

Public Art & Installation Projects:

- 2019 Snapshot, Permanent Sculpture, Public Art, BakerRipley Leonel Castillo Community Center, In Progress (Collaboration with Tami Merrick)
- 2018 Color Bursting Hermann Park, Site Specific Installation, Hermann Park, Houston, TX (Collaboration with Tami Merrick)
- 2018 Poet Trees Installation, Writers in the Schools, Eleanor Tinsley Park at Buffalo Bayou Park, Houston TX
- 2017 Scaped Senses, Site Specific Installation, Near Northside, Houston, TX (Collaboration with Tami Merrick)
- 2017 Poet Trees Installation, Writers in the Schools, Eleanor Tinsley Park at Buffalo Bayou Park, Houston TX
- 2017 Art Trek, Heights Boulevard Sculpture Exhibit, Houston, TX (Catalog)
- 2016 Poet Trees Installation, Writers in the Schools, Eleanor Tinsley Park at Buffalo Bayou Park, Houston TX
- 2016 Poet Trees Installation, Writers in the Schools, East End Esplanade at Navigation, Houston, TX
- 2013 Colony Collapse, site specific gallery installation, micro scope 1824, Houston TX
- 2010 Terminus, Video/Painting Installation, Dominic Walsh Dance Theatre, Houston TX
- 2010 Edge of Awakening, Gremillion & Co. Fine Art, Houston TX (Catalog)
- 2009 Natural Recyclers, outdoor installation, Art League Houston, Houston TX (collaboration w Dyvia Murthy)
- 2009 Wasted Resolve, site specific gallery installation, Art League Houston, Houston TX (collaboration w Dyvia Murthy)
- 2008 Terminus, E_Merging II, Dominic Walsh Dance Theatre, Houston TX (featured artist, set & costume design for ballet "Terminus")

Selected Solo Exhibitions:

- 2019 A Multi-Media Duo Exhibition, Laura Rathe Fine Art, Houston TX
- 2015 No Color Without Light, Gremillion & Co. Fine Art, Houston TX
- 2013 Pelagico, Gremillion & Co. Fine Art, Houston TX
- 2013 Colony Collapse, site specific gallery installation, micro scope 1824, Houston TX
- 2012 FallArtFare, Laura U, Houston, TX
- 2012 Bishangari, Fotofest 2012 Biennial, Gremillion & Co. Fine Art, Houston TX
- 2011 Al Borde del Despertar, Museo de Arte Abstracto Manuel Felguerez, Zacatecas Mexico (Catalog)
- 2011 In the Light, Serenade Art House, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- 2011 Edge of Awakening, Gremillion & Co. Fine Art, Dallas TX (Catalog)
- 2010 Edge of Awakening, Gremillion & Co. Fine Art, Houston TX (Catalog)
- 2008 Journey, Gremillion & Co. Fine Art, Houston TX (Catalog)
- 2008 River Oaks Chamber Orchestra, Featured Artist, Houston TX
- 2007 Art and Architecture, Shadehouse Development, Houston TX
- 2007 Reflections, 1200 Post Oak Gallery, Houston TX
- 2006 The Edge of Urban Time, Thornwood Gallery Colquitt, Houston TX (two person exhibition)
- 2006 Circles, Inner Connection, Thornwood Gallery Birdsall, Houston TX
- 2005 Inner Connections, Omni Houston Hotel Gallery, Houston TX
- 2005 Sensations, Culture Club Gallery, Mola di Bari Italy
- 2005 Movement Without Borders, Italy America Chamber of Commerce of Texas, Houston TX
- 2005 Reaction, Morris Architects Lobby, Houston TX
- 2004 Mediterraneo, Morris Architects Lobby, Houston TX
- 2004 Mind Matter, Omni Houston Hotel Gallery, Houston TX
- 2003 Art in Unsuspecting Places, Six Gee, Houston TX (two person exhibition)
- 2003 Nuances of Emotions, Mind Puddles Gallery, Houston TX

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Selected Group Exhibitions:

