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MFA 1997 Multidiscipline/New Genre, Vermont School of Fine Arts, Montpelier, Vermont  
BA 1991 Painting, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, Summa Cum Laude

#### Solo and Duo Exhibitions

2017 PanamericaArte Galeria, Regensburg, Germany (painting) with Michael Walsh, movies  
2015 Pratt Museum, "Watermark," ( painting) with Michael Walsh  
2013 Bunnell Street Arts Center (painting)  
2010 International Gallery, Anchorage (painting)  
2010 MTS Gallery, Anchorage, Backyard Alaska, installation with Michael Walsh  
2010 Pratt Museum, Backyard Alaska, installation with Michael Walsh  
2009 Gallery Madagascar, Seoul, Korea (photography) with Michael Walsh  
2009 Artograph Gallery, Heyri Artvalley, Korea (photography) with Michael Walsh  
2008 University of Alaska, Anchorage, Arc Gallery (photography) with Michael Walsh  
2008 Kenai Visitors and Culture Center, Kenai (photography) with Michael Walsh  
2008 Ptarmigan Arts Gallery, Homer (installation)  
2008 Bunnell Street Gallery, Homer (installation)  
2007 Out North Gallery, Anchorage (installation and photography)  
2007 The Annex Gallery, Fairbanks (installation and photography)  
2005 Pratt Museum, Homer, Alaska (painting)  
2004 Kenai Peninsula College, Soldotna, (painting)  
2002 Bunnell Street Gallery, Homer (painting)  
2000 Evergreen Gallery IV, The Evergreen State College (photography)  
2000 University of Alaska, Anchorage Kimura Gallery (installation)  
1998 Alaska Pacific University, Carr-Gottstein Gallery (photography)  
1998 Bunnell Street Gallery (photography)  
1997 Latitude 59, Homer (photography)  
1997 International Gallery of Contemporary Art, Anchorage (installation)  
1997 Vermont College of Fine Arts, Montpelier (installation)  
1993 Bunnell Street Gallery, Homer (painting)  
1991 Yale University (painting)

#### Selected group art exhibitions

2021 Art for Peat, Pratt Museum, Homer, Alaska  
2018 Duos: Alaska Creative Couples, IGCA and Wells Street Gallery  
2015 PanAmericanArte Galerie, Regensburg Germany  
2014 Communities, Disaster and Change, touring exhibit to Western States  
2012 All-Alaska Art Juried Exhibition XXXIV, Anchorage Museum  
2009 50/50 Fifty Years of Alaska History Presented by Fifty Alaska Artists, touring exhibit  
2009 Relections of a Spill, Pratt Museum  
2009 The Godiva Show, MTS Gallery, Anchorage  
2008 Words and Pictures, MTS Gallery, Anchorage

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2008 Art and Science, Well Street Gallery, Fairbanks  
2008 Kenai Visitors and Cultural Center  
2007 MTS Gallery, Anchorage 'Out of the Box,' Rika Mouw, curator  
2005 Anchorage Museum, All Alaska Juried Art Exhibition  
2005 Pratt Museum, Juried Art Show, Homer  
2004 Kenai Convention and Visitors Center, Kenai, Alaska,  
2003 "Double XX, Contemporary Art by Alaskan Women", Fairbanks  
2003 "Alaska, the Inner Landscape," Kenai Peninsula Cultural Center  
2001 Lucy Lippard, curator, "ArtNatureCulture," Coconino Arts Center, AZ  
2001 "Wetlands; Artists and Scientists examine the Issues" Pratt Museum,  
2001 "Women Art and Ideas, 360 Degrees", Lake Erie College, Ohio  
2000 Pratt Museum, Homer, Alaska, 2000  
1999 "Charged Particles," Main Street Gallery, Ketchikan, Alaska, 1999  
1999 Pratt Museum, Homer, Alaska, 1999  
1999 National Book Arts Invitational, Alaska Pacific University  
1998 "Members Only," Out North Contemporary Art House, Anchorage  
1998 "12 Contemporary Alaskan Women Artists" Morris-Decker Gallery, Anchorage,  
1998 Juried Art Exhibition, Pratt Museum, Homer  
1998 "Imago," group exhibition, Bunnell Street Gallery, Homer  
1997 Pratt Museum, Juried Art Exhibition, Homer, Alaska,  
1997 "Facing the Elements" sculpture exhibition, Pratt Museum, Homer, Alaska,  
1996 "No Big Heads" Clare Romano, Juror, University of Alaska, Anchorage  
1996 "Facing the Elements" sculpture exhibition, Pratt Museum, Homer, Alaska,  
1996 "The Greatest Show on Earth" International Gallery, Anchorage,  
1995 "State of the Art" invitational, Grand View Gardens Cultural Center, Anchorage  
1994 The Foundry Gallery, Seattle  
1994 The Loft, Gallery Anchorage  
1991 Maya's Room, Yale University  
1991 Yale Summer School of Art, Norfolk, Connecticut

