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CV

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**Professional Experience:**

1983- 2009 Scherer Gallery, Owner, Marlboro, NJ; Sedona, Arizona; Web  
2011 – Secretary, Arizona Artists Guild  
2012 – established Mosko Scherer Studio  
2012-2016 – Treasurer Arizona Artists Guild  
2015- 2017 -Artistic Director, Shemer Art Center and Museum  
2016-2019- President, Arizona Artists Guild  
2107-present - Member Eye Lounge Artist Collective, holding various positions  
2018-2019 Facilitator and member of the Advisory Board, World Academy for the Future of Women  
2018-2109 Director of Curriculum and Facilitation, World Academy for the Future of Women

**Shows and exhibitions (partial listing)**

**Upcoming:**

**Sunnyslope studio driving tour** | October 28 & 29, 2019  
**Hidden in the Hills – studio driving tour** | November 15-17 & 22-14, 2019 | guest artist, Gold Dust Studio, #31  
**The Cartography of Solitude** | Solo Show | eye lounge collective gallery | TBA

**Current | Past Exhibitions:**

**2019**

**The Power of Five** | July – August, 2019 | Five15 Art Gallery| 1301 NW. Grand Avenue, Phoenix.  
**Constructed/Deconstructed** | July 19 through August 11, 2019 | eye lounge collective gallery  
**AAG Statewide Exhibition** | May – June, 2019, | West Valley Art HQ  
**In the Blink of an Eye** | March 15 – April 14, 2019 | eye lounge member exhibition  
**Mini Masterpieces** | February 20 – March 21, 2019 | Shemer Art Center and Museum  
**19th Annual Artlink Juried Exhibition** | February 2019 | Park Central, Phoenix Az  
**Point of View** | Arizona Artists Guild Juried Members exhibition at Paradise Valley Community College, December 3, 2018-January 4, 2019

**2018**

**All Eyes** | December 21, 2018 – January 13, 2019 | eye lounge member exhibition  
**Hidden in the Hills – studio driving tour** | November 16-18 & 23-25, 2018 guest artist, Gold Dust Studio, #24  
**WIP- eye lounge member exhibition** September 14 – 16, 2018  
**The Power of Five** | July – August, 2018 Five15 Art Gallery| 1301 NW. Grand Avenue, Phoenix.  
**Sympathetic Vibrations** | July 20 – August 12, 2018 | two person show with [David L. Bradley](#) | [eyelounge collective gallery](#)  
**2018 AAG Statewide Exhibition** | May 10-July 6, , 2018 | West Valley Art HQ | reception May 10 | 7:00-9:00 pm | Award: Best of Show  
**Ritual and Randomness** | March 16 – April, 2018 | eyelounge collective gallery  
**Candids, Creatures & Connections** | three person show with Tess Mosko Scherer, Andy Kay, and Sarah Richards | First Studio Phoenix, Arizona  
**PAPER is part of the picture** | January 19-February 25, 2018 | The Anderson Gallery@Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa

## 2017

**Flat Rate Box – A Group Show** | Dec 15, 2017 – Jan 5, 2018 | Modified Arts | Phoenix  
**Tiny Works Tiny Dances III** | Dec 1, 2017 – Dec 15, 2017 | {9} The Gallery | Phoenix  
**Hidden in the Hills Studio** | November 17-19 & 24 -26, 2017, Tour. Studio 25  
**It's Elemental** hosted by the Flagstaff Arts Council | November 10 – December 16, 2017 | Coconino Center for the Arts  
**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Surprise Invitational** | October 19-December 20, 2017 | West Valley Arts HQ Gallery | Honorable Mention  
**Little by Little exhibition** | Art Intersection | October 24 – December 2, 2017  
**AAG 90th Anniversary Exhibition at Sky Harbor Museum** | October 28, 2017 – May 13, 2018  
**Five15 to the power of 5** | July 7 – August 26, 2017 | Five15 Gallery | annual invitational  
**No Strangers annual member exhibition** | August 1-September 2, 2017 | Art Intersection  
**All Art Arizona exhibition** | Art Intersection | May 30 – July 15, 2017  
**Celebration of Artists** | West Valley Art Museum, | March-May, 2017 | 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Mixed Media  
**Wood, Wire, Wax, and Fire** | March-April, 2017 | Desert Foothills Library Gallery  
**Contemporary Show** | January – March, 2017 | Desert Foothills Library Gallery  
**Statewide Exhibition** | Glendale Arts Council | January – February, 2017 | Honorable Mention & Purchase Awards  
**The Nasty Women Exhibition** | January 2017 | Grand ArtHaus, Phoenix, Az

