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Solo & Two-Person Exhibitions

2025

Scorched Earth, Kenise Barnes Fine Art (KBFA), Kent, CT
Connections, Gallery Melange, Asheville NC

Group Exhibitions (Selected)

2026

In Their Footsteps, Gallery Melange, Asheville NC

2024

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

Professional Experience (Selected)

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

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.

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

2026- Medalta Residency June 2026

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