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REPRESENTATION

Dolan/Maxwell, Philadelphia PA

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 (pending) **Shelley Thorstensen: Retrospective** Plains Art Museum, Fargo ND
2025 **of dust, STREWN: a florilegium** Number 5 Butchie Alley, Philadelphia PA
- 2018 **In Between There** The Delaware Contemporary Museum, Wilmington DE
Return to the Baggage Claim Area: Drawing Studies for New Prints College of the Sequoias, Visalia CA
2016 **As Above** Union Art Gallery, Wagner College Gallery, Staten Island NY
2015 **Field Study: The Scheme of Things** Anderson Print Gallery, University of the Arts, Philadelphia PA
2013 **Part and Parcel: Material Resource and Chronology of "On Any Given Day"** Second State Press, Philadelphia PA
Since the River Spoke Rose Lehrman Art Gallery, Harrisburg Area Community College, Harrisburg PA
2011 **This is the Smoke from when the Horses Left** Painted Bride Art Center, Philadelphia PA
2010 **Counterpoint: The Leap from Vision** to Print Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia PA
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2008 **The Preponderance of Evidence** The Print Center, Philadelphia PA
2006 **To Date** Rosefsky Studio Art Gallery, State University of New York, Binghamton NY
For Joyous Home Galerie RECOLTE, Fukuoka Japan
2005 **The Working Proof** Women's Studio Workshop, Rosendale NY
2003 **The Public Print** The Free Public Library of Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 Society of American Graphic Artists, group exhibition at the Met Mezzanine and Salamagundi Club NYC
2020 **Portraits of the Brain: Visualizing Behavior:** Lehigh University Art Galleries, Bethlehem PA (August 2020)
IMPRINT 3: VAM Gallery, Austin Oaks Church, Austin TX
Sanctuary: Printmaker's Open Forum Exchange Portfolio, Cindi Ettinger Studio, Philadelphia, PA (postponed)
Sanctuary: Printmaker's Open Forum Exchange Portfolio, Frontline Arts, Branchburg, NJ (postponed)
2019 **Sanctuary: Printmaker's Open Forum Exchange Portfolio,** Women's Studio Workshop, Kingston, NY
Sanctuary: Printmaker's Open Forum Exchange Portfolio, Center for Contemporary Printmaking, Norwalk, CT
New Aquisitions, University of Wyoming Museum, Laramie WY
2018 **Instinctive Gestures: Recent Gifts from The Fishman-MacElderry Collection** Palmer Art Museum, State College PA
College Book Arts Association Exhibition Rosenwald-Wolf Gallery, University of the Arts, Philadelphia PA
Under the Blankets, Printmakers Together The Pittsburgh Print Group, Pittsburgh PA
2017 **Southern New Jersey Artists Redux** Stedman Galleries, Rutgers Camden Center for the Arts, Camden NJ

- Biennial of Graphic Arts International** Centre of Graphic Arts, Ljubljana Slovenia
Modern Masters of Contemporary Print Towson University, Towson MD
- 2016 **The Other: Nurturing a New Ecology in Printmaking** Jacksonville Museum of Contemporary Art, Jacksonville FL
- 2015 **Song of Myself** Palmer Art Museum, State College PA
Tucson National Print Invitational Davis Dominguez Gallery, Tucson AZ
Upon Closer Inspection George Fox University, Portland OR
Landscape X Grafikapanja Aava, Raahel Finland
- 2014 **Graphic Coordinates** Whitebox Gallery, Griffith University, Queensland Australia
7th International Biennial Douro Portugal
Visions in Print Invitational Cheltenham Art Center, Cheltenham PA
- 2013 **The Print Revolution** Palmina F and Stephen S Pace Galleries, University of Southern Indiana, Bloomington, IN
DRAW 13 Invitational 92nd Exhibition of The Drawing Society, London England
Across the Waters: Council of the Society of American Graphic Artists Galerie RECOLTE, Fukuoka Japan
Society of American Graphic Artists 80th Members' Exhibition DeLind Gallery, Milwaukee WI
Juxtapositions Spencer Hill Gallery, Corning NY
Under Pressure Lore Degenstein Gallery, Susquehanna University, Selingsgrove PA
- 2012 **A Sense of Place** Spencer Hill Gallery, Corning NY
Fusion - International Contemporary Intaglio Print Invitational Guanlan International Biennial, Guanlan China
Multiple Encounters Second State Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi India
Southern Graphics Conference International Group Traveling Exhibition 2012 -
- 2015
- 2011 **Blanket Statements** Printmaking Center of New Jersey, Branchburg NJ
Multi(ply) Middlesex County Community College, Middlesex NJ
- 2010 **A Survey of Contemporary Printmaking** Print Summit, East Carolina University, Greenville NC
Old World/New World Mid America Print Council, Catherine Murphy Gallery, St Catherine University, St Paul MN
Impact/Imprint Bucks County Community College, Newtown PA
Pressed for Time: Four Contemporary Printmakers Roberts Wesleyan College, Rochester NY
Mark/ReMarque: Southern Graphics Philadelphia Portfolio Philadelphia PA
SAGA goes Down Under Frye Gallery, Braidwood Australia
- 2009 **Art of the State** Museum of the State of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg PA
Synesthesia The Painted Bride, Philadelphia PA
Intaglio à go-go The Free Library of Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA
- 2007 **Philagrafika Selects** William Penn Foundation Philadelphia PA
Triple X Brandywine Workshop and Archives, Philadelphia PA
- 2006 **Hollar Gallery Invitational** Society of American Graphic Artists, Prague Czechoslovakia
- 2005 **Colorprint USA** Texas Tech University, Lubbock TX
- 2004 **Several Steps Removed** Fleisher Art Memorial, Philadelphia PA
Diverse Directions Brodsky Center, New Brunswick NJ
Society of American Graphic Artists Susan Teller Gallery, New York NY
- 2002 **Prayer of the 10,000 Things** Collaborative exhibit with Louise DeSalvor Masi, Muse Gallery, Philadelphia PA
- 1998 **Women Printmakers** Waldorf College, Forest City IA, traveling to Fort Collins CO
- 1995 **Group Exhibition** Galleries of McDermott, Will and Emory, New York NY
- 1994 **Contemporary American Printmakers** Fairfield University, Walsh Gallery, Fairfield CN
- 1992 **Group Exhibit** Galeria Brita Prinz Madrid Spain
By Any Means Available Artist Photocopy Books Printed Matter at DIA, New York NY

The Book as Vessel Oregon Book Artists Guild, Salem OR

SELECTED PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

Advent International, Boston MA
Aurora Capitol, Los Angeles CA
Ballinglen Foundation, Ballycastle IE
Blank Rome Tenzer and Greenblat, New York NY
Blue Cross/Blue Shield of PA, Philadelphia PA
Brandywine Workshop and Archives, Philadelphia PA
Caron Foundation, Wernersville PA
Cleveland Art Museum, Cleveland OH
Feldman and Pinto, Philadelphia PA
Frans Masereel Centrum, Kasterlee Belgium
Free Public Library of Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA
Galerie RECOLTE, Fukuoka Japan
Indiana University, Evansville, IN
Jaffe Center for Book Arts, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton FL
Janet Turner Museum, Chico CA
Kenosha Museum, Kenosha WI
MD Anderson Cooper Hospital, Camden NJ
Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis MN
Marywood College, Scranton PA
Museum of Modern Art, New York NY (Artist Book, Dadabase T4158 A12a)
Newark Public Library, Department of Prints, Newark NJ
New York Public Library, Department of Prints and Drawings, New York NY
Oregon Institute, Print Center, Portland OR
Palmer Art Museum, State College PA
Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Art, Philadelphia PA
Philagrafika, Philadelphia PA
Polymetaal, Amsterdam Netherlands
Royal Museum of Art, Antwerp Belgium
Renaissance Graphic Arts
Stanford University Library Collection, Stanford CA
Texas Tech University, Lubbock TX
The Stedman Gallery Collection, Rutgers University Libraries, Camden NJ
University of Arizona Print Collection, Tucson AZ
University of Iowa Library, Artist Book Collection, Iowa City IA
University of Mississippi, Prints Collection Archive, Oxford MS
University of Scranton, Scranton PA
University of Wyoming, Laramie WY
Women's Studio Workshop, Rosendale NY
Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia PA

PUBLISHED WRITING, VIDEO, PODCASTS

2020 ***Visualizing the Brain*** video in conjunction with exhibition, Lehigh University Art Galleries, Bethlehem PA
Cosmic Kitchen Sink podcast: *Shelley Thorstensen - "Intention"*
Mid America Print Council Journal, "New Eyes" Guest Editor, Issue 30/31
2016 ***The Realm of All Possibilities*** False Dichotomy, Gowanus Print Studio Brooklyn NY
2014 ***Juror's Statement***, Annual Member's Exhibition, Printmaking Center of New Jersey, Branchburg NJ
2009 ***Printmaking in the New World Order of the Multiple*** Impact 6 Printmaking Conference,

Bristol UK

- Photo Lithography** (Brandywine Workshop and Archives) Philadelphia PA
2007 **With a Capitol P** SAGA'zine, Society of American Graphic Artists New York NY
2005 **Holding the Line – the Discipline of the Discipline** Association of Independent Colleges of Art, Philadelphia, PA
2003 **If You Can Ink It, You Can Print It** Article Quotations Gallery Catalog, Jan Kolstad, Trygve Lie Gallery, New York NY

