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Solo & Two-Person Exhibitions

2025

Scorched Earth, Kenise Barnes Fine Art (KBFA), Kent, CT (*opens May 10, 2025*)

Group Exhibitions (Selected)

2024

Street Scene, NYCxDESIGNxSOUVENIR Exhibit, Manhattan, NY
Cone Zero Group Show, Katerskill Market Exhibit, Catskill NY

2017

Coded Couture, Tufts University Art Gallery, Medford, MA

2016

Coded Couture, Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita, KS
Coded Couture, Pratt Manhattan Gallery, NY, NY
My Shirt is Breathing, Biet Hair Museum, Tel Aviv, Israel

2013–2012

Zero Waste Projects, Schafler Gallery, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY
Technical Outerwear Illustration, Pratt Faculty Dining Room, Brooklyn, NY

2000–2001

Wedge Chair, Milan Furniture Fair
Archi-Tech, Felissimo Gallery, New York, NY
Appetaster, Pratt Show and 20/20 News Program

Professional Experience (Selected)

Founder & Principal Designer

Interwoven Design Group, Brooklyn, NY — 2014–Present

Lead multidisciplinary design consultancy specializing in wearable technology, soft goods, and health and medical products. Clients include HeroWear, Kontoor Brands, Breg, Even Adaptive, and Shark/Ninja.

Professor of Industrial Design

Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY — 1998–Present

Full-time faculty member teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in soft goods, wearable technology, and interdisciplinary studio practice.

- Current: Full Professor, Tenure-Track
- Leadership: Co-Chair, Curriculum Committee (2024–2025)
- Experience: 25+ years of teaching, mentorship, and departmental service

Selected Design Awards

2024

IDSA Academy of Fellows – Career Recognition

2023

Core77 Design Awards – *Winner*, Even Adaptive Lingerie

Fast Company Innovation by Design – *Honoree*, Accessible Design

2022

IDA Design Awards – *Gold*, Perci Emergency Vest

IDA Design Awards – *Bronze*, Design for Society

Core77 Design Awards – *Notable*, HeroWear Apex

2021

IDEA – *Gold*, HeroWear Apex

Spark Design Awards – *Platinum*, HeroWear Apex

Core77 Design Awards – *Notable*, HeroWear Apex

Curatorial Projects

2015 *The Peep Show*, BF+DA, Brooklyn, NY

2011 *Principals of Design: Pratt Fashion Alumni*, Pratt Manhattan Gallery, NY

2010–2011 *Fashion Future*, Pratt + Paper & Ralph Pucci, NY

Residencies & Fellowships

2014–2015

Wearable Technology Research Fellow, Brooklyn Fashion + Design Accelerator, Brooklyn, NY

Professional Affiliations

IDSA (Industrial Designers Society of America), Fellow

Female Design Council, Member

Education

Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

- Master of Industrial Design (MID), *Summa Cum Laude*, 2002
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA), Fashion, *Magna Cum Laude*, 1985