## 2016

**Hidden in the Hills Studio Tour** | November 2016  
**Hidden in the Hills Showcase Exhibit** | Oct 7, 2016-January 27, 2017 | Desert Foothills Library  
**Five15 to the 5<sup>th</sup>** | July 1-August 27, 2016 | Five15 Gallery  
**Celebration of Artists** | West Valley Art Museum | March 28 – May 3, 2016

## 2015

**Visions of Possibilities** two person show | Dec 2, 2015 | March 2, 2016 | Beatitudes Campus Foundation  
**Five15 to the Fifth** | July –August, 2015 | Five15 Gallery  
**Celebration of Artists** | March 23-May 14, 2015 | West Valley Art Museum | 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Mixed Media  
**SWI, Yuma Fine Arts Association Southwestern Invitational** April – May 2015

## 2014

**April for the Arts Invitational Exhibit** | April 11-May 16, 2014 | Sonoran Arts League | Desert Foothills Library  
**Celebration of Artists** | March 31 – May 15, 2014 | West Valley Art Museum | 2<sup>nd</sup> place Mixed Media  
**Winter Juried Exhibition** | November 9, 2014 | January 11, 2015 Arizona Artists Guild  
**Glendale Arts Council Juried Fine Arts Competition** January 18-26, 2014  
**Associate Member Body of Work Exhibition** | March 23 – April 15, 2014 | Arizona Artists Guild | Award of Excellence  
**BALANCE** | January 10 – March 3, 2014 | Herberger Art Gallery, | Phoenix, Arizona

## 2013

**Associate Member Exhibition** | March 2013 | Arizona Artists Guild  
**Celebration of Artists** | April-June 2013 | West Valley Art Museum | 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Mixed Media  
**Statewide Exhibition** | April 2013 | Arizona Artists Guild

## Education

1985, Georgian Court College, Lakewood, New Jersey, BA Art and Elementary Education.

### **Continuing Education/Workshops (partial listing):**

2017 Reiki Level I and Level II Practitioner Certification Usui Shiki Ryoho  
2015— Southwest Institute of Healing Arts, Life Coach Certification  
2015 – Southwest Institute of Healing Arts, Advanced Life Coaching Certification  
2015 – Certificate of Completion, Fundraising from the Heart Workshop with the Soul of Money Institute  
Handbuilding Clay, Constance McBride, Shemer Art Center  
Intro to Ceramics, Tom Budzak, Mesa Art Center  
Taking Your Work to the Next Level with Carol Panaro-Smith and James Hajicek  
Creative Aging Pilot Program, Arizona Commission on the Arts  
Paper Tiles, Rebecca Wild Oregon College of Art and Craft, Portland, Oregon  
Experimental Techniques, Jo Toye, Phoenix, Az,  
Everything about Color, Susan Diehl, Scottsdale Artist School, Scottsdale, AZ  
Poured Pigment Paintings, Tom Herbert, Glendale, Arizona  
Heavy Metal Books, Bookworks, Asheville, NC  
Coptic Sewing, Annie Fain, Asheville, NC  
Flameworking with Kate Fowle, Pennsylvania  
Flameworking with Shane Ferro, Urban Glass, Brooklyn NY

### **Galleries:**

January 2016 – present Van Gogh's Ear Gallery | Prescott, Arizona  
The Gallery at El Pedregal, Cave Creek, Az | April 2016 – June 2016 exhibiting artist  
The Red Dot Gallery, Cave Creek, Az  
Scherer Gallery, Marlboro, New Jersey and Sedona, Arizona  
The Grovewood Gallery | Asheville, NC.

