Curriculum Vitae

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AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2022 PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD HOPKINS ARTSTREET PUBLIC ART TOUR, Hopkins, MN
- 2021- 2022 COMMISSIONED ARTIST TIMBER AND TIE PUBLIC HOUSING, Minneapolis, MN
- 2021 PURCHASE AWARD MINNESOTA MUSEUM OF ART, St. Paul, MN

 MINNESOTA STATE FAIR FIRST PLACE AWARD, St. Paul, MN

 FINALIST WESTWOOD HILLS NATURE CENTER PUBLIC ART, St Louis Park, MN

 CHILDREN'S CHOICE AWARD "Hopkins ArtStreet Outdoor Sculpture Walk", Hopkins MN
- 2019 PURCHASE AWARD City of Urbandale Public Art Collection, Urbandale, IA

 BEST IN SHOW AWARD SOCIETY OF MINNESOTA SCULPTORS, Creator's Space, St. Paul, MN

 FINALIST CALL FOR SCULPTURE, SILVERWOOD PARK, Minneapolis, MN
- 2018 BEST OF SHOW SOCIETY OF MN SCULPTORS EXHIBITION, THE PHIPPS, HUDSON WI ARTIST INITIATIVE GRANT Minnesota State Arts Board, St. Paul, MN
- 2017 CITY OF ST. PAUL PUBLIC ART QUALIFIED PUBLIC ARTIST, St. Paul, MN COMMISSIONED ARTIST West 29th Street Public Art Project, Minneapolis, MN SEMI-FINALIST 2017 MCKNIGHT ARTIST FELLOWSHIPS, Minneapolis, MN
- 2016 ARTIST INITIATIVE GRANT Minnesota State Arts Board, St. Paul, MN
 BEST OF SHOW OTHER MATERIAL City Art Sculpture Tour Mankato, MN
 FINALIST City of Bloomington Utility Box Project, Bloomington, MN
- 2015 FINALIST Forecast/Landmark Center Summer Installation, St. Paul, MN
- 2014 FIRST PLACE Society of Minnesota Sculptors Exhibit, MCA, Minnetonka, MN
 ARTIST INITIATIVE GRANT Minnesota State Arts Board, St. Paul, MN
 BEST IN SCULPTURE "Arts In Harmony International Art Competition", Elk River, MN
- 2013 COMMISSIONED PUBLIC ARTIST- Ramsey County/Union Depot Railroad Station, St. Paul, MN
- 2012 ARTIST'S INITIATIVE GRANT Minnesota State Arts Board, St. Paul, MN

 BEST OF SHOW OTHER MATERIAL Sculpture Tour Eau Claire, Eau Claire, WI

 FIRST PLACE "Art Crawls Around the Cloud" Exhibition, St. Cloud, MN

 PEOPLE'S CHOICE AND SECOND PLACE AWARDS—"Art/River", Phipps Art Center, Hudson, WI
- 2011 PEOPLE'S CHOICE (YOUTH) & THIRD PLACE AWARDS- Minnesota State Fair, St. Paul, MN CHILDREN'S CHOICE AWARD "Hopkins ArtStreet Outdoor Sculpture Walk", Hopkins MN
- 2010 BEST OF SHOW METAL/STONE/OTHER Sculpture Walk, Sioux Falls, SD
 FIRST PLACE AWARD "NEMAA Fall Fine Arts Show", Minneapolis, MN
 BLUE RIBBON AWARD OF EXCELLENCE "Arts in Harmony Exhibit", Elk River, MN
 BEST IN SHOW AWARD OTHER MATERIAL "Sculpture Walk", Sioux Falls, SD
 FINALIST "Reinvigorate the Common Well", Minneapolis Art in Public Places, Minneapolis, MN
- 2009 BEST IN SHOW AWARD & PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD "Fall for Sculpture", Bloomington, MN
- 2008 BEST IN SHOW OVERALL "Sculpture Walk", Sioux Falls, SD
- 2006 GRAND PRIZE COVER ART AND ARTICLE Sculptural Pursuit Magazine, Littleton, CO BEST OF SHOW (OTHER MATERIAL) "Sculpture Walk", Sioux Falls, SD

SELECTED OUTDOOR SCULPTURE AND PUBLIC ART EXPERIENCE

- 2022-2024 Heart of Eagan Public Art Program, Eagan, MN
- 2022 Red Wing Sculpture Walk, Red Wing, MN
- 2022 Quad Cities Sculpture Walk, Moline, IL
- 2014 2022 Hopkins Artstreet Public Art Program, Hopkins MN
- 2021 Commissioned Sculptor "Mankato Mavericks Fan Experience Project", Mankato, MN

