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Commissions and Collections

- 2019 Blanden Charitable Foundation, Blanden Art Museum, Fort Dodge, IA, *Holdfast*, painted aluminum, 12'6"X5'X4'8"
- 2019 Blanden Charitable Foundation, Blanden Art Museum, *Holdfast* scale model and drawing
- 2019 Spring House Farms, Maurertown, VA, *manilla*, painted steel, 7'6"X3'8"X3'2"
- 2013 HarborArts, Inc., Boston Harbor Shipyard, MA, *fiddler*, painted steel, 18'X6'X23"
- 2013 Sculpt Siouxland, Sioux City, IA, *daredevil*, painted steel, 7'5"X5'X3'
- 2012 Central Iowa Shelter and Services, Des Moines, IA, *thunderer*, painted steel, 12'6"X5'3"X17'4"
- 2008 Ladco Development, Inc. Village of Ponderosa, West Des Moines, IA, *steadfast*, painted steel, 12'6"X6'X21"
- 2005 Cedar Falls Main Street Project, Cedar Falls, IA, *allure*, painted aluminum, 13'X5'6"X4'
- 2005 Hearst Center for the Arts, Cedar Falls, IA *allure*, scale model
- 1996 Jeff and Ali Carithers, Des Moines, IA, *Still Life Stairway*
- 1995 Dordt College Outdoor Sculpture Collection, Sioux Center, IA, *Prairie Sentinel I*, aluminum, 6'X3'6"X2'
- 1994 Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA, *Untitled*, cor-ten steel and aluminum, 18'X12'X6'
- 1992 Carithers Facial Plastic Surgeries Art Collection, Des Moines, IA, *Prairie Wind*, painted steel, 38"X15"X26"
- 1988 Nautilus Foundation, Lloyd, FL, *Untitled*, painted steel and plexiglass, 3'X18"X12"

Exhibitions

- 2024 Positive/Negative 39 National Juried Exhibition, Slocumb Galleries, East Tennessee State University Johnson City, TN (juror, Michelle Fisher, Curator at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)
- Solving Problems: Drake Art & Design Faculty Exhibition, Anderson Gallery, Drake University
- 2023 *Little, but Bold*, Chicago Sculpture International Project Space, Chicago, IL
- Color/Form Sculpture Exhibition*, Robert T. Wright Community Gallery of Art, College of Lake County, Grayslake, IL
- Intersection*, Chicago Sculpture International Project Space, Chicago, IL
- 2022 *Have You Seen My Public Art?* Public Art Archive's Anniversary Map Remix Competition, Western States Arts Federation, illustrated map and database of selected public art from across the US and US Territories
- 2021 *Art on the Trailways*, Greenwood, IN
- 2020 *RiverArtes IV*, Sculpture Biennial, Owensboro Museum of Fine Art, Owensboro, KY
- 2018 *East Chicago's Inaugural Art in the Parks Exhibition 2018-2019*, Washington Park, East Chicago, IN
- 2018 Art at the Center Exhibition*, Overland Park, KS
- You get it, even if you don't get it: Cedar Falls Public Art*, Hearst Center for the Arts, Cedar Falls, IA
- 2017 *14th Regional Juried Exhibition*, Freeport Art Museum, Freeport, IL
- 22nd Annual Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition*, Washburn University, Topeka, KS
- 2016 *True to Form*, Brauer Museum, Valparaiso University, IN
- Art³ (Mentor/Faculty/Mentoree)*, Anderson Gallery, Drake University, Des Moines, IA
- 2015 *Sculpture Invasion 2015*, Koehline Museum of Art, Des Plaines, IL
- 2015/2016 El Paseo Exhibition*, Palm Desert Art in Public Places Commission, Palm Desert, CA
- Sculpture Exhibition*, Moberg Gallery, Des Moines, IA

