JANE LINCOLN More Than ENOUGH

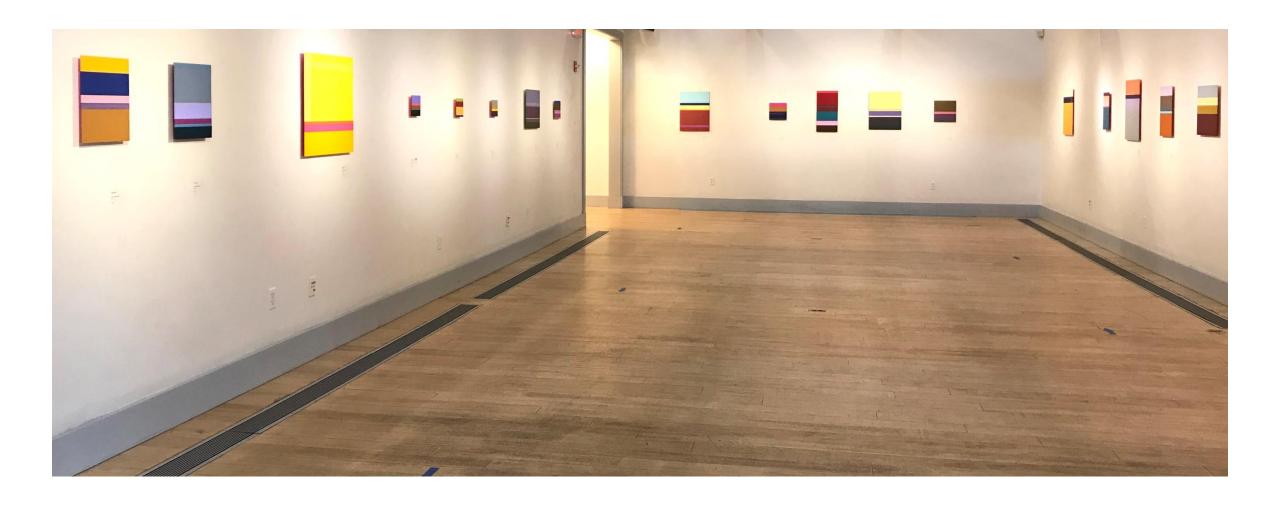
August 8 to September 19, 2020

Welcome to my exhibition.

Following a previous cancellation due to the pandemic, the Cotuit Center for the Arts generously offered me both the lower and upper galleries.

This is the lower gallery which displays my paintings; the series is called *Color Zones*.





Following the arrows for social distancing, I will walk you through the exhibition.

Show Statement:

Artist Jane Lincoln's lifelong exploration of color converges with her outrage over the epidemic of gun violence.

This exhibition features paintings and prints based on color interaction. Together they reveal Jane's special sensibility for color even when she substitutes a hammer and spike for her paintbrush.

Originally scheduled for May 2020, this show has not only been rescheduled but has been expanded as the Cotuit Center for the Arts offered additional space in the lower gallery.

With gratitude, Lincoln added even "More", including her new series "Quarantine Diary" which chronicles the impact of Covid-19 on our lives.

The works now include: Color Zones (paintings) Color Conversations (prints) Personal Puzzles (paintings) ENOUGH (paper) Quarantine Diary (film)



Color Zones

Color Zones are the most premeditated of my work and typically require months of contemplation as I seek out color relationships that will influence emotions and create distinctive optical effects.

Each piece is named for the encounters the subject color has with neighboring colors. Consider the piece *Outspoken Orange* on the right where the color orange seeps amongst the reticent violet dominating the conversation with its neighbors. The barely distinguishable shift from gray to violet to blue-violet forces these colors to be listeners to the raucous orange.

The dimensions and orientation of each *Color Zone* vary depending on the character of the colors; *Outspoken Orange* for example is 24 x 12 inches. Some edges between the colors are cut, some painted, and some cast shadows.

The thinnest edges can be an optical illusion inviting closer inspection. In *Outspoken Orange*, orange shifts to red-orange asking which hue matches the thin orange stripe below.

Interference pigment causes some colors to shift as the viewer passes the work, altering the relationships between the adjacent colors. A close look at the bottom of *Outspoken Orange* where a razor thin pink meets the orange below illustrates this visual effect.

Viewing *Color Zones* may trigger a memory or may be a new experience, but all are intended to allow the viewer a moment to pause and observe the power of color.

Outspoken Orange, 24 x 12 inches, 2016



The arrangement of *Color Zones* was created by Michelle Law, the exhibition curator at the Cotuit Center for the Arts.

For me it was revealing to see the groupings she created.

The first group of three to the left of *Outspoken Orange* connect with the use of yellow.

All *Color Zones* are hand painted acrylic on BFK Rives paper, collaged onto archival hardboard.

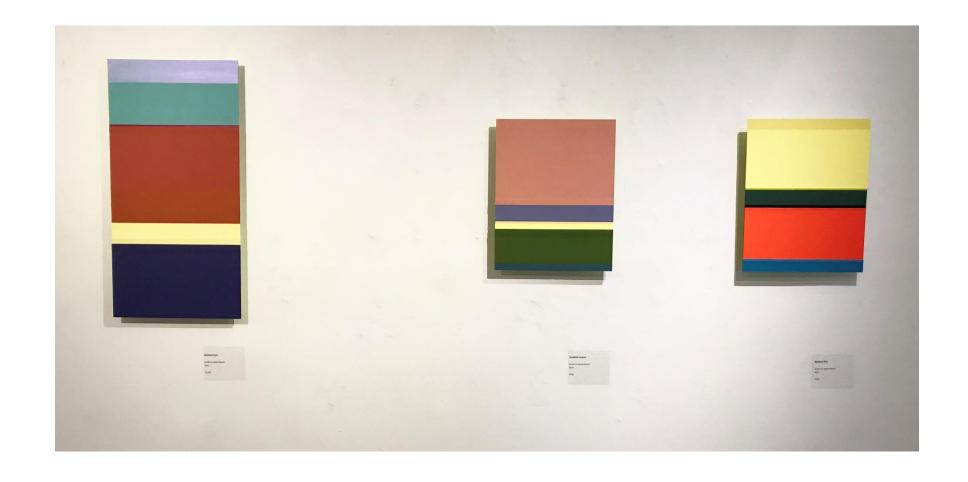


From Left:

