KIRSTEN STOLLE Born in Newton, MA, 1967 Resides in Asheville, NC

Kirsten Stolle appropriates practices of redaction, misdirection and sloganeering to shed a paradoxical light on media misinformation. Her work examines the global influence of agricultural and pharmaceutical corporations on our food supply and the connection between corporate interests and public health.

Her *Specimen Series* (2013) of watercolors, painted while reading Rachel Carson's *Silent Spring* (1962), imagines unseen interferences between bodily interiors and the outside world. Stolle's art practice in many ways follows Carson's lead, warning of the pervasive misinformation spread by biotech companies from the post-war era to the present. actics of appropriation, redaction, and distortion across different media challenge industry narratives, along with that of the American dream itself.

Stolle received a BA in Visual Arts from Framingham State University and completed studies at Richmond College (London) and Massachusetts College of Art (Boston, MA). Her work is included in the permanent collections of the San Jose Museum of Art (CA), Crocker Museum of Art (CA), and Minneapolis Institute of Arts (MN). Her drawings have been published in *Poetry Magazine, Made in Mind Magazine, Vhcle Magazine, DIALOGIST, SLICE, Spolia Literary Magazine, Manifest International Drawing Annual*, and *New American Paintings*.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 The Grass Isn't Always Greener, Tracey Morgan Gallery, Asheville, NC
- 2022 Only You Can Prevent A Forest, Halsey Institute of Contemporary Art, Charleston, SC
- 2020 Pesticide Pop, NOME, Berlin, Germany
- 2018 Unravel, Jack Fischer Gallery, San Francisco, CA (2-person show with Lauren Davies)
- 2018 Selective Memory, Winthrop University Galleries, Rock Hill, SC, USA
- 2017 Proceed At Your Own Risk, NOME, Berlin, Germany
 - Disarm, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art (SECCA), Winston-Salem, NC, USA
 - By the Ton, Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA, USA
 - What Goes On Here, Tracey Morgan Gallery, Asheville, NC, USA
- 2016 Conceal/Reveal, Roy G Biv Gallery, Columbus, OH, USA
- 2015 Intervention, Turchin Center for the Visual Arts, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC, USA
- 2012 Genetically Commodified, Asheville Area Arts Council, Asheville, NC, USA
- 2010 Anatomy Of A Future Forest, Dolby Chadwick Gallery, San Francisco, CA, USA
- 2009 silva in posterum, Julie Nester Gallery, Park City, UT, USA
- 2007 Evolutionary Soup, Dolby Chadwick Gallery, San Francisco, CA, USA
 - Arboretum and Exquisite Inspirations, Butters Gallery, Portland, OR, USA
- 2006 Uncovered: New Works by Kirsten Stolle, Julie Nester Fine Arts, Park City, UT, USA
- 2005 Room to Breathe: New Paintings by Kirsten Stolle, Dolby Chadwick Gallery, San Francisco, CA, USA
- 2003 Ohm and Shorthand: New Monotypes and Paintings, Tercera Gallery, Palo Alto, CA, USA
- 2002 Kirsten Stolle: New Monotypes from Trillium Press, Trillium Press, Brisbane, CA, USA
 - New Works: Kirsten Stolle, Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, NY, USA
- 2001 New Prints by Kirsten Stolle, Turner Martin, Palo Alto, CA, USA
- 2000 Retro(spective): Monoprints and Monotypes by Kirsten Stolle, Octavia's Haze Gallery, San
- Francisco, CA, USA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023

Art on Paper, Weatherspoon Art Museum, University North Carolina, Greensboro, NC Altruistic Genius: Buckminster Fuller's Plans to Save the Planet, Asheville Art Museum, Asheville, NC

2022

Fault Lines: Art and the Environment, North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC Reading Between the Lines, Tracey Morgan Gallery, Asheville, NC

2021

From These Hills: Contemporary Art in the Southern Appalachian Highlands, William King Museum of Art, Abingdon, VA Plan B, NOME Gallery, Berlin, Germany

2020

TSA PDF 14: Un Pa Mi, Un Pa Bo, Un Pe, Tiger Strikes Astroid

NOME: A Lexicon, NOME Gallery, Berlin, Germany

Vienna Contemporary Art Fair, Vienna, Austria

Life on Earth: Superweed, Superpredator, Super Bloom, Tracey Morgan Gallery, Asheville, NC

