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Commissions and Collections

2013 HarborArts, Inc., Boston Harbor Shipyard, MA, *fiddler*, 18'X6'X23", painted steel
2013 Sculpt Siouxland, Sioux City, IA, *daredevil*, 7'5"X5'X3', painted steel
2012 Central Iowa Shelter and Services, Des Moines, IA, *thunderer*, 12'6"X5'3"X17'4", painted steel
2008 Ladco Development, Inc. Village of Ponderosa, West Des Moines, IA, *steadfast*, 12'6"X6'X21", painted steel
2005 Cedar Falls Main Street Project, Cedar Falls, IA, *allure*, 13'X5'6"X4', painted aluminum, commissioned outdoor sculpture
2005 Hearst Center for the Arts, *allure*, scale model, Cedar Falls, IA
1996 Jeff and Ali Carithers, *Still Life Stairway*, interior commission, Des Moines, IA
1995 Dordt College Outdoor Sculpture Collection, Sioux Center, IA, *Prairie Sentinel I*, 6'X3'6"X2', aluminum
1994 Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA, *Untitled*, 18'X12'X6', cor-ten steel and aluminum, commissioned outdoor sculpture
1992 Carithers Facial Plastic Surgeries Art Collection, *Prairie Wind*, 38"X15"X26", painted steel, Des Moines, IA
1988 Nautilus Foundation, *Untitled*, 3'X18"X12", painted steel, Lloyd, FL

Exhibitions

2018 "2018 Art at the Center Exhibition", Overland Park, KS
2018 "You get it, even if you don't get it: Cedar Falls Public Art", Hearst Center for the Arts, Cedar Falls, IA
2017 "14th Regional Juried Exhibition", Freeport Art Muesuem, Freeport, IL
"22nd Annual Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition", Washburn University, Topeka, KS
2016 "True to Form", Brauer Museum, Valparaiso University, IN
Art³ (Mentor/Faculty/Mentoree), Anderson Gallery, Drake University, Des Moines, IA
2015 "Sculpture Invasion 2015", Koehnline Museum of Art, Des Plaines, IL
"2015/2016 El Paseo Exhibition", Palm Desert Art in Public Places Commission, Palm Desert, CA
"Sculpture Exhibition", Moberg Gallery, Des Moines, IA
2013 "Chicago Park District/Chicago Sculpture International Boulevard Show", Chicago, IL
(jurors, Nathan Mason and Adam Schwerner)
"Bridgeport Art Center Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition", Chicago, IL
"Sculpt Siouxland" (selected artist), Sioux City, IA
2012 "Chicago Park District/Chicago Sculpture International Outdoor Exhibition", Chicago, IL
(jurors, Richard Hunt and Adam Schwerner)
"46th Annual National Drawing and Small Sculpture Show", Del Mar College
Corpus Christi, TX
"Bridgeport Art Center Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition", Chicago, IL
(juror, Terry Karpowicz)
"Art | Iowa: Inspired by Landscape", Old Capitol Museum at the University of Iowa, Iowa City
2011 "Sculpture Walk-HarborPark", Kenosha, WI
2010 "HarborArt's Outdoor Art Exhibition", Boston Harbor Shipyard, Boston, MA
(juror, Randi Hopkins)

