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Education

University of Pennsylvania, MFA in Sculpture 2002
Philadelphia, PA
Critics include: John Moore, Terry Adkins, Robert Slutzky, Alfred Leslie, Robert Storr, Susanna Jacobson and Jackie Tileston

Hampshire College, BA in Fine Arts 1993
Amherst, MA

Hantverkets Folkhögskola, Scandinavian Seminar Exchange Program 1993
Leksand, Sweden

Awards

COLUMBIA AVENUE CONNECTOR PROJECT, Finalist 2012
Delaware River Waterfront Corporation, Philadelphia, PA

SOLO SERIES, Solo Exhibition 2010
Abington Art Center, Jenkintown, PA

CHALLENGE AWARD, Major exhibition, prominent gallery 2008
Fleisher Art Memorial, Philadelphia, PA

NATIONAL JURIED SMALL WORKS EXHIBITION, Honorable Mention 2007
Carlisle Arts Learning Center, Carlisle, PA

LEEWAY FOUNDATION, Window of Opportunity Grant 2004
Philadelphia, PA

TEACHING FELLOWSHIP, College of General Studies 2001
University of Pennsylvania

ROBERT ENGMAN AWARD, Financial support for work in any media 2001
University of Pennsylvania

Teaching Experience

WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR 2004 - present
West Chester, PA

Teaching a range of courses including:
Beginning Drawing, ART 106
Fundamentals of 3D Design, ART 220
Advanced 3D Design, ART 221
Beginning Sculpture, ART 222
Intermediate Sculpture, ART 321
Advanced Sculpture, ART 322
Figure Modeling, ART 324
Independent Project Sculpture, ART 325
Art History, ARH 101
Basic Design, ART 111

MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY, ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR
Millersville, PA

Sculpture I, ART 282 Fall 2005
Sculpture II, ART 382, 482, 582 Spring 2006

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DELAWARE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, INSTRUCTOR <i>Media, PA</i> 3D Design, GRA 121	Fall 2003- Spring 2005
BUCKS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, INSTRUCTOR <i>Newtown, PA</i> 3D Design/Principles, ARTF 130	Fall 2002- Fall 2003
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, INSTRUCTOR <i>Philadelphia, PA</i> Sculpture I: Materials and Techniques	Fall 2001
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA ASSISTANT, to Elizabeth Doering <i>Philadelphia, PA</i> 3D Design	Spring 2002
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, ASSISTANT to Elizabeth Doering <i>Philadelphia, PA</i> 3D Design	Fall 2000

Work Experience

CHARLES PARKS STUDIO, STUDIO ASSISTANT <i>Wilmington, DE</i> <i>Work activities include: clay modeling, Photography, patination of bronze sculptures, resin casting, mold making, bookkeeping, website design, sales, and promotion</i>	1994-2002
ST. HEDWIG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, ART TEACHER <i>Wilmington, DE</i>	Grades K-8 Sept. 1995- June 1998
ST. MATTHEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, ART TEACHER <i>Wilmington, DE</i>	Grades 1-8 Sept. 1996- June 1998
"CONTAINERS FOR THE SOUL", WORKSHOP LEADER <i>Conference on Religion and the Arts</i>	October 1997
HARDCASTLE GALLERY, GALLERY MANAGER <i>Yorklyn, DE</i>	1994
HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE GALLERY, GALLERY COORDINATOR'S ASSISTANT	1990-1993
INTRO SCULPTURE COURSE, TEACHING ASSISTANT <i>Hampshire College</i>	9-12 / 1993-

Exhibitions

National Juried Exhibition <i>Oxford Art Alliance Oxford, PA</i>	National Juried Show Dr. Susan J. Isaccs - Juror	9/2015
"KNOWLEDGE CROSSING BOARDERS" International Conference On Higher Education <i>Universidad Nacional Heredia, Costa Rica</i>	Department of Art + Design Faculty Exhibition	10/2014
"FLUTTER" <i>Philadelphia International Airport Philadelphia, PA</i>	site specific sculpture	7/2014 – 1/2015
"EXODUS: Canaries Fleeing the Coal Mine" <i>DE Center for the Contemporary Arts Wilmington, DE</i>	site specific aerial sculpture	8/2013
"CHESTER CO SCULPTURE TRAIL" <i>Oxford Arts Alliance West Grove, PA</i>	Invitational Exhibition	4/ 2013

