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EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts, Printmaking, University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, IL, 1993 Bachelor of Arts, Lander University, Greenwood, SC, 1991

PROFESSOR OF ART

Department of Fine Arts, Lake Land College, Mattoon, Illinois, 1999 – 2012: Drawing I & II, Painting 1 & 11, Two Dimensional Design, Art and Gender.

2012- Present: Two and Three Dimensional Design, Printmaking, Ceramics, Art and Gender, Understanding Art Survey.

EXHIBITIONS / AWARDS

2017

'Artists around the block' Annual Exhibition. Giertz Gallery. Parkland College. June - August.

Abstract Mind. CICA Contemporary Museum. Seoul, Korea. Drawings Exhibited. May -June 2017.

New Drawing, Painting, Sculpture and Installation, Boys Club, Downtown Champaign, IL. Boneyard Art Exhibit.

2016

New Drawing, Painting, Sculpture. Boys Club, Downtown Champaign. Boneyard Art Exhibit.

2015

New Painting, Drawing and Installation. Boys Club, Downtown Champaign. Boneyard Art Exhibit

2014

Armstrong Gallery, Solo Exhibition, New Drawing, Painting and Installation. McClean County Arts Center. Bloomington, IL.

New paintings and Drawings. Boneyard Art Exhibit. Downtown Champaign, IL

Biennial Drawing and Watercolor exhibition. Terrible Arts Center. Eastern Illinois University, Drawings exhibited. Honorable mention.

2013

Drawing. Environmental Exhibition. Mclean County Arts Exhibition. Bloomington, IL.

Boneyard Art exhibit, Drawing. Urbana, IL. Boys Club Downtown Bldg. Champaign, IL.

605 Gallery, Urbana, IL. Drawing exhibit. Boneyard Arts Festival. Urbana, 2012

Lander University Gallery, solo Exhibition. Drawing. Painting. Installation. Greenwood SC.

Boneyard Art Exhibit. Drawings and Ceramic Sculpture. Urbana, IL Art coop Gallery, Urbana, IL. Drawing exhibit.

2011

Millikin University, Perkinson Gallery, Momentary, Solo Exhibition, Decatur, IL, February 18 - March 25.
Solo Exhibition

Illinois Wesleyan University, Merwin Gallery, Ames School of Art, Bloomington, IL, November 8 -
December 8. Solo Exhibition

Art Coop Gallery, Lincoln Square, Group Drawing Exhibition, Urbana, IL, April

2009

Springer Cultural Center Gallery: Somewhere In the Middle, 2 person show, Champaign, IL

AMASONG CD cover image, Drawing published for Champaign-Urbana's premiere Feminist/ Lesbian
chorus - AMASONG,, CD images, Champaign- Urbana, IL

2007

Gallery 605, Recent Work, Paintings Exhibited, Urbana, IL

Art Hooaha Exhibition, Recent Work, Paintings and Drawings Exhibited, Urbana, IL

2006

Tarble Arts Center, Body and Fiber, Installation sculpture Exhibited, Group show, Eastern Illinois
University, Charleston, IL

Art Hooaha Exhibition, Recent Work, Paintings and Drawings Exhibited, Hooey Batik Gallery, Urbana, IL
Cinema Gallery, Recent Work, Drawings Exhibited, Urbana, IL

2004

Parkland Art Gallery, Recent Work, Installation Drawing Exhibition, two-person show, Parkland
College, Champaign, IL

Verde Gallery, Gestural Curiosities, Drawing Exhibition, two-person show, May 4 – June 12,
Champaign, IL

Monsanto Art Gallery, Recent Work, Drawing Exhibition, Lander University, Greenwood, SC

Cinema Gallery, Recent Work, Drawings exhibited, Urbana, IL

2003 Krannert Art Museum, Here and Now, drawings exhibited, Champaign, IL

Springer Cultural Center Gallery, Manifold Life, Drawings and Paintings exhibited, Two person
Exhibition, Champaign, IL

2002

Tarble Arts Center, 14th Biennial Juried Drawing and Watercolor Exhibition, Drawings exhibited,
Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL

Wright State University Gallery, Wright State University National Drawing Competition, Dayton, OH

Quincy Arts Center, Quad State Juried Exhibition, Drawings Exhibited, Quincy, IL

2001

Yeiser Art Center, National Juried Art Exhibition, Charcoal Drawings exhibited, Paducah, KY

2000 Tarble Arts Center, 13th Biennial Juried Drawing and Watercolor Exhibition, Eastern Illinois

University, Charleston, IL

Cover Art for Compact Disc: Published Cover of Joni Laurence's Compact Disc, Daphne Speaks, Pogo Records, Browntown Productions, Champaign, IL

Acquisition and Purchase Drawing Award, Tarble Arts Center, 13th Biennial Watercolor and Drawing Exhibition, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL

Merit Drawing Award, 13th Biennial Watercolor and Drawing Exhibition, Tarble Arts Center, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL

1999

Wasau Visual Arts Center, National Midwest Juried Winter Exhibition, Assemblage work exhibited, Wasau, WI

Period Gallery, Works on Paper, National Juried Exhibition, Monotypes exhibited, Omaha, NE