By A Thread, Tracey Morgan Gallery, Asheville, NC

2019

4th Terrain Biennial, Window Contemporary, Asheville, NC
Art's Work in the Age of Biotechnology: Shaping our Genetic Future, Gregg Museum of Art & Design, Raleigh, NC (catalog)
Foodie Fever, Shiva Gallery, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, NY, NY (catalog)
AlieNation, Revolve Project Space Gallery, Asheville, NC
POSTCENTRAL, NOME Gallery, Berlin, Germany (catalog)
Who's Afraid of Red, Asheville Area Arts Council, Asheville, NC
In Times Like These, Pink Dog Creative, Asheville, NC

2018

Under Construction: Collage From The Mint Museum, The Mint Museum, Charlotte, NC

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Los Angeles Billboard Show, The Billboard Creative, Los Angeles, CA

CODE Art Fair, Copenhagen, Denmark, courtesy of NOME Gallery

Expo Chicago, Chicago, IL, courtesy of NOME Gallery

The End is Where We Start From. On Tsunamis, Nuclear Explosions and other Fairy Tales,

Balzer Projects, Basel Switzerland

The Blob, Berman Museum at Ursinus College, Collegeville, PA

Paper Cuts: Large Scale Collage, Palo Alto Art Center, Palo Alto, CA

12 x 12: Twelve Artists from the 12th State, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art (SECCA),

Winston-Salem, NC

2017

Evidentiary Realism Collective Show, NOME Gallery, Berlin, Germany (catalog)

Plots and Prophecies, Datscha Radio, datscharadio.de, Berlin, Germany

Transplants, Tracey Morgan Gallery, Asheville, NC

Evidentiary Realism, NOME Gallery + Fridman Gallery, NY, NYC

Art's Work in the Age of Biotechnology: Shaping Our Genetic Futures, NCSU, CAM Raleigh,

Raleigh, NC

Soundings: Protest | Politics | Dissent, Power Plant Gallery, Duke University, Durham, NC

2016

Indestructible Wonder, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA

ReForm: Future Fashion, Centrall Features Contemporary Art, Albuquerque, NM

Nowhere Everywhere, Thompson Gallery, The Cambridge School of Weston, Weston, MA

Shaky Ground, Lesley Heller Workspace, New York, NY (catalog)

Agri-Culture, Dordt College, Sioux Center, Iowa

Exquisite Porch, Morean Arts Center, St. Petersburg, FL (catalog)

2015

Flock, Revolve, Asheville, NC

DRAWN, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH (catalog)

Feast: pleasure + hunger + ritual, Lexington Art League, Lexington, KY

PN 30 Curated: Uncanny Valley, Slocumb Galleries, Eastern Tennessee State University,

Johnson City, TN

2014

Carte Blanche, Central Features Contemporary Art, Albuquerque, NM Hunter/Gatherer, Truman State University, Kirksville, MO (catalog) Give and Take, AAAC, Asheville, NC

2013

Around the Table: Food, Creativity, Community, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA (museum commission)

From These Hills: Contemporary Art in the Southern Appalachian Highlands, William King Museum, Abingdon, VA (gallery guide)

17th Annual No Dead Artists Exhibition, Jonathan Ferrara Gallery, New Orleans, LA

Evolve, Galerie 103, Kauia, HI

Our Backyard, Artists Consider the Environment, Roos Arts, Rosendale, NY

Food: Friend or Foe, Target Gallery, Torpedo Factory, Alexandria, VA

Seeing is Believing, Upstairs Artspace, Tryon, NC

2012

Third Annual UNC Asheville Invitational Exhibition, S. Tucker Cooke Gallery, University of North Carolina, Asheville, NC

Funny Papers, Upstairs Artspace, Tryon, NC

2011

Stolle, Taylor and Whiting, Alan Avery Art Company, Atlanta, GA Ucross Retrospective Exhibition, Ucross Foundation Art Gallery, Clearmont, WY

2010

Dollhouse, ARC Gallery, San Francisco, CA (catalog)

Paper, Julie Nester Gallery, Park City, UT

Ucross: Twenty-Seven Years of Visual Arts Residencies, Nicolaysen Art Museum, Casper, WY (catalog)