- 2020, 2022 Mankato CityArt Sculpture Tour, Mankato, MN
 - Sioux Falls Sculpturewalk, Sioux Falls, SD
 - River City Sculpture Tour, Mason City, IA
 - Eau Claire Sculpture Tour, Eau Claire, WI
- 2019 Commissioned Artist City of Eagan Public Art Benches, Eagan, MN,
 - Urbandale Public Art Park, Urbandale, IA
 - Hutchinson Sculpture Stroll, Hutchinson, MN, Hopkins ArtStreet Sculpture Walk, Hopkins, MN
- 2018 "29th Street Public Art Project" City of Minneapolis, MN
 - "2018 Open Studio Fellow" Franconia Sculpture Park, Schafer, MN
- 2017 "City Art Walking Sculpture Tour", Mankato, MN
- 2016 "Sculpture St. Cloud" Outdoor Sculpture Competition, St. Cloud, MN
 - "River City Sculpture Tour" Outdoor Sculpture Competition, Stillwater, MN
- 2015 "Public Art Edina", City of Edina Sculpture Tour, Edina, MN
 - "Sartell Paper Mill Art Project" Public Art Project for the City of Sartell, MN
- 2014 "Mini Golf Courses Designed by Artists" The Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
 - "Union Depot Railroad Station Public Art Collection", St Paul, MN
 - "Northeast Public Library Public Art Project", Minneapolis, MN
 - "Finalist Creative Placemaking in the South Loop", City of Bloomington, MN
- 2013 "River City Sculptures on Parade", Mason City, IA
- 2012 "SDSU Sculpture Walk", South Dakota State University, Sioux Falls SD
- 2007 -2012,2020,2022 "Sculpture Walk Sioux Falls" Outdoor Sculpture Competition, Sioux Falls, SD

SELECTED MUSEUM, COLLEGE, ART CENTER PRIVATE GALLERY EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 "We Beasties (Explorations/Intersections of Humans and Animals), Metro State U, St. Paul, MN
- 2020 "25th Annual Extremely Minnesota Exhibition", Robbin Gallery, Robbinsdale, MN
- 2019 "Anything Will Fly If You Throw it Hard Enough", Raymond Avenue Gallery, St. Paul, MN
- 2018 "Spring Sculpture in the Valley" The Phipps Center for the Arts Gallery, Hudson, WI
- 2017 "Landmark Center Summer Arts Discover" Landmark Center, St. Paul, MN
- 2016 "North of the 45th" DeVos Gallery, Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI
- 2015 "Wintertide: First Biennial Juried Art Exhibit" Public Functionary Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2013 "Visiting Artist Series 2012-2013" Residency/Lecture, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND
- 2012 "pARTS PROJECT" SRAM/World Bicycle Relief Cedar Lake Theater Gallery, New York, NY "Kyle Fokken & Brett Anderson" SOUTH DAKOTA MUSEUM OF ART, Brookings, SD
- 2011 "Airway to Heaven" Garner Narrative Contemporary Fine Art, Louisville, KY
 - "Eco-Art China 2011" Touring Show (images of artwork only) SHANGHAI, CHINA
- 2010 "Recycled Art from the Rust Belt" CANTON MUSEUM OF ART, Canton OH
- 2008 "The Bridge Art Fair" ART BASEL/ART MIAMI Miami Beach, FL

NOTED PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Minnesota Museum of Art, South Dakota Art Museum, Mankato Civic Arena MN

Urbandale Iowa Public Art Collection, The City of Minneapolis Public Art Collection MN

Hennepin County Library Collection MN, Sartell Outdoor Public Art Collection MN

The Union Depot Railroad Station MN, Hopkins Public Art Collection MN

Howalt-McDowell Insurance Inc. Corporate Headquarters, Sioux Falls, SD

JohnstonWells Public Relations Corporate Art Collection, Denver, CO

Cherry Creek Arts Festival CO, James Dayton Design Architecture, Catalyst Web Design MN

Robyne Robbinson - Public Art Coordinator Five By Five, Carlsbad, CA

EDUCATION

- 1986-1991 Bachelor of Fine Arts St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN * Cum Laude, Maybowle
- 1984-1986 Studied Electronics and Fine Art, Willmar Community and Vocational Technical College (now Ridgewater College) *Journalism Award Newspaper Illustration