

EDUCATION

Brooklyn College (2002 – 2004) Master of Fine Arts, Painting and Drawing.
Swarthmore College (1996 – 2000) Bachelor of Arts, Biology.
Studio Arts Center International (1998) Florence, Italy.

EXHIBITIONS

Solo and Two Person: **The Whitney Center**, Hamden, CT (11/2009)

Kehler Liddell Gallery, New Haven, CT (10/2006)

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Gallery 195, New Haven, CT (1/2005)

Kaori Kitao Gallery, Swarthmore, PA (5/2000)

Group: **Winter Members' Exhibit**, Southern VT Arts Center, Manchester, VT (1/2012)

Members' Exhibit, Chaffee Arts Center, Rutland, VT (7/2011)

Faculty Exhibit, William Feick Arts Center, Poughkeepsie, NY (9/2010)

Paint!, **Climate/Gallery**, New York, NY (11/2009)

Somewhat Off the Wall, New Haven, CT (9/2009)

Firehouse Art Gallery, Milford, CT (7/2008)

Kehler Liddell Gallery, New Haven, CT (7/2007)

Kehler Liddell Gallery, New Haven, CT (9/2006)

Haskins Laboratory, New Haven, CT (7/2006)

Affordable Art Fair, represented by Solar Gallery, New York, NY (6/2006)

Stone Spirits, Solar Gallery, East Hampton, NY (5/2006)

Kehler Liddell Gallery, New Haven, CT (5/2006)

New Haven Paint & Clay Club 105th Annual Juried Exhibition, (3/2006)

Another State of Mind, Gateway College Art Gallery, New Haven, CT (3/2006)

ArLoW Art + Design, **Kehler Liddell Gallery**, New Haven, CT (2/2006)

Small Works Exhibition, **Kehler Liddell Gallery**, New Haven, CT (12/2005)

Artspace City-Wide Open Studios, New Haven, CT (10/2005)

Arte Gallery, New Haven, CT (9/2005)

Kehler Liddell Gallery, New Haven, CT (5/2005)

State of Mind, Arts Council of Greater New Haven, CT (11/2004)

Artspace City-Wide Open Studios, New Haven, CT (10/2004)

Brooklyn College MFA Thesis Exhibition, Brooklyn, NY (5/2004)

College Art Association MFA Exhibition, New York, NY (3/2003)

Brooklyn College First Years' MFA Show, Brooklyn, NY (11/2002)

Public Art Commissions and Curatorial Projects

Working Drawing, Sumner McKnight Crosby Jr. Gallery, Guest Curator, 6/2010.

Water/Work, a large-scale mural. Three Rivers Community College, Norwich CT, 2009.

Bibliography and Public Artist Talks

- Governor's Institute on the Arts, VT, Visiting Artist Lecture, 7/2010
Howard, Sharma. *Three Rivers College Celebrates New Campus with New Artwork*, The Norwich Bulletin, 5/7/2010
The Whitney Center, Artist Talk to accompany solo exhibition, 11/2009
Birke, Judy. *Disparate styles find an easy dialogue at Kehler Liddell* New Haven Register, 10/29/2006
City-Wide Open Studios Curated Tour Artist Talk (10/2006)
Hoffman, Hank. *West Neighborhood: Gerald Saladyga and Jessica Cuni*. www.CTArtScene.com, 10/23/2006
Genocchio, Benjamin. *Display of Hispanic Talent, From the Folkloric to the Contemporary*. New York Times, 6/18/2006
W-SHU Long Island National Public Radio (NPR), Interview with Esperanza Leon, 5/2006
Leon, Esperanza. *Stone Spirits*, catalogue to accompany exhibit, 6/2006
Artspace Artist Talk, 2006
Gilbert, Craig. *Lasting Images*. New Haven Advocate, 10/27/2005
Birke, Judy. *Two Artists from Two Worlds Seek Harmony and Balance*. New Haven Register, 10/22/2005
Kehler Liddell Gallery, Artist Talk to accompany exhibition 10/2005
New Haven Register (featured image) 10/2/2005
Bresnick, Hanni. *City-Wide Open Studios Arts!* 10/2005
Yagla, Elizabeth *Arte Inc. Entrego Becas a Artistas Hispanos de New Haven*. Registro, 9/30/2005
Martinez, Magalis. *Latino Heritage Month: A Celebration of Latino Visual Artists Arts!*, 9/2005

Recent Awards

- Three Rivers Community College**, Norwich, CT (2009) Selected artist for permanent installation.
Juror's Award, Firehouse Art Gallery, Milford, CT (2008)
Arte Grant Recipient, New Haven, CT. (2005)
ArLoW (Artist Lofts Westville) selected resident, New Haven, CT (2005)
Finalist, Henry Luce Foundation Scholars Program, Swarthmore College (2004)
The Dean's Award for Academic Excellence, Brooklyn College (2004)
Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities Award Recipient, Brooklyn College (2004)
Charles G. Shaw Award for Excellence in Painting, Brooklyn College (2003)

Teaching

- Green Mountain College**, Poughkeepsie, VT (8/2010 – present) Assistant Professor of Art
Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT (1/07 – 12/09) *Adjunct Lecturer of Art*
Amistad Academy, New Haven, CT (9/2004 – 6/2005) *Art Teacher*.
Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY. (1/2003 – 5/2003) *Teaching Assistant*.
Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA. (9/2000 - 5/2001) *Teaching Assistant*, painting class and foundation art class.

Jessica Cuni Artist Statement

My investigations focus on the relationship between the micro and macro scales of the natural world. The inherent, perceivable harmony of a system exudes a beautiful quiet that I seek to both capture and experience. I seek the spaces that science continually helps us visualize, spaces previously outside the realm of our observational capabilities. I incorporate this imagery in my work in order to simultaneously witness and document my evolving understanding of our human relationship to these realms. Organic patterns that link microbial colonies, human cities, and celestial bodies emerge in my work, as the slow, cumulative processes I use mimic the growth, change, and evolution of observed systems.

Although an observer can anthropomorphize the subjects, my work also attempts to act as a counterpoint to complicated social organizations. For me, balance and harmony of human systems seem much more elusive. I prefer to meditate instead on the large and the small, trusting that I will find humanity somewhere in between.