- "Art on the River Exhibition", Port of Dubuque, IA
(jurors, Isabel Barbuzzi, Bill Farrell, Amy Mangrich)
- 2009 "Fourth Annual Public Art Program, Village of Algonquin, IL
- 2007 "Metal Art Exhibition", Foundry Art Center, St. Charles, MO
"Third Annual Public Art Program", Village of Algonquin, IL
"Sculpture Exhibition", Moberg Gallery, Des Moines, IA
- 2006 "Holiday Exhibition", Moberg Gallery
"Beyond Boundaries", Invitational Sculpture Exhibition, City of Chicago's Artist Month, Sedgwick Studio, Chicago, IL
"Biennial Sculpture Invitational", Krasl Art Center, City of St. Joseph Riverfront, MI
(curator, Susan Wilczak)
"Vessel Exhibition", Quad City Arts, International Airport Gallery, Rock Island, IL
"National Drawing Annual", Exhibition-in-Print, Manifest Creative Research Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati, OH
"Small Works Exhibition", Upstream Gallery, Dobbs Ferry, NY
- 2005 Skokie Northshore Sculpture Park, Skokie, IL
"Downtown Sculpture Exhibition", Future Heritage of Topeka, KS
"9th Annual Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition", Washburn University, Topeka, KS
"Department of Art and Design Faculty Exhibition", Anderson Gallery, Drake University
- 2004 "The 18th Rosen Outdoor Sculpture Competition and Exhibition", The Turchin Center for the Visual Arts, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC (juror, Alyson Baker)
"Sculpture On Second", Third Annual Sculpture Exhibition
Quad City Arts, Davenport, IA
"38th Annual National Drawing and Small Sculpture Show", Del Mar College
Corpus Christi, TX
"Metro Arts Studio Tour Exhibition", East Village, Des Moines, IA
- 2003 "Navy Pier Walk 2003", Navy Pier, Chicago, IL (juror, David Page)
"Maquette Exhibition", Gallery 37 Center for the Arts, Chicago, IL
"Wind and Water: Iowa's Evolving Landscape"
Hearst Center for the Arts, Cedar Falls, IA (juror, Everett Cole)
"Department of Art and Design Faculty Exhibition", Anderson Gallery, Drake University
- 2002 "52nd Annual Quad-State Juried Exhibition", Quincy Art Center, Quincy, IL
(juror, John Begley)
"The 29th Annual Juried Competition", Masur Museum of Art, Monroe, LA
(juror, Mark O'Grady)
"36th Annual National Show", Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX
(juror, Marti Mayo)

- "Invitational Group Exhibition", Friends of Oxbow School of Painting, Art Institute of Chicago
- 2001 "The Wichita National 2001", The Wichita Center for the Arts, Wichita, KS (juror, Albert Paley)
 "51st Annual Quad State Juried Exhibition", Quincy Art Center, Quincy, IL
 (juror, Dr. Louis Zona)
- "Invitational Group Exhibition", Friends of Oxbow School of Painting
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- "Art and Source", Department of Art and Design Faculty Exhibition
 Anderson Gallery, Drake University
- 2000 "Impressions: Cultivating Vision, Harvesting Memory, Preserving Hope"
 Blanden Memorial Art Museum, Fort Dodge, IA (juror, Louise Kames)
- "50th Annual Quad-State Juried Exhibition", Quincy Art Center, Quincy, IL
 (juror, Mary Ann Wilkinson)
- "Greater Midwest International Exhibition XV", Central Missouri State University,
 Warrensburg, MO, (juror, Billi R.S. Rothove)
- "Positive/Negative 15 Exhibition", Slocumb Galleries, East Tennessee State University
 (juror, Terrie Sulton)
- "Invitational Group Exhibition", Friends of Oxbow School of Painting
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 1999 "Invitational Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition", Drake University, Des Moines, IA
- "The Object of Sculpture", Wright State University, Dayton, OH
 (juror, Thomas Macualay)
- "Juried Two Person Exhibition", Bloomington Art Center, Bloomington, MN
- 1998 "Department of Art and Design Faculty Exhibition", Anderson Gallery, Drake University
- "Invitational Group Exhibition", Friends of Oxbow School of Painting
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 1997 "Common Perceptions", Two Person Exhibition of Prints and Sculpture
 Witter Gallery, Storm Lake, IA
- 1996 "Department of Art and Design Faculty Exhibition", Anderson Gallery, Drake University
- "Prints and Sculpture", Two Person Exhibition, Moraine Valley College, Palos Hills, IL
 "Quad State Juried Exhibition", Quincy Art Center, Quincy, IL
 (juror, John A. Day)
- "Vistas", Group Exhibition, Sinclair Community College, Dayton, OH
- 1995 "Solo Exhibition" Kettering Visual Arts Series, Rosewood Arts Center, Kettering, OH
 (juror, Craig Martin)
- "TAG Annual Exhibition", Trumbull Art Gallery, Warren, OH (juror, Susan DePasquale)
- "Solo Exhibition", Invitational, Dordt College, Sioux Center, IA
- "Solo Exhibition", Invitational, Buena Vista College, Storm Lake, IA
- 1994 "Solo Exhibition", Invitational, Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA
- "Solo Exhibition", McHenry County College, Crystal Lake, IL

