

Curriculum Vitae

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AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2018** ARTIST INITIATIVE GRANT – Minnesota State Arts Board, St. Paul, MN
- 2017** CITY OF ST. PAUL PUBLIC ART ORDINANCE PROGRAM LIST OF QUALIFIED PUBLIC ARTISTS
COMMISSIONED ARTIST - West 29th Street Public Art Project, Minneapolis, MN
SEMI-FINALIST - 2017 MCKNIGHT ARTIST FELLOWSHIPS, Minneapolis, MN
SECOND PLACE –SCULPTURE – 2017 MINNESOTA STATE FAIR, St. Paul, MN
- 2016** ARTIST INITIATIVE GRANT – Minnesota State Arts Board, St. Paul, MN
BEST OF SHOW - OTHER MATERIAL – City Art Sculpture Tour Mankato, MN
THIRD PLACE - “Arts in Harmony International Exhibition”, Elk River, MN
FINALIST - City of Bloomington Utility Box Project, Bloomington, MN
- 2015** FINALIST – Forecast/Landmark Center Summer Installation, St. Paul, MN
THIRD PLACE, SCULPTURE – Wintertide Biennial Exhibit, Public Functionary, Minneapolis, MN
- 2014** FIRST PLACE – Society of Minnesota Sculptors Exhibit, MCA, Minnetonka, MN
ARTIST INITIATIVE GRANT – Minnesota State Arts Board, St. Paul, MN
BEST IN SCULPTURE – “Arts In Harmony International Art Competition”, Elk River, MN
- 2013** COMMISSIONED PUBLIC ARTIST– Ramsey County/Union Depot Railroad Station, St. Paul, MN
SECOND PLACE – Essential Art, Visual Arts Minnesota, St. Cloud, MN
THIRD PLACE AWARD AND JENNIFER AND WILLIAM OLIVER AWARD, Minnesota State Fair, St. Paul, MN
- 2012** ARTIST’S INITIATIVE GRANT – Minnesota State Arts Board, St. Paul, MN
BEST OF SHOW - OTHER MATERIAL – Sculpture Tour Eau Claire, Eau Claire, WI
FIRST PLACE – “Art Crawls Around the Cloud” Exhibition, St. Cloud, MN
SECOND PLACE AND PEOPLE’S CHOICE AWARDS–“Art by the River”, The Phipps Art Center, Hudson, WI
- 2011** PEOPLE’S CHOICE (YOUTH) & THIRD PLACE AWARDS- Minnesota State Fair, St. Paul, MN
CHILDREN’S CHOICE AWARD – “Hopkins ArtStreet Outdoor Sculpture Walk”, Hopkins MN
- 2010** BEST OF SHOW – METAL/STONE/OTHER - Sculpture Walk, Sioux Falls, SD
FIRST PLACE AWARD - “NEMAA Fall Fine Arts Show”, Minneapolis, MN
AWARD OF EXCELLENCE/BLUE RIBBON – “Arts in Harmony Exhibit”, Elk River, MN
BEST IN SHOW AWARD - OTHER MATERIAL - “Sculpture Walk”, Sioux Falls, SD
FINALIST - “Reinvigorate the Common Well”, Minneapolis Art in Public Places, Minneapolis, MN
- 2009** BEST IN SHOW AWARD & PEOPLE’S CHOICE AWARD - “Fall for Sculpture”, Bloomington, MN
- 2008** BEST IN SHOW OVERALL – “Sculpture Walk”, Sioux Falls, SD
- 2006** GRAND PRIZE COVER ART AND ARTICLE COMPETITION – Sculptural Pursuit Magazine, Littleton, CO
BEST OF SHOW (OTHER MATERIAL) - “Sculpture Walk”, Sioux Falls, SD

OUTDOOR SCULPTURE AND PUBLIC ART EXPERIENCE

- 2017** “29th Street Public Art Project” gateway sculpture and art bench, City of Minneapolis, MN
“City Art Walking Sculpture Tour”, Mankato, MN
“Eau Claire Sculpture Tour”, Eau Claire, WI
“Hutchinson Sculpture Stroll”, Hutchinson, MN
- 2016** “Sculpture St. Cloud” Outdoor Sculpture Competition, St. Cloud, MN
“River City Sculpture Tour” Outdoor Sculpture Competition, Stillwater, MN
“City Art Walking Sculpture Tour”, Mankato, MN
“Bemidji Sculpture Tour”, Mankato, MN
- 2015** “Public Art Edina”, City of Edina Sculpture Tour, Edina, MN
“Sartell Paper Mill Art Project” Public Art Project for the City of Sartell, MN
- 2014** “Mini Golf Courses Designed by Artists” The Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
“Union Depot Railroad Station Public Art Collection”, St Paul, MN
“Northeast Public Library Public Art Project”, Minneapolis, MN
“Hopkins ArtStreet” Outdoor Sculpture Competition, Hopkins, MN
“Finalist - Creative Placemaking in the South Loop”, City of Bloomington, MN
- 2013** “RiverWalk Sculpture Tour”, Yankton, SD

