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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2020 *Soft*, the Harwood Art Center, Albuquerque, NM

2019 *Body Memory*, Red Door Brewing Downtown, Albuquerque, NM

Plates Against Patriarchy, The Harwood Art Center, Albuquerque, NM

2018 *Resilience*, Patrician Design, Albuquerque, NM

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2020 *Polycephaly* Sanitary Tortilla Factory, Albuquerque, NM

Reset : birds+ Richard, Albuquerque, NM

2019 *Secret Gallery Altar*, Historic Ruppe Drugstore, Albuquerque, NM

Remnants, OT Circus, Albuquerque, NM

Lady's Club: A Room For One's Own: birds + Richard, Berlin, Germany

Passages, Open Space Visitor's Center, Albuquerque, NM

2018 *Box*, Santa Fe, NM

Passages Pauses and Pulses, The CFA Downtown Studio, Albuquerque, NM

Surface: Emerging Artists of New Mexico, The Harwood Art Center, Albuquerque, NM

2017 *What Becomes*, Sanitary Tortilla Factory, Albuquerque, NM

PUBLIC ART AND MURAL COMMISSIONS

2020 *Nuestras Voces Son Sus Voces*, Albuquerque, NM

Outdoor mural in collaboration with Nazario Wemfer, organized by Secret Gallery

Cambio, Mesa Verde Park, Albuquerque, NM

outdoor mosaic bench, made in collaboration with Ryan Henel, organized by the Harwood Art Center

2019 *Unidos*, Mesa Verde Park, Albuquerque, NM

outdoor sculpture, made in collaboration with Ryan Henel, organized by the Harwood Art Center

Breaking Borders, National Hispanic Cultural Center, Albuquerque, NM
outdoor mural, made in collaboration with the “Voces” youth group

Urban, Nexus Tap Room South Broadway, Albuquerque, NM
indoor & outdoor ceramic mosaics

Connected Ecosystems, Animal Care Center, Albuquerque, NM
indoor mural, made in collaboration with Garfield and Hayes Middle School students

2018 *Collective Fragments*, Mesa Verde Community Center, Albuquerque, NM
Mural in collaboration with Adelina Cruz

Migrations, Trumbull Village Art Parklet, Albuquerque, NM
outdoor acrylic mural, made in collaboration with Artful Life’s International District Youth Team

They Are Us and We Are Them, Albuquerque Museum, Albuquerque, NM
acrylic on mirror, made for Burque Noirs’ event *Making Africa*

My Albuquerque, The Albuquerque Museum, Albuquerque, NM
collaborative mosaic, made in collaboration with refugee families

2017 *Weaving Our Destiny*, Albuquerque Convention Center, Albuquerque, NM
outdoor ceramic mosaic mural, made in collaboration with the Mayor’s Art Institute

2016 *Alma Mater*, University of New Mexico Student Union Building, Albuquerque, NM
outdoor ceramic mosaic mural, made in collaboration with the ASUNM Arts and Crafts Studio

The Keeper of Fire, Albuquerque Convention Center, Albuquerque, NM
outdoor ceramic mosaic mural, made in collaboration with the Mayor’s Art Institute

Giver of Water Essence of Life, Albuquerque Convention Center, Albuquerque, NM
outdoor ceramic mosaic mural, made in collaboration with the Mayor’s Art Institute

CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE

2020-Present The Harwood Art Center, Associate Director of Opportunity

2015-2019 Patrician Design, Albuquerque, NM

Gallery Curator

COMMUNITY ARTS AND TEACHING

2019-2020	OFFCenter Arts, Albuquerque, NM Programs Manager
2019-present	The Harwood Art Center, Albuquerque, NM Arts & Social Justice Apprenticeship, Lead Artist
2018-present	The Albuquerque Museum, Albuquerque, NM Board of Trustees, Treasurer
2016-2020	The Harwood Art Center, Albuquerque, NM Creative Roots, Teaching Artist
2017-2018	Albuquerque Health Care for the Homeless, Albuquerque, NM Art Street, Mentoring Artist in Residence
2018	Artful Life, Albuquerque, NM International District Youth Team Coordinator
2012-2017	The Mayor's Art Institute, Albuquerque, NM Lead Apprentice
2017	CasaQ, Albuquerque, NM Teaching Artist
2014-2016	ASUNM, Albuquerque, NM Arts and Crafts Studio, Executive Director
2013	OFFCenter Arts, Albuquerque, NM Internship

AWARDS

2018 Makeshift Grant Project, Albuquerque Downtown Arts and Cultural District, Albuquerque, NM

Shine Award, Women and Creativity, Albuquerque, NM

Reggie Gammon Memorial Award, The Harwood Art Center, Albuquerque, NM

PUBLICATIONS

2019 "Changing the narrative: Artist unite to create 'Plates Against patriarchy' at Harwood Art Center," by Kathleen Roberts, *Albuquerque Journal*, September 1, 2019

"Through the Fire" Ceramics show draws parallels between women and clay," by Alisa Valdez, *the Alibi*, February 7, 2019

"Recycled Heart" Artist's portraits aims to dismantle invisibility of homelessness," by Kathleen Roberts, *Albuquerque Journal*, January 27, 2019

2018 "Rising stars shine in emerging artist show," by Wesley Pulka, *Albuquerque Journal*, July 8, 2018

"Women of Radiance, Celebrating impact and community" by David Sanchez *Edible Magazine*, Women and Food Issue, May 30, 2018

PUBLIC SPEAKING

2020 "For the Record: Albuquerque Artists During COVID-19" Local Origination Channel 26 Albuquerque, NM.

"Episode 4: Helen Atkins Painter, Ceramicist, Art, Educator, and Activist" High School Daze podcast

"Hidden Histories," History Festival, National Hispanic Cultural Center Albuquerque, NM

2019 "Exploring Identity Through Art" *Bi-Racial Unicorns* podcast

"Plates Against Patriarchy," Bridge: Arts and Social Justice, The Harwood Art Center, Albuquerque, NM