Quincy Art Center, All Media 49th Annual Quad-State Juried Exhibition, Sculptures exhibited, Quincy, IL

Lake Land College Art Gallery, 2 person Faculty exhibition, Sculptures exhibited, Mattoon, IL

Main Street Gallery, Artist's Against Aids Exhibition, Sculpture and drawing exhibited, 1999 and 1993, Champaign, IL

Parkland College Art Gallery, Parkland College Faculty Exhibition, 1995-1999, Champaign, IL

Honorable Mention Award, Painting Assemblage, Midwest Winter Juried Exhibition,

Waussau, WI

1998

Schoharie County Arts Council Juried Exhibition, National Small Works Exhibition - Drawings exhibited, Cobleskill, NY

1997

Galeria Mesa, Vaguely Familiar: Abstraction Exhibition, National Juried Exhibition, Mesa Arts Center, Mesa, AR

1996

Moss-Thorns Gallery of Art, Great Plains National Juried Exhibition II, Hays, KS Parkland Art Gallery, Parkland Faculty Exhibition, Champaign, IL

Purchase Award, Monotypes, Great Plains National Juried Exhibition, Moss-Thorns Gallery of Art, Hays, Kansas, 1996

CD design images, collaboration with Julie Birdwell: Installations/PHOTOS, Short Time: CD, Pogo Records, Browntown Productions, Joni Laurence: musician, Portland, OR

1995

Galeria Mesa, Mesa Arts Center, Under Pressure: National Juried Printmaking Exhibition, Mesa, AR

1994

Monsanto Gallery, Solo exhibition, Installation of Intaglio and Sculpture , Lander University, Greenwood, SC

Mckinley Foundation Gallery, Solo Exhibition, Installation of Intaglios and Sculpture, Champaign, IL

1993

Link Gallery, Solo Exhibition, Installation (mixed media), University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, IL

Krannert Art Museum, Master of Fine Arts Exhibition, University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, IL

Gallery 105, Bowen and Stack, Installation Exhibition, Champaign, IL

1992 Citie' Universitaire De Paris Galerie, Assemblage Paris Exhibition, Citie' Universitaire, Paris, France

Art and Design Building, Printmaking Exhibition, University of Illinois at Champaign- Urbana, IL

1991

Art and Design Building, Intaglio Exhibition, University of Illinois at Champaign- Urbana, IL

Lander University Library Gallery, Solo Exhibition, Lander University, Greenwood, SC Annual Art Academic Award, Fine Arts Department, Lander University, Greenwood, SC

1990

Purchase Award, Monsanto Juried Exhibition, Monsanto Gallery, Lander University, Greenwood, SC

First Place: Painting, Fourth Annual Student Exhibition, Monsanto Gallery, Lander University, Greenwood, SC

Fine Arts Gifted and Talented Scholarship, Lander University, 1990 and 1991, Greenwood, SC

1989

Gallant Art Gallery - Fine Arts Center, South Carolina Juried Art Exhibition XIV, Anderson College, Anderson, SC

First Place: Drawing, Third Annual Student Exhibition, Monsanto Gallery, Lander University, Greenwood, SC

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Art Fine Arts, Parkland College, Champaign, Illinois 1994-1999.
Drawing I

1995-1999, Drawing II 1998-1999, Two Dimensional Design 1994, Modern Art History 1996-1999, Painting semester workshop 1999, Printmaking semester workshop 1997-1999.

Exhibition Preparator. Krannert Art Museum (on contract), Kinkeod Pavilion, University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, IL
1994-1999.

Exhibition Designer / Preparator, Springer Cultural Center Arts Series, Champaign, IL, 1999 Co-Designer. Mckinley Presbyterian Sanctuary Stained Glass Window, Champaign IL, 1999

Art Director and Co-designer. Compact Disc Cover Designs Joni Laurence: Musician, Installation and Photography, Champaign, IL, 1998 and 2002 (2 CD's)

Logo Designer, Logo drawing for "Spoons" shoe company, Champaign, IL 1998 Co-Designer, Mckinley Presbyterian Sanctuary Stained Glass Window: theme - Diversity, 1998

Visual Art Collaborative Design- with artists and congregation, Mckinley Presbyterian

Church, Champaign, 1995

Co-Founder of Non-Profit Art Gallery "Gallery 105", Downtown Champaign, 1993

Graduate Art Instructor, Fine Arts, Two-dimensional Design 1991-1992, Drawing I 1992-1993, Life Drawing 1992-1993, University of Illinois(UIUC) Champaign, IL

Printmaking Studio Teaching Assistant, Fine Arts, Silkscreen, Intaglio, Etching, Relief Printing, Lander University, Greenwood, SC 1990-1991.

