

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Awards and Grants

- 2020** 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 29<sup>th</sup> Street Public Art Project, Minneapolis,  
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

- 2021** Commissioned Sculptor - “Mankato Mavericks Fan Experience Project”, Mankato, MN
- 2020** Mankato CityArt Sculpture Tour, Mankato, MN,  
Sioux Falls Sculpturewalk , Sioux Falls, SD

- 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 “29<sup>th</sup> 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 -2012,2020,2021 “Sculpture Walk Sioux Falls” Outdoor Sculpture Competition, Sioux Falls, SD

#### **Selected Museum, College, Art Center and Private Gallery Exhibitions**

- 2020 “25<sup>th</sup> 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

#### **Recent Press, Publications and Media**

- 2018 “New public artworks unveiled at Open Streets Minneapolis”, Minneapolis Star Tribune, MN
- 2016 “ART FORCE Academy – Podcast and article, ART FORCE Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2014 “Traveling Device” International Mixed Media Artists, Device Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2012 “Minnesota Original” Television Program, Twin Cities Public Television, St. Paul MN
- 2011 “Critic’s Choice” Best Art Show, Louisville LEO News, Louisville, KY
- 2009 “Heady Metal” Cleveland Dispatch

#### **Noted Public and Private Collections**

Minnesota Museum of Art, South Dakota Art Museum, Mankato Civic Arena,  
Urbandale Public Art Collection, The City of Minneapolis Public Art Collection  
Hennepin County Library Collection, Sartell Outdoor Public Art Collection,  
The Union Depot Railroad Station, Hopkins Public Art Collection,

Howalt-McDowell Insurance Inc. Corporate Headquarters, Sioux Falls, SD  
JohnstonWells Public Relations Corporate Art Collection, Denver, CO  
Cherry Creek Arts Festival, James Dayton Design Architecture, Catalyst Web Design  
Robyne Robinson - Public Art Coordinator, Carlsbad, CA, Personal Collection, Minneapolis, MN

**Education**

**1986-1991** Bachelor of Fine Arts St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN \* Cum Laude  
Maybowle Artist Scholarship