

b. 1955 Schenectady, New York, U.S.A.

active Hawaii 1980-2014 lives & works in Southwest France since 2014

## Projects

2021-2022 The Lawnboat Historical Museum development, creation and execution of museum as a depository of the histoire of the Lawnboats, physical space under renovation at 95 voie de la Vallée, Southwest France

2021-2022 The Ufology of Paul Cézanne Exhibition and film exploring the strange phenomena that impacted the spaciality of Cézanne's most famous still lifes and landscapes

2015-2022 Lawnboat in Lawn land art created and in longterm construction using plants detritus at 85 av de la Dordogne, Southwest France

2019-2023 Beach excavation and archeological research, scientific study of beach detritus collected in 2019 ongoing since 2010 Study of the lawn as manmade nature

## Awards

2012 Hawaii State Foundation Award Excellence in the Arts

2006, 2002, 1993 Melusine Awards for Painting, Honolulu Museum of Art

1995 Hawaii State Foundation on Culture & the Arts Individual Artist Fellowship

1994 Western States Regional NEA Fellowship in Painting, USA

1993 The Contemporary Museum First Biennial Artist, Honolulu, Hawaii

1989 Honolulu Museum of Art Cox Award For Excellence In The Visual Arts, (first recipient)

1981 NASL Career Competition in Drawing, First Place (Hawaii) Fifth Place (U.S.A.)

## Solo Exhibitions

2021 Recent Work, Le Galerie Sioracois, Siorac en Périgord, Dordogne, France

2018 Recent Work, Sale Municipal de Vicq, Dordogne, France

2013 THE CAMBRIDGE WORK, St Barnabas Gallery, Cambridge, England

2012 BEACHED, installation with music by Amy Beach, Studio 909, Honolulu, Hawaii

2011 The Lawnboat Chronicles, Cedar Street Gallery, Honolulu, Hawaii

2011 The Lawnboat Chronicles, Schaefer Gallery, Maui Arts and Cultural Center, Maui, Hi, U.S.A.

2009 OUT OF THE BLUE, Phoenix Art Gallery, Brighton, England

2005 WORKS ON PAPER, International Invitational Exhibition, University of Hawaii, Hilo

2005 UNDER CURRENTS: Recent Work, The Contemporary Museum FHB, Honolulu, Hawaii

2005-2007 ART in EMBASSIES, American Embassy in Athens, Greece

1997 "Movimiento en el Paisaje" CENTRO COLOMBO AMERICANO, Medellin, Colombia organized by the Colombo in association with IAPN & NEA Lecture & 2-day workshop at the University Of Antioquia

1993 THE CONTEMPORARY MUSEUM FIRST BIENNIAL, Honolulu, Hawaii

1990 COX PRIZE Exhibition, RECENT WORK, Honolulu Museum of Art, Focus Gallery, Hawaii

1988 SOME OF US ARE JUST BORN DIFFERENT WITH SHOES, Koa Gallery, Honolulu, Hawaii

1988 SOME OF US ARE JUST BORN DIFFERENT, Gallery on the Pali, Honolulu, Hawaii

1984 RACHEL READS THE FABLES, Croissanterie Gallery, Honolulu, Hawaii

## Installations

2014 Bonum publicum / The public good (buried moss boat), Cill Rialaig Project, Ballingskelligs, Ireland  
2012 Lawnbed, Honolulu Museum of Art, Honolulu, Hawaii (*temporary for exhibition*)

## Films

2020 (*proposed*) Lawnboats and the Panama Canal, collaboration with Simon Holland  
2020 (*proposed*) Recent Inundations Filmmaker: Dorothy Ries Faison  
2017 Winter Farm Waves, Filmmaker: Dorothy Ries Faison  
2011 The Lawnboat Chronicles, Filmmaker: Dorothy Ries Faison  
Public Collections  
The Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco (deYoung Museum)

