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EDUCATION

- 1981 Master of Fine Arts, Ceramics
Southern Illinois University–Edwardsville, Edwardsville, Illinois
- 1977 Bachelor of Arts, Studio Art
University of Wisconsin–Whitewater, Whitewater, Wisconsin

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 1981–present Professor, Department of Art
The College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio
- 1980–1981 Instructor, Department of Art
Belleville Area College, Belleville, Illinois

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2006 Ohio Arts Council Individual Excellence Award
- 2000,1996,
1994, 1986 Ohio Arts Council Individual Artist Fellowship
- 2012, 2008,
2004, 2000,
1997, 1993–92 Henry Luce III Fund for Distinguished Scholarship,
The College of Wooster
- 2010, 2007,
2005,2001,
1999, 1997,
1995,1994 Faculty Development Grant, The College of Wooster

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

- 2011 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, Vermont
2008 Anderson Ranch Art Center, Snowmass, Colorado
1998 The Artists' Residence, Herzliya, Israel
1996 Foundation Svoboda, Prague, Czech Republic
1994 Fine Arts Work Center, Ohio Arts Council Summer Residency Program,
Provincetown, Massachusetts

LECTURES, WORKSHOPS

- 2011 Anderson Ranch Art Center, Workshop-Shaping Wood, July 4-July 9,
Snowmass Village, Colorado
2008 Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, Colorado
2008 Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass, Colorado
2008 Weston Art Gallery, Cincinnati Arts Association,
Cincinnati, Ohio, Artist Lecture
2005 Department of Art & Art History, Kenyon College
Gambier, Ohio, guest speaker
2005 Department of Art, Albion College
Albion, Michigan, guest speaker
2001 Richards Gallery, Southern Ohio Museum,
Portsmouth, Ohio, guest speaker
2000 Hiestand Galleries, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio
2000 Esther Greer Allen Museum, University of Rio Grande,
Rio Grande, Ohio, guest speaker
1999 Lynn Mayhew Gallery, Ohio Wesleyan University,
Delaware, Ohio, guest speaker
1998 University of Wisconsin-Whitewater,
Whitewater Wisconsin, guest speaker
1994 Cleveland Center for Contemporary Art, Cleveland, Ohio, panelist
1987 University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin, guest speaker
1986 Tyler School of Art, Temple University,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, guest speaker
1985 Rockford College, Rockford, Illinois, guest speaker
1984 Albion College, Albion, Michigan, guest speaker
1983 Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, workshop
1982 Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minnesota, guest speaker
1982 Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, workshop

ONE-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 Ross Art Museum, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio
- 2015 College of Wooster Art Museum, *Looking Up to Look Down*, Wooster, Ohio
- 2011 College of Wooster Art Museum (Leave Exhibition), Wooster, Ohio
- 2008 Weston Art Gallery, Cincinnati Arts Association, Cincinnati, Ohio
- 2005 Department of Art & Art History, Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio
- 2005 Albion College Art Gallery, Albion, Michigan
- 2004 *hand/i/work*, The College of Wooster Art Museum (
- 2001 Richards Gallery, Southern Ohio Museum, Portsmouth, Ohio
- 2000 Hiestand Galleries, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio
Esther Greer Allen Art Museum, University of Rio Grande,
Rio Grande, Ohio
- 1999 Lynn Mayhew Gallery, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio
- 1998 Firelands Association for the Visual Arts, Oberlin, Ohio
- 1994 Hudson Walker Gallery, Fine Arts Work Center,
Provincetown, Massachusetts
The College of Wooster Art Museum, Wooster, Ohio (leave exhibition)
- 1991 MacKenzie Gallery, The College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio
- 1988 Pro Art Gallery, St. Louis, Missouri
- 1987 Martha Schneider Gallery, Highland Park, Illinois
- 1982 Denison University Gallery, Granville, Ohio

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 *Flashback to Now: OAC Support for Individual Artists*, Riffe Gallery,
Columbus, Ohio
- 2015 *Magnitude 7: 11th Annual Small Works Exhibition*, Manifest Gallery,
Cincinnati, Ohio
- 2008 Fall Residents Exhibition, Hansen Gallery, Anderson Ranch Arts Center,
Snowmass Village, Colorado
- 2002 Invitation Exhibition, Crossman Gallery, University of Wisconsin-
Whitewater, Wisconsin
- 2002 *32/32/02: An Invitational*, Southern Illinois University,
Edwardsville, Illinois
- 1998 *A Change in Place, Ohio Arts Council Residencies*, Riffe Gallery,
Columbus, Ohio
- 1994 *Into Wood*, Cleveland Center for Contemporary Art, Cleveland, Ohio
- 1993 *Ohio Fine Arts Exposition*, Columbus, Ohio, Judges Award
**All-Ohio Juried Exhibition*, Ohio State University, Mansfield, Ohio
- 1990 **Ohio Fine Arts Exposition*, Columbus, Ohio

- 1989 *Ohio Art Council: Past Fellowship Recipients Exhibition*,
Columbus, Ohio
Ceramics Invitational, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio
- 1988 *New Art Forms Exposition* (represented by Martha Schneider Gallery)
Chicago, Illinois
Ceramic Invitational, University of Wisconsin, Whitewater, Wisconsin
- 1987 *Figurative Clay Invitational*, Southern Illinois University,
Edwardsville, Illinois
Leave Exhibition, The College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (continued)

- 1986 *Governor's Residence Art Collection*, Governor's Mansion,
Columbus, Ohio
New Art Forms Expo (represented by Pro-Art Gallery),
Chicago, Illinois
Clay Today, New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art,
New Harmony, Indiana
Two-Person Exhibition, Pro-Art Gallery, St. Louis, Missouri
- 1985 *For the Whimsy of It*, 16 Hands Gallery, Ann Arbor, Michigan
Two-Person Exhibition, Pro-Art Gallery, St. Louis, Missouri
- 1984 *Clay Invitational*, DBR Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio
Four-Person Exhibition, Gillette-Fritchey Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia
A Tea Party: Teapot Invitational, Contemporary Crafts,
Portland, Oregon
The Cup Invitational, Martha Schneider Gallery, Highland Park, Illinois
Ohio: A Ceramic Faculty, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio
- 1983 *Low-Fire Invitational*, Craft Alliance Gallery, St. Louis, Missouri
Two-Person Exhibition, Massillon Museum, Massillon, Ohio
Two-Person Exhibition, Central Michigan University,
Mount Pleasant, Michigan
Teapot Show, Martha Schneider, Highland Park, Illinois

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PUBLICATIONS

- 2004 *The Sculpture Reference*; Sculpture Books Publishing, 2004
- 2003 *American Craft*; photo, Volume 62, No. 2, 2003

- 2002 *33.32.02 A Retirement Exhibition of Select MFA Graduates: 1970-2002;*
exhibition catalogue
- 2001 Museums and Art Spaces of the World; Images Publishing, 2001
- 1997 *A Change of Place: Ohio Arts Council Residencies, exhibition catalogue*