artistic honors and awards

2017 Career Opportunity Grant, Alaska State Council on the Arts,  
2012 All-Alaska Art Juried Exhibition XXXIV, Anchorage Museum, Honorable Mention  
2007 Rasmuson Foundation Project Grant  
2007 Boochever Fellowship, Alaska Arts and Culture Foundation  
2006 Rasmuson Foundation-Pratt Museum, purchase award  
2006 Murdoch Foundation, painting publication in Messages from Alaska  
1999 Director's Choice, Pratt Museum Juried Show, Homer, Alaska  
1998 Best of Show, Pratt Museum, Juried Show, Ron Senungetuk, Juror  
1997 Stranded Artist Grant, Homer, Alaska,  
1990 Ellen B. Stoeckel Fellowship, Yale Summer School of Art, Norfolk, CT,  
1986-91 Full tuition scholarship, Yale College

bibliography – writings about Asia Freeman

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CreativeAlaska, Rasmuson Foundation, 2017, Sven Haakanson, editor, PanAmerican Arte International Exhibition Catalog, Germany, 2017, Michael Schaeffer, editor.

<http://homernews.com/homer-news/local-news/2015-06-25/watermark>

Communities, Disaster and Change, exhibit catalog 6/14, Valdez Museum, Kes Woodward,

<http://homernews.com/homer-news/local-news/2013-10-16/old-town-historysurvives-in-its-buildings-and-stories>

<http://homernews.com/homer-news/local-news/2013-10-23/collaborationbetween-residents-nonprofits-businesses-and>

<http://homernews.com/homer-features/arts/2013-06-19/bunnellseeks-proposalsfor-old-town-art-projects>

<http://homernews.com/homer-features/arts/2013-08-07/artistsresidenciesstarted-in-old-town>

<http://homernews.com/homer-opinion/letters/2013-05-08/old-town-sets-goals-fornear-term>

<http://homernews.com/homer-features/arts/2013-05-22/bunnellgets-150000-grant-for-old-town-art-project>

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<http://www.cityofhomer-ak.gov/economicdevelopment/improvements-old-town>

Anchorage Daily News, 12/14/07 on-line video "Medusa: Installation by Asia Freeman"

Anchorage Daily News, 12/14/07, "Into the Light... Freeman's new work takes a surreal twist"

Anchorage Daily News, 10/31/07

Anchorage Daily News, "Shaping a Space," 2/11/07

Messages from Alaska , Alaskan Contemporary Art, Murdoch Foundation, 2006

Anchorage Daily News, "Special Things," 12/17/06

Alaska Airlines Magazine, August 2006, p. 57

Anchorage Daily News, "The Fine Art of Buying," 7/23/06

Anchorage Daily News - "Alaskan Artists Interpret Their Environment"

Anchorage Daily News, "Beyond Words," 1/15/06

Anchorage Daily News 9/18/05 "Behind the Scenes at the Anchorage Museum"

Anchorage Daily News - Front page, "Alaska Artists Unique," 9/11/05

Homer News, "Aquatic Influences," 8/24/05

Anchorage Daily News, "Art or Craft?" 8/21/05

Anchorage Daily News, "Can Culture Be Stolen," 8/14/05

Anchorage Daily News , 4/17/05,

"Dodging Definition, Guest Curator Explores the Evolution of Art in Utilitarian Objects"

Alaska Public Radio spotlight April 9, 2005

Homer News, 3/17/05, "Homer Artist Curates Anchorage Museum Exhibition"

Anchorage Daily News, January 27, 2005, "Open Secrets"

Anchorage Daily News, June, 2004

Peninsula Clarion, June 6, 2004 (photo credit, "The Sea, The Sea", painting)

Alaska Public Radio – spotlight by Ellen Lockeyer, June 2004 (about Bunnell)

Icebreakers, Alaska's Most Innovative Artists, 1999 ed. by Julie Decker-Morris

Simultaneous Landscapes, 14, Alaska Journal of Art and the Environment

"Asia Freeman, Photographic Arts," 4/16/98

Anchorage Daily News, "An Intimate Insight into Nature," 12/26/03

Anchorage Daily News, "Beyond Words," 6/9/02 page D-1

Anchorage Daily News, "Complex Show Weighs Body and Nature's Way," 2/27/00

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Anchorage Daily News, "Arts for the New Millenium," 9/19/98  
Anchorage Daily News, "Technique Tackles Technology," 1/18/98  
Anchorage Daily News, "Artists Bold Vision Transcends Words, 1/9/98  
Homer News, "Emanations; Freeman Documents the Ephemeral..." 3/26/98  
Homer News, 1/2/97  
Anchorage Daily News, 5/1/95  
Homer News, 3/ 6/93  
Alaska Public Radio – spotlight by Nancy Brown, 5/5/92

