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Born in Rochester, New York, U.S.A., studied printmaking at Middlesex Polytechnic in London in 1978 and graduated from Connecticut College with an MFA in Fine Arts in 1979. She moved to Kyoto, Japan, in 1980 and studied woodblock printmaking at Yoshida Studio in Miasa, Japan, from 1982 to 1984.

Solo Exhibitions

| 2021 | <i>Inner Light</i> 内なる光, Komyo-in, Kyoto |
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| 2019 | Indra's Cosmic Net, Daitokuji Studio, Kyoto |
| 2018 | Kyoto Passages, The Ren Brown Collection, Bodega Bay, California |
| | The Red Thread, Daitokuji Studio, Kyoto |
| 2016 | Celestial Threads, Daitokuji Studio, Kyoto |
| | ArtHamptons, The Tolman Collection: New York |
| 2015 | <i>Luminosity,</i> Hanga Ten, London, England |
| | Luminosity, Daitokuji Studio, Kyoto |
| 2014 | Between Two Worlds: Poured Paperworks by Sarah Brayer, Castellani Art Museum, Niagara |
| | University. catalog |
| | In the Moment, Gallery Bonten, Shimonoseki, Japan |
| 2013 | Tiger's Eye, The Verne Collection, Cleveland, Ohio |
| | Cloud Garden Paperworks, The Ren Brown Collection, Bodega Bay, California |
| 2012 | Luminosity: Night Paperworks, Reike Studio, Santa Fe, New Mexico |
| | Light and Energy, Gallery Bonten, Shimonoseki, Japan |
| | Recent Works, The Tolman Collection: New York |
| 2011 | East Meets West, The Tolman Collection, New York, NY |
| | New Works in Washi & Glass, Gallery Shinmonzen, Kyoto |
| | The Schoolhouse Gallery, Mutianyu, Beijing, China |
| | Gallery Bonten, Shimonoseki, Japan |
| 2010 | Luminosity: Night Paperworks, Kamigamo Studio, Kyoto |
| | Mythos, The Ren Brown Collection, Bodega Bay, California |
| | Art in June, Rochester, New York |
| | 30 Years of Art in Kyoto: Sarah Brayer Studio, Kyoto |

| 2007 | The Ren Brown Collection, Bodega Bay, California |
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| | Gallery Bonten, Shimonoseki, Japan |
| | Round the Horn, Nantucket |
| | Art in June, Rochester, New York |
| 2006 | Whisper to the Moon, Iwakura Kukan, Kyoto |
| | Art in June, Rochester, New York |
| 2005 | The Ren Brown Collection, Bodega Bay, California |
| | Gallery Bonten, Shimonoseki |
| 2004 | Azuma Gallery, Seattle, Washington |
| | Tokyo American Club |
| | Esmay Fine Art, Rochester |
| | Ronin Gallery, New York |
| 2003 | Galleria LL, Kobe |
| 2002 | Kato Gallery, Tokyo |
| | The Tolman Collection, Tokyo |
| 2001 | Hanga Ten, London, England |
| | Beatrice Royal Gallery, Eastridge, England |
| | Izumi-en, Osaka |
| | Ars Locus Gallery, Kyoto |
| 2000 | Takashimaya Gallery, Yokohama |
| | Tokyo American Club |
| | The Tolman Collection, Tokyo |
| 1999 | The Ren Brown Collection, Bodega Bay, California |
| | Gallery Bonten, Shimonoseki, Japan |
| 1998 | Gallery Rewdex, Kyoto |
| | Shoestring Gallery, Rochester, New York |
| | CHIC, Rokko Island |
| 1997 | The Tolman Collection, Tokyo |
| | Ars Locus Gallery, Kyoto |
| 1996 | Ronin Gallery, New York |
| | Tokyo American Club, Tokyo |
| | Gallery Bonten, Shimonoseki, Japan |
| | Ars Locus Gallery, Kyoto |
| 1995 | Dieu Donne Gallery, New York |
| | WICE Artspace, Paris |
| | Daimaru Gallery, Osaka, Japan |
| | Kanda Gallery, Okinawa, Japan |
| 1994 | Takashimaya Gallery, Yokohama, Japan |
| | Shoestring Gallery, Rochester, New York |
| | A Sense of Place, The Verne Collection, Cleveland, Ohio |
| 1993 | Takashimaya Gallery, Tokyo, Japan |
| | Tokyo American Club, Tokyo, Japan |