<p>"MOVE IT : A KINETIC SCULPTURE EXHIBITION" <i>The Art Trust West Chester, PA</i> (CONTINUES)</p>	Invitational Exhibition	8 / 2011
<p>"HANDS-ON: PROCESS OF SCULPTURE" <i>Delaware College of Art and Design Wilmington, DE</i></p>	Invitational Exhibition	11/11-1 / 2012
<p>KNAUER GALLERY <i>West Chester University West Chester, PA</i></p>	Faculty-Student Exhibition	1-4 / 2011
<p>"VERVE" <i>(Federal Courthouse)</i> <i>Northern District of West Virginia Wheeling, WV</i></p>	temporary site-specific installation	1-4 / 2011
<p>SOLO SERIES <i>Abington Art Center Jenkintown, PA</i></p>	Solo Exhibition	9-11 / 2010
<p>"A WOMEN'S PERSPECTIVE" <i>PASSHE Women's Consortium Annual Conf.</i> <i>McKinney Gallery West Chester University</i></p>	Juried Group Exhibition	10 / 2009
<p>"TALES AND FAIRYTALES" <i>Lafayette Mill Gallery North Kingstown, RI</i></p>	Juried Group Exhibition	3-7 / 2009
<p>"VISUAL CONTACT POINTS" <i>Guizhou University Gallery</i> <i>Cultural Exchange Faculty Exhibition</i> <i>Guizhou, China</i></p>	West Chester University	6-9 / 2008
<p>"RAPUNZEL'S LONGING" <i>Fleisher Art Memorial Challenge Exhibition</i> <i>Philadelphia, PA</i></p>	Solo Exhibition	2 / 2008
<p>"SCATTER" <i>McKinney Gallery West Chester, University</i> <i>West Chester, PA</i></p>	Solo Exhibition	9 / 2007
<p>SMALL WORKS EXHIBITION <i>Carlisle Arts Learning Center Carlisle, PA</i></p>	National Juried Exhibition	Summer 2007
<p>"FLOCK" <i>Millersville University Sykes Gallery</i> <i>Millersville, PA</i></p>	Solo exhibition	1-2 / 2007
<p>KNAUER GALLERY <i>West Chester University West Chester, PA</i></p>	Faculty Exhibition	Fall 2006
<p>"GROWING THE ARTS" <i>Chester County Art Association West Chester, PA</i></p>	Invitational Exhibition	Summer 2006
<p>LONG GALLERY <i>West Chester University West Chester, PA</i></p>	Faculty Exhibition	Summer 2006
<p>COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS <i>West Chester Univ. Dept. of Art</i> <i>Capital Normal University Beijing, China</i></p>	International Faculty Exchange Exhibition	9 / 2005
<p>SYKES GALLERY <i>Millersville University Millersville, PA</i></p>	Faculty Exhibition	9 / 2005
<p>DE CENTER FOR HORTICULTURE <i>Wilmington, DE</i></p>	Invitational Group Exhibition	9-10 / 2005

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"CIRCUS OF THE SUBLIME" <i>Beckler Family Members Gallery Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts Wilmington, DE</i>	Solo exhibition	3-7 / 2005
"MINI-GOLF OPEN" <i>Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts Wilmington, DE</i>	Invitational Group Exhibition Interactive exhibition of artist-created miniature golf holes	8-11 / 2004
DELAWARE CENTER FOR THE CONTEMPORARY ARTS <i>Wilmington, Delaware</i>	Annual Invitational Gala Exhibition	11-12 / 2003
BUCKS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE <i>Newtown, PA</i>	Art Faculty Biennial Exhibition	11-12 / 2003
DE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE <i>Main Campus Gallery</i>	Annual Open Juried Show	11-12 / 2003
"NESTING IN HEARTLANDS" <i>Blue Streak Gallery Wilmington, DE</i>	Two person show	2 / 2003
2002 MFA THESIS EXHIBITION <i>Old City Philadelphia, PA</i>	Group Exhibition <i>Matthew Freedman - Curator</i>	5 / 2002
PHILADELPHIA SCULPTORS GROUP <i>Philadelphia Convention Center</i>	Regional Emerging Sculptors <i>Leslie Kaufman – Juror</i>	5 / 2002
FOX FAMILY EXHIBITION <i>Fox Gallery Philadelphia, PA</i>	Juried Group Exhibition <i>UPenn Art Faculty - Panel Jury</i>	4 / 2002
DELAWARE CENTER FOR THE CONTEMPORARY ARTS <i>Wilmington, DE</i>	Annual Juried Exhibition <i>Ann Landi – Juror</i>	2-4 / 2002
"SIX DEGREES IN COLD STORAGE" <i>315 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA</i>	Regional MFA Exhibition	2 / 2002
CHESTER COUNTY ART ASSOCIATION <i>West Chester, PA</i>	Annual Invitational Group Exhibit and Auction	10 / 2001
"THE FUTURE IS NOW" <i>Delaware Center for The Contemporary Arts Wilmington, DE</i>	Regional MFA students. <i>Didi Young – Curator</i>	9-10 / 2001
"OTHERWISE" <i>University of Pennsylvania Meyerson Gallery Philadelphia, PA</i>	MFA Sculpture Exhibit	3 / 2001
DELAWARE CENTER FOR THE CONTEMPORARY ARTS <i>Wilmington, DE</i>	Annual Juried Exhibition <i>Judd Tully - Juror</i>	2-3 / 2001
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA <i>Meyerson Gallery Philadelphia, PA</i>	Class of 2002 MFA Exhibit	1 / 2001
DELAWARE CENTER FOR THE CONTEMPORARY ARTS <i>Wilmington, DE</i>	Annual Juried Exhibition <i>April Gornik - Juror</i>	11 / 1998 - 7 / 1999
SANDY HOLLOW HERB COMPANY <i>Wilmington, DE</i>	solo exhibit of garden sculptures <i>Feature Art Loop Artist</i>	6 / 1997