- 2019 Burning Bones Press: A Selection of Prints, Print Houston 2019, Moody Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2018 Blue Vessel of Light, Houston Sculpture Month, Magpies & Peacocks, Nonprofit Design House, Houston, TX
- 2018 Contemporary Art Fair, Arnoult Fine Art, Houston, TX
- 2017 Transcendent Light, Sozo Gallery, Charlotte, NC
- 2017 Genesis In Pricipio, Museo de Guadalupe, Zacateca Mexico (Catalog)
- 2017 Monotype Monothon, Collaborative Print Projects with Master Printer Patrick Masterson, Rice University Media Center, Houston TX
- 2017 Rorpost, An International Art Energy Collaboration Exhibition, Houston City Hall, Houston, TX (Catalog)
- 2016 Proyecto 25 Artistas, Irma Valerio Galerias, Gobierno de Estado de Zacatecas, Antiguo Templo de San Agustin, Zacatecas Mexico
- 2016 Rorpost, An International Art Energy Collaboration Exhibition, Art Car Museum, Houston TX
- 2016 Rorpost, An International Art Energy Collaboration Exhibition, City Hall and Arier Gammeltorv at UXSyd, Esbjerg Denmark
- 2015 12-Thirteen, A Collaborative Art Project, Winter Street Gallery, Houston TX (Catalog)
- 2015 Flow, Camiba Art, Austin TX
- 2015 The Originals, Winter Street Gallery, Houston TX (Catalog)
- 2014 Seven Selected Artists, Hyde Park Gallery, Houston TX
- 2014 Print Austin 2014, Flatbed Press Contemporary Print Fair, Burning Bones Press, Austin TX
- 2013 Intervals, Kingwood Fine Art Gallery, Lone Star College, Kingwood TX (Catalog)
- 2013 Texas Top Thirty, Art on 5th, Austin TX
- 2013 Multiplicity, Williams Tower Gallery, Houston TX (Curated by Sally Sprout). Featuring Master Printer Pat Masterson's collaborations with Trenton Doyle Hancock, Jim Isermann, Udomsak Krisanamis, Francesca Fuchs, Patrick Palmer, Nicola Parente, Lamar Peterson, Dan Rizzle and James Surls.
- 2013 Print Auction Exhibition, Houston Center for Photography, Houston TX (Catalog, Curated by Libbie J. Masterson)
- 2012 Assemblage, An Exhibition Featuring Recent Works from the United States and Europe, Gremillion & Co. Fine Art, Dallas TX
- 2012 Inaugural Exhibition, Wade Wilson Art, Santa Fe NM
- 2012 Art Chatter Critique Group, Buchanan Gallery, Galveston TX
- 2012 The Gambler Returns, Luck of the Draw, Diverse Works, Houston TX
- 2010 Miami ArtBasel/Red Dot, Aleatoric Art, Miami FL
- 2010 Gambol, Art League Houston, Houston TX (juried exhibition, Miranda Lash, Juror, Curator of Contemporary and Modern Art, Museum of Art in New Orleans)
- 2010 Inaugural Exhibition, Gremillion & Co. Fine Art, Dallas TX
- 2010 Texas Art 2010, Assistance League, Williams Tower Gallery, Houston TX (juried exhibition, John Zarobell, Juror, Assistant Curator of Paintings and Sculpture, San Francis Museum of Modern Art)
- 2010 Articulation, Audley Society, Houston TX
- 2009 Arts and Power, Gremillion & Co. Fine Art, Houston TX (Ron Gremillion, Curator)
- 2009 Water-Effects on Life in the Houston Area, Rice University Shell Center for Sustainability, Houston
- 2009 Italian Style Expo, Featured Artist, Houston TX
- 2009 Transparent/Translucent, University of Texas Art Gallery Museum, San Antonio TX
- 2009 Parallel Universes – The Art of Quantum Physics, Spacetaker, Houston TX
- 2008 Texas National 2008, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches TX (juried exhibition, Roger Shimomura, Juror)
- 2008 Texas Art 2008, Assistance League, Williams Tower Gallery, Houston TX (juried exhibition, Dr. Kevin Salatino, Juror, Department Head and Curator of Prints and Drawings, Los Angeles Count Museum of Art)
- 2008 Intersections, The Jung Center, Houston TX
- 2008 Dia de los Muertos, Lawndale Art Center, Houston TX
- 2007 Art Crawl, M.A.N. Studios, Houston TX
- 2007 Dia de los Muertos, Lawndale Art Center, Houston TX
- 2007 ArtHouston, Gremillion & Co. Fine Art, Houston TX

