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**SELECTED BIOGRAPHY**

- 1973-74      Beloit College, Beloit Wisconsin
- 1978          BFA, Painting, Rhode Island School of Design
- 1977-78      Conservator, assistant to the curator, Museum of Rhode Island School of Design
- 1978          Teaching Assistant, printmaking, Rhode Island School of Design
- 1979-86      Owner, Passepartout Gallery, Winooski, Vermont
- 1990          Restoration studies, Courtauld Institute, London
- 1996-2002    Trustee, Vermont Arts Council
- 2015          Adjunct Faculty, CORE Division, Champlain College, Burlington, Vermont
- 2003 - present Adjunct faculty, Community College of Vermont, Burlington
- 2007          MFA, Visual Art, Vermont College at Union Institute

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2016          Genesis Tree New York 16  
Nohra Haime Gallery, New York, NY
- 2015          Origin of Birds  
MCLA Gallery, North Adams, MA
- 2013          Origin of Birds  
The Studios of Key West, Key West, Florida
- 2013          Maiden Voyages Project  
Center of the Book Arts, NY, NY

- 2012      The Fifth Day  
Nohra Haime Gallery, NY, NY
- 2011      Trinity  
La Galeria NH, Cartagena, Columbia
- 2009      Maiden Voyages Project  
Amy Tarrent Gallery, Flynn Center for the Arts, Burlington, VT
- 2008      Everyone Wants To Be a Superhero  
ArtChicago, Nohra Haime Gallery, Chicago Ill
- Hero Worship  
Nohra Haime Gallery, Red Dot, Miami, Fl
- 2006      Myths Now and Then  
Nohra Haime Gallery, 41 east 57th, New York
- On The Road  
Lucky Street Gallery, Duval Street, Key West, Florida
- 2004      Cycles of Faith/ Cycles of Fiction  
Nohra Haime Gallery, 41 East 57th, New York
- Faith Based Facts  
Lucky Street Gallery, Key West, FL
- 2003      End of the Silk Road  
Nohra Haime Gallery, 41 East 57th, New York
- 2001      Nomadic Connections  
Visual Arts Museum at the School for the Visual Arts, New York
- Portraits of Time: Mountain Profiles  
Nohra Haime Gallery, 41 East 57th, New York
- Trekking Through Asia Minor  
Amy Tarrent Gallery, Flynn Center for the Performing Arts, Burlington, Vermont
- 2000      Nomadic Connections  
Peter Pap Gallery, San Francisco
- From Andalusia to Kurdistan, watercolors by Valerie Hird  
Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
- 1999      Nomadic Connections  
Helen Day Art Center, Stowe, Vermont

- 1998      Andalusian Landscapes-Paisajes Andaluces  
Nohra Haime Gallery, New York, New York
- Valerie Hird  
Manhattan Athletic Club, New York
- 1997      Nightscares in the Pamirs  
Nohra Haime Gallery, New York, New York
- The Nile and Beyond- Works on Paper, The Armory  
Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
- 1993      Nomadic Reflections  
Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
- 1992      Gallery North Star, Stratton, Vermont
- 1991      Gallery North Star, Stratton, Vermont
- Zimmermann Saturn Gallery, Nashville, Tenn.
- Passepartout Gallery, Winooski, Vermont
- 1990      Gallery North Star, Stratton Vermont
- Beside Myself Gallery, Arlington, Vermont
- 1989      Passepartout Gallery, Winooski, Vermont
- 1988      Gallery Two, Woodstock, Vermont
- Beside Myself Gallery, Arlington Vermont
- 1987      Passepartout Gallery, Winooski, Vermont

#### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2015      Genesis Tree  
Art Prize, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2013      Art Miami  
Nohra Haime Gallery, Miami, FL
- Islam Contemporary  
Whitney Center for the Arts, Pittsfield, MA

- 2012 Bird  
Furchott Sourdifff Gallery, Shelburne, VT
- StoryTime  
Studio Place Arts, Barre, VT
- Priene Hali  
School of Visual Arts, NY, NY
- 2011 Superheroes: Casita Maria  
Casita Maria Center for Arts & Education, Bronx, NY
- An Exchange with Sol LeWitt  
MASSMoCA, North Adams, MA
- Digital Checkpoints: Maiden Voyages Project  
Finger Lakes Environmental Film Festival (FLEFF)
- On-line digital exhibition, Sharon Lin Tay (London), Dale Hudson (Abu Dhabi) co-curators
- 2010 Trifold: Maiden Voyages Project  
Williamsberg Art and Historical Center, Brooklyn, NY
- The Dream Paintings  
Nohra Haime Gallery, NY, NY
- Art of Action  
Vermont Arts Council, Senate Rotunda, Washington, DC
- Lucky Street Gallery – Lucky Again  
Key West, Florida
- Sacred and Profane  
Portsmouth Museum of Fine Art, Portsmouth, NH.
- Fiction Project  
Brooklyn Art Library
- Maiden Voyages  
Nohra Haime Gallery, New York, NY
- Maiden Voyages  
Brooklyn Historical Society, Brooklyn, NY
- 2009 Art of Action  
Vermont Arts Council, Touring State Exhibition

