

EDUCATION

- 1984 MFA in Sculpture, Tyler School of Art, Rome, Italy & Philadelphia, PA
1980 BFA, University of Texas, Austin, TX

AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

- 2020 Artist-in-Residence, The Watermill Center, Water Mill, NY
2019 Saltonstall Foundation Residency Fellowship, Ithaca, NY
2018 The Studios at MASS MoCA Artist Residency, North Adams, MA
2011 Special Opportunity Stipend (SOS), New York Foundation for the Arts & EEAC, Riverhead, NY
2007 NYFA Fellowship in Sculpture, New York Foundation for the Arts, New York, NY
1990-91 Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant, New York, NY

SELECTED SOLO & TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Guardian: Ester Partegàs & Claire Watson*, Essex Flowers, NYC; curated by Antonia Kuo & Tamar Ettun
Re-Figuring, The Arts Center at Duck Creek, East Hampton, NY
2018 *The Thing Is*, Ille Arts, Amagansett, NY
2014 *Now What*, Blue Star Contemporary Art Museum, San Antonio, TX
2012 *Art Sites*, Riverhead, NY
2011 *Notes*, Anthony Giordano Gallery, Dowling College, Oakdale, NY

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Trodden Path*, Hesse Flatow East, Amagansett, NY
Perennials: 10 Years of Essex Flowers, Essex Flowers, NYC
Showdown, Sara Nightingale Gallery, Sag Harbor, NY
Raise the Roof: The Home in Art, The Heckscher Museum of Art, Huntington, NY; curated by Karli Wurzelbacher
2022 *A Loom of One's Own*, Onna House, East Hampton, NY; curated by Lisa Perry
Curious Terrain, Frampton Co, Bridgehampton, NY; curated by Casey Dalene & Elena Frampton
VSOP Projects, Greenport, NY; curated by Jonathan Weiskopf
2021 *Far & Wide*, Woodstock Artists Association & Museum; curated by Nicelle Beauchene & Franklin Parrasch
2020 *Long Island Biennial*, The Heckscher Museum of Art, Huntington, NY; curated by Erin Kimmel, Heidi Lange & Paton Miller
The Daily, Ely Center of Contemporary Art, New Haven, CT; curated by Sharon Butler
2019 *Reused & Recycled*, Site: Brooklyn, Brooklyn, NY; curated by Jean Shin
2018 *Sea, Sky and Sculpture: An Integration of Art, Architecture & the Landscape*, The Mabel & Victor D'Amico Studio & Archive, Amagansett, NY; curated by Anne Seelbach
2017 *The Unreliable Narrator*, Art Helix Gallery, Brooklyn, NY; curated by Peter Hopkins
2016 *SHIM Invitational 3*, Art Helix Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
2014 *Off the Block: NYFA Fellows Hiroyuki Hamada, Andreas Rentsch & Claire Watson*, Southampton Arts Center, Southampton, NY; curated by David C. Terry, NYFA Curatorial Program
2012 *The Fool's Journey*, Curious Matter, Jersey City, NJ & Proteus Gowanus, Brooklyn, NY; curated by Arthur Brusso & Raymond Mingst (catalog)
2010 *Objectified*, Pelham Art Center, Pelham, NY; curated by David C. Terry & Matthew Deleget
The Body Altered, Art Sites, Riverhead, NY; curated by Glynis Berry
2009 *Hysteria: Past Yet Present*, Paul Robeson Galleries at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, Newark, NJ; curated by Anonda Bell (catalog)
2008 *Recalled Intimacy*, Art Sites, Riverhead, NY; curated by Glynis Berry
New Life Visuals, New Life Shop, Choriner Strasse, Berlin, Germany
2007 *Free Play*, Islip Art Museum, East Islip, NY; curated by Judith Page
2005 *The Sixth Borough*, Anthony Giordano Gallery, Dowling College, Oakdale, NY; curated by Pam Brown