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- 2007 In Focus, Visual Arts Alliance, Sugar Land Regional Airport, Houston TX
- 2006 Art Crawl, Mother Dog Studios, Houston TX
- 2006 Fire & Water Invitational, Arnaudville LA (George Marx, Curator)
- 2006 Gallery Artist, Ann Connely Fine Art, Baton Rouge LA
- 2006 Dia de los Muertos, Lawndale Art Center, Houston TX
- 2006 Visual Arts Alliance, Continental Airlines Building Lobby, Houston TX
(juried exhibition, Clint Willhour, Juror)
- 2006 ArtHouston, Thornwood Gallery, Houston TX
- 2005 Dia de los Muertos, Lawndale Art Center, Houston TX
- 2005 Visual Arts Alliance, Bank of America Building, Houston TX
(*Honorable Mention Award*, juried exhibition, Harvey Bott, Juror)
- 2005 Face, Artcar Museum, Houston TX
- 2004 Dia de los Muertos, Lawndale Art Center, Houston TX
- 2004 Big Show, Lawndale Art Center, Art Car Museum, Houston TX
(juried exhibition, Michael Ray Charles, Juror)

Selected Public and Corporate Collections:

Manuel Felguérez Museum of Abstract Art, Zacatecas, Mexico	Neo's Architects, Houston TX
Museo de Guadalupe, Zacatecas, Mexico	Precision Drilling, USA
Apache Corporation, USA	Triad Resources, Houston TX
Kanaly Trust, Houston TX	Oasis Petroleum
Banco Santander, Spain	Bailey's American Grille, Seabrook TX
Cedar Park Regional Medical Center, Austin TX	Palantir Capital Management, Houston TX
Parker Drilling Company, USA	Vineyard on the Square, Sugarland TX
Mann Eye Institute, Houston TX	Burford & Maney L.L.P., Houston TX
Boston Consulting Group, Houston TX	Accenture, Houston TX
Pride International, USA	Superior Energy Services
University of Houston, Energy Research Park	Tam International, USA
Transwestern	METRO, Houston
Haiku by Big Ass Fans 3	The Kroger Co., Sugarland TX
JW Marriott, Houston TX	PricewaterhouseCoopers, NC
The Fairmont Hotel, Dallas TX	Oasis Petroleum, Houston TX
The Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco CA	Hilton Austin Convention Center, Austin TX
Vestas Technology, USA	International Woman's Foundation, Marfa
Memorial Hermann Hospital, Houston TX	Hilton Americas Houston
	The Post Oak Hotel at Uptown Houston
	Castleton Commodities International, Stamford

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Publications:

Dominic Walsh Dance Theater, Dominic Walsh and Gabriella Nissen, 2015
Visualeen, Published in France in collaboration with Texas French Arts Alliance and the Blaffer Gallery at the University of Houston, 2014 (featured artist)
Laurel, Ana, "A Journey from Inception to Creation: An Interview with Nicola Parente", UHDT, The Bayou Review, A Literary and Visual Arts Journal, Vol 26, Issue 1, Spring 2012
Aleatoric Art in the 21st Century, A Study of Change in Contemporary Fine Art, with text by Ray Cabarga, Aleatoric Art Gallery 2012
Moore Alannah, The Creative Person's Website Builder, The Ilex Press Limited, 2012
Nicola Parente Al Borde del Despertar Edge of Awakening, Museo de Arte Abstracto Manuel Felguerez, Zacatecas Mexico, 2011
Fenberg, Steven, "Arts", learn advance achieve enjoy, Houston Endowment 2008 Annual Report, 2009

