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Education

- 2009 MFA, Two Dimensional Studies- Painting and Drawing, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH
1995 BFA, Studio Art- Ceramics and Painting, University of Wisconsin- Stout, Menomonie, WI

Teaching Experience

- 2012 Lecturer, 2 Dimensional Design, University of WI-Stout, Menomonie, WI
2011 Lecturer, 2 Dimensional Design, University of WI-Stout, Menomonie, WI
2009 Instructor, Introduction to Painting, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH
2008 Instructor, Introduction to Painting, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH

Solo, Two and Three- Person Exhibitions

- 2013 *Kari Tarr, David Brock and Michael Tarr, New Works*, Janet Carson Gallery, The State Regional Arts Center, Eau Claire, WI
Michael Tarr, New Work, solo, Gallery 3, Phipps Center for the Arts, Hudson, WI
2009 *Plotting + Planning*, Master of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition, solo, Dorothy Uber Bryan Gallery, Bowling Green State University Fine Art Center, Bowling Green, Ohio
2008 *Recent MFA Work*, 3- person, Bowen-Thompson Student Union Art Gallery, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH
2007 *The Landscape: Two Perspectives*, 2-person, Eau Claire Regional Arts Center, Eau Claire, WI
2006 *Michael Tarr, Recent Painting*, solo, The Creamery, Downsville, WI
Mike Tarr, Static Time: An Exhibition of Photographic Work, solo, Gallery 106; Menomonie, WI
Mike Tarr/ Kari Doane: New Work, 2-person, Barbette, Minneapolis, MN
2005 *Michael Tarr: New Paintings*, solo, The Creamery, Downsville, WI
3 Views, 3-person, Gallery 106, Menomonie, WI
2001 *Recent Work*, solo, J. Furlong Gallery, University of WI- Stout, Menomonie, WI
1998 *Kate Maury/ Michael Tarr*, 2-person, The State Regional Arts Center, Eau Claire, WI

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2013 *Annual Community Exhibition*, The Raw Deal, Menomonie, WI
Hudson Public Library, Hudson, WI
First Contact, The Gallery Project, Ann Arbor, MI
Faculty Exhibition, J. Furlong Gallery, University of Wisconsin- Stout
2012 *Grammar of the Elite*, The Gallery Project, Ann Arbor, MI
Annual Community Exhibition, The Raw Deal, Menomonie, WI
Faculty Exhibition, J. Furlong Gallery, UW- Stout, Menomonie, WI
2011 *48 Hour Film Festival*, collaborative short film with Brandon Cramm entitled “*Surfer Girl!*”;
Award for best use of prop and dialogue; University of WI- Stout, Menomonie, WI
A Healing Arts Exhibition, Hudson Hospital and Clinics via Phipps Center for the Arts, Hudson, WI
2010 *Arts West 30*, Regional Juried Exhibition, L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library, Eau Claire, WI
Last Minute; Eau Claire Regional Arts Center, Janet Carson Gallery, Eau Claire, WI
2009 *Dichotomy: A Photographic Exploration*, Raw Deal, Menomonie, WI
2008 *SPRAWL*, Borg Ward Collective, Milwaukee, WI
90th Annual Toledo Area Artist’s Exhibition, Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, OH
Texas National 2008, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX
2006 *Visiting Abstraction*, Invitational, L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library, Eau Claire, WI
9th Annual All Media International Juried Online Exhibition, Upstream People Gallery, Omaha, NE
2005 *Holiday Show*, Gallery 106, Menomonie, WI
8th Annual All Media International Juried Online Exhibition, Upstream People Gallery, Omaha, NE
22nd Annual Small Works Exhibition, Tri- County Arts Council, Cobleskill, NY

