

exhibitions solo exhibitions

2026	karrie hovey : redacted	Aurelia Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
2025	karrie hovey : morphology	Aurelia Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
2023	karrie hovey : habitat	Red Fox Gallery, Bedford, NY
2021	karrie hovey : reclaimed	Red Fox Gallery, Bedford, NY
2019	karrie hovey : ensemble	The Project Space, Johannesburg, South Africa
2018	karrie hovey : in danger	Prizer Art & Letters, Austin, TX
2017	karrie hovey : menagerie	Los Medanos College, Pittsburg, CA
2015	karrie hovey : spaces (in) between	Tiburon Heritage & Arts Commission, Tiburon, CA
2014	..the Garden Grows : Inside and Out	Jepson Center / Telfair Museum, Savannah, GA
2012	karrie hovey : groundcover	Recology, San Francisco, CA
2011	karrie hovey : Incubate	Studio 943, Kunming, China
2009	...the Garden Grows	San Marco Gallery, Dominican University, San Rafael, CA
2008	Float	Tetem II, Enschede, Netherlands
	rethos	Peerless Gallery, Prairie Center of the Arts, Peoria, IL

exhibitions select group exhibitions

2026	Ripple	UC Law, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
2025	Group Exhibition	Marrow Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2024	Faculty Exhibition	Dominican University, San Rafael, CA
2023	Tending Gardens / Fertile Grounds	Root Division, San Francisco, CA
2022	Viridis	Red Fox Gallery, Bedford, NY
2019	The Project Space: Up and Coming	Turbine Art Fair, Johannesburg, South Africa
2018	Altered	OFFSpace, Minnesota Street Projects, San Francisco, CA
	Raise the Caliber	Red Fox Gallery, Bedford, NY
2017	Thread Heads	Berkeley Art Center, Berkeley, CA
	Wild	Root Division, San Francisco, CA
	Spectral Hues: artists + color	Palo Alto Art Center, Palo Alto, CA
	Eilandhoppen	Stadskantine Alkmaar, Netherlands
2016	5 Hour Sculpture	Montalvo Arts Center, Saratoga, CA
	Global Village Project 2016	Multiple venues - Netherlands, Germany, Denmark
	Diverted Destruction	The Loft at Liz's, Los Angeles, CA
	Transience	OffSpace, Classic Car West Gallery, Oakland, CA
	Reclaimed Room	Building Resources, San Francisco, CA
2015	50/50	Sanchez Art Center, Pacifica, CA
	Make Art, Not Landfill	Thoreau Center for Sustainability, San Francisco, CA
2014	Build	Traywick Contemporary, Berkeley, CA
	FLUID	Newhouse Center for Contemporary Art, Staten Island, NY
	Earth Material	SIM Salurinn, Reykjavik, Iceland
2013	The Art of Recology	San Francisco International Airport, San Francisco, CA
2012	(dis)locations (trans)formations	Bag Factory, Johannesburg, South Africa
	TONY 2012	Everson Museum, Syracuse, NY
	Art and Social Activism	Nick Cohn Art Projects and Chashama, Long Island City, NY
	Vanquishing Terrains	Intersection for the Arts, San Francisco, CA
	Taste 2012	Root Division, San Francisco, CA
	Strange Worlds / Altered Realities	Traywick Contemporary, Berkeley, CA

2011	Ever After The Unresolved Thought Bombers re:Union	Off-Space, Chapel of the Chimes, Oakland, CA Cell Space, San Francisco, CA Burlington City Arts, Burlington, VT Michelle O'Connor Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2010	Counter-reciting Circumference ...the Garden Grows - Retail Outlet ...the Garden Grows - Park Plaza Global Village	Yunnan University Art Museum, Kunming, China Brief Space, Metreon, San Francisco, CA Absolute ZERO, ZERO1, San Jose, CA Grote kerk, Alkmaar, Netherlands
2009	Exposed Global Natural Balance: Art & Ecology	Long Beach Arts Council, Long Beach, CA Hibrids 2.0, Girona, Spain
2008	The Fiber of Matter ikenschede HIER EN DAAR there is no synonym for hope	Ice House, Phoenix, AZ De Zuidmolen, Enschede, Netherlands id11, Delft, Netherlands Smack Mellon, Brooklyn, NY

installations

2022	Karrie Hovey : Wayfinder Karrie Hovey : ...the Garden Grows	Farmhouse 58, Cradle of Humankind, South Africa Satellite Gallery, Lyndonville, VT
2021	Karrie Hovey : Reclaimed	Red Fox Gallery, Bedford, NY
2015	...the Garden Grows : BioMe	Canal Convergence, Scottsdale Public Art, Scottsdale, AZ
2014	Karrie Hovey : Endangered	Storefronts Seattle, Seattle, WA
2011	...the Garden Grows: to be determined	SOCAP11, Fort Mason, San Francisco, CA
2009	Perch	I-Park Artist Enclave, East Haddam, CT
2007	ReDesertification Unknown Division	Taliesin West, Scottsdale, AZ Terra Foundation, Museum of American Art, Giverny, France San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA
2006	Marionation + Site Keeper Six Degrees of Separation The Reading Room	Project Space, Headlands Center for the Art, Sausalito, CA Bar-or Ranch, Point Reyes Station, CA Headlands Center for the Art, Sausalito, CA