Press:

2019

Abernathy, Jovan, Feel like a kid again with community art, Sportmap, July 8, 2019
Morse, Jody, "Nicola Parente The artist and The writer, a connection", ArtHouston, Spring/Summer 2019

2018

Gunnerson, Tate, "Bright Idea", Luxe Interiors + Design, July/August 2018
Wozny, Nancy, Texas Lens: Arts Pedestrians, Arts and Culture Texas, April 23, 2018
Elliott, Amber, "Art patrons score four-course dinner, two Broadway performances and Southwest Airlines swag", Houston Chronicle, April 12, 2018
Gaines, Tarra, "6 brand-new public art projects every Houstonian should experience", Culture Map Houston, April 9, 2018
Staff Editor, "Houston Arts Alliance Innovators - 7 Creative Forces Who've Used Grants to Make Magic", Paper City Magazine, March 22, 2018
Staff Editors, "Color Bursting Hermann Park by Tami Merrick and Nicola Parente opens March 25, 2018 in Conjunction with the Hermann Park Conservancy Kite Festival", OutSmart Magazine, March 2018
Staff Editors, "Bayou Trails Collaboration with City Parks", Art Houston Magazine, Spring/Summer 2018
Cohen, Mitch, "Art Valet: Color is Bursting at Hermann Park", The Leader, February 21, 2018

2017

Editors, "Smoking Hot!", Interior Design, May 2017
Editors, "Art Trek, 2017 Heights Boulevard Sculpture Project", the Heights Pages, Summer, 2017
Tong Amber, "Meet Houston Artist Nicola Parente's Biggest Fan", Houstonia, March 20, 2017

2016

Nawotka, Edward, "Magic Carpets", City Book, Premier Issue, Fall 2016
Lucia, Renata, "Anatomy of a Collaboration: An Insider's View of Rorpost Project", Art Houston Magazine, Fall/Winter 2016-2017
Art Now Houston, A Film by Michael Raak, Flashback Films, 2016 (featured artist)
Editors, "This Months Must-see Exhibits", Local Magazine, Houston, January 2016

2015

Mauk Laura, "House of Style", Luxe Interiors + Design, November/December 2015

2014

Visualeen, Published in France in collaboration with Texas French Arts Alliance and the Blaffer Gallery at the University of Houston, 2014 (featured artist)
"Style Makers, Fluid Motion Nicola Parente", Luxe Interiors + Design, Texas, Summer 2014
Florez Alvarez, Olivia, "Best of Houston, Rest of the Best 2014: Houston's Top 10 Painters", Houston Press, July 3, 2014
"On Our Radar, the Year of Public Art", 002houston Magazine, Houston, July 2014
"Best of the City, Top Five: Ones to watch in '14", Modern Luxury Houston, January 2014

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2013

Holley, Peter, "Sketches: Nicola Parente captivated by the sea, artist channels his childhood", Houstonia Magazine, December, 2013

Keogh, Madeleine, "Artist: Nicola Parente" H-Town Art, A Study of Art and Artists in Houston Texas, July 12, 2013

Deliso, Meredith, "Capsule Art Reviews: Colony Collapse", Arts, Houston Press, May 15, 2013

Anspson, Catherine D., "Bee's Knees", Paper City, Home + Art Issue, Houston, May 2013

Deliso, Meredith, "Capsule Art Reviews: Alissa Blumenthal: A Small Retrospective, Colony Collapse, Eric Fischl: Cast & Drawn, Janice Jakielski: Constructing Solitude, Unwoven Light", Houston Press, May 1,

Deliso, Meredith, "Behind the Buzz at Spring Street Studios", Visual Arts, Houston Press, April 16, 2013

Editors, "Buzz of the town: The Nicola Parente Art Opening", The WITS Blog, April 10, 2013

Glentzer, Molly, "Colony Collapse creates big buzz in small space", Houston Chronicle, Zest, April 7, 2013