- "Prints and Sculpture", Two Person Juried Exhibition, Fitton Center for Creative Arts, Hamilton, OH
- "Department of Art and Design Faculty Exhibition", Drake University
- 1993 "All Sculpture Juried Exhibition", Gallery West Art House, Davenport, IA (juror, Dan Nardi)
- 1992 "Midwestern Sculpture Exhibition", South Bend Art Center, South Bend, IN (juror, Richard Hunt)
 "Invitational Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition", 621 Gallery, Tallahassee, FL
- "Recent Sculpture", Solo Exhibition, The Art Gallery, Drake University
- "Department of Art and Design Faculty Exhibition", The Art Gallery, Drake University
- 1991 "Invitational Sculpture Tour", Outdoor Exhibition, Cleveland State Community College Cleveland, TN
- 1990 "Department of Art Faculty Exhibition", William Benton Museum, University of Connecticut, Storrs
- "Invitational Sculpture Exhibition", Three Illinois Center, Chicago, IL
- "Sculpture Tour", Outdoor Exhibition, Walter State Community College, Morristown, TN
- 1989 "The Sculpture Tour", Outdoor Exhibition, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
- "Sculpture Garden Tour", Outdoor Exhibition, Riverwalk Gallery, Naperville, IL
- "Sculpture on the Lawn", Solo Exhibition, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN

Recognition and Honors

- 2011 Drake Research Grant
- 2011 Arts and Sciences Faculty Development Grant, Drake University
- 2009 Excellence Award, Algonquin Public Arts Commission, Algonquin, IL
- 2007 Nomination, Louis Comfort Tiffany Biennial Award

Professional Experience

- 2009- Professor of Art, Drake University, Des Moines, IA
- 1991-2008 Assistant Professor 1991-96, Associate Professor 1997-2008, Drake University
- 2010-2013 Chairman, Department of Art and Design, Drake University
- 1999-2009 Chairman, Department of Art and Design, Drake University
- 2006/05 (summer) Visiting Professor, Colorado College, Colorado Springs
- 1997 Interim Chairman, Department of Art and Design, Drake University
- 1990-1991 Visiting Professor, University of Connecticut, Storrs
- 1988-1990 Artist Assistant for Jerry Peart, Chicago, IL
- Lectures and Workshops
- 2006 Visiting Artist, wood-bending workshop, Virginia Commonwealth University
- 2005 "Function and Minimalism in Sculpture", Education Department, Des Moines Art Center
- 2004 "Formal Language of Art", Education Department, Des Moines Art Center
- 2004 Panelist, "Art in Public Places: Public Sculpture", Des Moines Art Center
- 2003 Studio Tour, Education Department, Des Moines Art Center
- 2002 Gallery talk w/senior curator Jeff Fleming, Martin Puryear Exhibition, Des Moines Art Center
- 2001 Discussion of the sculpture collection, Education Department, Des Moines Art Center
- 2000 Visiting Artist, forging workshop & artist lecture, Colorado College
- 1999 Visiting Artist, Oxbow, Summer School of the Arts and Artist Residencies, The Art Institute of Chicago, Saugatuck, MI
- 1995 Visiting Artist, Dordt College, Sioux Center, IA
- 1993 Gallery talk, "Robert Craig, Recent Sculpture", Grinnell College
- 1991 Visiting Artist, welding demonstration and artist lecture, Quinibaug College, Danielson, CT
- 1989 Artist Lecture, University of Notre Dame, Southbend, IN

Education

1988

Masters of Fine Art, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

1986

Bachelor of Art, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL