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**• Education**

M.F.A. in painting, 1994, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL  
M.A. in painting, 1991, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI  
B.F.A. in Advertising Design, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI  
Course work at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
and at the Center for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI

**• Solo exhibitions**

U of M Health Systems, Ann Arbor, MI 2014  
Lewis University, Romeoville, IL 2013  
Chicago Cultural Center Renaissance Gallery 2012  
The Tavern Club, Chicago 2007  
Morton Community College, Cicero, IL 2007  
Mack Avenue Gallery, Detroit, MI 2003  
Three Arts Club, Chicago, IL 2001

Buchanan Art Center, Monmouth, IL 2001  
McHenry County College, Crystal Lake, IL 2000  
Triangle Gallery of Old Town, Chicago, IL 2000  
Moraine Valley Community College, Palos Hills, IL  
University of Illinois–Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Unitarian Church of Evanston, Evanston, IL  
Expressions Graphics Printmaking Studio, Oak Park, IL

**• Selected exhibition history**

*National Pastel Exhibition*, Pastel Society of America, NYC 2010  
*Acquisition Exhibition*, Illinois Institute of Art Chicago.  
Purchase Award 2007

*Cool Globes: Hot Ideas for a Cooler Planet*. Public sculpture  
art exhibition, Chicago lakefront, June - September 2007

*Ragdale 30th Anniversary exhibition*, Chicago Galleries, Chicago  
Cultural Center Nov 2006–Jan 2007

*Norris Vicinity* 2012, 2011, 2006 and 1993. Norris Cultural Arts  
Center, St. Charles, IL

*Inside/Out* Carol Luc and Roland Kulla at the Brickton Fine Arts  
Center, Park Ridge, IL 2004

*Spaces in Common*, 3-person exhibition at the Anne Loucks  
Gallery, Glencoe, IL 2003

*Wayne State University / Second Alumni Invitational Group Show*,  
Detroit, MI 2001

*Art Scene Chicago 2000* Chicago Athenaeum Museum of Art  
and Architecture, Schaumburg, IL 2001

*Vicinity Encore* 15th Anniversary Invitational, Norris Gallery,  
St. Charles, IL 2001

*Pastel Passion* Prairie State College, Chicago Heights, IL 2000

*Union Images 2000* Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL

*5 Ways of Seeing* Studios Midwest Summer Visual Arts Residency,  
Galesburg, IL 1999

*Born in the BBAA* Invitational, Birmingham-Bloomfield Art Center,  
Birmingham, MI 1998

*47th Annual Quad-State Juried Exhibition* Quincy, IL 1997  
*Inside/Out: 3 Realists* Invitational, Indianapolis Art Center,  
Indianapolis, IN 1997

*National Oil & Acrylic Painters' Society Exhibit* Osage Beach, MO  
1996 (Traveling exhibition)

*Stateline Vicinity Exhibition* Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, IL  
1996

*NIU Collected* NIU Art Museum Gallery in Chicago  
(Alumni in private collections) 1996

*Women's Works*, Woodstock, IL, 1995, 1996, 2001 and 2002

*46th Annual Quad-State Juried Exhibition* Quincy, IL 1996

*Personal Space* (4-person), David Adler Cultural Center,  
Libertyville, IL 1995

*53rd Annual Juried Exhibition* Sioux City Art Center,  
Sioux City, IA 1995

*19th Harper National Print Exhibition* Wm. Rainey Harper  
College, Palatine, IL 1995

*Carol Luc / Bob Cosgrove* Kishwaukee College Art Gallery,  
Malta, IL 1994

*Spatial Politics* Invitational, Elgin Community College, Elgin, IL 1994

*Union League Visual Arts Scholarship Award Exhibition*  
Chicago, IL 1994

Juried MFA Exhibition (3-person), N.I.U. Art Museum Gallery,  
Chicago, IL 1994

## • Selected awards and honors

*Annual Members Exhibition*, Illinois Watercolor Society.  
*Certificate* 2011, *Honorable Mention* 2010, 2016  
*Acquisition Exhibition*, Illinois Institute of Art Chicago.  
*Purchase Award* 2007  
*Community Arts Assistance Program Grant*, City of Chicago  
Department of Cultural Affairs, 2002, 2006  
*Union Images 2000 Special Recognition Award* and poster  
publication, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL  
Pastel Passion Prairie State College, Chicago Heights, IL  
*Honorable mention* 2000  
1996 Stateline Vicinity Exhibition Rockford Art Museum  
*Honorable Mention; Artist's Choice*  
Women's Works Woodstock, IL. *First place award* 2002.  
*Third place award* 2001. *Business Patron Award* 1996  
*Award of Artistic Merit; Business Patron Award* 1995  
Our Town Birmingham, MI. *Honorable Mention* 1995  
Harper National Print Exhibition Palatine, IL.  
*Purchase Award* 1995  
Union League Civic and Arts Foundation Chicago, IL  
*Visual Arts Scholarship* 1994  
Chicagoland Annual Juried Exhibition, Skokie, IL  
Multiple Awards 1994 and 1995  
*Graduate Fellowship*, Northern Illinois University 1993-1994  
*Cora B. Miner Art Scholarship*, Northern Illinois University  
1993-1994  
*Graduate Assistantship*, Northern Illinois University, 1992-1993  
Norris Vicinity, St. Charles, IL.  
*Lester J. Norris Memorial Visual Arts Award* 1993  
15th Michigan Art Competition, Battle Creek, MI.  
*People's Choice Award* 1993  
*Advanced Painting Institute*, School of the Art Institute,  
Chicago, IL, 1992  
G.P.A.A. Annual Spring Exhibition, Grosse Pointe, MI  
*Best of Show*, oil painting; work on exhibition poster 1992

## • Artist Residencies

*Goldmoor Inn*, Galena, IL, 2017  
*Blueberry View*, St. Joseph, MI, 2015  
*Ragdale Foundation* Lake Forest, IL 2010, 2002  
*Helene Wurlitzer Foundation of New Mexico*, May-June 2006  
*Annual Fields Project*, Oregon, IL 2003, 2004, 2012, 2013  
(Painting), and in 2011 as a Field Sculptor  
*Vermont Studio Center* Johnson, VT (Artist's Grant) 2002  
*Studios Midwest Summer Residency Program* Galesburg, IL, 1999

## • Public Collections

Illinois Institute of Art — Chicago  
Dellora Norris Cultural Center, St. Charles, IL  
Galesburg Civic Art Center Art Tiles project  
(permanent collection/installation)  
David C. and Sarajeun Ruttenberg Art Foundation, Chicago, IL  
Harper Community College, Palatine, IL  
Kishwaukee Community College, Malta, IL  
Henry Ford Medical Center, Redford, MI

## • Publications

Work published in the Women's History Month Exhibition  
catalogs at Oakton Community College in Des Plaines, IL each  
year from 2007—2016  
*Cool Globes* Guidebook and hardcover book, Chicago 2007  
*Art Scene*, Chicago 2000, Ivy Sundell, published by Crow Woods  
Publishing 2000  
Birmingham-Bloomfield Art Center, Birmingham, MI 1998  
National Oil and Acrylic Painters Exhibition,  
Osage Beach, MO 1996  
1996 Stateline Vicinity Exhibition, Rockford Art Museum,  
Rockford, IL  
*NIU Collected*, NIU Art Museum Gallery in Chicago 1996  
46th Annual Quad-State Exhibition, Quincy, IL 1996  
12th Midwest Print Show, Loyola University, Chicago, IL 1995  
53rd Annual Juried Exhibition, Sioux City Art Center,  
Sioux City, IA 1995  
19th Harper National Print Exhibition, Harper College,  
Palatine, IL 1995

## • Other Publicity

Chicago Sun Times, *Cool Globes* article (and photographs  
of my globe, *Gracie Greenroof*) 2007  
Interview, *Northern Now* Alumni Magazine, January 2005  
Interview, *Chicago Artists Coalition* newsletter, October 2003  
*Chicago Tribune* review of book *Art Scene, Chicago 2000*, by Ivy  
Sundell (1/21/01) One work reproduced as a color spread,  
another work mentioned in review.  
Work reproduced in the *Union Images 2000* exhibition poster,  
Chicago, IL  
Work from *Union Images 2000* reviewed in the *Chicago Sun  
Times* and at [www.artscope.net](http://www.artscope.net)  
Radio interview on *WGIL AM 1400* by Terry Cavanaugh,  
Galesburg, IL 1999  
Feature article in the Galesburg, IL Register-Mail by Jami  
Townsend for Studios Midwest 1999  
Studios Midwest Artist Residents' slide presentation, Galesburg  
Civic Arts Arena 1999  
*Detroit Free Press* review of *Born at the BBAA* invitational  
exhibition, Birmingham, MI 1998  
*Nuvo*; news review called "The Shadowy Realm; Realism  
and Beyond at the IAC," Indianapolis Art Center 1997

## • Juror

*Women's Works* Exhibition, Woodstock, IL, 2004  
American Academy of Art *Annual Juried Student Exhibition*,  
annual jury team from 2001- 2010.  
American Academy of Art Gallery Coordinator, 2014 to 2016

## • Representation

Works may be viewed online at [carolluc.com](http://carolluc.com), as well as  
Northern Now (Alumni Magazine)—  
[www.niu.edu/pubaffairs/now/winter05/beauty.html](http://www.niu.edu/pubaffairs/now/winter05/beauty.html)  
Anne Loucks gallery (archive)—  
[www.loucksgallery.com/artists/c\\_luc.html](http://www.loucksgallery.com/artists/c_luc.html)  
Art World Chicago website—  
[www.artworldchicago.com/luccarol.html](http://www.artworldchicago.com/luccarol.html)