

## **Darlene Olivia McElroy | Biography**

### **2008**

Fruit, the Feminine and Whatever, Artistas de Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM  
Contemporary Hispanic Market, Plaza, Santa Fe, NM

### **2007**

Odd Thoughts, One Man Show, Amorviejo Gallery, Santa Ana, CA  
8x8 Show, Center for Contemporary Art (CCA), Santa Fe, NM  
Mixed (5 person show), Sandy Carson Fine Art, Denver, CO  
Odds and Ends, One Man Show, Showcase of the Arts, Santa Fe, NM  
Contemporary Hispanic Market, Plaza, Santa Fe, NM  
Group Show, Showcase of the Arts, Santa Fe, NM  
La Cienega Art Tour, La Cienega, NM

### **2006**

8x8 Show, Center for Contemporary Art (CCA), Santa Fe, NM  
Global Trekking, Cichon Fine Art, Taos, NM  
Scattered, One Man Show, Showcase of the Arts, Santa Fe, NM  
Contemporary Hispanic Market, Plaza, Santa Fe, NM \* Best Mixed Media  
Group Show, Showcase of the Arts, Santa Fe, NM  
La Cienega Art Tour, La Cienega, NM

### **2005**

Small Gems, Sandy Carson Gallery, Denver, CO  
Sacred Spaces, El Museo Cultural de Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM  
Group Show, Gabriels Gallery, Pojoaque, NM  
Group Show, Katrina Lasko Gallery, Bernalillo, NM  
Book Arts, Gallery ZIPP, Glorieta, NM  
Looking Backwards, Borders, Santa Fe, NM  
Collage Show, Gallery ZIPP, Glorieta, NM  
Contemporary Hispanic Market, Plaza, Santa Fe, NM \* Best Mixed Media  
La Cienega Art Tour, La Cienega, NM  
8x8 Show, Center for Contemporary Art (CCA), Santa Fe,

### **2004**

Small Works Show, Heart O'Fire, Corrales, NM  
Animal, Mineral, Mystical, Gallery ZIPP, Glorieta, NM  
Knocking on the Inside Out, Borders, Santa Fe, NM  
Lost Thoughts, Starbucks, Santa Fe, NM  
Contemporary Hispanic Market, Santa Fe Plaza, Santa Fe, NM  
La Cienega Art Tour, La Cienega, NM  
8x8 Show, Center for Contemporary Art (CCA), Santa Fe, NM

### **2003**

Sea-Worthy II, Univ. of Northern Michigan, Marquette, MI

Dress Her Up, Sweeney Center, Santa Fe, NM  
Faces, Johnson's Gallery, Madrid, NM  
Contemporary Hispanic Market, Plaza, Santa Fe, NM  
8x8 Show, Center for Contemporary Art (CCA), Santa Fe, NM  
La Cienega Art Tour, La Cienega, NM

## **2002**

Journey, Segreto Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
Ravens in Winter, Guadalupe Fine Arts, Santa Fe, NM  
Bella Figura II, Segreto Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
Contemporary Hispanic Market, Plaza, Santa Fe, NM  
Box Show, Site Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM

## **2001**

In the Time of Short Days & Long Nights, Guadalupe Fine Arts, Santa Fe, NM  
The Shoe Show, Segreto Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
Los Objetos de la Cultura, El Museo Cultural de Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM  
Novellas, one man show, Segreto Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
Studio Tour, Our Place, Home & Garden TV  
The Print Show, Segreto Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
Bella Figura, Segreto Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
Foca Artists, LewAllen Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM  
Art & Science, Los Alamos County Library, Los Alamos, NM

## **2000**

Wonderous Things...Some with Wings, Guadalupe Fine Arts, Santa Fe, NM  
The Cup Show, Segreto Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
Altared States, One Man Show, Segreto Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
Faces of Women, Highlands University, Las Vegas, NM  
Inside the Heart, Outside the Home, Sanctuario de Guadalupe, Santa Fe, NM  
Foca Artists, LewAllen Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM  
Faculty Art Show, Santa Fe Community College, Santa Fe, NM

## **1999**

Show of Hands, Guadalupe Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM  
The Cup Show, Karan Ruhlen Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
Beneath the Surface, Sanctuario de Guadalupe, Santa Fe, NM  
Ancient Cultures, Modern Myths, Galleria Sacred Stone, Santa Fe, NM  
Modern Vision, Benedictine Monastery, Pecos, NM  
Faces of Women, Highlands University, Las Vegas, NM \*best dimensional  
Foca Artists, LewAllen Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM  
Faculty Art Show, Santa Fe Community College, Santa Fe, NM

## **1998**

Plugged In, Sandra Humphries Gallery, Albuquerque, NM  
El futuro, State Capitol Rotunda, Santa Fe, NM  
Foca Artists, LewAllen Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM

Beneath the Temple, One Man Show, Santa Fe Contemporary Art, Santa Fe, NM  
Faces of Women, Highlands University, Las Vegas, NM \*honorable mention  
Secrets & Dreams, Sanctuario de Guadalupe, Santa Fe, NM  
Artists & Friends, Santa Fe Contemporary Art, Santa Fe, NM

## **1997**

Guadalupe 111: 12 X 12, Guadalupe Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM  
Madonna, Modern Matriach, Karan Ruhlen Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
PANTHEON, Hotel Plaza Real, Santa Fe, NM  
Stigmata, One Man Show, Santa Fe Contemporary Art, Santa Fe, NM \_Faces of  
Women, Highlands University, Las Vegas, NM • best of show  
Adorned/Revealed, One Man Show, Santa Fe Contemporary Art, Santa Fe, NM  
Boxed In, One Man Show, The Rep, Little Rock, AK  
Artists & Friends, Santa Fe Contemporary Art, Santa Fe, NM

## **1996**

Hate, The Bond House, Espanola, NM • award of merit  
Girls Night Out, Rios Fine Art Gallery, Newport Beach, CA  
Mind Over Matter, Two Person Show, Timbuktu, Costa Mesa, CA  
All Media '95, Irvine Fine Arts Center, Irvine, CA  
Artists & Friends, Santa Fe Contemporary Art, Santa Fe, NM

[Earlier years available upon request]

## **Articles (selected)**

**Darlene Olivia McElroy**, Los Alamos Monitor, July 2007

**Contemporary Hispanic Market**, Pasatiempo, July 27, 2007 \_Darlene Olivia McElroy  
knows light...Each work is suffused with light in many shades, from the pearly shimmer  
of the sun through clouds and cool evening greens.—Craig Smith

**Gallery Wise**, Pasatiempo, June 1, 2007 \_Darlene Olivia McElroy's mixed-media collages  
Odds and Ends have the multicolored look of foreign currency.—Robert Benziker

## **Collections (selected)**

Santa Fe Community Collage  
St. Vincent's Hospital  
Pecos Benedictine Monastery  
Hoag Hospital

PJ and Bob Cardinelli  
Pat Chapman  
Barbara Ingram  
Michael and Mimi McGarrity  
Mona Lee Nesseseth  
Patricia Pearce