Secret Drawings, Palo Alto Art Center, Palo Alto, CA

2009

Macrocosm, Alan Avery Art Company, Atlanta, GA

Sounding Out, Chicago Art Source Gallery, Chicago, IL

2008

Encaustic Paintings, Julie Nester Gallery, Park City, UT Moving Pictures, Julie Nester Gallery, Park City, UT

2007

The Little Show, Swarm Gallery, Oakland, CA
Senior Artist Fellowship Group Show, Oregon College of Art and Craft, Portland, OR
10-Year Anniversary Exhibition, Dolby Chadwick Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2006

5t th Minnesota National Print Biennial, University of Minnesota, Katherine E. Nash Gallery (catalog)

5tt th Minnesota National Print Biennial, Tweed Museum of Art, Duluth, MN (catalog) Natural and Unnatural: Imagining Landscape, Hunterdon Museum of Art, Clinton, NJ

2005

17th Anniversary Show, Butters Gallery, Portland, OR
Out of Line, Riverside Art Museum, Riverside, CA
Neo Mod: Recent Northern California Abstraction, Monterey Art Museum, Monterey, CA
(catalog)

2004

2001

Neo Mod: Recent Northern California Abstraction, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA (catalog)

Inaugural Exhibition, Julie Nester Gallery, Park City, UT

New Works by Kirsten Stolle and Chris Metz, Ballard Fetherston Gallery, Seattle, WA 4th Minnesota National Print Biennial, University of Minnesota, Katherine E. Nash Gallery (catalog)

2003	77 th Annual International Competition, The Print Center, Philadelphia, PA,
2002	Trillium Press: Contemporary Prints, Art Foundry Gallery, Sacramento, CA

Surfacing: Furniture, Boxes and Monotypes, Tercera Gallery, Palo Alto, CA

1999 Ink & Clay, 25th Anniversary Show, W. Keith and Janet Kellog Art Gallery, Pomona, CA 1998

First Northern Ireland Print Exhibition, Townhouse Gallery, Belfast, Ireland Tradition and Transition in the 90's, Somar Gallery, San Francisco, CA

1997 Beyond Boundaries, Richmond Art Center, Richmond, CA

1995 Biennial Print and Draw Exhibition, Triton Museum of Art, Santa Clara, CA

1994

Drawn to Abstraction, Sebastopol Center for the Arts, Sebastopol, CA Small Works Exhibition, Arts Benicia, Benicia, CA West Coast Works On/Of Paper, The Ink People, Eureka, CA

1992 Stockton National Print/Drawing Exhibition, The Haggin Museum, Stockton, CA

RESIDENCIES / AWARDS

Artist Residency, Ucross Foundation Residency Program, Clearmont, WY, 2020

Artist Residency, Marble House Project, Dorset, VT, 2019

Artist Residency, Blue Mountain Center, Blue Mountain Lake, NY, 2018

Artist Residency, Willapa Bay AiR, Oysterville, WA, 2016

Artist Grant, Pollock-Krasner Foundation, Inc, New York, NY, 2015

Artist Grant, Puffin Foundation, Teaneck, NJ, 2013

Award, 4th Semiannual Competition, Dave Bown Projects, New York, NY, 2012

Artist Residency, Blue Mountain Center, Blue Mountain Lake, NY, 2012

Artist Residency, Ucross Foundation Residency Program, Clearmont, WY, 2010

Artist Grant, Artists' Fellowship Inc., New York, NY, 2010

Emergency Artist Grant, Change, Inc., Captiva, FL, 2010

Creative Capacity Fund, Center for Cultural Innovation, San Francisco, CA, 2009

Artists' Fellowship Residency, Ballinglen Arts Foundation, Ballycastle, Ireland, 2009

Artist Residency, Millay Colony for the Arts, Austerlitz, NY, 2009

Artist-in-Residence Program, Spiro Arts Center, Park City, UT, 2009

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Cultural Equity Individual Artist Grant, San Francisco Arts Commission, 2008

Artist Residency, Blue Mountain Center, Blue Mountain Lake, NY, 2008

Senior Artist Residency/Fellowship, Oregon College of Arts and Crafts, Portland, OR, 2007