| | The Ren Brown Collection, Bodega Bay, California |
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| | Galeries Ann Monnet, Kyoto, Japan |
| 1992 | Sarah Brayer at Byodoin Temple Invitational honoring Kyoto's 1200th year Azuma Gallery, Seattle, |
| | Washington |
| | Gallery Cocteau, Kyoto, Japan |
| | Shoestring Gallery, Rochester, New York |
| | Kanda Gallery, Okinawa, Japan |
| 1991 | Recollections Tokyo American Club |
| | Takashimaya Gallery, Yokohama |
| | Daimaru Gallery, Osaka, Japan |
| | Takashimaya Gallery, Tokyo |
| 1990 | Connecticut College, New London, Connecticut, Invitational |
| | Ronin Gallery, New York |
| | Shoestring Gallery, Rochester, New York |
| 1989 | Kato Gallery, Tokyo |
| | Gallery Blanche, Osaka |
| | Kintetsu Gallery, Kyoto |
| | Tokyo American Club, Tokyo |
| | Gallery San, Kyoto |
| 1988 | The Museum of Modern Art, Shiga, Japan |
| | Recent Works April Sgro-Riddle Gallery, Los Angeles, California |
| | Daimaru Gallery, Kobe, Japan |
| | Shukugawa Gallery, Shukugawa, Japan |
| 1987 | Sumi Arts, Hong Kong |
| | The Japanese Bath and other Landscapes Carter Arcand Gallery, Portland Kato Gallery, Kobe, Japan |
| | Kintetsu Gallery, Kyoto |
| | Tokyo American Club, Tokyo |
| 1986 | Kimura Gallery, Palo Alto, California |
| | April Sgro-Riddle Gallery, Los Angeles |
| | Takashimaya Gallery, Yokohama |
| | Sumi Arts, Hong Kong |
| | Kato Gallery, Tokyo |
| 1985 | Tokyo American Club, Tokyo |
| | Kintetsu Gallery, Kyoto |
| | Kobe Club, Kobe, Japan |
| | C Club, Rochester, New York |
| 1984 | Kanda Gallery, Okinawa, Japan |
| 1983 | Tokyo American Club, Tokyo |
| | Foreign Correspondents' Club, Tokyo |
| | Tsutaya Gallery, Kyoto |
| 1982 | Upstairs Gallery, Tokyo |
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Selected Group Exhibitions

| 2020 | <i>Kyoen</i> 京縁, <i>International Artists Inspires by Kyoto</i> , The Terminal, Kyoto. catalog |
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| 2019 | Snow, Moon and Pine, Ronin Gallery, New York |
| | Subtle Harmonies, Art Gallery at Rivier University |
| 2018 | Moon, Herbert F. Johnson Museum, Ithaca, NY. Museum (Newsletter Fall 2018) |
| 2017 | After the Bath, Ronin Gallery, New York. catalog |
| | Three Artists: High Summer, Diana Felber Gallery, West Stockbridge, Mass. |
| 2016 | The Great Wave: Contemporary Talents From Japan, Ronin Gallery. Catalog |
| | Japan Society Gallery Auction, New York, NY. catalog |
| 2015 | Expanding Frontiers: The Jack And Susy Wadsworth Collection of Postwar Japanese Prints, Jordan |
| | Schnitzer Museum of Art, Eugene, Oregon |
| 2014-5 | Celestial Threads, The Asian Art Museum, San Francisco |
| | Sarah Brayer & Jorie Johnson two person show, curated by Laura Allen |
| 2013 | Ebb & Flow: Cross-Cultural Prints, The Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, Ohio |
| 2012 | 50th Anniversay show of the Kyoto Dohanga Kyokai (Kyoto etching group), Kyoto |
| | Geijitsu Kaikan, Kyoto, Japan. catalog |
| 2011 | A Lifetime of Giving: The William J. Dane Fine Print Collection at the Newark Public Library, Newark |
| | Public Library, Newark, N.J. |
| | Recent Acquisitions, the Memorial Art Gallery of the University of Rochester, NY. |
| 2009 | IMPACT the Big Print, Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa, Cal. Curated by Donna Westerman. |
| | catalog |
| | WOOD. METAL. STONE: Contemporary Japanese prints, The Flinn Gallery, Greenwich, |
| | Connecticut |
| 2007 | Catalogue cover print and poster artist, for the 52nd CWAJ Print Show, Tokyo. |
| | The Print Club of New York. catalog |
| 2005 | The Color of Night: How Artists Work with Darkness, Zimmerli Art Museum, Rutgers University |
| 2003 | Japan Through Western Eyes, The Morikami Museum, Del Ray Beach, Florida. catalog |
| | Snow in Winter: Ukiyo-e and Contemporary Prints from Japan, The Daiwa Anglo-Japanese |
| | Foundation, London |
| | 1853-2003: A Sesquicentennial Salute to Commerce and Cultural Exchange between Japan and the |
| | USA, the Newark Public Library, Newark NJ |
| 2002 | Rags to Riches: 25 Years of Paper Art from Dieu Donne Papermill: Milwaukee Art Museum, |
| | Milwaukee, Wisconsin |
| | Mariana Kistler-Beach Museum of Art |
| | Heckscher Museum of Art, Huntington, New York. catalog |
| 2001 | Rags to Riches: 25 Years of Paper Art from Dieu Donne Papermill, Kresge Art Museum, Michigan; |
| | Maryland Institute College of Art |
| 1999 | Miyabi : a Celebration of Beauty by Five American Artists of Kyoto, Sogetsu Museum, Tokyo. |
| | Produced by the Tolman Collection |