- Gullubahce / Rose Garden Benefit  
Priene, Turkey
- 2008 Drawing Beyond the Plane  
Tampa Art Museum, Tampa, FL
- Contemporary Drawings  
69th Street Armory, NY
- DIVA Digital Art Fair  
Paris, France
- 2007 Bridge Art Fair  
Nohra Haime Gallery, London, UK
- Celebration of the Book  
Chaffee Art Center, Rutland, Vermont
- Graduate Exhibition  
Vermont College, Montpelier, Vermont
- Contemporary Drawing  
Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock , Arkansas
- 2006 The Art of War: Fotofest Biennial  
Gremillion Fine Art Galleries, Houston, Texas
- TAF Exhibition  
Nashville, TN
- 2005 State of the Art 2005 Biennial Watercolor Invitational  
Art Gallery, Parkland College, Champaign, Il
- Images of Time and Place: Contemporary Landscape  
Elaine Jacob Gallery, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan
- Body Human  
Nohra Haime Gallery, 41 East 57th, New York
- Faceless Faces Body Files  
Nohra Haime Gallery, 41 East 57th, New York
- Art of the Twentieth Century  
The 67th Street Armory, New York
- Salon 2005  
Nohra Haime Gallery, 41 East 57th , New York

- 2004 Crossing Borders, Key West Literary Seminar  
Lucky Street Gallery, Key West, FL
- Food, Clothing and Shelter  
Onisaburo Gallery, Interfaith Center of New York, 40 East 30th, New York
- Art at War  
Aldo Castillo Gallery, Chicago, IL
- Art at War  
Illinois State University, Chicago, Ill
- Past Present Future: The State of the World  
Okaloosa-Walton Community College, Niceville, FL
- In The Back Room  
Nohra Haime Gallery, New York, NY
- 2003 Beautiful Changes, Poet Artist Collaborative Project  
Lucky Street Gallery, Key West FL
- 2002 Artist as Traveler  
Southern Vermont Art Center, Elizabeth de C. Wilson Museum, Manchester, Vermont
- 2001 Artist as Traveler  
Brattleboro Museum and Art Center, Brattleboro, Vermont
- Gallery North Star 20th Anniversary Exhibition  
Gallery North Star, Manchester, Vermont
- Member's Exhibition  
Southern Vermont Art Center, Manchester, Vermont
- 1999 Antique Fair  
Peter Pap Oriental Rugs, San Francisco, CA
- The Use of the Hand  
Nohra Haime Gallery, New York, NY
- Into the New Century  
Nohra Haime Gallery, New York, NY
- 1998 Il Uovo nel Arte  
Turin, Italy
- 1997 Works on Paper, With Paper and Drawings by Gallery Artists  
Nohra Haime Gallery, New York

The Power of Color

Nohra Haime Gallery, New York

1996

Libra Donne Del Arte e di Carta Biblioteca Civica

Turin, Italy

Art Miami

Nohra Haime Gallery, Miami, FL.

The Art Show

Nohra Haime Gallery, New York

Masks

AKIM, Sotheby's, New York

Art Chicago

Nohra Haime Gallery, Chicago, IL

Fifteenth Anniversary

Nohra Haime Gallery, New York

1995

Art Miami

Nohra Haime Gallery, Miami, FL

The Art Show

Nohra Haime Gallery, New York

Works on Paper

Nohra Haime Gallery, New York

FIAC

Nohra Haime Gallery, Paris

1994

Art Miami

Nohra Haime Gallery, Miami, FL

The Art Show

Nohra Haime Gallery, New York

New Jersey Center for the Visual Arts

Excellence in Watercolor

Summit, NJ

Brattleboro Museum and Art Center, In Vermont, Brattleboro, Vt

FIAC

Nohra Haime Gallery, Paris, France

- 1993      12x12  
Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, Rhode Island
- FIAC  
Nohra Haime Gallery, Paris, France
- 1990      Art and the Law  
West Collection, West Publishing Co. Minnesota, traveling exhibition
- 1989      Seven Women Artists- New Talent  
Katerina Rich, Perlow Gallery, New York
- Arts Alive Invitational  
Robert Hull Fleming Museum, Burlington, Vermont
- 1984-92    Stratton Mountain Arts Festival, Stratton Vermont

## **COLLECTIONS**

US State Department, Art in Embassies Program; Turkey and South Korea

Standard Charter Bank, New York, NY

Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

U.S. State Department

Advance Corporation, Miami, Fl

Cargill Investment Service, New York

Exxon Corporation, Dallas, TX

Fletcher Allen Health Center, Burlington, Vt

Pizzagalli Construction, Burlington, Vt

Ventura, Miami, Fl

Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Pittsburgh, PA

## **LECTURES**



- 2014      Nomadic Connections  
Friends of the Library, Key West, FL  
Visual Language  
American University, Dubai  
Art Students League, NY, NY
- 2013      The Center For Book Arts, NY, NY
- 2010      United States Embassy, Amman Jordan  
United States Embassy, Jerusalem, Israel  
Nabad Gallery, Amman, Jordan
- 2009      University of Jordan  
South Florida University, Panama campus  
Saint Michaels College, Colchester, VT  
Tarrant Gallery, Flynn Center for the Arts, Burlington, VT

#### **AWARDS**

- 2013 Residency - The Studios of Key West
- 2009 Commission - Orton Foundation, Art In Action: Shaping Vermont's Future
- 2008 Grant – Community Foundation of Vermont
- 1992 Fellowship – Vermont Council on the Arts
- 1985 Juror's Award Stratton Mountain Arts – Featured Artist
- 1984 Fellowship – Vermont Council on the Arts

#### **GALLERY REPRESENTATION**

- Nohra Haime Gallery, 41 East 57th Str., N.Y., N.Y.C. 10022
- Lucky Street Gallery, 1120 White Str., Key West, Florida 33040