Art Director, The Review. Arts and literary magazine. Lander University, Greenwood, SC, 1991

Committee work at Lake Land College:

Illinois Higher Education Arts Association Board Member (IHEAA), six member board designing model curriculum for articulation of two year and four year Colleges and Universities throughout Illinois,1999-present

Arts & Humanities committee: co-founder of Arts and Lectures series bringing professional writers, artists, scholars and musicians to campus monthly. 2003-2008

Honor's Program committee: determining college requirements into the honor's program and working to determine and implement honor courses in all departments, 2000-present

"Art in Architecture" committee: juried and selected 7 outdoor sculptures by various artists for Lake Land Campus. 2002- present

Diversity Education Committee: Bias incident committee designs surveys and implements educational programs that support the need of diversity in all facets of community and the campus environment. 2004 - present.

College Logo committee: worked with committee to create new logo for the college. 2003. Marketing and Strategies committee: worked to determine and implement "fast track" courses for dislocated workers and returning adult students. 2002

Outcomes and Assessment: presentation on assessment process. 2002

GUEST LECTURE/VISITING ARTIST

2011 Guest Lecturer, Visiting Artist, Millikin University, Decatur, IL

2007 Guest Juror, Annual Student Exhibition, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL 2004 Visiting Artist Lecture, Parkland College Fine Arts, Drawing, Champaign, IL

Statewide Collaborative Grant Writing Workshop with Illinois Humanities Council, Lake Land College, Mattoon, IL

2002 Visiting Artist Lecture and Workshop: Abstract Drawing: Charcoal and Graphite, Southern Illinois Arts Workshop, IL

1999 Guest Juror, Annual Student Exhibition, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL Painting I

Workshop: Color theory /mixing, form / structure, still-life/landscapes, Intuitive

Applications, Parkland College, Champaign, IL

1997- 1999 Printmaking Workshop: Monotype and Relief Printing Techniques, Parkland College,

Champaign, IL

1998 Juror and Exhibition Critique. Gibson City Annual Drawing and Painting Exhibition, Gibson City,

IL 1997 Juror and Exhibition Critique. Gibson City Annual Drawing and Painting Exhibition, Gibson City, IL

Sculpture Workshop, College for Kids, Sculpture through paper, wire, mixed media, Parkland College, Champaign, IL

1996 Visiting Artist Lecture, History of Visual Arts in the Church and Sanctuary, Mckinley Presbyterian Church, Champaign, IL

1994 Visiting Artist Lecture and Workshop, Alternative Hand printmaking techniques, Lander University, Greenwood, SC

1993 Artist Lecture, Variety of Printmaking techniques, Presentation for Undergraduate Seminar, Krannert Art Museum, University of Illinois at Champaign, IL

1992 Printmaking Workshop, Intaglio techniques, Undergraduate Seminar, Nobel Hall, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL

PUBLICATIONS

2004 Article of work and life: Interview with Artist. News Gazette Arts Section, Champaign, IL

2000 Image: Daphne Speaks, Octopus, Local Community Paper, Champaign, IL

2000 Published Compact Disc Cover Art, Daphne Speaks – Painting Assemblage, Joni Laurence: musician, Portland, OR

1999 The Star newspaper, Chicago, IL, Compact Disc Cover Design, Daphne Speaks: Joni Elsenpeter, musician

The Regional News Newspaper, Chicago, IL, Compact Disc Cover Design, Daphne Speaks: Joni Elsenpeter, musician

The News Gazette, Champaign, Urbana, IL, Compact Disc Cover Design: Daphne Speaks: Joni Laurence, musician

1997 Mesa Newspaper, Mesa Arizona, Vaguely Familiar, Art Exhibition

1996 Published Compact Disc Cover Art, "Short Time" - Installation collaboration with Julie Birdwell for CD images, Joni Laurence: Musician, Portland, OR

1991 Cover Design: The Passionate Souvenir, Seventh Annual Writer's Workshop, Lander University, Greenwood, SC

1990 Literary Fiction: Amazing Grace, The Review, Lander University, Greenwood, SC 1989 Image: Fraise, The Review, Lander University, Greenwood, SC

Image: Self-Portrait and Untitled, The Review, Lander University, Greenwood, SC

COLLECTIONS

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Amy Armstrong, Urbana, IL	
Cecil Blakely and Roger Blakely, Professor of Art, UIUC, Urbana, IL	Tarble Arts
Center, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL	
Monsanto Corporation, Greenwood, SC	
Victoria Ford, Artist and Teacher, Champaign, IL	
Yves Godon, Paris, France	
Fred Haselton, Columbia, SC	
Dr. Wendy Heller, Professor of Clinical Psychology, UIUC, Champaign, IL	Dr.
Stephen Kaufman, Professor of Biology, UIUC, Urbana, IL	
Don Lake, Professor of Art, Parkland College, Champaign, IL	Dr. Melissa Orlie,
Professor of Political Science, UIUC, Mahomet, IL	Joni Laurence, Vocalist and
Musician, Portland, OR	Karen Partlow and Karin Perry, Champaign, IL
Dr. Thomas Pitts, Professor of Art History, Greenwood, SC	Sergio Pombo,
Columbia, South America	Cecile Rey, Paris, France
Michael and Taya Ross, Director of the Krannert Center for Performing Arts, Urbana, IL	
Denise Seif, Assistant Professor of Art, Parkland Art Gallery, Champaign, IL.	Dr. M.J.
Walker, Vocalist and Musician, Champaign, IL & Albuquerque, NM	