- “River City Sculptures on Parade”, Mason City, IA
 2012 “SDSU Sculpture Walk”, South Dakota State University, Sioux Falls SD
 2007 -2012 “Sculpture Walk Sioux Falls” Outdoor Sculpture Competition, Sioux Falls, SD
 “City Art Walking Sculpture Tour”, Mankato, MN
 2011 “Sculpture Walk Castlegar” Outdoor Sculpture Competition, Castlegar, BC, Canada
 “Hopkins ArtStreet” Outdoor Sculpture Competiton, Hopkins, MN
 2010 HealthEast/Bethesda Hospital Sculpture Park” Outdoor Sculpture Lease Program, St. Paul, MN

MUSEUMS, COLLEGES, ART CENTERS AND PRIVATE GALLERY EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 “Playful Reflections” – 3 Person Exhibition, Flanders Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
 “Landmark Center Summer Arts Discover” Landmark Center, St. Paul, MN
 “Satiric Versus” – Solo Show of work from MSAB AI Grant, Casket Arts Building, Minneapolis, MN
 2016 “North of the 45th” – Juried Group Exhibition, DeVos Gallery, Northern Michigan University, Marquette, NY
 “Flotsam and Jetsam – For Ships and Giggles” Phipps Center for the Arts, Hudson, MN
 2015 “Wintertide : First Biennial Juried Art Exhibit” Public Functionary Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
 2014 “Sculptura Curiosa” Douglas Flanders & Associates Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
 2013 “Maquette/Small Sculpture Exhibition” Franconia in the City Sculpture Park, Minneapolis, MN
 “Visiting Artist Series 2012-2013” Residency and Lecture, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND
 “Some *Assemblage* Required” Apex Gallery/Lecture, South Dakota School of Mines, Lecture, Rapid City, SD
 2012 “pART PROJECT” SRAM/World Bicycle Relief – Cedar Lake Theater Gallery, New York, NY
 “Kyle Fokken & Brett Anderson” **SOUTH DAKOTA MUSEUM OF ART**, Brookings, SD
 2011 “Airway to Heaven” Garner Narrative Contemporary Fine Art, Louisville, KY
 “Eco-Art China 2011” Touring Show (images of artwork only) **SHANGHAI, CHINA**
 2010 “Kyle Fokken” Atwood Memorial Center Gallery, **ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY**, St. Cloud, MN
 “Recycled Art from the Rust Belt” **CANTON MUSEUM OF ART**, Canton OH
 2009 “IMAGO” Kyle Fokken, Nicholas Harper, Michael Thompson, Rogue Buddha Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
 2007 “Play and Purpose” (Solo Show) **CENTRAL ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**, East Peoria, IL
 2006 “Contemporary Sculpture Exhibit”, Rockport Center for the Arts, Rockport, TX
 2004 “Der Fluegehund and Other Tales” – Ezair Gallery, New York, NY

NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL ART FAIRS

- 2008 – 2011 “The Old Town Art Festival”, Chicago, IL
 2008 “The Bridge Art Fair” - ART BASEL/ART MIAMI Miami Beach, FL

PRESS, PUBLICATIONS AND MEDIA

- 2016 “ART FORCE Academy – Podcast and article, ART FORCE Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
 2014 “Open Studio (Faces and Stories of Northeast Minneapolis Artists)” Book by Sarah Whiting, Minneapolis, MN
 “Traveling Device” Book on internationally known mixed media artists, Device Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
 2012 “Minnesota Original” Television Program, Twin Cities Public Television, St. Paul MN
 2011 “Critic’s Choice” Best Art Show, Louisville LEO News, Louisville, KY
 2010 “Sculpture Talk -Sculptor Kyle Fokken” Castlegar News, Castlegar, BC, Canada
 2009 ”Heady Metal” Cleveland Dispatch, Cleveland OH
 2008 “The Art of Being Robyne Robinson” Midwest Home Magazine, St. Paul, MN

NOTED PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

The City of Minneapolis Public Art Collection (29th Street Art Project – Completion in Fall 2017)
 Hennepin County Library Collection, Minneapolis, MN
 The City of Sartell Outdoor Public Art Collection, Sartell, MN
 The Union Depot Railroad Station/Ramsey County, St. Paul, MN
 The South Dakota Art Museum Permanent Collection, Brookings, SD
 The City of Hopkins Outdoor Public Art Collection, Hopkins, MN
 Memory Bridge – The Foundation for Alzheimer’s and Cultural Memory- Founder’s Collection, Chicago, IL
 Howalt-McDowell Insurance Inc. Corporate Headquarters, Cherapa Place, Sioux Falls, SD
 JohnstonWells Public Relations Corporate Art Collection, Denver, CO
 Cherry Creek Arts Festival Mobile Art Collection, Denver, CO
 James Dayton Design Architecture, Minneapolis, MN Catalyst Web Design, Minneapolis, MN

EDUCATION

- 1986-1991 Bachelor of Fine Arts St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN * Cum Laude, Maybowle Scholarship