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**EDUCATION**

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, BFA 1981

**PUBLIC/CORPORATE COLLECTIONS**

RB Properties, Inc., Washington, DC

The Lombardy Hotel, Washington, DC

The Potomac Group, Washington, DC

Mine City, Mine, Japan

Mino City Ceramics Collection, Mino Japan

Applied Planning International, Annapolis, MD

TKF Foundation, Annapolis, MD

The Kerns Group Architects, Arlington, VA

Lucas and Associates, AIA, Baltimore, MD

Yashiro City, "Stellar Park", Yashiro, Japan

Huneke & Associates, Seattle, WA

Fortune Design, Seattle, WA

A.G. Edwards, Edmonds, WA

Quiet Waters Park, Annapolis, MD

Morgan/Gerard, Annapolis, MD

**COMMISSIONS Private/Public**

Nancy and David Hughart, Seattle, WA 2010

ABODE/ Fern Santini, Austin, Texas, 2009

RB Properties Inc., Lombardy Hotel, Washington, DC 2006, 2007, 2008,2010

Spring Hill College, Mobile, Alabama, 2004, 2005

Saint Bede Church, Williamsburg, VA, 2003

Marian House, Baltimore, MD, 2002

John and Mary Lou Barter, Kiawha Island, SC 2001

The Holton-Arms School, Bethesda, MD, 2000

Holy Trinity Church, Washington, DC, 1999

Holy Redeemer College, Washington, DC 1997

**PERSONAL EXHIBITIONS**

**Taking Wing**, Ellsworth Gallery, Santa Fe, NM June-August, 2017

**Fine Art Associates**, Boulder, CO January- May 2015

**Anima Mundi**, Chaney and Martino Galleries, Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts, Annapolis, MD, 2013

**"Mysterium"**, Darnell Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM, 2011

**"Preludes"**, International Visions Gallery, Washington, DC, 2010

**"Fragments"**, Darnell Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM 2010

**“Touching the Earth: Muses and Initiates”**, Darnell Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM, 2009  
**“Claire McArdle Sculpture w Frank Sampson Painting”**, Canyon Gallery, Boulder, CO 2009  
**“Myth and Mystery”**, Darnell Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM, 2008  
**“Myth and Mystery: Sculpture and Drawings”**, Old Firehouse Art Center, Longmont, CO 2008  
**“Spirits Rising: An Evening of Dance / Sculpture / Poetry”**, Word Dance Theater, choreography by Ruth St. Denis, Isadora Duncan, Cynthia Word, Sculpture by Claire McArdle, poetry by Sappho and Dance with Ingrid Zimmer, Historic Dumbarton Church, Washington, DC, 2007  
**“Featured Sculpture”**, Harbor Square Gallery, Rockland, ME 2007  
**“The Horse”**, International Visions Gallery, Washington, DC 2006  
**“Passages”**, Carla Massoni Gallery, Carla Massoni Gallery, Chestertown, MD 2004  
**“New Work: Musica Ricercata”**, Carla Massoni Gallery, Chestertown, MD 2003  
**“Fire and Earth”**, International Visions Gallery, Washington, DC 2000  
Keith Lipert Gallery, Washington, DC 1997  
Ludmilla Baczynsky, Gallery, New York, NY 1996  
Ira Pinto Gallery, Annapolis, MD 1997  
West Annapolis Gallery, Annapolis, MD 1995  
Claire McArdle Gallery, Galleries 1054, Washington, DC 1995,1994, 1993,1992  
Zenith Gallery, Washington, DC 1992

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

### 2017

**LA Art Show**, Los Angeles, CA, January, 2017

**Artist Choice**, Ellsworth Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

**Gallery Artists Exhibition**, Artist Proof Gallery, Washington, DC 20007

### 2016

**Mountain Standard Clay**, Foothills Art Center, Golden, CO

**Menagerie**, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD

**Wintertide**, Carla Massoni Gallery, Chestertown, MD

### 2015

**Gallery Artists Winter Exhibition**, Artist Proof Gallery, Washington, DC

**Far Reaches**, Claire McArdle, Kathryn Stedham, Elise Ansel, Ellsworth Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

