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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Washington State University, Pullman, WA.
M.S. Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI.
B.F.A. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

EXHIBITIONS

2010

Recent Works. National Sculpture Society. NY, NY. Online.
Art Ability. MainLine Health. Bryn Marwe Rehab Hospital. Fall 2010-Spring 2011.
114th Annual Open Juried Exhibition. Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club. National Arts Club. New York, NY.
28th Annual International Juried Show. Pleiades Gallery. New York, NY.
75th Annual National Juried Show. Cooperstown Art Association. Cooperstown, NY. *Juror's Citation.*
ArtKudos 2010. International Juried Exhibition. Online. *Finalist.*
Real People 2010, International Juried Exhibition. Northwest Arts Council. Woodstock, IL.
Juried Show. Schlow Centre Region Library. State College, PA.
Members Show. Art Alliance of Central Pennsylvania. Lemont, PA.
Recycled Show. Art Alliance of Central Pennsylvania. Lemont, PA.
Go Figure. Art Alliance of Central Pennsylvania. Lemont, PA. *Honorable Mention.*
12th Annual Faces International Exhibition. Upstream Peoples Gallery. Online. *Special Recognition.*
21 Rooms of Art. Invitational Exhibition. Aaronsburg, PA.

2009

Hominis. Invited Solo Exhibition. Schlow Centre Region Library, State College, PA.

2008

Instructors Show. Schlow Public Library, State College, PA.
40th Annual Juried Exhibition. Robeson Gallery. Penn State University, PA.
Annual Figurative Exhibition, Art Alliance of Central Pennsylvania. Lemont PA.

2007

Instructors Show. Art Alliance of Central Pennsylvania. Lemont, PA.

COMMISSIONS

2010

Mr. Philander Smith, Portrait. Philander Smith College, Little Rock, AR.

2009

Pastor Julius Rambo, Portrait. Kansas City, MO.
Cherry Tree. Juniata College Department of Theater. Huntingdon, PA.
Maps and lettering. Watercolor. Documentary film *No4. Street of our Lady.* State College, PA.

2007

Water Lily. Hastings Public Library. Hastings, MI.

2000

Wolf Skeleton. Forensic Mounting. Michigan Technological University. Houghton, MI.

1990s

Special Olympian, 8 meter tall statue. Special Olympics Opening Ceremonies, Yale. New Haven, CT.

Nature up Close. Interpretive exhibit. Kalamazoo Nature Center, Kalamazoo, MI.

Ezra Cornell. Cornell Alumni Federation, The Cornell Fund. Ithaca, NY.

The Great Tomato Works. Interpretive exhibit. Farm Park, Kirtland, OH.

Catherine and Matthew. Sheila Miller. New Wales, PA.

Wolfhound. VP of the Irish Wolfhound Club of America. Lakewood, OH. 1993.

Muses of Yale. Five 5-meter tall statues representing academic disciplines. Association of Yale Alumni, "...and for Yale" campaign. New Haven, CT.

Minotaur. School of Business Administration, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Anna and Lyle Johnson, Martinsburg, WV.

Sheila Miller, North Wales, PA.

Kathy Hood, State College, PA.

Joseph Julian, State College, PA.

Tracy and Jason Seuss. Kalamazoo, MI.

Laura Sherman and Stuart Orser. Lovettsville, VA.

SERVICE

Co-Founder. Portrait Sculptors Society of the Americas. 2010.

Juror. Annual Recycled Art Show. Art Alliance of Central, PA. Spring 2010.

Chair. Go Figure. Art Alliance of Central PA. Spring 2010.

Guest Lecturer. McCann School for the Arts. Petersburg, PA. Summer 2008.

Guest Lecturer. Class of Bonnie Collura. Penn State school of Visual Arts. Fall 2008.

Reviewer. Soil Science Society of America Journal. Pedology Section. Fall 2003 - present.

Research Mentor. Fall 2003. Guided 6 graduate and undergraduate students through the experimental design, execution and presentation of individual research projects.

Graduate Student Senator. Fall 2003. Representing Soil Science graduate students.

Volunteer Soil Science Consultant, 2001. Otter River Watershed Management Project. USDA/NRCS, Houghton County, MI.

FUNDING AND EMPLOYMENT

2010-present. National Science Foundation Funding for 5 years. Development of Paleontological Online Education Curricula.

2009- present. Instructor. Penn State School of Art. Drawing, Anatomy, Sculpture.

2010-present. Senior Instructor, Penn State School of Agricultural Science.

2007-present. Course Developer. Penn State eLearning Institute and World Campus, Penn State School of Agricultural Science.

2008. Sculpture Instructor. Art Alliance of Central Pennsylvania.

2006-2009. Research Associate, soil science, Adobe CS3 including Flash, Illustrator, Photoshop, Dreamweaver and Flex. Center for Environmental Informatics.

2005-2006. Research and Education Coordinator. National Science Foundation- and Department of Energy-funded appointment. Center for Environmental Kinetic Analysis. Penn State University.

2003. Instructor. Fall 2003. Pedology/Geology 451 and Advanced Pedology/Geology 551. Washington State University. Pullman, WA.
- 2002-2004. National Science Foundation Fellow. Tuition, research expenditures, and salary to conduct environmental research for 2.5 years at the Center for Multiphase Environmental Research at Washington State University, Pullman, WA.
1997. Kalamazoo Arts Council. \$1,500 to fund the design and construction of iconographic statuary.
1995. Anonymous Grant. \$12,000 to fund the construction of a "Special Olympian," 8-meter tall statue of Special Olympian. Special Olympics, Yale University, New Haven, CT.
- 1995-1996. Wax work, figurative modeling, chasing. Alchemist Bronze Foundry. Kalamazoo, MI.
- 1993-1994. Lettering and linework. Eikona studios. Cleveland, OH.
- 1989-1992. Scenic Artist. Great Lakes Theater Festival. Cleveland, OH.