- 2004 *Experience of Place*, Phipps Center for the Arts, Hudson, WI
18th International Juried Show, New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, Summit, NJ
Juried Show 2004, Art Makers Market, Menomonie, WI, 1st Prize: Sculpture.
- 2003 *Texas National 2003*, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX
An American Experience 2003, National Juried Arts Competition, Associated Artists of Winston- Salem, NC
New Directions '03, 19th Annual Juried Contemporary Art Exhibition, Barrett Art Center, Poughkeepsie, NY
16th Northern National Art Competition, Northern Arts Council and Nicolet College, Rhinelander, WI
21st Annual Small Works Exhibition, Schoharie County Arts Council, Cobleskill, NY
Blue Collar, A Juried Exhibition for the Great Lakes States, J. Furlong Gallery,
University of WI- Stout, Menomonie, WI
Arts West 24, Regional Juried Exhibition, Honorable Mention, L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library,
Eau Claire, WI
- 2002 *Group Show*, Odin Gallery, La Crosse, WI
Arts West 23, Regional Juried Exhibition, L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library, Eau Claire, WI
Way May Exhibition, Regional Invitational, The Painted Lady, Downsville, WI
- 2000 *New Art International*, National Juried Exhibition in Print, Publishers: Book Arts Press, Woodstock, NY

Related Activities and Honors

- 2011 Juror: End of the Year Student Fine Arts Exhibition, J. Furlong Gallery,
University of WI- Stout, Menomonie, WI
- 2010 Juror: Annual Holiday Arts Exhibition, Mabel Tainter Memorial Theater, Menomonie, WI
- 2009 Outstanding Graduate Student Award (university- wide), Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH
Mary Singleton Medici Circle Graduate Leadership Award (School of Art),
Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH
- 2008-09 President, Art Senate, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH
Member, Arts Forum, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH
- 2008 Nominee, Deadalus Master of Fine Arts Fellowship Grant, Deadalus Foundation, New York, NY
Demonstrator, hard-edge painting techniques, Contemporary Painting Course,
Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH
- 2007- 09 Member, Graduate Art Student Organization (GASO), Bowling Green State University,
Bowling Green, OH
Graduate Tuition Waiver, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH
- 2007 Resident Artist Grant, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
- 2004 Guest Delegate, 1000-Year Celebration of Porcelain, Jingdezhen Ceramic Art Institute, Jingdezhen, China
Juror and Guest Artist, Wisconsin Regional Art Program (WRAP), Regional Exhibition, Black River Falls, WI
Juror: Annual Holiday Arts Exhibition, Mabel Tainter Memorial Theater, Menomonie, WI
- 2000-02 Guest Speaker, Practice of Art Seminar, University of Wisconsin- Stout, Menomonie, WI

Collections

Peter and Linda Quinn, Café Latte, St. Paul, MN
University of Wisconsin- Stout, Menomonie, Wisconsin
La Trinidad Talavera Pottery, Puebla, Mexico
Promet, Inc., Minneapolis, MN
Hudson Hospital, Hudson, WI
Mona Lisa's, Eau Claire, WI
Dr. David M. Gariff, National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
Maureen Mitton, Director, School of Art and Design, University of Wisconsin- Stout, Menomonie, WI
Ron Verdon, Art Department Chair (retired), University of Wisconsin- Stout, Menomonie, WI
Dennis Wojtkewicz, Head of Painting, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH
Rob Price, Professor of Drawing and Printmaking (retired), University of Wisconsin- Stout, Menomonie, WI
Charlie Kanwischer, Assistant Director, School of Art, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH
Benjamin Pratt, Professor of Industrial Design, University of Wisconsin- Stout, Menomonie, WI
Kate Maury, Professor of Ceramics, University of Wisconsin- Stout, Menomonie, WI

Related Work History

- 2011- Owner, Mike's Art & Design Supply, Menomonie, WI
- 2009-11 Store Manager, Penco Artist's Supply, Menomonie, WI
- 2007-08 Graduate Assistant, Fine Arts Center Galleries, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH
Jacqui Nathan, Director
- 2005-07 Founding Director/ Curator, Gallery 106, Menomonie, WI
- 1996-2007 Store Manager, Penco Artist's Supply, Menomonie, WI
- 1993-96 Director's Assistant, J. Furlong Gallery, University of Wisconsin- Stout, Menomonie, WI
Gene Bloedorn, Director (retired)