Artist Residency, Anderson Center, Red Wing, MN, 2006

Artist Residency, Blue Mountain Center, Blue Mountain Lake, NY, 2005

Print and Drawing Council, Minneapolis Institute of Arts Purchase Award, 2004

Applebaum Family Purchase Award, 2004

Maxine and Stuart Applebaum Award of Excellence, 2004

Individual Artist Grant, Peninsula Community Foundation, San Mateo, CA, 2002

Invited Artist, Trillium Press, Brisbane, CA, 2001

Individual Artist Grant, Peninsula Community Foundation, San Mateo, CA, 2000

MUSEUM COLLECTIONS

Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA
Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN
San Jose Museum of Modern Art, San Jose, CA
North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC
Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, KS

LECTURES / PRESENTATIONS

Artist Lecture, The Mint Museum, Charlotte, NC, 2019

Artist Lecture, Winthrop University Galleries, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC, 2019

Artist Lecture, Tracey Morgan Gallery, Asheville, NC, 2017

Artist Lecture, Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA, 2017

Artist Lecture, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art (SECCA), Winston-Salem, NC,2017

Artist Lecture/Workshop, Art's Work in the Age of Biotechnology: Shaping Our Genetic Futures,

NCSU, Raleigh, NC, 2017

Artist Panel Discussion, Evidentiary Realism, Fridman Gallery, NYC, 2017

Visiting Lecturer, University North Carolina, Asheville, NC, 2016

Artist Lecture and Performative Reading, Turchin Center for the Visual Arts, Appalachian State

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University, Boone, NC, 2015

Artist Panel, Asheville Area Arts Council, Asheville, NC, 2014
Visiting Lecturer, University North Carolina, Asheville, NC, 2012
Visiting Lecturer, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, 2010
Resident Artist Lecture, Oregon College of Art and Craft, Portland, OR, 2006

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2020

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2019

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DOMUS, January 18, 2018

"What's Up This Week", The Charlotte Observer, January 25, 2018

2017

Felder, Lynn, "Diverse Dozen", Relish/Winston-Salem Journal, December 30, 2017 Busch, Benjamin, "Artists Chart Evidence of the Inhuman, and the Inhumanity of Evidence",

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Peiken, Matt, "Artist vs Monsanto: Kirsten Stolle Shines a Light on Chemical Companies", Blue Ridge Public Radio, Dec. 6, 2017

"Evidentiary Realism", Wall Street International, November 25, 2017

"Kirsten Stolle Opens at Tracey Morgan Gallery", Mountain Express, Nov. 29 – Dec. 5, 2017, p.35

Sterling, Bruce, "Evidentiary Realism, Wired.com, November 25, 2017

Powers, Norm, "Unmodified Vision", Carolina Home + Garden, Fall 2017, pp. 56, 58, 60.

"High Five: 5 Shows in the South Right Now", Burnaway Magazine, May 5, 2017

"Best Bets", Winston-Salem Journal, April 23, 2017, p. D4

Stepp, Lauren, "Local-ish", Mountain Express, August 2, 2017. pp. 36-37

"De-Identified with Kirsten Stolle", Identity XX Magazine, April 2017

Mustrof, Tom, "From Agent Orange to Protein Farming", Neues Deutschland, Mar.17, 2017

Thaddeus-Johns, Josie, "Kirsten Stolle Edit Vintage Monsanto Ads to Show the Company's Dicey

Past", Creators Project, March, 2017

Debatty, Regine, "Proceed At Your Own Risk. Tales of Dystopian Food and Health Industries",

We Make Money Not Art, March 2017

Lev, Naomi, "Evidentiary Realism", Critics Pick, artforum.com, March 2017

Schenker, Dylan, "Evidentiary Realism – Revealing the Aesthetics of Investigation",

CreativeApplications.net, March 2017

Gallant, Elise, "Evidentiary Realism", Purple Magazine, March 15, 2017

Valentia, Tanni, "When Realism Becomes Investigative", Art Tribune, March 13, 2017

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2016

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2004	St. Paul Pioneer Press, "Crown Prints", January, 2004
2003	San Mateo County Times, "An Artists Mecca", June, 2003
2002	Hayden's Ferry Review, Arizona State University, Spring/Summer 2002, p. 73
1998	Hayden's Ferry Review, Arizona State University, Spring/Summer 1998, p. 38

EDUCATION

Illustration Courses, Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA, 1990 BA Studio Art, Framingham State University, Framingham, MA, 1989 Visual Studies, Richmond/Kensington College, London, England, 1988