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Education:

University of Minnesota, MFA; 20th Century Art History, Minor - 1979

University of Minnesota, BES; 20th Century Art History, Minor - 1976

Work Experience:

Mixed Media Arts, St. Paul, MN

Art Consultation / Freelance Design / Direction — 1996-2013

West Publishing Company, Eagan, MN

Art Consultant / Graphic Designer / Media Placement — 1983-1996

The College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, MN

Curator / Director, Catherine G. Murphy Galleries — 1981-1991

Minnesota Museum of American Art, St. Paul, MN

Exhibitions Coordinator — 1979-1981

Teaching Experience:

The College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, MN, Gallery Apprenticeship, Oil / Acrylic Painting, Drawing, Life Drawing, Color, Watercolor - 1981-1991

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, Teaching Assistant, Watercolor — 1977-1979

Exhibitions:

2019 *Journey Within - Journey Abroad: Complimentary Artistic Expressions*, Howard Conn Gallery, Plymouth Congregational Church, Minneapolis, MN; Lynnette Black, Coordinator

2018 *North Star 4th Annual National Juried Exhibition*, White Bear Center for the Arts, White Bear Lake, MN; Rachel Daly, Juror

2018 *Roots & Fruits: Exploring the History & Impact of the Women’s Art Registry of Minnesota*, digital presentation portion, Catherine G. Murphy Gallery, St. Catherine University, St. Paul, MN; Heather Carroll, Juror

2018 *Pause Series: Meditations Into Peace & Meditations Into Gaia*, solo exhibition, Canal Street Gallery, Good Shepherd Community, Sauk Rapids, MN

2017 *Divergent Offerings*, WARM at The Show Gallery Lowertown, St. Paul, MN; Avlvo ArtWorks, Curator

2016 *Women and Money Project*, Minnesota Women’s Caucus for Art, Juried and Invitational, University of Minnesota Katherine E. Nash Gallery, Minneapolis, MN; Howard Oransky, Director; Lyndel King, Juror; Ellen Schillace, Curator

2016 *Stepping Back, Looking Forward: Honoring Feminist Vision*, Minnesota Women’s Caucus for Art Invitational, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN; Kerry Morgan, Curator

2015 *Self Portraits, WARM Juried Exhibition*, TractorWorks, Minneapolis, MN; Jantje Visscher, Juror

2015 *Unforeseen: Poetry and Art*, Gallery One TractorWorks, Minneapolis, MN; artist Marcia Soderman and poet Morgan Grayce Willow, Curators

2015 *Portals and Passages*, WARM Juried Exhibition, Phipps Center for the Arts, Hudson, WI; Jeannine Kitzhaber, MFA, & Morgan Clifford, MFA, Art Dept. Faculty, U of WI, River Falls, WI, Jurors

2015 *Delicate Deliberations*, featured artist, Flow Art Space, Spring Art Crawl, St. Paul, MN

2014 *Disruption and Resolution: War/Art/Peace Exhibition* O'Shaughnessy Educational Center, University of St Thomas, St. Paul, MN; Michelle Nordtorp-Madson, Curator

2014 *LandMarkers Exhibition*, White Bear Center for the Arts, White Bear Lake, MN

2014 *40th Annual Northern Lights Juried Exhibition*, White Bear Center for the Arts, White Bear Lake, MN

2014 *Shark Reef Online Literary Magazine*, featured artist, Summer 2014, sharkreef.org

2014 *Woman Exhibition*, Flow Art Space, St. Paul, MN

2014 *WARM Member Exhibition*, Banfill-Locke, Minneapolis, MN

2014 *Sacred Art Juried Exhibition*, Benedictine Center, Maplewood, MN

2013 *White Bear Center for the Arts Members Show*, White Bear Lake, MN

2013 *Minnesota Women's Caucus for Art*, Riverview Tower Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

2013 *Meditations Exhibition*, Solo exhibition, Becketwood Wellington Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

1994 *WARM Mentor / Protégée Exhibition*, Katherine Nash Gallery, U of M, Minneapolis, MN

1991 *Recent Stone Sculpture*, Karen Sontag-Sattel Studio Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

1991 *Waves at Riverplace*, 2nd WAVE Exhibition, Minneapolis, MN

1988 Katherine Nash Gallery, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

1985 *Art Faculty Exhibition*, College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, MN

1984 *West Art & the Law*, Travel Exhibition, USA

1984 Katherine Nash Gallery, U of M, Minneapolis, MN

1983 *Friends Annual Corporate Art Show*, General Mills, Minneapolis, MN

1983 *West Art & the Law*, Travel Exhibition, USA

1982 *Recent Paintings*, Solo Exhibition, Catherine G. Murphy Galleries, St. Paul, MN

1982 *Minnesota Women*, WARM Juried Exhibition, Minneapolis, MN

1982 *West Art & the Law*, Travel Exhibition, USA

1980 *Friends Gallery Annual Show*, Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN

1979 *Big Ten Graduate Show*, Purdue University, Travel Exhibition, USA

1979 *MFA Exhibition*, Coffman Union Gallery, U of M, Minneapolis, MN

Curatorial/Exhibition Support:

2015 *Edna Imm's Journey: For The Love Of Art*, White Bear Center for the Arts, White Bear Lake, MN; Jim Dimmers, Co-curator

Juror:

2016 Northern Lights Juried Exhibition, White Bear Center for the Arts, White Bear Lake, MN

2014 St. Paul Art Collective Poster Contest, St. Paul, MN

Awards:

- 1986, 1990 Printing Institute of America Graphic Arts Award for West Art & the Law catalogue
1982 -1984 West Art & the Law, purchase awards

Publication/Design:

- 1985-1995 West Art & the Law, annual catalogue design/art direction, West Publishing Company, Eagan, MN
1986 The West Collection, book design, West Publishing Company, Eagan, MN
1987-1995 West Art & the Law, poster design, West Publishing Company, Eagan, MN
1988 Drawings by Paul Manship, book design, Minnesota Museum of American Art, St. Paul, MN
1988 Minnesota Artist Look Back, 1948-1988 catalogue design, Minnesota Museum of American Art, St. Paul, MN
1990 Standing In The Northern Lights, art consultation, Minnesota Museum of American Art, St. Paul, MN
1991 Anthony Caponi, catalogue design consultant, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN
1991 Commemorative Quilts for Home, catalogue design/direction, Minnesota Museum of American Art, St. Paul, MN

Collections:

- Cafesjian Family Foundation, Minneapolis, MN; Yerevan, Armenia
Judith Connor Design, St. Paul, MN
St. Catherine College, St. Paul, MN
Cindy Syme & Rich Rosenberg, St. Paul, MN
Weisman Art Museum, U of M, Minneapolis, MN
West Publishing Company, Eagan, MN

Memberships/Organizations:

- LinkedIn ([linkedin.com/pub/laurel-o-gorman/18/77b/64](https://www.linkedin.com/pub/laurel-o-gorman/18/77b/64))
MN Artists (www.mnartists.org/laurelogorman?rid=294392)
WCAMN, Women's Caucus for the Arts, Minnesota Chapter
WBCA White Bear Center for the Arts (whitebeararts.org/)
2nd WAVE artists group