

DARA MARK

Education

MFA University of California at Santa Barbara
BA Yale University

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2016 *SMINK*, Dallas, TX
- 2013 *Friesen Gallery*, Sun Valley, ID
SMINK, Dallas, TX – also 2012, '11, '10 and '09
- 2008 *The C Gallery*, Los Alamos, CA
- 2004 *EVO Gallery*, Santa Fe, NM
- 2003 *University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center*, Albuquerque, NM
- 2001 *EVO Gallery*, Santa Fe, NM
- 1996 *Center Gallery*, Los Olivos, CA
- 1995 *Cuesta College Art Gallery*, San Luis Obispo, CA
Shidoni Contemporary Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
- 1994 *Art at the Inn Program*, Citronelle Restaurant, Santa Barbara, CA
- 1993 *Trevi Gallery*, Solvang, CA
- 1991 *Allan Hancock College Gallery*, Santa Maria, CA
- 1989 *Hartnell College Gallery*, Salinas, CA
Contemporary Arts Forum, Windowspace, Santa Barbara, CA
- 1981 *Alice Benjamin Gallery*, Santa Barbara, CA
- 1980 *Women's Center*, University of California at Santa Barbara, CA
- 1979 *Sunbow Gallery*, Portland, OR
- 1978 *University of Oregon Art Museum*, Eugene, OR
- 1976 *Earthwares Gallery*, St. Louis, MO

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2016 *Rebecca Fine Art*, Cathedral City (Palm Springs), CA: *Visually Speaking: Color and Light*, curated by Joe Novak
- 2015 *Peters Projects*, Santa Fe, NM, "Axle Indoors"
SMINK, Dallas, TX, "Building the Image; the Lady Minimalists"
- 2014 *Gebert Contemporary*, Santa Fe, NM, "Holiday Show"
SMINK, Dallas, TX, "Black + White"
ART[s]UP Salon, Galisteo, NM, "Lady Minimalists Tea Society: A Conversation"
SITE Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM, "SITE Unseen 8"

- Friesen Gallery, Sun Valley, ID, "FILTERED: What Does Love Look Like?"*
- 2013 *City of Santa Fe Arts Commission Community Gallery, Santa Fe, NM, "Cumulous Skies: The Enduring Modernist Aesthetic in New Mexico"*
Axle Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM, "Lady Minimalists Tea Society: Magnetic Drift"
- 2012 *ART Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM, "Project Space: Lady Minimalists Tea Society"*
- 2011 *Zane Bennett Contemporary Art, Santa Fe, "NM Women Artists"*
Center for Contemporary Arts, Santa Fe, NM, "18 Days"
- 2010 *Zane Bennett Contemporary Art, Santa Fe, NM, "New Mexico Women"*
Friesen Gallery, Sun Valley, ID, "Considered"
- 2009 *Zane Bennett Contemporary Art, Santa Fe NM, "Cutting Edge"*
- 2008 *Center for Contemporary Arts, Santa Fe, NM, "Collect: Inside 8"*
SITE Santa Fe, "SITE Unseen"
Walker Fine Art, Denver, CO
- 2007 *Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, CA, "38th Annual National Juried Exhibition"*
- 2006 *Center for Contemporary Arts, Santa Fe, NM, "Collect: Inside 8"*
- 2004 *Schneider Museum of Art, Ashland OR, "Mark Making"*
James Kelly Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM, "SITE Unseen"
Center for Contemporary Arts, Santa Fe, NM, "Insight Out"
Museum of Contemporary Art, Fort Collins, CO, "Rocky Mountain Biennial"
LewAllen Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM, "FOCA Artists Exhibition"
- 2003 *New Mexico Cancer Center, Albuquerque, NM*
EVO Gallery, Santa Fe, NM, "Elements of Perception"
Albuquerque Museum, Albuquerque NM, "Originals 2003"
- 2002 *EVO Gallery, Santa Fe, NM, "Invitational"*
Plan B, Santa Fe, NM, "Collect"
- 2001 *Harwood Museum, Taos, NM, "Originals: New Mexico Women Artists"*
Channing Peake Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA, "Degrees of Abstraction"
- 2000 *Governor's Gallery, Santa Fe, NM, "Fair and Square"*
Jaquelin Loyd Contemporary, Ranchos deTaos, NM, "Group Show 2000"
LewAllen Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM, "Women Artists from the Land of Enchantment"
- 1999 *LewAllen Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM*
Jaquelin Loyd Contemporary, Ranchos de Taos, NM
- 1998 *Los Angeles Municipal Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, "Elements"*
Coleman Gallery, Albuquerque, NM, "Summer Show"
Ventura College New Media Gallery, Ventura, CA
- 1997 *LA Artcore Brewery Annex, Los Angeles, CA, "Wallworks"*
- 1996 *Korean Cultural Center, Los Angeles, CA, "Across the Miles"*
Los Angeles Printmaking Society, Los Angeles, CA, "Women Artists - Works on Paper"
- 1995 *Museum Art Center, Santa Maria, CA, "Paper/Scissors/Stone; Nine Women Working"*
- 1994 *Colored Pencil Society of America, Lake Oswego, OR*
- 1993 *Colored Pencil Society of America, Birmingham, MI*
- 1991 *College of Creative Studies, University of California at Santa Barbara, "Points of View"*

- 1990 *Security Pacific Gallery*, Costa Mesa, CA, "The Mark"
Artspace Gallery of the City of Los Angeles, CA, "Elements"
The Women's Building, Los Angeles, CA, "Santa Barbara Artists"
1988 *Shoshana Wayne Gallery*, Santa Monica, CA, "Santa Barbara Artists"

Collections

Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation, Dallas, TX
Santa Barbara County Arts Commission, Santa Barbara, CA
Westco Savings, Culver City, CA
Pacific Institute for Bioethics, Solvang, CA
University of California at Los Angeles Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
Unity of All Life Church, Port Townsend, WA
La Familia Medical Center, Santa Fe, NM
University of New Mexico Health Sciences Foundation, Albuquerque, NM

Public Commissions

Reininga Corporation, Santa Barbara, CA. 1989

Grants and Awards

Master Artist, Santa Barbara County Arts Commission program for gifted high school students
Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, CA: 38th Annual National Juried Exhibition,
2nd Place Award, 2007
California Arts Council *Artist-In-Residence* grants, co-sponsored by Arts Outreach, Los
Olivos, CA, 1986, '87, '88
Missouri Arts Council *Artist-in-Residence* grant, 1977

Membership

Lady Minimalists Tea Society, Santa Fe, NM

Bibliography

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9/17/04. illustration
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NM. illustration
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THE Magazine, Santa Fe, NM, 7/03. illustration
Collins, Tom, "Cool, Clean and Slick: Elements of Perception Presents Work of Three
Women," *The Albuquerque Journal Venue North*, Santa Fe, NM, 5/30/03.
illustration
Carver, Jon, "Dara Mark: Intimate Fields," *THE Magazine*, Santa Fe, NM, 6/01.
illustration
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Crowder, Joan, "Working Women" *Santa Barbara New Press*, June 30, 1995.
Moret, Andrea, "Mark Gives Elusive Concept Physical Form," *The Lompoc Record*,
1980. Illustration

Steider, A., "On Exhibit: Dara Sorgman," *Arabesque*, Old Hand Press, Santa Barbara,
CA, 1981

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