## Major Collections

Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, California, USA  
Honolulu Museum of Art, Hawaii, USA  
Dakis Ioannous, Deste Foundation, Athens, Greece  
American College of Greece  
City & County of Honolulu, Hawaii, USA  
Hawaii State Art Museum, Hawaii, USA  
State Foundation on Culture & the Arts, Hawaii, USA  
Karl Ichida Collection of 20th Century Drawing, Honolulu Museum of Art, USA  
Ihilani Collection, Ko'olina, Oahu, Hawaii, USA  
The University of Hawaii at Hilo, Hawaii  
The Persis Collection, Honolulu, Hawaii  
Installation sculpture, "Ship Burial" Cill Rialaig, County Kerry, Ireland 2014  
Installation sculpture, "Rachel Stays" 1979 Otis Art Institute, Los Angeles now destroyed

## Education

M.F.A. 1979 OTIS ART INSTITUTE - Intermedia, Los Angeles, California  
B.F.A. 1977 UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII/MANOA, Drawing/Painting, Honolulu, Hawaii  
1974-76 Edinburgh College of Art & University of Edinburgh, Scotland  
1973 Sophia University - Tokyo, Japan

## Domicile

2014 Siorac en Périgord, Dordogne, Nouvelle Aquitaine, France  
2013 Cambridge, U.K. and Hawai'i, U.S.A.  
1981—2012 Kailua, Hawai'i, U.S.A.  
1977—1980 Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.  
1976—1977 Kailua, Hawai'i, U.S.A.  
1974—1976 Edinburgh, Scotland, U.K.  
1973 6 mos Tokyo, Japan  
1968—1972 Kailua, Hawai'i, U.S.A.  
1965—1968 La Paz, Bolivia  
1962—1964 San José, Costa Rica  
1955—1961 New York, U.S.A.

## Residencies

- 2018 Double Dog Dare Printmaking Art Studio, Kauai, Hawaii, U.S.A.
- 2016 Double Dog Dare Printmaking Art Studio, Kauai, Hawaii, U.S.A.
- 2014 Cill Rialaig, County Kerry, Ireland
- 2014 Double Dog Dare Printmaking Art Studio, Kauai, Hawaii, U.S.A.
- 2013 St Barnabas Press, Cambridge, England
- 2012 Double Dog Dare Printmaking Art Studio, Kauai, Hawaii, U.S.A.
- 1997 International Arts Programming Network—Universidad de Antioquia, Medellin, Colombia

## Group Exhibitions

- 2020 Honolulu Museum of Art Digital Exhibition May 2020
- 2017-2019 continuing HAWAII: Change & Continuity, Hawaii State Art Museum
- 2018-2019 THE WORLD REFLECTED Honolulu Museum of Art, Spaulding House
- 2017-continuing EMPHASIZED: eye on scale, Hawaii State Art Museum, Honolulu, HI
- 2013 HAWAII CRAFTSMAN EXHIBITION, Honolulu Museum of Art, Hawaii
- 2012 HAWAII ART NOW, HAWAII ARTISTS BIENNIAL Honolulu Museum of Art, Hawaii
- 2012 FAX EXHIBITION (organized by The Drawing Center), University of Hawaii Art Gallery
- 2012 HJCC EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS EXHIBITION, Invited Artist (SFCA Purchase Award)
- 2011 06,04-02,00, 99,98,96,95,93,92,91,90,89,88,87,86,85,82,81 ARTISTS OF HAWAII, Honolulu Museum  
Melusine Award for Painting, Reuban Tam Award for Painting (1999), ArtBeat Award
- 2011 Hawaii State Art Museum Individual Fellowship Artists, Honolulu, Hawaii
- 2010 Art Athina, Arts at Deree, Greece
- 2010 At 21: Gifts & Promised Gifts in Honor of the Contemporary Museum's 20th Anniversary 2010—93 HJCC  
EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS EXHIBITION, Invited Artist (97-2010)
- 2007 THE CONTEMPORARY MUSEUM TENTH ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION, Honolulu, Hawaii
- 2006 ARTISTS OF HAWAII REVISITED: SELECTED ACQUISITIONS Honolulu Academy of Arts
- 2005 NATIONAL INVITATIONAL EXHIBITION OF WORKS ON PAPER, University of Hawaii at Hilo
- 2005 A COLLECTOR'S JOURNEY & LEGACY: SELECTED WORKS FROM THE STERLING COLLECTION, The  
Contemporary Museum, Makiki Heights—Honolulu, Hawaii
- 2004 KUILIMA KĀKOU, Hawaii-Japan Joint Exhibit, Invited Artist, Blaisdell Center, Honolulu, Hawaii
- 2004 State Foundation on Culture & the Arts Collecting, Hawaii Convention Center
- 2003 NIKAKAI 2003 Exhibit, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Japan
- 2003 ENRICHED BY DIVERSITY: THE ART OF HAWAII, Hawaii State Art Museum
- 2001 DOCUMENTA USA, Museum of New Art, Detroit, Michigan (MONA)
- 2001 FIRST OF THE CENTURY, Museum of New Art, Detroit, Michigan (MONA)
- 1999 CONTEMPORARY COORDINATES: PAINTING, Hui No'ea Visual Arts Maui
- 1998 STORYLINES Colorado University Art Galleries at Boulder
- 1997 COLLECTIVE VISIONS 1967-1997, SFCA 30 Years of Art in Public Places Program, HAA
- 1997 SHRINES, Hui No'ea Visual Arts Center, Makawao, Maui

