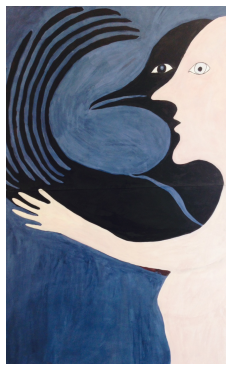


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Feminine and archetypal images come to me as visions from my dreams and stories from my subconscious. I am an artist working in the outsider / visionary tradition.

As a life-long beachcomber, forest-forager, city sidewalk-culler, I incorporate found objects in my work. Each piece is composed of natural materials, mineral and earth pigments; each painting: casein, gouache, gold leaf, metallic marker and beeswax.

Awards/Distinctions

- 2015 Co-Grantee, Claudia Mitchell Arts Fund, RAAC, Washington, VA
- 2014 Grantee, Claudia Mitchell Arts Fund, RAAC, Washington, VA
- 2007 Juried acceptance: Artists' Live/Work Space, Douglas Street, NE, Cultural Development Corporation, Washington, DC
- 2007 Commission: 2 window panels - Eastern Market Windows Project, The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities, Washington, DC

Exhibitions

- 2016 Alchemical Vessels, Joan Hisaoka Healing Arts Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2015 W.H.A.T./Women/Healing/Art/Transformation, Clifford Chance, 2001 K St., NW, Washington, DC. Benefit exhibition: Transformer & Joan Hisaoka Healing Arts Galleries.
- 2015 Implicit Bias: Seeing the Other, Seeing Ourselves, Joan Hisaoka Healing Arts Gallery & Busboys & Poets, Washington, DC
- 2015 Artists of Rappahannock Studio Tour, RAAC, Washington, VA
- 2015 RAAC-Castleton Exhibit, Middle Street Gallery, Sperryville, VA
- 2014 Theater Sets, Wizard of Oz, RAAC Community Theater, Washington, VA
- 2014 Artists of Rappahannock Studio Tour, RAAC, Washington, VA
- 2013 Alchemical Vessels, Joan Hisaoka Healing Arts Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2012 Messages from Outsiderdom: Visionary Artists Reveal Their Untamed Realty, Joan Hisaoka Healing Arts Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2011 Archetypes and Dream Images, solo show, 39th Street Gallery, Gateway Arts Center, Brentwood, MD
- 2011 Feelings, Friends of Art, Sarajevo, Zagreb, Rijeka (Croatia) & Belgrade (Serbia) Festivals traveling exhibit
- 2010 Wrapped, 2-person show with Jeanne Drevas, 6-Pack Gallery, Washington, VA
- 2010 Escape! 1st Annual Juried Exhibition, Capitol Hill Arts League, Washington DC
- 2010 Venus for Ille, Andre Rober Gallery, Ille sur Tet, France
- 2010 View from My Window, Stadtmuseum Weilheim, Weilheim, Germany
- 2009 Artists of Rappahannock Studio Tour, Jeanne Drevas, Sperryville, VA
- 2009 The Inner Sanctum, 6-Pack Gallery at the Packing Shed, Washington, VA
- 2009 Sensei/ Student, The Corner Store Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2007 Scary Things, 6-Pack Gallery at the Packing Shed, Washington, VA
- 2006 Outsider Art Inside the Beltway, MOCA DC Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2006 Art as Process, Smith Farm Center for Healing and the Arts Gallery, Washington, DC