- 2013 *Chicago Park District/Chicago Sculpture International Boulevard Show*, Chicago, IL
(jurors, Nathan Mason and Adam Schwerner)
- Bridgeport Art Center Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition*, Chicago, IL
- Sculpt Siouxland* (selected artist), Sioux City, IA
- 2012 *Chicago Park District/Chicago Sculpture International Outdoor Exhibition*, Chicago, IL
(jurors, Richard Hunt and Adam Schwerner)
- 46th Annual National Drawing and Small Sculpture Show*, Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX
- Bridgeport Art Center Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition*, Chicago, IL
(juror, Terry Karpowicz)
- Art | Iowa: Inspired by Landscape*, Old Capitol Museum at the University of Iowa, Iowa City
- 2011 *Sculpture Walk-Harbor Park*, Kenosha, WI
- 2010 *HarborArt's Outdoor Art Exhibition*, Boston Harbor Shipyard, Boston, MA
(juror, Randi Hopkins)
- Art on the River Exhibition*, Port of Dubuque, IA
(jurors, Isabel Barbuzzi, Bill Farrell, Amy Mangrich)
- 2009 *Fourth Annual Public Art Program*, Village of Algonquin, IL
- 2007 *Metal Art Exhibition*, Foundry Art Center, St. Charles, MO
- Third Annual Public Art Program*, Village of Algonquin, IL
- Sculpture Exhibition*, Moberg Gallery, Des Moines, IA
- 2006 *Holiday Exhibition*, Moberg Gallery
- Beyond Boundaries, Invitational Sculpture Exhibition*, City of Chicago's Artist Month, Sedgwick Studio, Chicago, IL
- Biennial Sculpture Invitational*, Krasl Art Center, City of St. Joseph Riverfront, MI
(curator, Susan Wilczak)
- Vessel Exhibition*, Quad City Arts, International Airport Gallery, Rock Island, IL
- National Drawing Annual*, Exhibition-in-Print, Manifest Creative Research Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati, OH
- Small Works Exhibition*, Upstream Gallery, Dobbs Ferry, NY
- 2005 *Skokie Northshore Sculpture Park*, Skokie, IL
- Downtown Sculpture Exhibition*, Future Heritage of Topeka, KS
- 9th Annual Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition*, Washburn University, Topeka, KS
- Department of Art and Design Faculty Exhibition*, Anderson Gallery, Drake University
- 2004 *The 18th Rosen Outdoor Sculpture Competition and Exhibition*, The Turchin Center for the Visual Arts, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC (juror, Alyson Baker)
- Sculpture On Second*, Third Annual Sculpture Exhibition
Quad City Arts, Davenport, IA

- 38th Annual National Drawing and Small Sculpture Show*, Del Mar College
Corpus Christi, TX
- Metro Arts Studio Tour Exhibition*, East Village, Des Moines, IA
- 2003 *Navy Pier Walk 2003*, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL (juror, David Page)
- Maquette Exhibition*, Gallery 37 Center for the Arts, Chicago, IL
- Wind and Water: Iowa's Evolving Landscape*
Hearst Center for the Arts, Cedar Falls, IA (juror, Everett Cole)
- Department of Art and Design Faculty Exhibition*, Anderson Gallery, Drake University
- 2002 *52nd Annual Quad-State Juried Exhibition*, Quincy Art Center, Quincy, IL
(juror, John Begley)
- The 29th Annual Juried Competition*, Masur Museum of Art, Monroe, LA
(juror, Mark O' Grady)
- 36th Annual National Show*, Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX
(juror, Marti Mayo)
- Invitational Group Exhibition*, Friends of Oxbow School of Painting, Art Institute of Chicago
- 2001 *The Wichita National 2001*, The Wichita Center for the Arts, Wichita, KS (juror, Albert Paley)
- 51st Annual Quad State Juried Exhibition*, Quincy Art Center, Quincy, IL
(juror, Dr. Louis Zona)
- Invitational Group Exhibition*, Friends of Oxbow School of Painting
School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- Art and Source*, Department of Art and Design Faculty Exhibition
Anderson Gallery, Drake University
- 2000 *Impressions: Cultivating Vision, Harvesting Memory, Preserving Hope*
Blanden Memorial Art Museum, Fort Dodge, IA (juror, Louise Kames)
- 50th Annual Quad-State Juried Exhibition*, Quincy Art Center, Quincy, IL
(juror, Mary Ann Wilkinson)
- Greater Midwest International Exhibition XV*, Central Missouri State University,
Warrensburg, MO, (juror, Billi R.S. Rothove)
- Positive/Negative 15 Exhibition*, Slocumb Galleries, East Tennessee State University
(juror, Terrie Sulton)
- Invitational Group Exhibition*, Friends of Oxbow School of Painting
School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 1999 *Invitational Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition*, Drake University, Des Moines, IA
- The Object of Sculpture*, Wright State University, Dayton, OH
(juror, Thomas Macualay)
- Juried Two Person Exhibition*, Bloomington Art Center, Bloomington, MN
- 1998 *Department of Art and Design Faculty Exhibition*, Anderson Gallery, Drake University
- Invitational Group Exhibition*, Friends of Oxbow School of Painting
School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