Rational Rust 24 x 12 inches, 2015

Laudable Lemon 14 x 11 inches, 2016

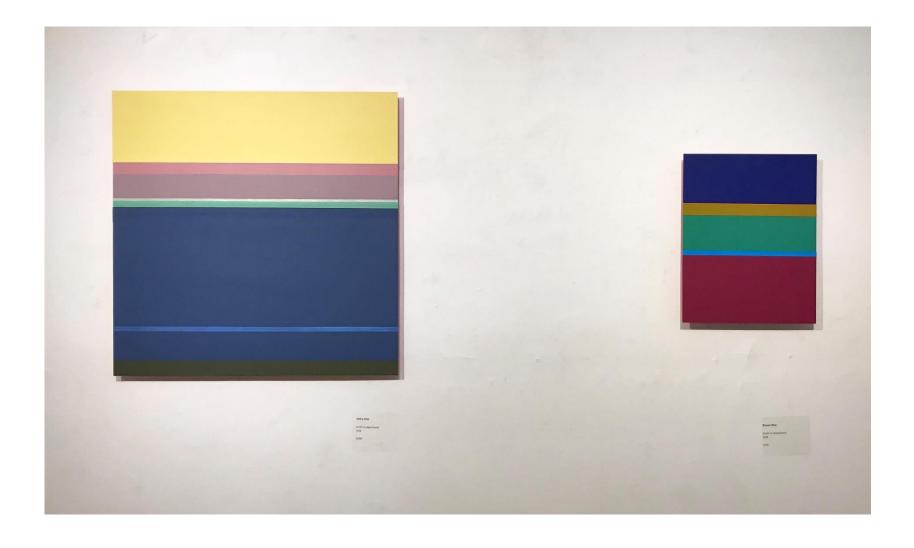
Radiant Red 14 x 11 inches, 2015



Paltry Pink 24 x 24 inches, 2016

Right:

Brazen Blue 14 x 11 inches, 2018



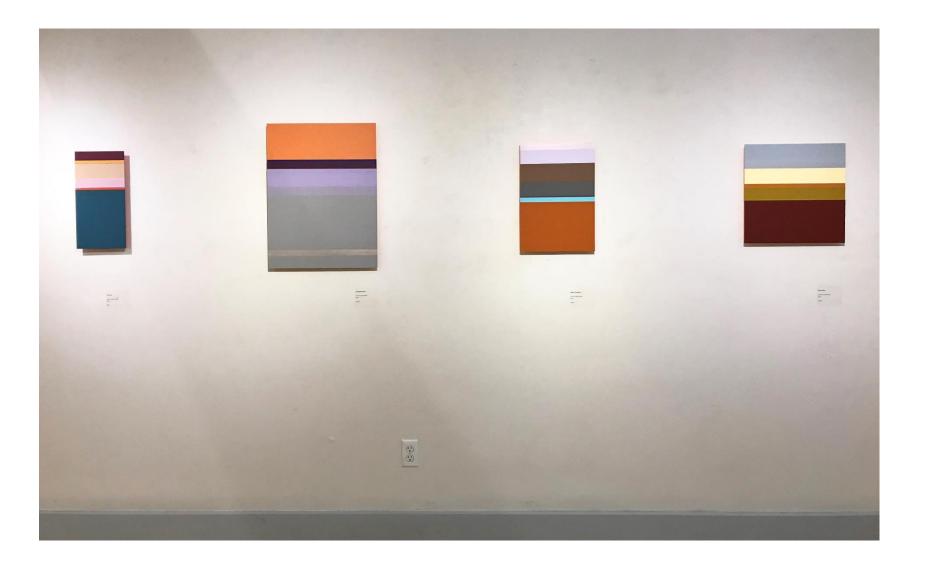
From Left:

Tall Teal diptych 16 x 8 inches, 2018

Competent Coral 24 x 18 inches, 2018

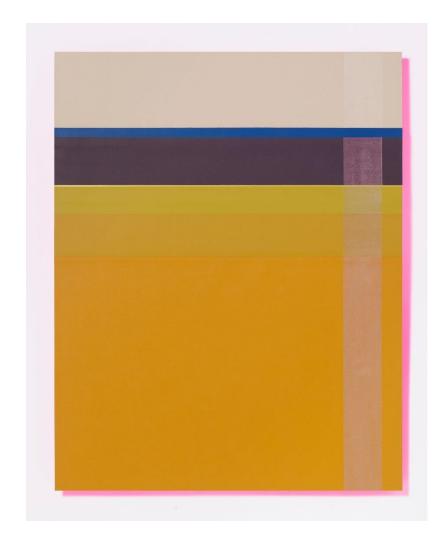
Telluric Turquoise 18 x 12 inches, 2016

Latent Lilac 16 x 16 inches, 2016



Bedazzling Blue 23 x 18 inches, 2020

Titles of *Color Zones* usually reference the action taken by the subject color.



Back wall from left:

Versatile Viridian 24 x 18 inches, 2018

Benevolent Butterscotch 10 x 10 inches, 2015

Pink Link diptych 14 x 11 inches, 2015

Youthful Yellow 22 x 18 inches, 2018

Ubiquitous Umber 12 x 12 inches, 2018



All About Aubergine 16 x 20 inches, 2015

Right:

Reclusive Red 8 x 10 inches, 2015



From left:

Voracious Vermilion 6 x 6 inches, 2015

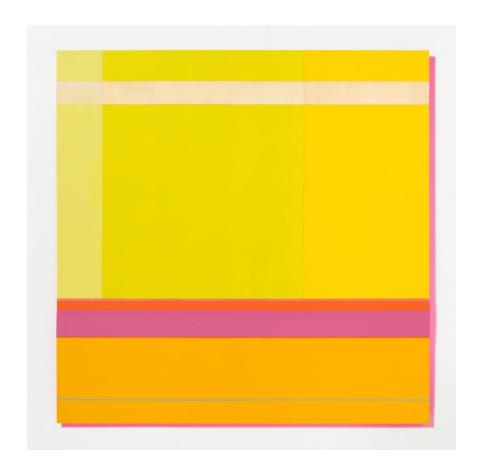
Orange Crush 6 x 6 inches, 2015

Daring Diarylide 6 x 6 inches, 2015



August Heat 24 x 24 inches, 2017

This painting was exhibited at Kingston Gallery, Boston, in the 2017 show "Heated".



Polite Pink 14 x 11 inches, 2015

Right:

Lively Lilac 14 x 11 inches, 2018



Walking into the next gallery space to view the *Quarantine Diary* series.



Beginning at left are two March, one April, two May, two June, two July, and one August.

The following slides will describe them in more detail.



From left:

March 17, 2020

Boston's St. Patrick's Day parade cancelled.
My 70th birthday celebration marks the last time with family and friends before I begin to shelter-in-place.

March 23, 2020

Governor Charlie Baker issues emergency order to close all non-essential businesses and limit gatherings to 10 people. Massachusetts Department of Public Health issues a two week stay-at-home advisory.

April 28, 2020

Confirmed cases of Covid-19 exceed one million in the United States.



Top:

May 1, 2020

Governor Charlie Baker orders all Massachusetts residents to wear a mask in public places.

Bottom:

May 25, 2020

George Floyd is killed during an arrest in Minneapolis.



June 21, 2020

A day at the beach. I realize how fortunate I am to live on Cape Cod during this unprecedented time.

Right:

June 23, 2020

Anthony Fauci, infectious disease chief at the National Institutes of Health, tells Congress people need to avoid crowds and wear masks as cases rise in half the states.