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Guest Curator, Mid America Print Council Journal 29/30, New Eyes <https://midamericaprintcouncil.org/journal> June 2020 (with essay)
Visiting Research NEA Research Fellow: Electrolytic Chemical Etching Kansas State University, Manhattan KS under Jason Scuille
The Realm of All Possibilities: Strangers No More Shelley Thorstensen and preface by Ron Rumford. Essay by Thora Jacobsen.
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In Other Words, Shelley Thorstensen
Catalog, 2012 Soft Cover https://www.prestophoto.com/jane_doe_press

SELECTED PRESS AND REVIEWS

- 2019 **Journal of the Print World**, Shelley Thorstensen: Without Comparison, by Ronald L Ruble, January 2019 Volume 42, #1 ISSN: 0737-7436
Hand Magazine, Issue 23, January 2019, Issue 23, ISSN 2476-1427
PrintCamp2019! Recollection by Elizabeth
Castaldo <http://www.elizabethcastaldo.com/print-camp-2019/>
Surface Tension. (2018, April 4). [Southern Graphics Council Portfolio curated by Cynthia Thompson].
2017 **Alter Ego**. (2017, March 3). Lamar Dodd School of Art.
Jessica Ricks. (2017, September 11). **Inspirational Artist Visits Towson**. Towerlight. Towson University.

- Shelley Thorstensen Upcoming Visit with Students**, (2017, September 17). University of the Arts.
- Vesna Teržan**.(2016, November 18). **Biennial of Graphic Arts**. International Centre of Graphic Arts.
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- Gustavo Garcia.(2016,May 26). **Visiting Printmakers Open Forum**. Brandywine Institute and Archives.
- Motivational Intaglio: Shelley Thorstensen**. (2016, July 16). Women’s Studio Workshop. [Blog: Flickr].
- MD Anderson Cooper Center**. (n.d.). Cooper Hospital. [Inventory description].
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- 2015 **National Print Invitational**. (2015, September 17). Davis Dominguez Gallery.
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- Paula Graham. (n.d.). **Shelley Thorstensen, printmaker. Wake Up Qi** [Blog post]
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- 2013 **Shelley Thorstensen at Rose Lerhman Gallery**. (2013, February 23). Central Penn Art Guide.
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- 2011 Amy Scheidegger. (n.d.). **Artistic Rebuttal Project. This is the Smoke from Where the Horses Left** (2011, April 1). Painted Bride.
- 2010 Kip Deeds. (2010, February 26). **Prints have Impact**. Artblog.
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- Edward Sozanski. (2010, May 18). **The Philadelphia Inquirer** [Review].
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PANELS

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 2014 **Beyond the Institution "Live Like Dogs are Chasing You"** Mid America Print Conference, PRINT CITY, Detroit MI
 2009 **Intaglio à-go-go: Etching Moves Forward** Free Library of Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA
 2005 **Meet the Print** Free Library of Philadelphia, RF Looney Memorial, Philadelphia PA
 2006 **Because We Can** Southern Graphics Council (Panel Chair), New Brunswick NJ

SELECTED LECTURES / VISTING ARTIST

- 2023 VonHess Visiting Artist Spring 2023, University of the Arts Print and Book, Philadelphia PA
 2020 Women's Studio Workshop, July 2020 Zoom interview with Artistic Director, Erin Zona on "Resilience", Rosendale NY
 Lehigh University, July 2020 Brain Illustration Grant class: (for Deirdre Murphy & Dr Jennifer Swann) Lehigh University, Bethlehem PA
 Connect:Collect Juror, Oklahoma City, OK
 Double Dog Dare Studio Kauai HI
 Syracuse University, Visual and Performing Arts, Lake Effect Editions, Syracuse NY
 2019 Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland OH
 Rhode Island College, Providence RI
 Kansas State University Print Area, Manhattan KS
 2018 Wheaton University, Norton MA
 Honolulu Printmakers, Honolulu HI
 2017 Towson University, Towson MD
 Women's Studio Workshop, Rosendale NY
 2016 Bowdoin College, Brunswick ME
 2015 Denison University, Granville OH
 University of the Arts, Philadelphia PA
 2014 SUNY New Paltz, New Paltz NY
 2013 Kansas State University, Manhattan KS
 Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove PA
 2011 Peter's Valley Craft Center, Layton NJ
 2009 Bucks County Community College, Yardley PA
 Houghton College, Houghton NY
 2008 Tyler School of Art, Elkins Park PA
 2006 Binghamton University Art Department, Binghamton NY
 Ringling School of Art, Sarasota FL
 Moore College of Art and Design (Commencement Speaker), Philadelphia PA
 2005 Association of Independent Colleges of Art and Design, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia PA
 2003 University of Delaware, Newark DE
 2001 The Keisho Art Association, Fukuoka Japan
 1998 University of Scranton, Scranton PA
 1996 Rhode Island School of Design, Providence RI

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 2011 - 2013 President, Society of American Graphic Artists, New York NY