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EDUCATION

MFA/University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, 1985
BSS cum laude/Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, 1978
Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, Bethesda, Maryland, 1973

EMPLOYMENT

Professor, Department of Art, Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, emeritus 2022
Associate Professor, Dept. of Art, Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, 1999-2005
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Art, Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, 1993-1999
Instructor and Gallery Director, Dept. of Art, Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, 1988-1993

PUBLIC LECTURES

Cornell College, "The Grand Trompe L'oeil of Georges Braque,"
Humanities and Arts Lecture Series, Mount Vernon, IA, 2022
The Film Scene, "Art About Art About Art" University of Iowa, Iowa City, 2018
Cornell College, "(a)chromatic" Humanities and Arts Lecture Series, Mount Vernon, Iowa, 2013
University of Wisconsin, Waukesha, WI, visiting artist lecture series, 2006
Coe College, "Careers in the Arts" panel presentation, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 2005
Cornell College, "78 Revolutions per Minute" Humanities and Art Lecture Series, Mount Vernon, Iowa, 2005
Graceland University, "Life and Art," Lamoni, Iowa, 2000
Cornell College, "Installation Art: Ann Hamilton" Humanities and Arts Lecture Series, Mt. Vernon, 1999
University of Iowa, Graduate School of Painting, "Visiting Artist" Iowa City, Iowa, 1998
Cornell College, "(untitled)" Humanities and Art Lecture Series, Mount Vernon, Iowa, 1998
Grinnell College, Festival of the Arts lecture series, Grinnell, Iowa, 1997
Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, "Exhibiting Artist's Lecture," Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 1994
Des Moines Art Center, "Iowa Artists Exhibition Workshop," Des Moines, Iowa, 1993
University of Iowa, Graduate School of Painting, "Visiting Artist," Iowa City, Iowa, 1992
Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, "Area College Faculty Panel," Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 1992
University of Iowa, "Art Department Colloquium Series," Iowa City, Iowa, 1991 and 1992
Des Moines Art Center, "Iowa Artists Exhibition Lecture Series," Des Moines, Iowa, 1991
Cornell College, Chautauqua Series: "Contemporary Issues in the Visual Arts," Mount Vernon, Iowa, 1990

EXHIBITION RECORD

ONE and TWO PERSON SHOWS

Ice House Gallery, A Closer Look, (with Jennifer Mygatt Tatum) Petaluma, CA, 2025

Peter Paul Luce Gallery, An Array of Wonders (A Retrospective) Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, 2022

East End Gallery, New Work, Mount Vernon, Iowa, 2016

Peter Paul Luce Gallery, Der Freundlich Kreis, Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, 2014

Greater Cedar Rapids Foundation, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 2013

Peter Paul Luce Gallery, (a)chromatic, Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, 2013

Waldemar Schmidt Gallery, The Marvelous Record of Life, (with Sandy Dyas),
Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa, 2009

Peter Paul Luce Gallery, Yoko and the Window Wall, Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, 2008
(*Iowa Cultural Corridor Annual Award* nominee, Best Visual Art Show, 2008)

The Redhead, Recent Paintings, Solon, Iowa, 2005

DeVine Wines, The Bottle Series, Mount Vernon, Iowa, 2005

CSPS, Fears and Desires, (with Shannon Kennedy) Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 2001

Lincoln Café, Recent Work, Mount Vernon, IA 2001

Graceland University, Tony Plaut: Creator Extrordinaire, Lamoni, Iowa, 2000

Armstrong Gallery, Sabbatical Paintings, Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, 1999

Olson-Larsen Gallery, Recent Work, (with Mac Hornecker) Des Moines, Iowa, 1999

Show 'n' Tell Gallery, Recent Work, San Francisco, California, 1997

Allez Les Filles, Columbus, Ohio, 1995

Armstrong Gallery, Cornell College, (with Ursula McCarty) Mount Vernon, Iowa, 1993

Show 'n' Tell Gallery, Recent Work, San Francisco, California, 1989

Earlham College, Networks, Richmond, Indiana, 1989

EXHIBITION RECORD

GROUP SHOWS

Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, Surprise! The New Curator's Finds in the Collection

juror: Julia Jessen, curator, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 2023

Black Earth Gallery, Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, Go Figure

juror: Sean Ulmer, director, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 2014

Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, Blue

juror: Katherine Kuneau, curator, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 2006

Peter Paul Luce Gallery, Cornell College, Faculty Exhibition, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, 2014

Lincoln Café, All in the Family, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, 2011

CSPS, The Monoculous, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 2010

Lincoln Highway Festival of the Arts, Mount Vernon, IA, 2009

Peter Paul Luce Gallery, Cornell College, Faculty Exhibition, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, 2009

Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, Midwestern Visions: Grant Wood, Marvin Cone and Beyond,
Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 2006

University of Wisconsin, Cornell College Faculty Exhibition, Waukesha, WI, 2006

CSPS, Made in Iowa, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 2005

Peter Paul Luce Gallery, Cornell College, Faculty Exhibition, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, 2005

CSPS, Benefit Auction, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 2004, 2005

Olson-Larsen Gallery, 25th Anniversary Exhibition, Des Moines, Iowa, 2004

Kirkwood Community College, Cornell College Faculty Exhibition, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 2004

Olson-Larsen Gallery, Collage and Assemblage, Des Moines, Iowa, 2003

Muskegon Museum of Art, National Painting and Glass Exhibition, Muskegon, MI, 2001

juror: Davira Taragin, curator Toledo Museum of Art, Honorable Mention Award

Luther College, Cornell College Faculty Exhibition, Decorah, Iowa, 2000

Kirkwood Community College, Cornell College Faculty Exhibition, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 2000

Davenport Museum of Art, 48th Annual Bi-State Competitive Exhibit, Davenport, Iowa, 1999

juror: Eliz. Wright Millard, director, Forum for Contemporary Art, Saint Louis, MO.