Radley, Witney, "Sticking up for the bees: Artist painstakingly brings attention to Colony Collapse Disorder", CultureMap, April 6, 2013

2012

Jansen, Steve, "100 Creatives: Nicola Parente, abstract painter and photographer", Houston Press, March 2013

Smith, Megan, "No Challenge Unmet", Outsmart, September 2012

Laurel, Ana, "A Journey from Inception to Creation: An Interview with Nicola Parente", UHDT, The Bayou Review,

A Literary and Visual Arts Journal, Vol 26, Issue 1, Spring 2012

Collectors Waltz, A Film by Michel Muylle, Recipient of Gold Remi Award, Houston International Film Festival, April

2012 (featured artist)

Anderson, Virginia Billeaud, Monthly Featured Artists, Art Email, April, 2012

Anspson, Catherine D., "Art Notes", Paper City, March, 2012

Briscoe, Katy, "creatively inclined", Luxe Interiors + Design, Winter 2012

"Leaving the Silo: Artists on Seeing Other Disciplines", Arts + Culture Magazine, February, 2012

2011

Esparza Donaji, "Nicola Parente despierta sus sentimientos", El Diario NTR, Mexico, December 14 2011

Editors, "Serenade Re-invented", Whats Out Addis!, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, October 2011

Cadillac Spirit of Texas Honoree-Nicola Parente, KHOU (CBS) TV, Houston TX, 2011

Walsh Dominic, "The Shapes Time Makes", Origin Art + Culture Magazine, July/August, 2011

Theatre Port, August 23, 2011

Walsh Dominic and Tsai Addie, "Dominic Walsh Dance Theatre", Origin Art + Culture Magazine, May/June, 2011

Shiffler, Kendall, "Five Reasons to Visit Lower Oak Lawn this Weekend", Lower Oak Lawn, February 25,

Copeland, Alex, "To The Edge", Dallas Observer, February 24, 2011

Moody, Cheryl, "Miami's Satellite Art Fairs: Red Dot, Scope & Art Miami", Kenton Magazine, January 19,

2010

Glentzer, Molly, "Walsh goes on a limb", Houston Chronicle, October 22, 2010

Editors, "Bold Bodies", 29-95.com Magazine, October 21, 2010

Hendley, Meghan, "Edge of Awakening", KUHF, National Public Radio, Front Row (audio interview), Sept.

Davis, Nolen, The Perfect Gentlemen, TV interview, September 2010

Holzer, Stacey, "Acoustic Vision at the Speed of Light", Visualseen, September, 2010

Rumsey, Sarah, "Positively Parente", Houston Modern Luxury, September, 2010

Glymph, Maria, "Nicola Parente is Wide Awake", Crawford & Ria, September, 2010

Grinan, Jose, "Art from the Heart for the Heart", Fox 26 Morning News, May 25, 2010

Thomson, Steven, "Righteous art bikes run through Discovery Green", Culturemap Houston, March 23

Stephenson, Jenni Rebecca, "Washington's Art Corridor", RBlock 77007 Magazine, Winter 2010

"The Mushroom, of Course", 002houston, January 2010

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2009

Siegle, Wendy, "Young Students Get Inspired by Art", KUHF, National Public Radio, Front Row, Dec 24
Metzger, Mona, "Will Work For Trash, Local Artists Bring Attention to Houston's Trashy Ways",
HoustonGreenScene.org, December, 2009
Hendley, Meghan, "Green", KUHF, National Public Radio, Front Row, December 7, 2009
Green, Yolanda, Going Green with Yolanda Green, "Natural Recyclers and Wasted Resolve Art Exhibitions", Channel 39, KIAH-TV, November 24, 2009
Justa, Aditi, "Eco artists change Houston's poor recycling image with their creations", [Green Diary](http://GreenDiary.com), Nov. 20, 2009
Wozny, Nancy, "Houston artists go green in a big way", [Culturemap Houston](http://CulturemapHouston.com), November 19, 2009
Glentzer, Molly, "Natural Recyclers", [Houston Chronicle](http://HoustonChronicle.com), November 16, 2009
Fenberg, Steven, "Arts", learn advance achieve enjoy, [Houston Endowment 2008 Annual Report](http://HoustonEndowment2008AnnualReport.com), 2009
Sherer, Scott, "UTSA hosts Transparent/Translucent art exhibit", [UTSA Today](http://UTSAToday.com), June, 2009
Walker, Margie, "Nicola Parente: Thinking Artist Creates Thoughtful Art", Master Artist of the Month, January, 2009
E_Merging II, Houston Theater District Magazine, April 2009

2008

Editors, Cover Contest Honorable Mention, [002houston](http://002houston.com), December, 2008
Wolfe, Brandon, "Journey: The Art of Nicola Parente", [OutSmart](http://OutSmart.com), September, 2008
Hendley, Meghan, "Journey", KUHF, National Public Radio, Front Row (audio interview), August, 2008
Bogan, Natalie, "Journey Man", [Houston Modern Luxury](http://HoustonModernLuxury.com), July, 2008
"Fave Art". Fave, Summer 2008
Dunn, Chris, "Spacetaker Artscene", [002houston](http://002houston.com), July, 2008
Gajkowski-Hill, Sarah, "Nicola Parente: Journey", [ArtsHouston](http://ArtsHouston.com), June, 2008
Cody, Andrea, "Movers and Shakers, E_Merging II, Terminus", [Dance Houston](http://DanceHouston.com), April, 2008
Wozny, Nancy, "E_Merging II, Terminus", [Dance Source Houston](http://DanceSourceHouston.com), April 12, 2008
Dunn, Chris, "Champagne, Darke Chocolate, and 100 Paintings", [002houston](http://002houston.com) Spacetaker Artscene, February, 2008

2007

Editors, "Cover Contest Finalist", [002houston](http://002houston.com), December, 2007
Holstein, Amara, "Off the Grid, Houston, We've Solved a Problem", [Dwell](http://Dwell.com), November, 2007
Editors, Artist Voice, NY Arts Magazine, July/August, 2007

2006

Varricchio, Enzo, "Between the circles", [Centro Studi di Diritto](http://CentroStudiDiDiritto.com), delle Arti, del Turismo e del Paesaggio, July, 2006
Johnson, Kyle, "Thornwood Gallery", [002houston](http://002houston.com), February, 2006

2005

Editors, "Diverse Works of Art", ASID Angle, July/August, 2005
Adriani Annella, "Sensations", [Lo Spiraglio](http://LoSpiraglio.com), May, 2005
Editors, Houston Chronicle – Preview - Feature Photo – April 7, 2005
Editors, [Romance Writers of America](http://RomanceWritersOfAmerica.com) Report - Artwork Featured on Cover, February 2005
Theiss, David, "The Town Downtown", [Houston Chronicle](http://HoustonChronicle.com), January 23, 2005
Bob, Maurice, "The Parente Movement", [002 Magazine](http://002Magazine.com), January 2005

2003-2004

Editors, Preview Six Degrees, [Houston Chronicle](http://HoustonChronicle.com), November 25, 2004
Griffith, Lanny, "Live with Lanny Griffith", Fox 26 TV Houston, TX (interview), 2004
Fox 26 TV Morning News – Featured artist of the week- 2003, 2004

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Awards and Honors:

