting free monthly community collage gatherings at Fresh Eye Gallery in Minneapolis every 2nd Thursday of the month

- 2019-20 Monthly free community collage making sessions hosted by the Twin Cities Collage Collective, various locations, on hiatus due to Covid-19

- 2018 “Biblio Excavations and Collage Techniques” demonstration, Kolaj Fest, Artisan Bar and Cafe, New Orleans, July 13

- 2018 Hosted a free World Collage Day session for the community to learn about collage art, its history, techniques, and to create their own collages. Boneshaker Books, May 12

Associations

- 2020-22 Member of The Collage Club [@thecollageclub](https://www.instagram.com/thecollageclub/), an exclusive international group of collage artists who use the same book and make a new piece weekly from a specific image

- 2018-22 Founding member and accountant for the Twin Cities Collage Collective

Awards and Grants

- 2021 Won “Best in Show” in the exhibit “Mini-Sota”, Banfill-Locke Center for the Arts Fridley, MN

- 2021 Awarded “Honorable Mention” in the exhibit “National Collage Society’s Small Format Show”, National Collage Society, online

- 2021 Awarded “Honorable Mention” in the exhibit “Parallel Dimensions”, Collage Artists of America, online

- 2020 Won “Best in Show” in the exhibit “Tiny But Mighty II”, d’Arte Center, Norfolk, VA

- 2019 Awarded an Art Wrap public art grant with the City of Minneapolis, MN

- 2019 Won “Best in Show” in the exhibit “Playing With A Full Deck IV”, Vogt Visual Art Center, Tinley Park, IL

Collections

Minnesota Museum of American Art
Oklahoma State University
Doug and Laurie Kanyer Art Collection

Education

1991-1996 BFA Sculpture & Art History, Tyler School of Fine Arts - Elkins Park, PA