Des Moines Art Center, Iowa Artists 1998, Des Moines, Iowa, 1998

Curator: Deborah Leveton, associate curator Des Moines Art Center

EXHIBITION RECORD

GROUP SHOWS (continued)

Armstrong Gallery, Cornell College, Recapitulations, Mount Vernon, Iowa, 1998

Coe College, Cornell College Faculty Exhibition, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 1998

Show 'n' Tell Gallery, Live from San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, 1997

Curator: Jean Louis Pierson (traveled to London and Budapest)

Erector Square Gallery, 144 Square Inches: International Competition, New Haven, CT, 1996

juror: Robert Reed, Yale University, Department of Painting, New Haven, CT.

Augustana College, Quad Cities Regional, Rock Island, Illinois, 1996

juror: Lorraine Peltz, School of the Art Institute, Department of Painting, Chicago

Des Moines Art Center, Iowa Artists 1996, Des Moines, Iowa, 1996

juror: Janet Farber, Associate Curator, Joslyn Art Museum, Omaha, NE

Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, Area College Faculty Exhibition, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 1996

Olson-Larsen Gallery, Sculpture and Collage, Des Moines, Iowa, 1996

Hearst Center For The Arts, Art Show Seven, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 1995

Raab Gallery (Berlin, London), Chicago International Art Exposition, Chicago, Illinois, 1995

Catherine Nash Gallery, University of Minnesota, Twelve Directions, Mnpls. Minnesota, 1995

Albano Gallery, Group Show, Chicago, Illinois, 1995

Olson-Larsen Gallery, Group Show, Des Moines, Iowa, 1994

Gallery 451, Spirituality and Death, Rockford, Illinois, 1994

New Harmony Art Center, Utopian Visions, New Harmony, Indiana, 1994

juror: Barry Blinderman, curator, Illinois State Gallery, (best in show award)

Albano Gallery, S.O.F.A., Miami, Florida, 1994

Des Moines Art Center, Iowa Artists 1993, Des Moines, Iowa, 1993

Curator: Deborah Leveton, associate curator, Des Moines Art Center, Iowa

Johnson County Art Center, Clothing As Human Expression, Iowa City, Iowa, 1993

CSPS, The Home Show, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 1993

Show 'n' Tell Gallery, Group Show, San Francisco, California, 1993

Ratner Gallery, Group Show, Chicago, Illinois, 1993

Raab Gallery (Berlin, London), Chicago International Art Exposition, Chicago, Illinois, 1993

Johnson Art Center, Six Americans, Iowa City, Iowa, 1993

Curator: Stephen Vroom, independent curator

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GROUP SHOW continued)

CSPS, The Cherry Sisters Centennial, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 1993

Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, Area College Faculty Exhibition, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 1992

Des Moines Art Center, Iowa Artists 1991, (Featured Artist), Des Moines, Iowa, 1991
juror: Sherry Cromwell-Lacy, assistant curator, Kansas City Art Institute

Heritage Gallery, Faculty Exhibition, Des Moines, Iowa, 1991

Armstrong Gallery, Cornell College, Faculty Exhibition, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, 1991

Sioux City Art Center, 49th Annual Juried Competition, Sioux City, Iowa, 1990
juror: Rene Paul Barilleaux, director, Madison Art Center

Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, Area College Faculty Exhibition, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 1990

Gustavus Adolphus College, Cornell College Faculty Exhibition, St. Peter, Minnesota, 1989

Show 'n' Tell Gallery, Objects of My Affection, San Francisco, California, 1989

Des Moines Art Center, Iowa Artists 1989, Des Moines, Iowa, 1989
Curator: Linda Shearer, curator of contemporary art, Museum of Modern Art, NYC

Kirkwood Community College, Cornell College Faculty Exhibition, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 1988

Prairie Avenue Gallery, Art is serious..., Chicago, Illinois, 1988

Prairie Avenue Gallery, The Democratic Convention: 20 Years Later, Chicago, Illinois, 1988

University of Wisconsin, Chair: Subject/Object, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, 1988

Hyde Park Art Center, Art-a-go-go, Chicago, Illinois, 1987, Curator: Don Baum, artist, Chicago

Hyde Park Art Center, Annual Juried Show, Chicago, Illinois, 1987

Art Institute of Chicago, S.A.I.C. Gallery, Art/Work, Chicago, Illinois, 1986
Curator: Joyce Fernandez, gallery director, Art Institute of Chicago

Beverly Art Center, Baer Art Competition Exhibition, 1986
juror: Roger Brown, artist, Chicago, Illinois

Randolph Street Gallery, Outdoor Installation Show, Chicago, Illinois, 1986
Curator: Peter Taub, artist, Chicago, IL

Hyde Park Art Center, Annual Juried Show, Chicago, Illinois, 1986
juror: Frank Piatek, Dept. of Painting, Art Institute of Chicago, (Honorable Mention)

David and Alfred Smart Gallery, University of Chicago MFA Graduate Show, Chicago, 1985

University of Chicago, Festival of the Arts, Chicago, Illinois, 1985

Randolph Street Gallery, Head Show, Chicago, Illinois, 1984