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS, CONT'D

- 1993 *Obsessive Collection*, Art in General, New York, NY; curated by Holly Block
Selections, Lehman College Art Gallery, Bronx, NY; curated by Susan Hoeltzel
Six: Sculptural Visions, The Baxter Gallery, Maine College of Art, Portland, ME; curated by Susan Waller
- 1992 *Women and Surrealism*, A.R.C. Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1991 *Introductions '91*, Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1983 Nexus Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 1982 *Here and Now*, Dougherty Arts Center, Austin, TX (catalog)
- 1981 *Shelf*, AIR Gallery, Austin, TX
- 1980 *smallWORKS*, Washington Square East Gallery, New York University, New York, NY (catalog)
Forty Walls Gallery, Houston, TX
Miniature Show, Trinity House Gallery, Austin, TX

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2022 ["The Artful Life: 6 Things Galerie Editors Love This Week."](#) *Galerie Magazine*, June 28
- 2021 Cecile Poinbeouf-Koizumi & Stephen Elcock, [Jeux de Mains](#). Published by Chose Commune, Marseilles, France, January 2021; p. 217
["Two Person exhibition features work by Ester Partegàs and Claire Watson."](#) Art Daily News, [artdaily.com/news](#), September 21
["Get a First Look Inside the New Artists Residence at The Watermill Center."](#) by Jill Sieracki, *Galerie Magazine*, June 21
- 2020 Mark Segal, ["Claire Watson: The Artist as Alchemist."](#) *East Hampton Star*, Feb. 11
Aidha Badr, ["Claire Watson: With Kid Gloves."](#) Arts & Culture | LosGatosMag.net, July 9
Mark Segal, ["New Watermill Center Residents Announced."](#) *East Hampton Star*, Jan. 30
- 2019 Daniel Wiener, ["One Question/One Answer."](#) RomanovGrave.com, August 5
- 2018 Mary Gregory, ["Claire Watson."](#) Long Island Pulse Magazine, July 3
Jennifer Landes, ["A Frothy Melange of Fashion and Art."](#) *East Hampton Star*, May 10
Sydney A. Braat, ["Claire Watson Featured in Solo Exhibition at Amagansett's Ille Arts."](#) [hamptons.com](#). April 13
Michelle Trauring, ["Watson Opens 'The Thing Is' at Ille Arts in Amagansett"](#) (sic), *Sag Harbor Express*, April 3
- 2015 ["Sign@lement : Handen."](#) Textiel Plus 233, Herfst 2015; p. 10
- 2014 Lindsay Andarakis, ["Art @ Southampton Arts Center."](#) [hamptons.com](#), June 26
- 2013 "Les Co(o)lorists," by Joy Pinto, *Sylist* no° 16, 5 sept 2013; p. 48 (Image credit.)
- 2012 *Claire Watson: New Work*. Exhibition catalog, Art Sites, Riverhead, NY
- 2011 Janet Goleas, [News from the Outside Envelope: Claire Watson](#). [Blink.Blogspot](#), July 2
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- 2009 *Hysteria: Past yet Present*. Exhibition catalog, Paul Robeson Galleries, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, Newark, NJ
- 2008 Marion Wolberg Weiss, "The Image of Women in Art Part III," *Dan's Papers*, Issue #50. Bridgehampton, NY, March 21
Rebecca Packard, "Cultivating the Goddess: North Fork Arts Project focuses on art, women and feminism," *The News-Review*, Riverhead, NY, May 15
- 1993 *Six: Sculptural Visions*. Exhibition Catalog, The Baxter Gallery, Maine College of Art, Portland, ME
- 1991 David Bonetti, "S.F. dealer's show of shows" *San Francisco Examiner*, San Francisco, CA, July 12
Dorothy Burkhart, "Going Gallery Hopping?" *San Jose Mercury News*, San Jose, CA, July 26
- 1982 *Here and Now*. Exhibition catalog, Dougherty Arts Center, Austin, TX
- 1981 Alan Vertrees, "Here and Now at the Dougherty Arts Center." *Artspace*, Austin, TX, Summer issue
Cindy Widner, "Shelf-consciousness at AIR Gallery." *The Daily Texan*, Austin, TX, July 10
- 1980 *smallWORKS*. Exhibition catalog, Washington Square East Gallery, New York, NY

COLLECTIONS

Onna House, East Hampton, NY
Osterreichisches Tabakmuseum, Vienna, Austria
The Heckscher Museum of Art, Huntington, NY
The Mabel & Victor D'Amico Studio & Archive, Amagansett, NY
The Watermill Center, Water Mill, NY