LA LA LAND <i>Rehoboth Beach, DE</i>	selected wall sculptures	6-8 / 1996
HARDCASTLE GALLERY <i>Yorklyn, DE</i>	Grand Opening Group show	4-6 / 1994
BIG SHOUT MAGAZINE GALLERY <i>Wilmington, DE</i>	Solo show	3 / 1994

Selected Commissions

"PASSION FISH" <i>Passion Fish Restaurant Bethesda, MD</i>	two large-scale permanent installations	8/2015
ENTRANCE PLAZA SCULPTURE <i>Biggs Museum of American Art Dover, DE</i>	recently completed	6/2015
GATEWAY SCULPTURE <i>Abington Art Center Jenkintown, PA</i>	in-progress	
"SEA AND SKY" <i>Marco Island, FL</i>	large scale outdoor sculptural installation	8/2014
"PASSING THROUGH" <i>Elkins Park, PA</i>	Private home and garden	7/2011
"MONARCH RABBLE" <i>Schrader Environmental Education Center Wheeling, WV</i>	Large permanent sculptural installation	8/2011
"AUGURY" <i>Abington Art Center Jenkintown, PA</i>	Large permanent sculptural installation	5 / 2011
TENDER CARE LEARNING CENTER <i>Pittsburgh, PA.</i>	Educational outdoor sculpture that interacts with the environment. <i>Funded by a SPARK Grant Collaboration with Henry Loustau</i>	2010
PERCENT FOR ART COMPETITION, <i>52nd Street El Station, Philadelphia, PA</i>	three steel sculptures <i>funded by The Federal Transit Administration Collaboration with Henry Loustau</i>	2009
GREEN LIBRARY <i>West Chester University West Chester, PA</i>	wall mural and sculptural installation	2009
THE FARM <i>1601 Pughtown Rd. Kimberton, PA</i>	Raised copper weather vane	2009
COFFEE CREATIONS <i>Concord Pike, Wilmington, DE</i>	Sculptural roof-top sign project	1997
BANCROFT CONSTRUCTION CO. <i>Wilmington, DE</i>	Raised copper roof-top finials	2001

Bibliography

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Delaware State News, "Biggs Entrance Gets Face-Lift", by Matt Bittle, April 16, 2015

Philadelphia Inquirer, "A Captivating Array at Abington's 'Solo Series'", by Victoria Donohue. September 24, 2010

What's New in Academic Affairs?_ "Mural Project" Office of the Provost, West Chester University. Oct. 19, 2009

Philadelphia Inquirer, "A Touch of Melancholy and Reflection" by Edith Newhall. March 7, 2008

Plus Five, catalogue published by PENNDESIGN with forward by Matt Freedman, 2007, pg.32

Sculpture Magazine, "Circus of the Sublime" at the DCCA by Lassiter Williams. September 2005, vol. pg. 68

Lancaster Sunday News, "Sculptor takes wing with 'Flock'" by Kelly L. Watson. January 7, 2007, sec. H1, H5

Philadelphia Inquirer, "Circus of the Sublime" at the DCCA by Victoria Donohoe. June 12, 2005, pg. L03

Greenville Community News, "Must See Sculpture" by Paula Shulak. June 14, 2005, pg. 19

Philadelphia Inquirer, "Talented Membership" by Edward Sozanski. March 30, 2001, pg.W28

Channel 2, "Legislative Report with Rep. Chris Ross: Local Artist Interviews". March 2001

Big Shout Magazine, "Outcroppings", Feature Artist of the Month Profile. May 1994, vol.6, number 3, pg. 10

Channel 2, "Feature Artist of the Month" Profile, May 1994

Professional Organizations

DELAWARE CENTER FOR THE CONTEMPORARY ARTS <i>Wilmington, DE</i>	Member since 1998
INTERNATIONAL SCULPTURE CENTER <i>Hamilton, NJ</i>	Member since Jan. 1994
COLLEGE ART ASSOCIATION <i>New York, NY</i>	Member since 2001

Other Activities

Artist Lecture, Delaware College of Art and Design, Wilmington, DE	November 2011
Artist Lecture, Fine Art Senior Seminar, West Chester University	Spring 2010
Juror: Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts' review of applications for solo exhibitions	June 2005
Delaware Technical and Community College Certificate in Website Design	February 1999
Alumni Admissions Associates Program, Hampshire College	Active since 1994
West Grove Area Daycare Board President	Since 2008

SKILLS

Drawing, Mold Making, Welding, Metal Smithing and Fabrication, Painting, Resin Casting, Patination,
Wood Carving and Fabrication