Top:

July 8, 2020

Confirmed cases of COVID-19 infections in the United States reaches 3 million, more than any other country. Thirty-seven states see a surge in infections. A record 60,000 new cases were reported in a single day.

Bottom:

July 12, 2020

Florida shatters the single-day record with 15,300 new COVID-19 cases.

Right:

August 1, 2020

It is time to frame the Quarantine Diary works for this show.

Recorded to this date in the United States:

Confirmed Cases: 4,719,363

Deaths: 157,042 Recovered: 2,329,236

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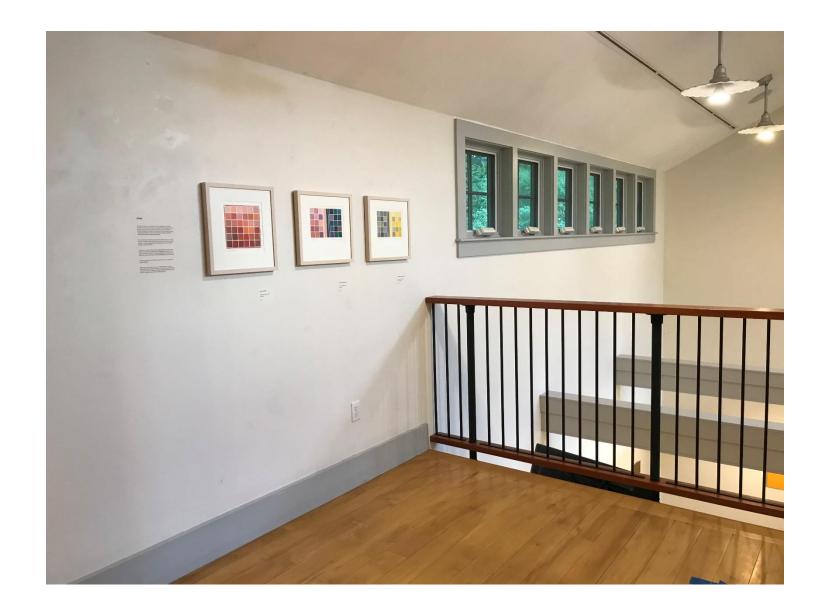
Exiting the elevator on the second floor there are three white-line woodblock prints.

I learned this century-old technique from Ruth Hogan, a fellow member of the art group "Twenty-One in Truro".

The printing method was developed in Provincetown Massachusetts and is also called "The Provincetown Print."

Those familiar with the prints of Blanche Lazzell or Ferol S. Warthen will see my connections to this historic technique. I improvise with a modern grid format in order to explore and inform the limitless qualities of color.

I carve on a Shina plywood block and print on Kochi paper using gouache. The process accepts multiple layers of color for each square which allows for intricate adjustments to the color.



I began the first series of white-line woodblock prints in 2004 and called them *Colorblocks*.

The concept derived from a period of physical and emotional disruption to my creative process and served as a means in which my art could travel with me. These grids of 36 squares are both playful and serious. The printing process and mixing of color are stimulating. The concentration purely on color serves as conditioning similar to a musician practicing scales. The grid format reflects organization and simplicity which are vital to me.

The subject for each print (the title) is a tube of gouache and explores the variety to be found within the hue. The challenge is to stay within the hue while showing as much variety as possible. Each square is different.

I abandoned this series in 2008 with over one hundred prints.

Left: Chinese Orange White-Line Woodblock Print, 8 x 8 inches, April 2006



The second series of white-line woodblock prints are diptychs of 30 squares with four vertical stripes in the center.

Left:

Coral Pink; Cyprus Green
White-Line Woodblock Print,
7 x 10 inches, August 2009

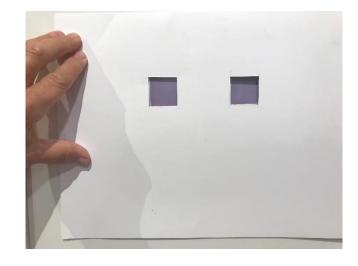
Right:

Smalt Blue; Permanent Yellow White-Line Woodblock Print, 7 x 10 inches, February 2009



Inspired by Josef Albers teaching, the same color will appear different. Two identical squares are placed in the same location for each work.

These matching squares are closest to the center and second from the top.



Left:
Coral Pink; Cyprus Green
White-Line Woodblock Print,
7 x 10 inches, August 2009



Turning the corner and walking along the balcony are twenty more white-line woodblock prints.

The diptychs became tedious to carve and print, so I redesigned to continue the theme of "the same color appears different".

With a grid of nine squares, I carved a block for each primary and secondary color, so I can use them innumerable times in any combination.

These are my series titled *Color Conversations*.

For this exhibition, the installation became an extension of colors conversing.

Color Conversations are gouache on Kochi paper, 5 x 10 inches

The series number over one hundred.



Color has astonishingly limitless qualities. This series explores these subtle and disparate characteristics Each print is a dialogue on the infinite combinations of color which always leads to surprising revelations.

When looking at these prints, colors can meld together or sometimes pop forward and back. They appear soft or intense, quiet or raucous.

Together they invite the viewer to discover these limitless qualities for themselves.

Top Left:

Turquoise Green; Scarlet

Bottom Left:

Leaf Green; Chinese Orange

Right:

Yellow Ochre; Turquoise Green



The matching pair of colors for Zinc Green, Permanent Rose are the bottom middle square in the left grid and the top middle square in the right grid.

The left square in the greens will appear lighter and more pink while the right square in the pinks will appear darker and more brown.

Right: Zinc Green, Permanent Rose



Brilliant Pink; Raw Sienna

Top Middle: Cadmium Red; Blue Violet

Bottom Middle: Cadmium Red; Burnt Umber

Right: *Aqua; Ultramarine*



These images will have some prints repeated in order to show the placement of them in the installation.

Left:

Cinnabar Green; Purple Lake

Top Middle : Pink; Marigold

Bottom Middle: *Magenta; Orange*

Right: Brilliant Pink; Raw Sienna



Left: Marigold; Permanent Green

Right: Cinnabar Green; Purple Lake



Top Left: Aqua Blue; Linden Green

Bottom Left: *Red Brown; Ultramarine*

Right: *Marigold; Permanent Green*



Top Left: Yellow; Gray

Bottom Left: Linden Green; Caput Mortum

Top Right: Aqua Blue; Linden Green

Bottom Right: Red Brown; Ultramarine



Gray; Carmine

Top Right: Yellow; Gray

Bottom Right: Linden Green; Caput Mortum



Turquoise; Burnt Sienna

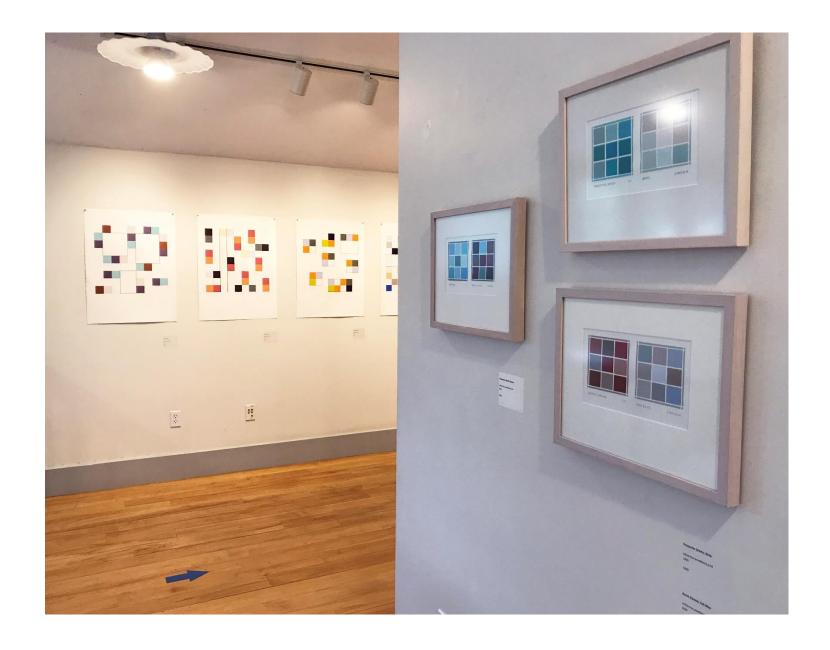
Top Middle: Turquoise Green; Gray

Bottom Middle: Burnt Sienna; Ash Blue

Right: *Gray; Carmine*



Turning the corner from Color Conversation prints are the series Personal Puzzles.



I selected ten for this space and all are derived from fellow artists.

The series numbers over one hundred and includes family, friends, and more artists.

Personal Puzzles are acrylic and graphite on BFK Rives paper, 30 x 22 inches.



I made the poster at right to explain the process of creating each *Personal Puzzle*.

Each work mimics the layout of a Sudoku puzzle to create portrait-like grids. I began creating these works as a graduate student at the Fine Arts Work Center in Provincetown and have completed over 100 since 2010.

Personal Puzzles are interactive with participants selecting three to five colors from my set of 314 color aids or using industrial paint samples (e.g. Sherwin Williams). I stress that the relationship of these colors should be more important than if the colors stood alone.

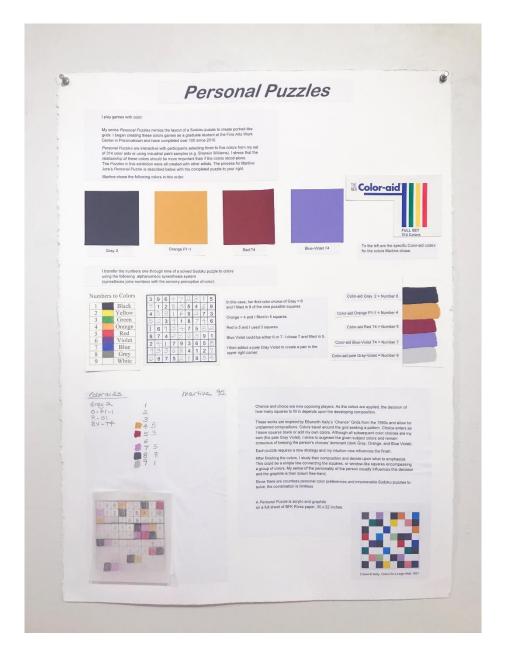
Chance and choice are now opposing players. As the colors are applied, the decision of how many squares to fill in depends upon the developing composition.

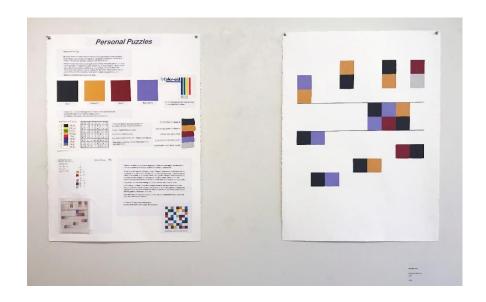
These works are inspired by Ellsworth Kelly's "Chance" Grids from the 1950s and allow for unplanned compositions. Colors travel around the grid seeking a pattern. Choice enters as I leave squares blank or add my own colors. Although all subsequent color choices are my own, I strive to augment the given subject colors and remain conscious of keeping the person's choices' dominant.

Each puzzle requires a new strategy and my intuition now influences the finish.

After finishing the colors, I study their composition and decide upon what to emphasize. This could be a simple line connecting the squares, or window-like squares encompassing a group of colors. My sense of the personality of the person usually influences this decision and the graphite is then drawn free-hand.

Since there are countless personal color preferences and innumerable Sudoku puzzles to solve, the combination is limitless.





The poster shows the process for Martine Jore at right.

Right: *Martine Jore* 2015



These images will show three works at a time, repeating the one on the right in order to show the connection of the works along the wall.

Left: *M'Lou Sorrin* 2015

Middle: Jerre Moriarty 2015

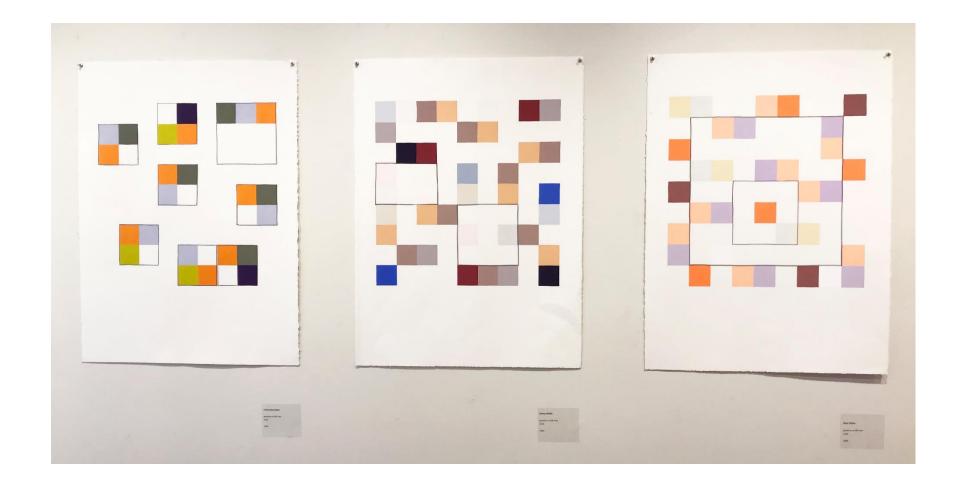
Right: Erica Licea-Kane 2015



Erica Licea-Kane 2015

Middle: *Nancy White* 2010

Right: Rose Olson 2015



Rose Olson 2010

Middle:

Suzanne M. Packer 2015

Right:

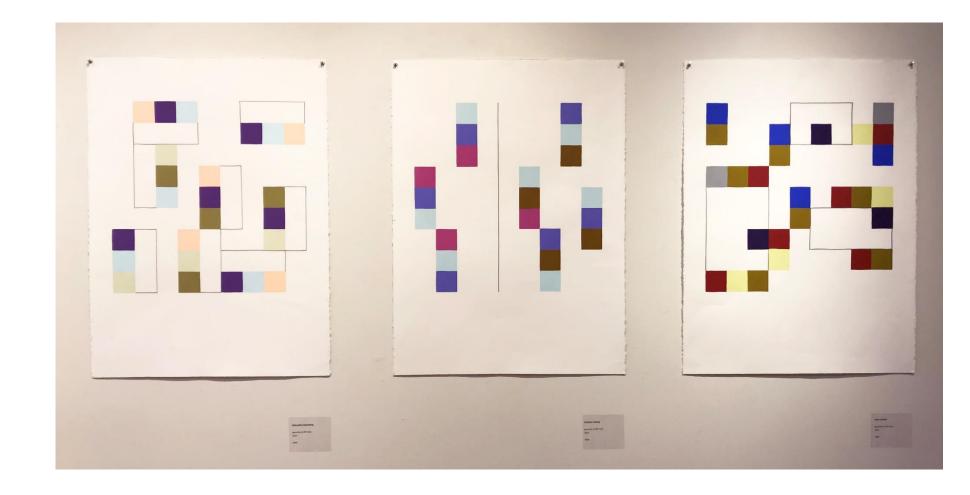
Maryalice Eizenberg 2015



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Middle: *Christie Velesig* 2015

Right: Jane Lincoln 2015



Passing through the double doors is the installation of **ENOUGH**.



ENOUGH

focuses on mass shootings which have occurred in the United States.

The series numbers 41.

The definition for a mass shooting varies, but this series uses the FBI number of 5 or more victims.

Since this space is above the theatre, the installation of **ENOUGH** has a black space below and a black velvet curtain along one side, adding to the mood of the subject.



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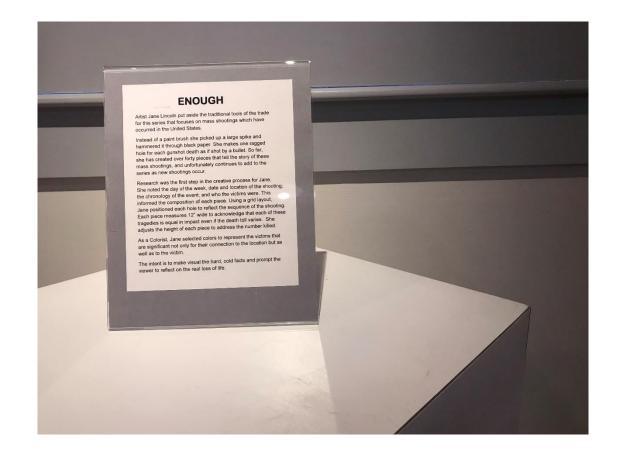
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Research was the first step in the creative process for Jane. She noted the day of the week, date and location of the shooting; the chronology of the event; and who the victims were. This informed the composition of

each piece. Using a grid layout, Jane positioned each hole to reflect the sequence of the shooting. Each piece measures 12" wide to acknowledge that each of these tragedies is equal in impact even if the death toll varies. She adjusts the height of each piece to address the number killed.

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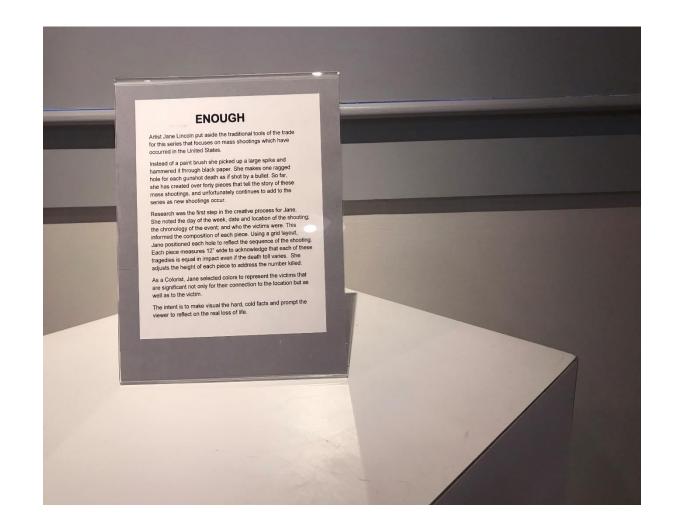
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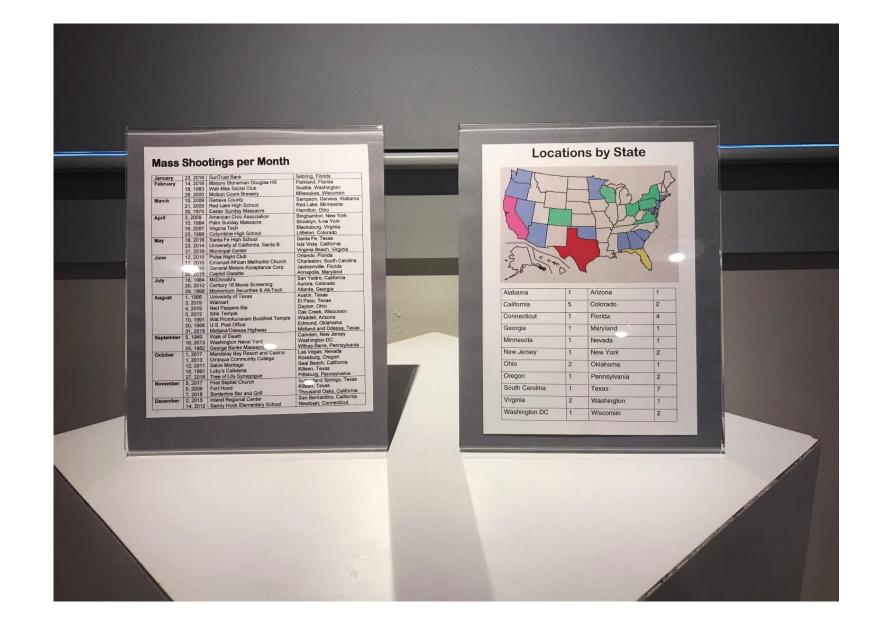


I made comparisons of when and where mass shootings have occurred.

I post on Instagram the image of a mass shooting for each anniversary.

The months in which the most have occurred are August with 7 and October with 5. The least number has been with 1 in January and 2 in December. The rest of the months have either 3 or 4.

The map of the United States shows the states in which mass shootings have taken place. The most have occurred in Texas with 7, California at 5, and Florida at 4. States colored green and blue have 2 or 1 mass shootings respectively. States which are white have not had a mass shooting.



Places where mass shootings have occurred:

14 Businesses

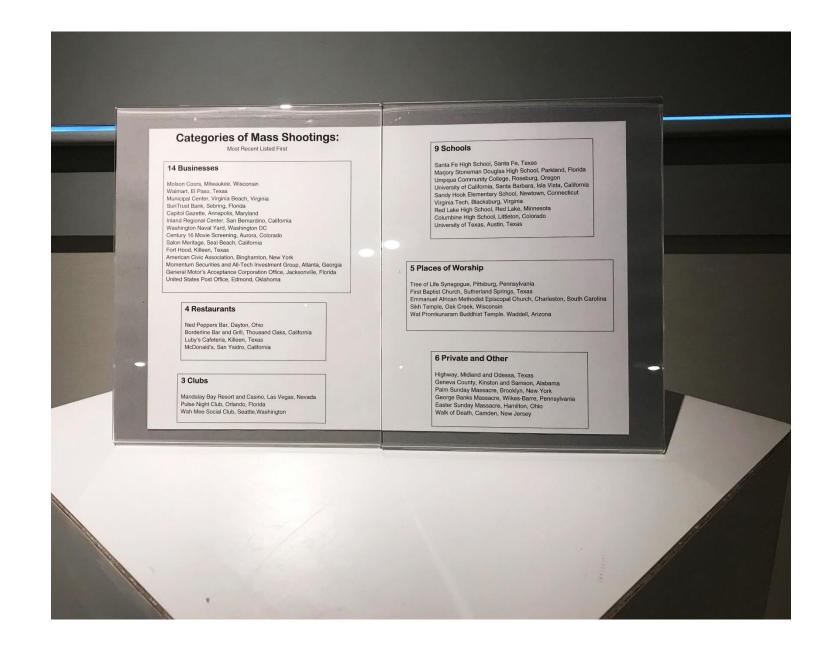
9 Schools

5 Places of Worship

4 Restaurants

3 Clubs

6 Private and Other

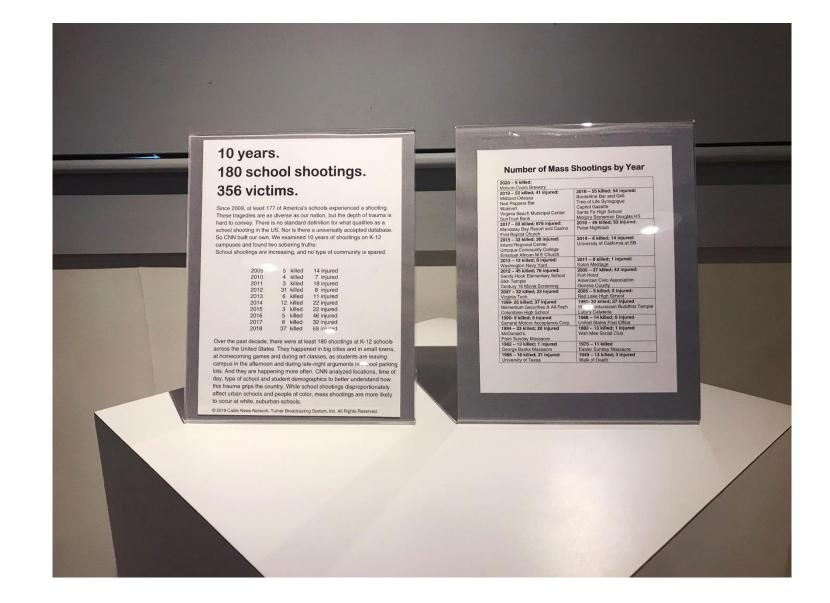


A special focus on school shootings:

Year	Killed	Injured
2009	5	14
2010	4	7
2011	3	18
2012	31	8
2013	6	11
2014	12	22
2015	3	22
2016	5	46
2017	8	32
2018	37	68

The first recorded mass shooting was Walk of Death in 1949. Not every year has had an incident, but these are the most recent:

Year	#	Killed	Injured
2019	5	55	41
2018	5	55	54
2017	2	83	878
2016	1	49	53



This notebook holds my notes on canary legal paper where I recorded the information for each mass shooting, researching the incident on Wikipedia:

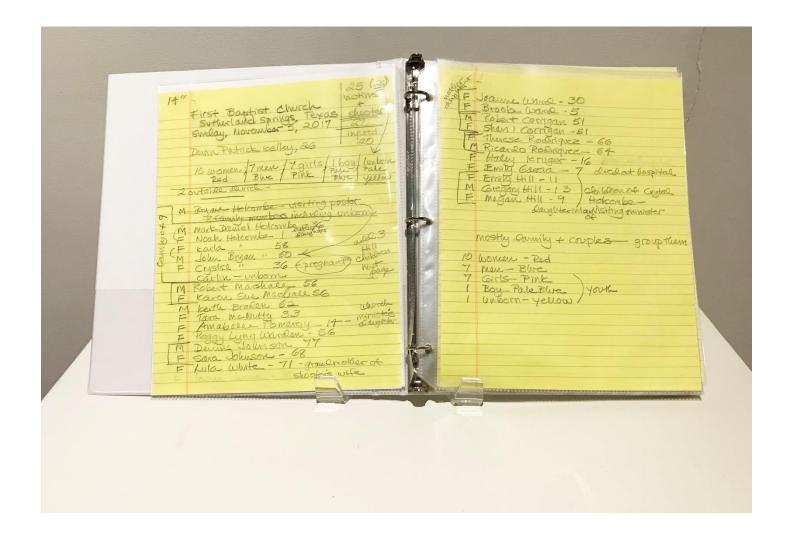
Location and Date The Attack The Perpetrator The Victims The Injured

This information first determined the composition as I represented the sequence of the event.

The colors selected to represent the victims are significant and were chosen for their connection to the location as well as to the victim.

If the perpetrator died as part of the incident, he/she is represented at the bottom with a black hole.

For the more recent incidents, it was necessary to wait a few weeks as an injured may not survive and would move to a victim; or if the perpetrator was killed or arrested; and what title the mass shooting would be known as.



Materials:

My hammer used to build tree houses as a child is paired with the largest spike I could find for the bullet holes.

The smooth side of Mi-Teintes Canson black paper is backed by colored paper carefully selected to connect to each shooting.

They are mounted on foam core so the work stands out from the wall.

To avoid distracting the viewer, the works are hung using black nails.



The first work is accompanied by wall text which explains the process:

At right:

First Baptist Church

Sutherland Springs, Texas Sunday, November 5, 2017 25 Victims; 27 Injured

The colors of the victims: Women – red; Men – blue; Young girls – pink; Young boys – light blue; Unborn – yellow.

The composition reflects the sequence:

Two women were killed outside the church.

Devin Patrick Kelley, age 26, then entered the church. He shot the visiting pastor, John Bryan Holcombe and his family. They are in a row under the minister. From the left they include: son Mark Daniel and his one year old daughter, Noah; his wife, Karla; daughter Crystal who is pregnant; and children Emily, 11, Megan, 9, and Gregory, 13.

Other victims were seated mostly as family, hence paired up at right.

The enlarged pink hole in the center represents Annabelle Renae Pomeroy. She is the daughter of the minister of the First Baptist Church who was away.

One girl, age 7, lower left, died later in the hospital.

Devin Kelley fired approximately 700 rounds during the estimated 11 minute long shooting. Police found Kelley dead in his car with three gunshot wounds, including a self-inflicted head wound. He is represented by the black hole at the bottom.



Top Left:

SunTrust Bank

Sebring, Florida Wednesday, January 23, 2019 5 Victims; 0 Injured

Below:

Ned Peppers Bar

Dayton, Ohio Sunday, August 4, 2019 9 Victims; 27 Injured

Middle:

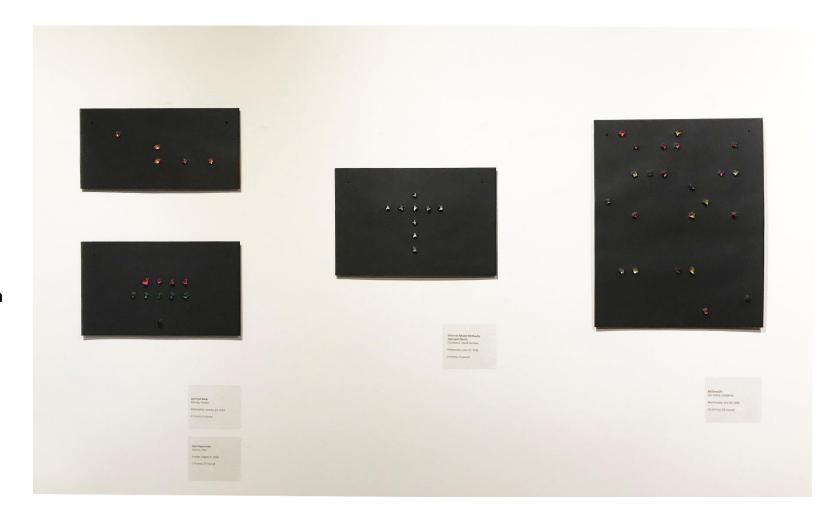
Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church

Charleston, South Carolina Wednesday, June 17, 2015 9 Victims; 0 Injured

Right:

McDonald's

San Ysidro, California Wednesday, July 18, 1984 21 Victims; 19 Injured



Washington Navy Yard

Washington DC Monday, September 16, 2013 12 Victims; 8 Injured

Top Right:

U.S. Post Office

Edmond, Oklahoma Wednesday, August 20, 1986 14 Victims; 6 Injured

Middle Right:

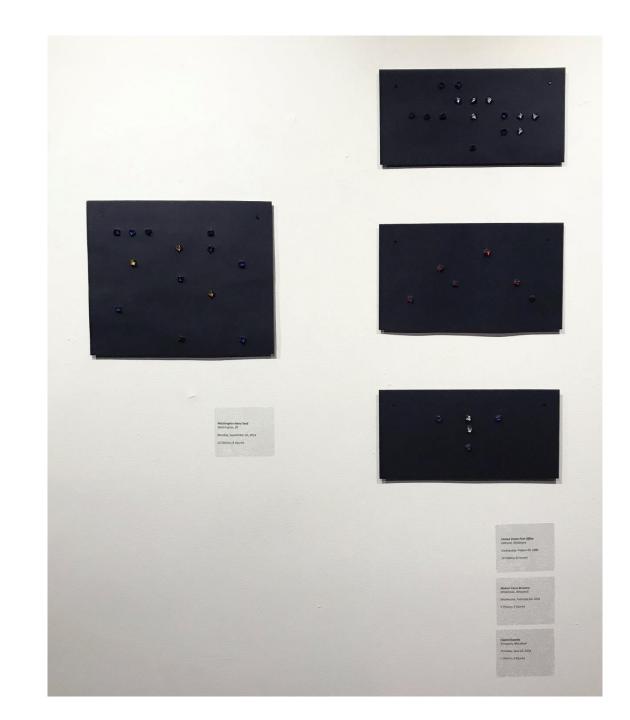
Molson Coors Brewery

Milwaukee, Wisconsin Wednesday, February 26, 2020 5 Victims; 0 Injured

Bottom Right:

Capitol Gazette

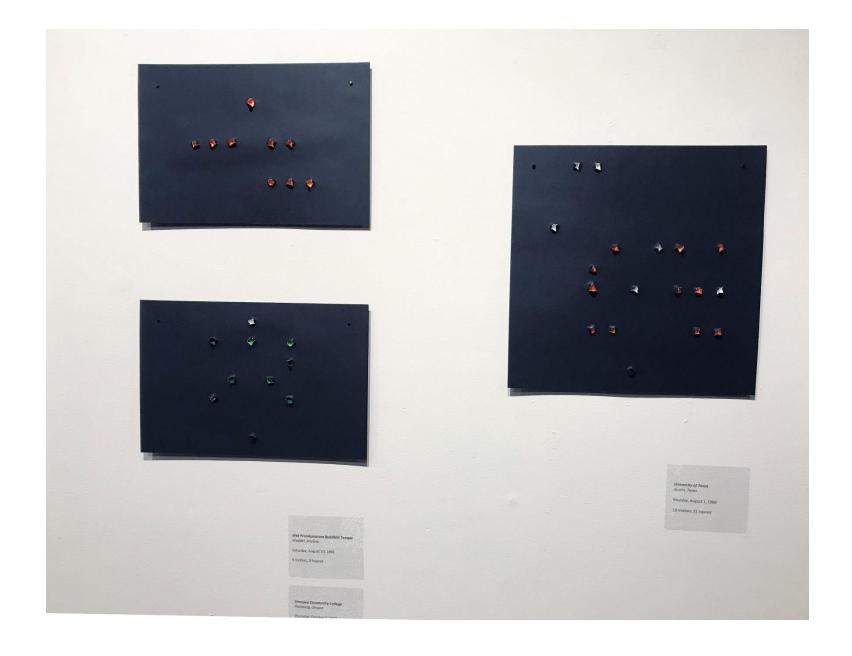
Annapolis, Maryland Thursday, June 28, 2018 5 Victims; 2 Injured



Top Left: Wat Promkunaram Buddhist Temple Waddell, Arizona Saturday, August 10, 1991 9 Victims; 0 Injured

Bottom Left: Umpqua Community College Roseburg, California Thursday, October 1, 2015 9 Victims; 8 Injured

Right: University of Texas Austin, Texas Monday, August 1, 1966 18 Victims; 31 Injured



Inland Regional Center San Bernardino, California Wednesday, December 2, 2015 14 Victims; 22 Injured

Top Middle:

Midland-Odessa

Midland and Odessa, Texas Saturday, August 31, 2019 7 Victims; 25 Injured

Bottom Middle:

Fort Hood

Killeen, Texas Thursday, November 5, 2009 14 Victims; 33 Injured

Right:

Walmart

El Paso, Texas Saturday, August 3, 2019 22 Victims; 24 Injured









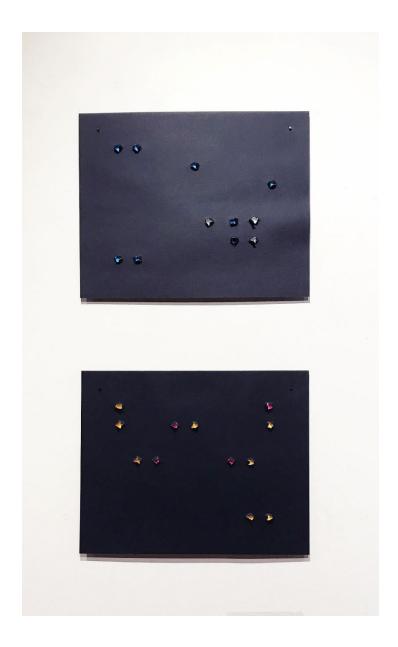






Top:
Tree of Life Synagogue
Pittsburg, Pennsylvania
Saturday, October 27, 2018
11 Victims; 7 Injured

Bottom: **Century 16 Movie Screening** Aurora, Colorado Friday, July 20, 2012 12 Victims; 70 Injured



Top:

University of California, Santa Barbara

Isla Vista, California Friday, May 23, 2014 6 Victims; 14 Injured

Middle:

Walk of Death

Camden, New Jersey Monday, September 5, 1949 13 Victims; 3 Injured

Bottom: Shikh Temple

Oak Creek, Wisconsin Sunday, August 5, 2012 6 Victims; 4 Injured







Top Left:

Geneva County

Kinston, Samson, and Geneva, Alabama Tuesday, March 10, 2009 10 Victims; 6 Injured

Bottom Left:

Momentum Securities and All-Tech Investment Group

Atlanta, Georgia Thursday, July 29, 1999 12 Victims; 13 Injured

Top Right:

George Banks Massacre

Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania Saturday, September 25, 1982 13 Victims; 1 Injured

Bottom Right:

Virginia Beach Municipal Center

Virginia Beach, Virginia Friday, May 31, 2019 12 Victims; 4 Injured





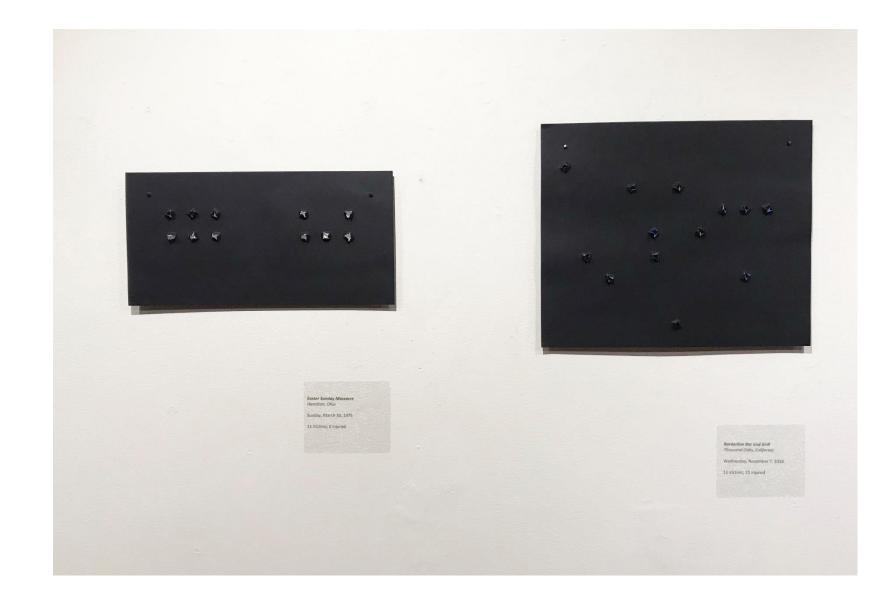




Easter Sunday Massacre Hamilton, Ohio Sunday, March 30, 1975 11 Victims; 0 Injured

Right:

Borderline Bar and Grill Thousand Oaks, California Wednesday, November 7, 2018 12 Victims; 15 Injured



Pulse Night Club

Orlando, Florida Sunday, June 12, 2016 49 Victims; 53 Injured

The colors represent the LGBTQ movement.



Virginia Tech Blacksburg, Virginia Monday, April 16, 2007 32 Victims; 23 Injured

Right: **General Motors Acceptance Corp.** Jacksonville, Florida Monday, June 18, 1990 9 Victims; 6 Injured



Left: **Santa Fe High School** Santa Fe, Texas Friday, May 18, 2018 10 Victims; 13 Injured

Top Right:

American Civic Association
Binghamton, New York
Friday, April 3, 2009
13 Victims; 4 Injured

Bottom Right: **Red Lake High School** Red Lake, Minnesota Monday, March 21, 2005 9 Victims; 5 Injured









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Luby's Cafeteria

Killeen, Texas Wednesday, October 16, 1991 23 Victims; 27 Injured

Middle:

Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School

Parkland, Florida Wednesday, February 14, 2018 17 Victims; 17 Injured

Right:

Wah Mee Social Club

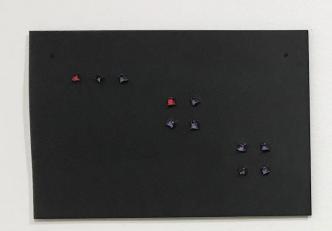
Seattle, Washington Friday, February 18, 1983 13 Victims; 1 Injured



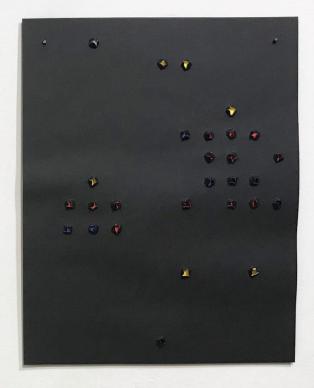
Palm Sunday Massacre Brooklyn, New York Sunday, April 15, 1984 11 Victims; 1 Injured

Right:

Sandy Hook Elementary School Newtown, Connecticut Friday, December 14, 2012 27 Victims; 2 Injured



Palm Sunday Massacre Brooklyn, New York Sunday, April 15, 1984 11 Victims; 1 Injured



Sandy Hook Elementary Scho Newtown, Connecticut

77 Victims: 2 Injured

Right: Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino Las Vegas, Nevada Sunday, October 1, 2017 58 Victims; 85 Injured



Columbine High School Littleton, Colorado Tuesday, April 20, 1999 13 Victims; 24 Injured

Right:
Salon Meritage
Seal Beach, California
Wednesday, October 12, 2011
8 Victims; 1 Injured