#### Administrative honors and awards

2013 ArtPlace America \$150,000 Award recipient, Bunnell Street Arts Center  
2013 Arts Leadership Award – Homer Council on the Arts  
2012 Paul G Allen Foundation, Named Bunnell a Bright Spot in Arts Leadership  
2008 Governors Award for the Arts, Bunnell Street Arts Center  
2009 Alaska State Council on the Arts Career Opportunity Grant  
2007 Alaska State Council on the Arts Career Opportunity Grant  
2000 Alaska State Council on the Arts Career Opportunity Grant,  
1997 Whitney Museum of American Art Independent Study Program, Semi-Finalist

#### administrative trainings and convenings

Foraker Organizational Leadership Training, 2017  
National Performance Network Conferences, annually 2016-present  
ArtPlace America Summits, annually 2014-2016  
Alaska Arts and Culture Conference 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017  
The Future of Arts in and Culture in Alaska, Sept. 21 & 22, 2008  
Harper Arts Program Leadership Institute March 24-25, 2006  
Presenter: Collections Plannign and Contemporary Alaskan Art, March 31, 2006

#### Independent curatorial experience

Church of Love, curatorial consultant for a community space, Anchorage  
since 1994 Asia has curated special projects for Alaska State Council on the Arts, Anchorage Museum, Bunnell Street Arts Center, Rasmuson Foundation and Museums Alaska.  
2014 Decolonizing Alaska, an exhibition touring Alaska, opens August 2016 at Bunnell  
2009: Spill: 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Exhibition of the Exxon Valdez Spill  
Prince William Sound Regional Citizens Advisory Council  
2006 Art for Alaskans: 30 Years of Art From the Alaska Contemporary Art Bank  
Alaska State Council on the Arts, NEA American Masterpieces Program, Alaska statewide tour  
2006 My Favorite Things, MTS Gallery, Mountainview Neighborhood Exhibition  
2006 For the Love of the Land, Kachemak Land Trust, Pratt Museum  
2006 Contemporary Alaskan Art Museums Alaska, 2006  
2005 Defiant Objectsm Anchorage Museum, Point of View Featured Exhibit, 2006

#### special projects

Homer PhotoFest 2007 with Sylvia Plachy, Tom Rankin and Michelle Dunn Marsh

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Homer PhotoFest 2009 with Amy Scott, Ted Orland and Keith Carter

Homer Photo Fest is a four-day forum in Homer which includes a statewide juried portfolio competition with exhibits by portfolio winners, four days of workshops with nationally-recognized photography professionals, lectures and discussions. It is a collaboration of Homer Photographic Center, Bunnell, Pratt Museum, Kachemak Bay Campus of University of Alaska with additional support from the Alaska State Council on the Arts and the Rasmuson Foundation.

Alaskan Sense of Place; lecture Asia Freeman & Michael Walsh, Dong-uei University, Korea 10/13/09

Re-pair exhibit lecture Gyeongseong University Busan, Korea 10/14/09

Boards, panels and committees

2021 to present MAPP Steering Committee

2020 to present National Performance Network

2018 to present Alaska Arts and Culture Foundation

2015-present Homer Arts and Culture Alliance

2015 – present Distinguished Artist Award, Rasmuson Foundation

2015 Homer Parks, Art, Culture and Recreation Needs Assessment

2014 Pratt Museum Arts Acquisition Committee

2014 Alaska State Council on the Arts, Arts Conference

2006-present Alaska State Council on the Arts Visual Arts Advisory Panel

2008 Alaska State Council on the Arts, Arts Conference

2008 Alaska State Council on the Arts Program Grants Review Panel

2005-8 Museums Alaska Contemporary Art Acquisitions Advisory Panel

2005-8 Alaska Women's Art Caucus

2005 Alaska Arts Summit, Rasmuson Foundation

2004-8 University of Alaska – 1% Percent for Art Panel

2004 Alaska State Council on the Arts Artist in Schools Program

2006 Anchorage Museum Solo Exhibitions Panel

2005 University of Alaska – Digital Arts Degree Advisory Panel

2003 Alaska State Council on the Arts Artists in the Schools Grants Panel

2002 "Look Again, Alaska Landscapes in Transition"

publications written by Asia Freeman

2016, "Decolonizing Alaska," exhibit catlog and essays published by The CIRI Foundation

2010, "Spill, Alaskans remember the Exxon Valdes," exhibit catalog

2006, "Unravalled Secrets; Sonya Kelliher Combs," Intitute of American Indian Arts

2006, "Of Time and Place, " New art by Fran Reed, Anchorage Museum essay

2006, "Attachments," Anchorage Museum, 2006, essay on Susan Joy Share solo exhibit

2005, "Defiant Objects," exhibition catalog, Anchorage Museum

2005, "Rika Mouw, exhibition essay" Anchorage Museum

2003, "Deviant Biology, The ceramics of Carla Potter", Anchorage Museum

2001, "Diane Falkenhagen," Ornament Magazine

1999, Corpus Sapientia, limited edition book, Asia Freeman, Homer, Alaska

1996, Regenerative Visions, Vermont College of Norwich University

1996, Inside Out, Vermont College of Norwich University

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1993, "Mike Sirl, Steel Life, " exhibition essay, Anchorage Museum