

## DARA MARK

### Education

MFA University of California at Santa Barbara, 1981  
BA Yale University 1971

### Selected 2-Person and Solo Exhibitions

2023 SMINK Art and Design, Dallas, TX, *Calling Down the Rain*; Dara Mark and Jake  
.....Fischer  
2022 Friesen/Lantz, Sun Valley, ID, *The Healing Garden*  
SMINK Art and Design, Dallas, TX, *Alchemy*; Dara Mark and Signe Stuart  
2021 Turchin Center for the Visual Arts, Boone, NC; *In the Garden of Healing: Dara*  
.....Mark  
SMINK Art and Design, Dallas, TX (also in 2020, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2013, 2012,  
.....2010, 2009  
2016 New Mexico Museum of Art, Santa Fe, NM, *Alcoves16/17 #5*  
2013 Friesen Gallery, Sun Valley, ID  
2008 The C Gallery, Los Alamos, CA  
2004 EVO Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
2003 University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center, Albuquerque, NM  
2001 EVO Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
1996 Center Gallery, Los Olivos, CA  
1995 Cuesta College Art Gallery, San Luis Obispo, CA  
Shidoni Contemporary Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
1994 Art at the Inn Program, Citronelle Restaurant, Santa Barbara, CA  
1993 Trevi Gallery, Solvang, CA  
1991 Allan Hancock College Gallery, Santa Maria, CA  
1989 Hartnell College Gallery, Salinas, CA  
WindowSpace, Contemporary Arts Forum, Santa Barbara, CA  
1981 Alice Benjamin Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA  
1980 Women's Center, University of California at Santa Barbara, CA  
1979 Sunbow Gallery, Portland, OR  
1978 University of Oregon Art Museum, Eugene, OR  
1976 Earthwares Gallery, St. Louis, MO

### Selected Group Exhibitions

2023. New Mexico Cancer Center, Albuquerque, NM, *The Architecture of Beauty*  
2021 Friesen Gallery, Sun Valley, ID, *Forest Breathing*  
2020 516arts.org/museumfromhome, Albuquerque, NM, *The Resilience Project*  
2019 Hardesty Art Center (AHHA), Tulsa OK, *Together/Apart; the Lady Minimalists*  
.....*Tea Society*  
Friesen Gallery, Sun Valley, ID, *Group Show*