residencies

2022	Farmhouse 58	Nirox Foundation, Cradle of Humankind, South Africa
2019	The Project Space Artist Residency	Project Space, Johannesburg, South Africa
16/18	Lucas Artist Residency (5 Hour Sculpture)	Montalvo Art Center, Saratoga, CA
2015	ESXLA Artist Residency Nirox Artist Residency	Eastside International, Los Angeles, CA Nirox Foundation, Cradle of Humankind, South Africa
2014	SÍM Artist Residency Brush Creek Artist Residency Affiliate Art Residency	SÍM Residency, Reykjavik, Iceland Brush Creek Foundation for the Arts, Saratoga, WY Headlands Center for the Art, Sausalito, CA
2013	Taliesin Artist in Residence	Taliesin East, Spring Green, WI
2012	Bag Factory Artist in Residence Recology Artist in Residence	Bag Factory, Johannesburg, South Africa Recology, San Francisco, CA
2011	Sculpture Space Residency	Sculpture Space, Utica, NY
2010	Studio 943 Artist-in-Residency Spiro Artist-in-Residency	Studio 943, Kunming, Yunnan, China Spiro Arts, Park City, UT
2009	Artist Enclave at I-Park Residency	I-Park, East Haddam, CT

	Can Serrat Artist Fellowship	Can Serrat, El Bruc, Spain
2008	Enschede Artist Residency Artist in Residence	ARE, Enschede, Netherlands Prairie Center of the Arts, Peoria, IL
2007	Taliesin Artist Residency Program Terra Summer Residency Affiliate Art Residency	Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture, Scottsdale, AZ Terra Foundation, Museum of American Art, Giverny, France Headlands Center for the Art, Sausalito, CA
2006	MFA Project Space Residency	Headlands Center for the Art, Sausalito, CA
2005	MFA Residency	Headlands Center for the Art, Sausalito, CA

commissions

2026	Artist Intervention repurposing materials	Access, ATS Conference, Orlando, FL
2025	Recovery Crew Collective Collaboration	Access, ATS Conference, Moscone Center, San Francisco, CA
2015	...the Garden Grows : BioMe	Canal Convergence, Scottsdale Public Art, Scottsdale, AZ
2011	WEADS Finalist	WEADS, Wells Fargo, San Francisco, CA
2008	Installation SVB temporary Installation	Arboretum Apparel, Healdsburg, CA Sociale Verzekeringsban, Zaandam, Amsterdam, NL

honors/grants

2012	Nominee - SECA Art Award	SF MOMA, San Francisco, CA
2010	Finalist Career Development Grant	ARTWORK International, Santa Fe, NM
2008	Career Development Grant	Marin Arts Council, San Rafael, CA

education

2018	Certified Wildlife Safari Guide	Ulovane Environmental Training (including Trail and Marine certification) Amakhala Game Reserve, Paterson, EC, South Africa
2005	MFA Sculpture – 4.0	Fine Art Department Honors Recipient San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA
2005	MFA Student Representative	San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA
1994	BFA Graphic Design – 3.87	School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

collections

Farmhouse 58, Cradle of Humankind, South Africa
Twitter, New York, NY
Nirox Foundation, Johannesburg, South Africa
Chevron, San Francisco, CA
Recology, San Francisco, CA
San Francisco Public Library, Book Arts & Special Collections, San Francisco, CA
I-Park Permanent Collection, East Haddam, CT
SVB Corporate Collection, Zaandam, Amsterdam, NL
Cultivation, McEvoy Ranch, Petaluma, CA
YuMail, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
Hunger Pains, National Gallery of American Art, Washington, DC (1992 School of Visual Arts representative)
Additional work held in personal collections

artist statement

As a multidisciplinary visual artist, I seek inspiration from the natural world.

My work explores the symbiotic relationship between the human landscape and the natural world. For inspiration, I seek out unique habitats, landscapes, flora, and fauna. Although the work I create is diverse in material, process, and execution, the pieces contextually relate to concerns for the environment, sustainability, biodiversity and physical geography.

My artworks are mixed media and typically incorporate textiles, recycled resources and natural materials.

bio

Hovey grew up in the Northeast Kingdom, a rural area in northern Vermont. There she developed an appreciation of the natural world and a respect for the environment. This is also where she learned many of the hand-craft and construction techniques that are present in her work. Hovey received her BFA from the School of Visual Arts in New York and her Master's of Fine Art from San Francisco State University. Since graduating, Hovey's wanderlust and art career have taken her on artist residencies throughout the United States and Europe, and to China and South Africa. Hovey currently splits her creative time between Northern California, and Vermont.

In addition to Hovey's art career, she founded ProjectThorn. ProjectThorn funds tangible projects that prevent rhino and wildlife poaching in Southern Africa.