ARTISTS/HAWAII, Contemporary Museum First Hawaiian Location Opening Exhibition  
1996 SFCA Individual Fellowship Award Exhibition, Honolulu Academy of Arts  
1996 SELECTIONS FROM THE CITY COLLECTION, The Contemporary Museum, Honolulu, Hawaii  
1990 25TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW, State Foundation on Culture & Arts, The Contemporary Museum,  
1994 ON PAPER GALLERY, Man and Nature, Tokyo, Japan  
1990 SELECTIONS, invitational, The Honolulu Advertiser Collection, The Contemporary Museum  
1989 RE/UNION, invitational, Gallery Mesa, Mesa, Arizona  
1989 CROSSINGS '89, artists from Hawaii to France, Fondation Mona Bismark, Paris, France  
1988 RETROSPECTIVE 1967-1987 State Foundation on Culture & the Arts, Honolulu  
1987 ORPHEUS & EURYDICE PLUS ONE, invitational, East West Center Gallery, Honolulu 1986 SEOUL  
1986 KUNSAN INTERNATIONAL DRAWING SHOW, invitational, Kunsan Univ.-Korea  
1983 UHH PACIFIC STATES PRINT & DRAWING EXHIBITION, U of Hawaii/Hilo, Purchase Award  
1981 '81 LISBON INTERNATIONAL DRAWING, Lisbon Mus of Modern Art-Lisbon, Portugal

## Bibliography

### FILMS

2019 Dorothy Ries Faison, An Artist in France Filmmaker: Simon Holland  
2013 Big Bad North Korea, Filmmaker: Simon Holland

National Archive of American Artists: The National Endowment for the Arts  
Tom JANISSE, M.D. *The Permanente Journal* 2015  
Film: 2014 Big Bad North Korea, réalisateur: Simon Holland  
Cambridge News "Explaining the Absurd",, England 2013  
TANIGAWA, Noe "Fresh Chamber presents " Hawaii Public Radio September 26, 2011  
JANES-BROWN, Paul "The Lawnboat Chronicles: When it comes to imagination" MauiTV News 2011  
BANGERTER, Neida Allusions of Space: Recent Work by Dorothy Faison May 2011  
"Art: In View" The Maui News May 12, 2011  
ARTISTS OF HAWAII, Honolulu Star Advertiser 2006  
Wayne MIYAMOTO, Int Invitational Works on Paper Exhibition, University of Hawaii at Hilo, 2005  
MORSE, Marcia "The life subaquatic" Honolulu Weekly, 2005  
ART IN EMBASSIES AMERICAN EMBASSY IN GREECE Exhibition Catalog 2005  
GAIL-WHITE, Victoria "Painters images inspired by dreams" Honolulu Advertiser March 18, 2005  
David FARMER, "Contemporary Exhibitions Worthy" The Honolulu Advertiser April 17 2005  
UNDER CURRENTS: Recent Work by Dorothy Faison, The Contemporary Museum Hawaii 2005  
THE PERMANENTE JOURNAL Volume 9 No. 3 Summer 2005  
SOPPELSA, Robert ART IN EMBASSIES, GREECE Exhibition Catalog 2004  
KUILIMA KĀKOU, International Society of Hawaii 2004  
Paul GERMAINE-BROWN, "Hui Show: Large Works, Lasting Impressions" The Maui News Jan 17 1999  
The Persis Collection of Contemporary Art, Goodale Publishing 1998  
Tony QUAGLIANO, KAIMANA, editor, Hawaii Literary Arts Council: May 2000

Susan KRANE, *STORYLINES*, CU Art Galleries, Boulder, Colorado: 1998.