| 1997 | Across Cultures: Five Contemporary Artists from Japan, Allen Memorial Museum, Oberlin, Ohio. |
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| | catalog |
| | Kansai Artists, YCAC, Yokohama |
| 1995 | Out of the Drawing Room, Recent Acquisitions: Works on Paper by Women Artists, The Memorial |
| | Art Gallery of the University of Rochester |
| | Works on Paper, The Verne Collection, New York |
| 1994 | The Verne Collection, Cleveland, Ohio |
| | New Editions, Ronin Gallery, New York |
| 1992 | Almost a Century after Helen Hyde and Bertha Lum, the Mitzie Verne Collection, Cleveland |
| | Accent on Paper: 15 Years at the Dieu Donne Papermill Lintas Worldwide, New York |
| 1990 | Intaglio Printing in the 1980's, The Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum, Rutgers University, New |
| | Brunswick, New Jersey. Curated by Trudy Hansen. book |
| 1988 | Relief Printing in the 1980's The Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum, Rutgers University. Curated |
| | by Trudy Hansen. catalog |
| | Regional Printmakers Pyramid Gallery, Rochester, New York |
| | Carter-Arcand Gallery, Portland, Oregon |
| | The Mitzie Verne Collection, Cleveland, Ohio |
| 1987 | Mary Ryan Gallery, New York |
| | Eight Artists from Kyoto Takashimaya Gallery, Yokohama Prints from the Yoshida Studio Kabutoya |
| | Gallery, Tokyo |
| 1986 | Curator's Choice Portland Art Institute, Oregon Saga Print Annual New York |
| | The Bank of Tokyo, Hong Kong |
| | April Sgro-Riddle Gallery, Los Angeles |
| 1985 | Sarah Brayer & Daniel Kelly, Ronin Gallery, New York *review |
| | <i>50/50 Monoprints-Prints,</i> Montgomery College |
| 1984 | The Caraccio Collection, Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster. |
| | <i>Foreign Artists in Kyoto,</i> Hankyu Gallery, Osaka |
| 1982-2019 | The College Women's Association of Japan Print Show, Tokyo |
| 1998-2019 | The New York Print Fair, the Armory, New York City |
| 1982-2002 | Kyoto Etching Association Annual, Kyoto City Art Center |

Museum and Public Collections

The British Museum The National Museum of Asian Art of the Smithsonian Institute Achenbach Foundation for Graphic Arts of the Legion of Honor, San Francisco The Cedar Rapids Museum of Art The Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art The Newark Public Library The Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum Oregon Art Institute The University of Rochester Memorial Art Gallery Worcester Art Museum Smith College Art Museum Yale University Art Gallery Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art Shimonoseki City Art Museum La Salle University Art Museum Byodoin Temple U.S. State Department, Washington, DC U.S. Embassy, Tokyo University Hospitals, Cleveland Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore Citibank, Tokyo TRW Collection, Los Angeles Pfiser, New York American College Board Collection of American Prints Ozumo, Oakland, California Ozumo, San Francisco Saks Fifth Avenue, New York The Jewish Home, Rochester, New York 154 Corporation, Tokyo RJ Reynolds/MC Tobacco, Tokyo Clear Sky Meditation & Study Center, British Columbia

Awards and Sponsors

| 2017 | Presentation Artist for the Print Club of New York. Made membership edition |
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| 2013 | Bunkacho Chokan Hyosho (Commissioner's Award), Japanese Ministry of Cultural Affairs, Tokyo, |
| | Japan |
| 2001 | Japan 2001 sponsorship, London, England |
| 1990 | The College Women's Association of Japan 35th Anniversary Grant for Print Artists, Tokyo |
| 1979 | Honors cum laude Studio Art, Connecticut College, New London |
| 1978 | The Marguerite Hanson Award for Art Connecticut College |