- Three time MacDowell Fellow
- Pennsylvania Council on the Arts Fellow
- Recipient of a Pew Fellowship in the Arts Discipline in Painting
- Six time recipient of the Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts, Studio Residency, NYC
- Participated in lectures throughout the United States
- Represented in publications including *The Philadelphia Inquirer, Princeton Weekly Bulletin, The New Yorker, Art Matters* and the *New Art Examiner*
- Represented in the private collection of HRH The Prince of Wales
- Public and Corporate collections:

The Palmer Museum of Art
The Philadelphia Museum of Art
The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts Museum
The Telfair Museum of Art
Blanden Art Museum
Connecticut College Print Collection

Merck & Co.
Pfizer, Inc.
Aronson, Johnson & Ortiz LP

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