- Gebert Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM, *Convergent*
- 2018 Gebert Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM, *Regarding Nature*
- 2016 Gebert Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM, *Salon 7-15-16*  
Rebecca Fine Art, Cathedral City (Palm Springs), CA, *Visually Speaking: Color and Light*, curated by Joe Novak
- 2015 Peters Projects, Santa Fe, NM, *Axle Indoors*  
SMINK Art and Design, Dallas TX, *Building the Image; The Lady Minimalists*
- 2014 Gebert Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM, *Holiday Show*  
Smink Art and Design, Dallas, TX, *Black + White*  
Art(s)UP Salon, Galisteo, NM, *Lady Minimalists Tea Society: A Conversation*  
SITE Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM, *Site Unseen 8*  
Friesen Gallery, Sun Valley, ID, *Filtered: What Does Love Look Like?*
- 2013 City of Santa Fe Arts Commission Community Gallery, Santa Fe, NM, *Cumulous Skies: The Enduring Modernist Aesthetic in New Mexico*, curated by Larry Fodor  
Axle Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM, *Lady Minimalists Tea Society: Magnetic Drift*
- 2012 Art Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM, *Project Space: Lady Minimalists Tea Society*
- 2011 Zane Bennett Contemporary Art, Santa Fe, NM, *NM Women Artists*  
Center for Contemporary Arts (CCA), Santa Fe, NM, *18 Days*
- 2010 Zane Bennett Contemporary Art, Santa Fe, NM, *New Mexico Women*  
Friesen Gallery, Sun Valley, ID, *Considered*
- 2009 Zane Bennett Contemporary Art, Santa Fe, NM, *Cutting Edge*
- 2008 Center for Contemporary Art (CCA), Santa Fe, NM, *Collect: Inside 8*  
SITE Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM, *SITE Unseen*  
Walker Fine Art, Denver, CO
- 2007 Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, CA, *38<sup>th</sup> Annual National Juried Exhibition, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize*
- 2006 Center for Contemporary Art (CCA), Santa Fe, NM, *Collect: Inside 8*
- 2004 Schneider Museum of Art, Ashland, OR, *Mark Making*  
James Kelly Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM, *SITE Unseen*  
Center for Contemporary Art (CCA) Santa Fe, NM, *Insight Out*  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Fort Collins, CO, *Rocky Mountain Biennial*  
LewAllen Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM, *FOCA Artists Exhibition*
- 2003 New Mexico Cancer Center, Albuquerque, NM  
EVO Gallery, Santa Fe, NM, *Elements of Perception*  
Albuquerque Museum, Albuquerque, NM, *Originals 2003*
- 2002 EVO Gallery, Santa FE, NM, *Invitational*  
Plan B, Santa Fe, NM, *Collect*
- 2001 Harwood Museum, Taos, NM, *Originals; New Mexico Women Artists*  
Channing Peake Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA, *Degrees of Abstraction*
- 2000 Governor's Gallery, New Mexico State House, Santa Fe, NM, *Fair and Square*  
Jaquelin Loyd Contemporary, Ranchos de Taos, NM, *Group Show 2000*  
LewAllen Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM, *Women Artists for the Land of Enchantment*
- 1999 LewAllen Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM  
Jaquelin Loyd Contemporary, Ranchos de Taos, NM
- 1998 Los Angeles Municipal Gallery, Los Angeles, CA *Elements*  
Coleman Gallery, Albuquerque, NM, *Summer Show*  
Ventura College New Media Gallery, Ventura, CA
- 1997 LA Artcore Brewery Annex, Los Angeles, CA, *Wallworks*
- 1996 Korean Cultural Center, Los Angeles, CA, *Across the Miles*, curated by Josine Janco-Starrels

- Los Angeles Printmaking Society, Los Angeles, CA, *Women Artists – Works on Paper*
- 1995 Museum Art Center, Santa Maria, CA, *Paper/Scissors/Stone: Nine Women Working*
- 1994 Colored Pencil Society of America, Lake Oswego, OR, *Annual Show*
- 1993 Colored Pencil society of America, Birmingham, MI, *Annual Show*
- 1991 College of Creative Studies, University of California at Santa Barbara, *Points of View*
- 1990 Security Pacific Gallery, Costa Mesa, CA, *The Mark*  
Artspace Gallery of the City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, *Elements*  
The Women's Building, Los Angeles, CA, *Santa Barbara Artists*
- 1988 Shoshanna Wayne Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, *Santa Barbara Artists*

### **Collections**

Neiman Marcus Corporation, Dallas, TX  
Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation, Dallas, TX  
Santa Barbara County Arts Commission, Santa Barbara, CA  
Westco Savings, Culver City, CA  
University of California at Los Angeles Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA  
Unity of All Life Church, Port Townsend, WA  
La Familia Medical Center, Santa Fe, NM  
University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center, Albuquerque, NM  
Galloway Ridge at Ferrington, Pittsboro, NC  
Lumos Center, Taos, NM  
Farmington Regional Animal Shelter, Farmington, NM

### **Public Commission**

Reininga Corporation, Santa Barbara, CA

### **Grants and Awards**

Master Artist, Santa Barbara County Arts Commission program for gifted high school students, 1995-1997  
Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, CA, *38<sup>th</sup> Annual National Juried Exhibition*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Award, 2007  
California Arts Council *Artist-In-Residence* grants, co-sponsored by Arts Outreach, Los Olivos, CA, 1986, 1987, and 1988  
Missouri Arts Council *Artist-In-Residence* grant, 1977

### **Membership**

Lady Minimalists Tea Society, Santa Fe, NM founding member since 2011

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