### **Awards and Recognition:**

2018  
AAG Statewide Exhibition | West Valley Art HQ | Award: Best of Show  
2017  
Celebration of Artists | West Valley Art Museum, | 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Mixed Media  
Statewide Exhibition | Glendale Arts Council | Honorable Mention & Purchase Awards  
2016  
Named Number 24 on the Phoenix New Times Top 100 Creatives list  
2015  
Celebration of Artists | West Valley Art Museum | 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Mixed Media  
2014  
Associate Member Body of Work Exhibition | Arizona Artists Guild | Award of Excellence  
Celebration of Artists | West Valley Art Museum | 2<sup>nd</sup> place Mixed Media  
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Celebration of Artists | West Valley Art Museum | 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Mixed Media

### **Memberships / Affiliations:**

**Arizona Artists Guild** | juried member | multiple board positions including President (3 years)  
**The Sonoran Arts League** | juried member and Curator of Exhibits, Desert Foothills Library  
**Shemer Art Center and Museum** | member  
**Art Intersection** | member  
**Art Link** | participant  
**The Brewster Society** | member  
**The World Academy for the Future of Women** | Board of Advisers | Facilitator  
**Eye Lounge:** a contemporary art space | multiple board positions including President  
**The Breakfast Club with Beth Ames Schwarz,** member

**AcquireArizonaArt.com**, leadership team

**Past memberships include:** The Center for Book Arts, NY; Guild of BookWorkers, Rocky Mountain chapter; The Glass Art Society; Marble Collector's Society of America; the National Marble Club of America; New Jersey Center for the Visual Arts; The Scottsdale Artists League; The Arizona Pastel Artists Association; Phoenix Friends of Carl Jung.

### Teaching Experience:

**Selling From the H.E.A.R.T** Terravita Art League, December 2019

**Encouragement Rocks!** Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association - Phoenix Chapter Winter Retreat, November 3, 2019

**Igniting the Creative Fire:** Guest Presenter, September – October 2019 (six sessions)

**Semi-Hardcover Journal**, private class, August 10, 2019, Phoenix, Az

**Creating a Vision Board** private class, August 3 2019, Phoenix, Az

**Semi Hardcover Book**, Survivors of Suicide, Arizona Artists Guild, April, 2019

**Digital Marketing Lab** – monthly workshop, 2018 to present, Arizona Artists Guild (ongoing)

**Art Workshops:** Main or Assistant Instructor, Mosaics Senior Center, (ongoing)

**Studio Assistant**, David L. Bradley, Veterans Ceramic Art Classes, PVCC, 2018-2019

**Studio Assistant**, Karen Weingarten, Non-English Speaking Adult Refugees, Mosaics Senior Center, 2017-2019 (on-going)

**Legacy of Leadership/Module 8:** Facilitated a 4 week course on Leadership, Sias University, Henan China, WAFW, May- June, 2019

**Mandala Drawings:** facilitated a 1-day workshop in a Primary School, Henan China June 2019

**Mandala Drawings:** facilitated a 1-day workshop for Children's Day, Sias University Campus, Henan China June 2019

**6 Steps for Decision Making**, Open Forum, University of Liberal Art, Dhaka, Bangladesh WAFW, Feb 2019

**Conflict Resolution/Module 5:** Facilitated a 4 week course on Leadership, University of Liberal Art, Dhaka, Bangladesh WAFW, Feb-March, 2019

**Selling from the H.E.A.R.T** January 6, 2019, West Valley Arts Head Quarters

**Legacy of Leadership/Module 8:** Facilitated a 4 week course on Leadership, Sias University, Henan China, WAFW, May- June, 2018

**Give Voice to Women Through The Arts:** Facilitated 12 art classes in Villages and small towns in the vicinity of Henan Province, China, WAFW, May- June, 2018

**Alcohol Inks on Varied Surfaces**, Veterans Art Class, Arizona Artists Guild, December, 2018

**Alcohol Inks on Varied Surfaces**, Survivors of Suicide, Arizona Artists Guild, December, 2018

**Alcohol Inks on Yupo and Tile**, Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association - Phoenix Chapter Winter Retreat, November, 2018