**Summer Sizzle**, Carla Massoni Gallery, Chestertown, MD

**Sculpture on the Blue**, Breckenridge, CO

**Sanctuary**, Joan Hisaoka Healing Arts Gallery at the Smith Center, Washington, DC

**Body // Water**, Carla Massoni Gallery, Chestertown, MD

**Gallery Artists, New Works**, Gardner Colby Gallery, Naples, FL

**On the Brink**, Ellsworth Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

**Gallery Artists**, Artist Proof Gallery, Washington, DC

**Gallery Artists**, Worrell Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

**Gallery Artists**, Martin Gallery, Charleston, SC

### 2014

**L < M**, less is more: small works in a great space, The Mitchell Gallery  
St. John's College Annapolis, MD

**Colorado Clay 2014**, Foothills Art Center, Golden, CO **Best in Show**

**Coors Western Art Show**, National Western Stock Show, Denver, CO

**Figures and Fantasies**, Gardner Colby Gallery, Naples, FL

### 2013

**Coors Western Art Show**, National Western Stock Show, Denver, CO

**In House**, Annual Artists-in-Residence Exhibit, Chaney Gallery, 2nd floor,  
Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts, Annapolis, MD

**Ancient Ways**, Gardner Colby Gallery, Naples, FL

### 2012

Gardner Colby Gallery, Naples, FL

**"Fifteen"**, International Visions Gallery, Washington, DC

Shaw Cramer Gallery, Martha's Vineyard, MA

Martin Gallery, Charleston, SC

Massoni ART, Chestertown, MD  
Coors Western Art Exhibit, Denver, CO  
“**AIR**”, Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts, Annapolis, MD

## 2011

Spring Exhibition, Massoni ART, Chestertown, MD  
Gallery Artists “**Small Works**”, International Visions, Washington, DC  
Gallery Artists, Thomas Deans Fine Art, Atlanta, GA  
Gallery Artists, Martin Gallery, Charleston, SC

## 2010

“**Fall into Summer**”, , Carla Massoin Gallery, Chestertown, MD  
“**Into the Light**”, Carla Massoni Gallery, Chestertown, MD  
Gallery Artists group show, International Visions, Washington, DC  
Gallery Artist, Thomas Deans Fine Art, Atlanta, GA

## 2009

Gallery Artists, International Visions Gallery, Washington, DC  
“**Everchanging**”, Carla Massoni Gallery, Chestertown, MD  
Gallery Artists, Martin Gallery, Charleston, SC

## 2008

“**24/7 The Creative Challenge**”, Carla Massoni Gallery, Chestertown, MD  
Gallery Artists, Darnell Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM  
Gallery Artists, Telluride Gallery of Fine Art, Telluride, CO  
Gallery Artists, International Visions-The Gallery, Washington, DC  
“**Sculpture on the Blue**”, Breckenridge, CO  
Gallery Artists, Martin Gallery, Charleston, SC

## 2007

“**Ten**”, International Visions Gallery, Washington, DC  
“**Dwell**”, Carla Massoni Gallery, Chestertown, MD  
“**Lifelines: Vessels**”, Carla Massoni Gallery, Chestertown, MD  
“**Sculpture on the Blue**”, Public Art, Breckenridge, CO  
Gallery Artists, Martin Gallery, Charleston, SC  
Gallery Artists, Telluride Gallery of Art, Telluride, CO

## 2006

Gallery Artists, Telluride Gallery of Fine Art, Telluride, CO  
“**Sculpture on the Blue**” Public Art, Breckenridge, CO Best in Show Award  
“**Sequences and Consequences**”, Carla Massoni Gallery, Chestertown, MD  
“**Hermandades Escultóricas**” Museo de Arte Contemporáneo Ateneo de Yucatán,  
Merida, Mexico  
Gallery Artists, Martin Gallery, Charleston, SC  
Gallery Artists, Harbor Square Gallery, Rockland, ME