- 2019 Recipient, Support for Artists and Creative Individuals Grant, Houston Arts Alliance for “Snapshot” (Permanent Public Sculpture)
- 2018 Recipient, Bayou Trails Grant, a creative place-making project funded by the National Endowment for the Arts’ Our Town initiative, The Brown Foundation, Wells Fargo and the City of Houston. “Color Bursting Hermann Park” was a site-specific multidisciplinary installation
- 2017 Recipient, Individual Artist Grant, Houston Arts Alliance for “Scaped Senses”
- 2016 Recipient, Digital Assets Management: Solutions for Artists, Patricia Hernandez, Studio One Archive Resource
- 2014 Recipient, Houston Press, “Houston’s Top 10 Painters”
- 2014 Recipient, Modern Luxury Houston, #1 “Best of the City, Top Five: Ones to watch in ’14”
- 2013 Recipient, Houston Press 100 Creatives, Houston TX
- 2012 Recipient, Creative Capital: “Strategic Planning for Artists” Master Class, Houston TX
- 2011 Recipient, 2011 Cadillac Spirit of Texas Honoree, KHOU (CBS) TV, Houston TX
- 2010 Juror, Houston Art Colony Association for the annual Bayou City Arts Festival
- 2009 Juror, Black & White, IIDA, Art & Artifacts Photography Competition
- 2009 Art for Arthritis ’09 Featured Artist, Houston TX
- 2009 Houston Arts Alliance Peer Panel Review
- 2009 Juror, Houston Art Colony Association for the annual Bayou City Arts Festival
- 2008/09 Recipient of Artist Cohorn, Professional Development Workshop, DiverseWorks and Houston Arts Alliance, Houston TX
- 2008 Recipient of Creative Capital Professional Development Workshop, DiverseWorks, Houston TX
- 2008 Juror, Houston Art Colony Association for the annual Bayou City Arts Festival
- 2008 002houston – *Cover Contest Honorable Mention*
- 2007 Juror, Houston Art Colony Association for the annual Bayou City Arts Festival
- 2005 Visual Arts Alliance, Bank of America Building, Houston TX (*Honorable Mention*, juried exhibition, Harvey Bott, Juror)

Scenic Design:

- 2011 Time Out of Line, Dominic Walsh Dance Theatre, Houston TX (Scenic design collaboration with Dominic Walsh and Tim Thomson)
- 2008 & 2010 Terminus, Dominic Walsh Dance Theatre, Houston TX (Video and painting installation)

Speaking Engagements:

- 2017 Transcendent Light, Sozo Gallery, NC. Gallery talk and discussion with Patrick Fagerberg. Presentation lead by Jennifer Sudul Edwards, PH.D., Curator, The Bechtler Museum of Modern Art, Charlotte NC
- 2017 ArtXChange, HoustonXDesign, AIA - American Institute of Architects, Houston Chapter, DLR Group. Parente presented his artwork and projects to an audience as part of an artist panel, discussing the local, national and global future of design and the importance of art in the marketplace.
- 2017 Integrate, Haiku Home Event Panel, “What’s New, What’s Next: High Point Market Recap and a Look to the Future”, Panelists: Laura Umansky, President and Creative Director at Laura U Interior Design and Artist Nicola Parente with Moderator: Letecia Haywood, Principle Designer at Laura U Interior Design

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Teaching Experience:

2019 Artist Inc Facilitator, Mid America Arts Alliance via Fresh Arts, Houston TX
2009-2014 Writers in the Schools (WITS), Artist-in-residence, Houston TX
2009-2010 Menil Collection, WITS Artist-in-residence, Joaquin Torres-Garcia Project, Houston, TX
2009 Houston Museum of Fine Arts, WITS, Art to Poetry to Art workshops
2009 Skeakeasy, Spacetaker (Artists Talk), Houston TX
2007 DeMedici Art Academy, Houston TX

Professional Affiliations:

Mid America Arts Alliance, Artist Inc Facilitator
Avenue CDC (Community Development Corporation), Houston, Board of Trustees, 2015 – present
Writers in the Schools, Houston, Board of Trustees, 2016 - 2018
Greater Northside Management District, Tour de Northside 2014 Planning Committee
Go Culture, Committee Member, 2014 - present
Art Colony Association, Houston, Board of Trustees (President, Vice-President, Secretary,) 2008 - 2014
Bayou City Art Festival, Education Committee, Judging Committee Chair
Art Chatter Critique Group, Houston TX
Winter, Spring & Silver Street Studios, Artist Advisory Committee
Writers in the Schools, Houston TX, Outreach Committee

Education:

M.B.A., 2004, University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX
B.A., 1988, Kings College, Wilkes-Barre, PA