**Introduction to Selling from the H.E.A.R.T.** with David L. Bradley, March 27, 2018, Paradise Valley Community College Entrepreneurial Education Center

**Intro to Selling from the H.E.A.R.T.** October 25 2018, Paradise Valley Community College Entrepreneurial Education Center

### Speaking Engagements:

**Introduction to Igniting the Creative Fire:** Guest Presenter, September 2019

**Styles of Leadership**, World Academy for the Future of Women, Open Forum Lecture Series, Henan China

**Finding your Courage:** World Academy for the Future of Women, Open Forum Lecture Series, Henan China

**On Grit and Resilience**, 12th Annual Women's Symposium, Sias University, Henan China May 2018

**6 Steps for Decision Making**, Open Forum, University of Liberal Art, Dhaka, Bangladesh WAFW, Feb 2019

**My China Experience:** Arizona Artists Guild, January, 2019

**My China Experience:** Desert Foothills Library, Sonoran Arts League, April 8, 2019

**Having the Difficult Conversations/Conflict Resolution**, Burton Barr Library, Phoenix, Az, NETPA (Networking Employers Training Professionals Association), Friday, April 19, 2019

**Having the Difficult Conversations**, 13th Annual Women's Symposium, Sias University, Henan China May 2019

### **Curatorial Projects:**

December 3, 2018-January 4, 2019 **Point of View**, Arizona Artists Guild Juried Members exhibition at Paradise Valley Community College,

2017-present, **co-curator Desert Foothills Library**/Sonoran Art League exhibitions,

2015-2017, Shemer Art Center,

2011-present, Arizona Artists Guild,

1983-2006 –monthly shows, Scherer Gallery

February 2015 | Juror Sun City Annual Art Show

### **Public Collections:**

City of Peoria

### **Media/Publications**

#### **2019**

Radio/Pod Cast Interview: **3C Amplified** with Kristel Nielsen and Tess Mosko Scherer

February 2019 | **Thirty Exceptional Works by Arizona Artists to be Shown at**

**19th Artlink Juried Exhibition Presented by True North Studio**

**Healing through Art Toolkit** | by Kristel Nielson and Diane Harrop

#### **2018**

Voyage Magazine | Sept 1, 2018 | **Art & Life with Tess Mosko Scherer**

May 7, 2018 | **Eye Lounge** exhibit focuses on human nature

January 25, 2018 | **Paper is Part of the Picture** | by Anderson Gallery

<https://www.phoenixnewtimes.com/arts/free-events-in-phoenix-scottsdale-tempe-july-30-to-august-5-10659635>

<https://bestthingsaz.com/event/exhibition-sympathetic-vibrations-tess-mosko-scherer-and-david-lloyd-bradley-2018-08-03-phoenix-az.html>

<https://www.phoenixnewtimes.com/arts/phoenix-weekend-events-august-3-5-aasif-mandvi-friday-night-live-goof-bawlz-10670881>

<http://phoenix.carpediem.cd/events/7413827-sympathetic-vibrations-at-eye-lounge/>

<https://www.arizonahighways.com/eventshttps://paradisevalleyindependent.com/events/eye-lounge-exhibit-focuses-on-human-nature/>

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/pvccfinearts/posts/>

<https://phoenixurbanguide.com/event/1606/sympathetic-vibrations/>

<http://www.phoenixnewtimes.com/arts/what-to-see-at-july-third-friday-in-phoenix-10625815>

<https://www.phoenixnewtimes.com/arts/phoenix-gallery-eye-lounge-new-members-9612744>

<http://desertfoothillsart.com/fall-show/tess-mosko-scherer/>

#### **2017**

Images Magazine, November 2017 | *Folded – Frayed – Fragmented: Reflecting Life's Imbalances* | written by Susan Kern-Fleisher | photography by Scott T. Baxter

#### **2016**

Phoenix New Times, AUGUST 31, 2016 | *2016 edition of 100 Creatives* | by

Foothills Focus, August 10, 2016 | *Play of Imagination* | by Shea Stanfield

Video: *An interview with Tess Mosko Scherer* | Desert Foothills Gallery