2005

**"Particles and Passions: The Art of Clay"**, Academy Art Museum, Easton, MD

**"Other Dimensions"**, Carla Massoni Gallery, Chestertown, MD

Gallery Artists, Martin Gallery, Charleston, SC

Gallery Artists, Harbor Square Gallery, Rockland, ME

2004

**"Faces and Figures"**, International Visions Gallery, Washington, DC

Gallery Artists, Martin Gallery, Charleston, SC

Gallery Artists, Harbor Square Gallery, Rockland, ME

2003

**"Art and Dance"**, International Visions Gallery, Washington, DC

Gallery Artists, Martin Gallery, Charleston, SC

Gallery Artists, Harbor Square Gallery, Rockland, ME

Gallery Artists, Carla Massoni Gallery, Chestertown, MD

**"10 th Anniversary"**, Carla Massoni Gallery, Chestertown, MD

**"Collection 2001"**, International Visions Gallery, Washington, DC

Gallery Artists, Martin Gallery, Charleston, SC

Gallery Artists, Harbor Square Gallery, Rockland, ME

2000

**"Landscapes 2000"**, Carla Massoni Gallery, Chestertown, MD

Gallery Artists, Martin Gallery, Charleston, SC

Gallery Artists, Harbor Square Gallery, Rockland, ME

1999

**"Ireland in Washington, 7 Artists"**, International Visions Gallery, Washington, DC

Gallery Artists, Carla Massoni Gallery, Chestertown, MD

Gallery Artists, Martin Gallery, Charleston, SC

Gallery Artists' Harbor Square Gallery, Rockland, ME

1998

Gallery Artists, International Visions Gallery, Washington, DC

Gallery Artists, Harbor Square Gallery, Rockland, ME

Galerie fur Gegenwartskunst, Bonstetten, Switzerland

1997

Gallery Artists, Yellow Dog Gallery, Charleston, SC

Gallery Artists, Harbor Square Gallery, Rockland, ME

**"Sculptors' Plans, Drawings, Maquettes"**, 505 Gallery, Washington, DC

**"Sculpture Now"**, Cade Gallery, Annapolis, MD

Wilhelmina's Art Gallery, Seneca Falls, NY

**"DC Unite Chicago "**, Washington, DC

**"Sculpture Now '98"**, Washington Square, Washington, DC  
Ira Pinto Gallery, Annapolis, MD  
Gregory Gallery, New York, NY

1996

Mine Cultural Center, Mine, Japan  
Gregory Gallery, New York, NY  
Michele Rosenfeld Gallery, New York, NY

1994

**"International Women in Art"**, The World Bank, Washington, DC  
**"Across Borders"**, The Art Museum of the Americas, Washington, DC

1992

Gallery Mack, Seattle, WA

**"The Gallery Garden "**, Campbell & Ferrara , Alexandria , VA 1991

1990

Gardens of Art, Bellingham, WA  
Washington Horticultural Society, NW Stone Sculptors, Seattle, WA  
**"Women Sculptors in Italy "**, Livorno, Italy  
'L Grup, La Galleria d'Arte Contemporanea, Colonnata, Italy

## **MEDIA BIOGRAPHY**

Allison Gwinn, "Know Your Art: Sculptor Claire McArdle, Denver Life Magazine, 2017  
Carol Dewey, ART FORM One Sculptor's Creative Journey, Annapolis Lifestyle, 2013  
Michael Abatemarco , "Ancient and of the Moment, Sculpture by Claire McArdle," ,  
Pasatiempo, Santa Fe New Mexican, 2012  
Exhibitionism, Pasatiempo, Santa Fe New Mexican, November 2011  
Exhibitionism, Pasatiempo, Santa Fe New Mexican, July 2010  
Mike Zolnik, "Fragments", Santa Fe Reporter, July 2010  
Exhibition Detail, ARTslant, Santa Fe, July 2010  
Analiese Scott, "A Storied Landscape", Chesapeake Home, May 2010  
Southwest Art, "Sculpture of the Rockies: 97 Contemporary and Traditional Artists, 2009  
Bonnie Ganglehoff, Southwest Arts, July 2006  
Marcia Christensen, Juror Profile, Sculptural Pursuit, 2007  
Quinton Young, DAY & NIGHT, The Times Call, October, 2008  
Quinton Young, "Beautiful Dreams", feature DAY & NIGHT, The Times Call, September 12, 20  
Merida de Yucatan Ciudad de la Escultura, CORME Grupo Impresor, Chalo, Mexico, July  
2006  
El Macay en La Cultura, "Los Huespedes Primero, Diariode Yucatan, May 4, 2005  
John Bennett, "McArdle Lecture Rites of Passage artist delivers lecture on art in the community  
The Sringhillian, Vol. 83, No. 12, Feb 3, 2005  
"AHC Alumna Captivates Discussion for Women", Tartan News, Vol.4, Issue 3, Spring  
2004  
Melody Simmons, "Marian House: Towering Strength for Women in Need", Urbanite Magazine,  
March/April 2004

