

Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions

- 2023** Moulin a Nef, (VCCA France), *Closing Ceremony*, Auvillar, France, collaboration with Lianne Arnold
2022 Art Port Kingston, *Shuffling Liminal Episodes*, Leslie Kerby and Michelle Weinberg, Kingston, New York
Project: ARTspace *Shuffling Liminal Episodes* Leslie Kerby and Michelle Weinberg, New York, NY
2019 *Networks and Systems*, Leslie Kerby and Lianne Arnold Collaborations | ChaShaMa space to present, Brooklyn, NY
2018 BRIC Arts | Media, Commission to screen *The World Contained II* video animation, Brooklyn, NY
Project ARTspace, *The Laying on of Hands*, New York, NY
2012 St. John's University, Department of Fine Arts, *Border Lines*, Queens, NY
2005 Object Image Gallery, *Dialogues*, Brooklyn, NY
2003 Object Image Gallery, *New Work Leslie Kerby and Cecilia Whittaker-Doe*, Brooklyn, NY

Selected Group Exhibitions 2003 - 2025

Galleries and Museums: ARC Gallery (CA), MIFA Miami (FL), The Synagogue Westbeth (NY), Accademia di Belle Arti, Florence (IT) Frosch&Co gallery (NY), Flux House (NY), Bradbury Museum (AR), Palazzo Reale gallery (IT), SaraCrownNY gallery (NY), Old Stone House (NY), Marymount College (NY), Equity Gallery (NY), Kleinert James Art Center (NY), Upstate MODhouse (NY), ArtRage Gallery/Community Folk Center (NY), Jason McCoy gallery (NY), Art Students League (NY), Pierogi 2000 Gallery (NY), Kentler International Drawing Space (NY), AQUA Art Miami (FL), Visual Arts Center of New Jersey (NJ), Paula Cooper Gallery (NY), Garvey|Simon(NY), The Untitled Space (NY), Van Der Plas (NY), The Painting Center (NY), 490 Gallery, (NY), Actors Fund Theater (NY), 1285 Avenue of the Americas gallery (NY), Museum Blue (MO), Smack Mellon (NY), 500x Gallery (TX), Spring Break Art Fair (NY), Norte Maar (NY), Outlet Fine Art (NY), Lesley Heller Workspace (NY), 33 Contemporary (IL), Crown Center Gallery (IL), Target Gallery (VA), Masur Museum of Art (LA), Proteus Gowanus gallery (NY), National Arts Club (NY).

Public and Private Collections

Arkansas State University Bradbury Gallery | Fowler Center of Arts, State University, AR,
Columbia University | School of Social Work, New York, NY, Copelouzos Museum, Athens, Greece; Kentler International Drawing Space Flatfiles, Brooklyn, NY, Pierogi 2000 Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, Numerous Private Collections in the United States, London, England; Amsterdam, Holland, Athens, Greece

Commissions, Grants and Awards

Commissions:

Sculpture for Norte Maar for Collaborative Projects in the Arts exhibition *between a place and candy: pattern, repetition and motif*, 2015; Presentation of video animation BRIC ART F/P Garage Door Series, 2017-2018

Grants:

Joseph Robert Foundation for Closing Ceremony publication and installation
New York State Council on the Arts (NYSICA) for forthcoming book publication with Fordham University Press | Empire State Editions

Awards:

Pam Myrose and Daniel J. Reeves Purchase Award National Delta Prints Exhibition | Bradbury Gallery Fowler Center College of Fine Arts, Arkansas State University, State University, AR
President's Purchase Award National Delta Prints Exhibition | Bradbury Gallery Fowler Center College of Fine Arts, Arkansas State University, State University, AR, 2023 "Women Artists to Watch" [artsy.net](https://www.artsy.net)

Selected Residencies/Related Professional Activities

Artist in Residence Lower Manhattan Cultural Council (LMCC) Governor's Island Art Center
Visiting Artist, American Academy in Rome
VCCA Fellow, Residency at the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts (3 years), Amherst, VA
VCCA Fellow, Residency at the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Auvillar, France (2 years)
Co-Director Project: ARTspace Galley, Manhattan, NY (2022-)
Core Collaborator, Proteus Gowanus Interdisciplinary Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Contemporary Art Advisory Council Member BRIC Arts | Media, Brooklyn, NY
Board Member Norte Maar for Collaborative Projects in the Arts, Brooklyn, NY
Past President of the Board of Directors, Kentler International Drawing Space, Brooklyn, NY
Assistant Director, Hunterdon Art Museum, Clinton, NJ

Experimental Film Awards

2021-2023 Semi finalist experimental film: Seattle Movie Awards, International Cosmopolitan Film Festival of Tokyo, Madrid Arthouse Film Festival, Palm Springs Shorts, San Francisco Indie Short Festival, Dumbo Film Festival, RED Movie Awards, Reims, France (Finalists), Vancouver Movie Awards, Canada, Rotterdam International Film Festival, Holland, Dubai International Film Festival, Chicago Filmmaker Awards, Brussels World Film Festival, Seattle Movie Awards.

Publications

A Modicum of Mankind, collaborative limited edition artist project combining art by Leslie Kerby and short stories by John Talbird. Underwritten by Norte Maar for Collaborative Projects in the Arts, Brooklyn, NY

Education

B.A. American Studies Randolph-Macon Woman's College, M.S.W. Norfolk State College | Old Dominion University

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