GARCIA, Juan Alberto *MOVIMIENTO EN EL PAISAJE DOROTHY FAISON-PINTURAS*. Centro Colombo Americano de Medellin: 1997.

George ELLIS, Tom KLOBE and Lisa YOSHIHARA, *COLLECTIVE VISIONS 1967-1997* State Foundation on Culture and the Arts: 1997.

CLARKE, Joan and Diane DODS. *ARTISTS/HAWAII*. University of Hawaii Press: 1996

OTIS *COMMEMORATIVE JOURNAL*. Otis College of Art and Design: 1995

Janine TULLY, "Kailua Artists win state-funded awards" *Windward Sun Press* October 25 1995

SHIELDS, Kathleen & Chris BRUCE. *WITHINSIGHT: VISUAL TERRITORIES OF 30 ARTISTS*: 1994

Ronn RONCK, "Seven Artists Share the Biennial Spotlight" *Honolulu Advertiser*, August 11 1993

Marcia MORSE, "The Art of the State" *ARTWORK* September 9 1993

JENSEN, James. *THE CONTEMPORARY MUSEUM BIENNIAL OF HAWAII ARTISTS*. TCM 1993

Todd AKITA, "TCM's First Biennial 3 Views" *ARTBEAT* Sept/Oct 1993

Marcia MORSE, "Intense Ambiguity Explains What We Cannot" *Honolulu Advertiser* 1990

James JENSEN, DOROTHY A. FAISON *RECENT WORKS*. COX AWARD EXHIBITION. HAA: 1990

Marcia MORSE, "Rachel Reads the Fables" September 1984

1983 *PACIFIC STATES PRINTMAKERS EXHIBITION*. University of Hawaii at Hilo: 1983

Kwok SILVIE *CROSSINGS '89: FRANCE-HAWAII*: 1989.

Lee IL, *KIS'85 KUNSAN INT SHOW*. Institute of Contemp Arts, Kunsan, Chonbuk, Korea: 1985.

TOM KLOBE and Momi CAZIMERO. *Retrospective 1967-1987*. SFCA: 1987.

Joseph SINGER and Lee SIEGEL *Orpheus and Eurydice Plus One: Mythology, Personal & Traditional* 1987

R.H. FUCHS and Donald KUSPIT *LIS'81 LISBON INT SHOW*. Galeria Nacional de Arte Moderna, Lisboa, Portugal: 1981

## Collections Privées *(sélectionnées)*

Masami TERAOKA, Waimanalo, Hawaii, U.S.A.  
John GOODWIN and Michael Jay ROBINSON, Portland, Oregon, U.S.A.  
Henry CLARK Jr, Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A.  
Don & Pam LICHTY, Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A.  
Don Ed HARDY and Francesca PASSALAUQUA, San Francisco, California, U.S.A.  
Susan PALMORE, Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A.  
Ambassadors Charles & Marcie RIES, Washington, D.C. U.S.A.  
Diane and Walter DODS, Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A.  
Tony MISCH and Victoria SCOTT, San Jose, California, U.S.A.  
Nadine LITTLE, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.  
Estate of Marilyn NIX, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.  
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Brady EVANS, Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A.  
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Richard I. HAYMAN, New York, New York, U.S.A.  
Robert BUSS, Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A.  
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Yuki and Henry KAWADA, Kansai, Japan  
Carl and Tammy JENNINGS, Kailua, Hawaii, U.S.A.  
Makani MAEWA, Kailua, Hawaii, U.S.A.  
Marian GREENE, San Francisco, California, U.S.A.  
Bruce Pearson, Cambridge, U.K.  
Maxine and Stu ROBSON, Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A.  
John and Shari BEHNKE, Seattle, Washington, U.S.A.  
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