Magazine insert, "St. Bede: New Church", Va Gazette, May 31, 2003  
Justine Allen Cowen, "The Spirit Within", Holy Cross Magazine, Winter/Spring 2002  
S. Kathleen Feeley, "New Hope, inspiration for Waverly", City Diary, The Baltimore Sun, June 20, 2001  
Ed Guntz, "Message in Marble," The Baltimore Sun, June 20, 2001  
Rachel Mansour, "Marian House's Statues Give Residents a Goal", The Daily Record June 22, 2001  
Rachel Richmond, "Giving Hope to Women", The Catholic Review, June 21, 2001  
Ferdinand Protzman, The Washington Post, March 11, 1999  
"Mine International Marble Sculpture Symposium", catalogue, 1996  
Linda Gosman, "Coming into Their Own", Annapolis Quarterly, Fall 1997  
David D. Downie, "Rock of Ages", Orient Express, Vo. 14, N.1, 1997  
Mary Grace Gallagher, "It's All An Act", The Capital, February 16, 1997  
Mary Grace Gallagher, "Contemporary Gallery Carves a Niche", The Capital, Lifestyle, January 12, 1997.  
"Mine Marble Symposium", The Yamaguchi Shibun, Japan, August 25, 1996  
Leslie Gross, "Romancing The Stone", The Capital, April 28, 1995  
Toni Marshall, "About Town", The Washington Post, June 22, 1994  
"Across Borders", Catalogue of Sculptors, The Art Museum of the Americas, Washington, DC, 1994  
Toni Marshall, "About Town", Metropolitan Times, June 22, 1994  
Mary McCoy, "Galleries", The Washington Post, May 28, 1994  
Dorothy La Padula, "The Young at Art", Washington Life, April, 1994, p14  
Colleen Grewing, "The Shape of Things: Five on the Rise", WHERE, July, 1993  
Hiroyoshi Kokawa, "American Sculptor", The Kobe Shinbun, Japan, May, 1993  
Yoshi Yoshimura, "Twelve International Sculptors", The Asahi Shinbun, May, 1993  
Watanabe Monument Company, "The Zodiac and the Artistic Imagination, 12 International Sculptors", Osaka, Japan, Catalogue and Video, May, 1993  
Diane Beale, KOAN, "Claire McArdle: International Artist as Missionary", January, 1993  
Michael Welzenbach, "Galleries", The Washington Post, December 12, 1992  
Ruth Palombo, "Sculptress McArdle Creates with Elegant Carrara Marble", Potomac Gazette, February 6, 1992  
GQ, Reproduction of "La Bambina", FILA ad, May 1991  
Rolling Stone, Reproduction of "La Bambina", FILA ad, May 1991  
L'Grup Galleria Contemoporanea, Catalogue Gallery Artists, Carrara, Italy 1991  
"Blueprint for Architecture/ARCADE", Design Awards, Fall, 1988

## **LECTURES/VISITING ARTIST/TEACHING EXPERIENCE /SYMPOSIA**

MD Hall for the Creative Arts, Annapolis, MD-Artist in Residence, 2011, 2012

"Preludes", an evening of sculpture and dance, International Visions Gallery, Washington, DC 2011

"Terra cotta, terra sigillata", MD Hall for the Creative Arts, Annapolis, MD

"Dances with Muses" with Word Dance Theater , Santa Fe, NM 2009

Blessed Sacrament School, Chevy Chase, MD 2007

"Spirit in Stone: A Sculptor's Vision", Spring Hill College, Mobile, AL 2005

"The Spirit Within" Academy of the Holy Cross, Kensington, MD 2004

The National Museum for Women in the Arts, Washington, DC 2001

Holton-Arms School, "Persephone, Myth and Mystery", Bethesda, MD 2000

Howard County Public Schools, Columbia, MD 1997,1996

Sally Nash, Workspace for Choreographers, Sperryville, VA, 1997

Mine City, Mine, Japan 1996

"Four Women Sculptors", Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC 1995

"Inner City/Inner Child", Washington, DC 1993-97

Stellar Park, Yahiro, Japan 1993

St. Francis of Assisi School, Seattle, WA 1985-89 Wrote Art Curriculum K-8

## **AWARDS**

Ruth Hibbs Hyland Scholastic Award, VCU, 1981

ARCADE, Design Award, 1988

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

Washington Sculptors Group

National Museum for Women in the Arts-Professional

National Ceramics Education Association

International Sculpture Center-Professional