- 1997 *Common Perceptions*, Two Person Exhibition of Prints and Sculpture
Witter Gallery, Storm Lake, IA
- 1996 *Department of Art and Design Faculty Exhibition*, Anderson Gallery, Drake University
Prints and Sculpture, Two Person Exhibition, Moraine Valley College, Palos Hills, IL
Quad State Juried Exhibition, Quincy Art Center, Quincy, IL_(juror, John A. Day)
Vistas, Group Exhibition, Sinclair Community College, Dayton, OH
- 1995 *Solo Exhibition*, Kettering Visual Arts Series, Rosewood Arts Center, Kettering, OH
(juror, Craig Martin)
TAG Annual Exhibition, Trumbull Art Gallery, Warren, OH (juror, Susan DePasquale)
Solo Exhibition, Invitational, Dordt College, Sioux Center, IA
Solo Exhibition, Invitational, Buena Vista College, Storm Lake, IA
- 1994 *Solo Exhibition*, Invitational, Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA
Solo Exhibition, McHenry County College, Crystal Lake, IL
Prints and Sculpture, Two Person Juried Exhibition, Fitton Center for Creative Arts,
Hamilton, OH
Department of Art and Design Faculty Exhibition, Drake University
- 1993 *All Sculpture Juried Exhibition*, Gallery West Art House, Davenport, IA
(juror, Dan Nardi)
- 1992 *Midwestern Sculpture Exhibition*, South Bend Art Center, South Bend, IN (juror, Richard Hunt)
Invitational Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition, 621 Gallery, Tallahassee, FL
Recent Sculpture, Solo Exhibition, The Art Gallery, Drake University
Department of Art and Design Faculty Exhibition, The Art Gallery, Drake University
- 1991 *Invitational Sculpture Tour*, Outdoor Exhibition, Cleveland State Community College
Cleveland, TN
- 1990 *Department of Art Faculty Exhibition*, William Benton Museum,
University of Connecticut, Storrs
Invitational Sculpture Exhibition, Three Illinois Center, Chicago, IL
Sculpture Tour, Outdoor Exhibition, Walter State Community College, Morristown, TN
- 1989 *The Sculpture Tour*, Outdoor Exhibition, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
Sculpture Garden Tour, Outdoor Exhibition, Riverwalk Gallery, Naperville, IL
Sculpture on the Lawn, Solo Exhibition, University of Notre Dame,
South Bend, IN

Recognition and Honors

- 2018 The 34th Annual Luther W. Stalnaker Lecturer, *Engaging the Physical World: Making Objects*
2018 Humanities Center Grant
2012 Nomination, International Sculpture Center's Outstanding Educator Award
2011 Drake Research Grant
2011 Arts and Sciences Faculty Development Grant, Drake University

2009 Excellence Award, Algonquin Public Arts Commission, Algonquin, IL
2007 Nomination, Louis Comfort Tiffany Biennial Award

Professional Experience

2008- Professor of Art, Drake University, Des Moines, IA
1991-2007 Assistant Professor 1991-96, Associate Professor 1997-2008, Drake University
2010-2013 Chairman, Department of Art and Design, Drake University
1999-2009 Chairman, Department of Art and Design, Drake University
2006/05 Visiting Professor, Colorado College, Colorado Springs
1997 Interim Chairman, Department of Art and Design, Drake University
1990-1991 Visiting Professor, University of Connecticut, Storrs
1988-1990 Artist Assistant for Jerry Peart, Chicago, IL

Lectures and Workshops

2006 Visiting Artist, wood-bending workshop, Virginia Commonwealth University
2005 "Function and Minimalism in Sculpture", Education Department, Des Moines Art Center
2004 "Formal Language of Art", Education Department, Des Moines Art Center
2004 Panelist, "Art in Public Places: Public Sculpture", Des Moines Art Center
2003 Studio Tour, Education Department, Des Moines Art Center
2002 Gallery talk w/senior curator Jeff Fleming, Martin Puryear Exhibition, Des Moines Art Center
2001 Discussion of the sculpture collection, Education Department, Des Moines Art Center
2000 Visiting Artist, forging workshop & artist lecture, Colorado College
1999 Visiting Artist, Oxbow, Summer School of the Arts and Artist Residencies, The Art Institute of Chicago, Saugatuck, MI
1995 Visiting Artist, Dordt College, Sioux Center, IA
1993 Gallery talk, "Robert Craig, Recent Sculpture", Grinnell College
1991 Visiting Artist, welding demonstration and artist lecture, Quinibaug College, Danielson, CT
1989 Artist Lecture, University of Notre Dame, Southbend, IN

Education

1988 Masters of Fine Art, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
1986 Bachelor of Art, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL