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EDUCATION

2000 MFA with distinction, Painting, Indiana State University
1996 BFA *magna cum laude*, Drawing, University of Southern Maine

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2010-present Associate Professor of Painting, Department of Art and Design, Indiana State University
2004 – 2010 Assistant Professor of Painting, Department of Art, Indiana State University
2003 – 2004 Full-time Faculty, Department of Art, Indiana State University
2001 – 2002 Full-time Faculty, Department of Art, Indiana State University

COURSES TAUGHT

ARTS 101: Fundamentals of Art, Drawing
ART 151: Visual Arts in Civilization
ARTP 170: Introduction to Visual Art
ARTS 215: Drawing I
ARTS 230: Introduction to Painting
GH 301: Writing Pictures/Drawing Stories: Image and Narrative in the Graphic Novel
ARTS 316: Intermediate Drawing
ARTS 331: Intermediate Painting
ARTS 400B: Senior Studio Drawing
ARTS 415: Advanced Drawing
ARTS 430D: Senior Studio Painting
ARTS 430: Advanced Painting
ARTS 450: Alternative Art Forms
ARTS 495: Art Internship
ARTS 496: Final Visual Exhibition
ARTP 499: The Artist and Society (Department of Art and Design Capstone)
ARTP 608: Graduate Teaching Seminar
ART 609: Graduate Research Seminar
ARTS 615: Advanced Drawing I
ARTS 616: Advanced Drawing II
ARTS 617: Special Problems in Drawing
ARTS 630: Advanced Painting I
ARTS 631: Advanced Painting II
ARTS 632: Special Problems in Painting
ARTP 696: Final Visual Exhibition

SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *Piece by Piece* (with Fran Lattanzio), Marian University Gallery of Art, Indianapolis, IN
- 2017 *Paint and Steel* (with Phil Dees), Gaslight Art Colony, Marshall, IL
- 2014 *Field Research*, Marian University Gallery of Art, Indianapolis, IN
Notes on a River, McKendree University Art Gallery, Lebanon, IL
Notes on a River, Turman Art Gallery, Terre Haute, IN
- 2013 *Outside In*, Krempp Gallery, Jasper, IN
- 2011 "...", Halcyon Contemporary Art, Terre Haute, IN
- 2010 *Nancy Nichols-Pethick*, Marian University Gallery of Art, Indianapolis, IN
- 2007 *Cloudland*, Susan Maasch Fine Art, Portland, ME
- 2007 *Far and Away*, Ashford University Gallery of Art, Clinton, IA
- 2005 *Works on Paper*, Ivy Tech Community College, Terre Haute, IN
Nancy Nichols, Louisville Visual Arts Association, Louisville, KY
- 2003 *Fields of Vision*, Clark House Gallery, Bangor, ME
- 2002 *Nancy Nichols: Paintings and Pastels*, Clark House Gallery, Bangor ME

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS – GROUP JURIED AND INVITATIONAL

- 2019 *Portrait Invitational*, Krempp Gallery, Jasper, IN
- 2018 *74th Annual Wabash Valley Juried Exhibition*, Swope Museum, Terre Haute, IN – **Indiana State University Permanent Collection Purchase Award**
- 2017 *Annual Juried Small Works Exhibition*, Arts Illiana Gallery, Terre Haute, IN
- 2016 *Remembering Eugene Debs*, Swope Art Museum, Terre Haute, IN
200 Years on the Banks of the Wabash, Arts Illiana Gallery, Terre Haute, IN
- 2015 *Arts Illiana Gallery Grand Reopening Juried Exhibition*, Terre Haute, IN
- 2014 *Borders: A Survey*, Swope Museum, Terre Haute, IN
70th Annual Wabash Valley Juried Exhibition, Swope Museum, Terre Haute, IN – **Max Gibson Award of Recognition**
- 2013 *Kolaj, or, the noble conquest of the irrational*, Low Road Gallery, Greencastle, IN
- 2011 *Tapped*, Manifest Creative Research Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2010 *Beyond Audubon*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2009 *From Nature*, Gallery 180, Illinois Institute of Art, Chicago, IL
65th Annual Wabash Valley Juried Exhibition, Swope Art Museum, Terre Haute, IN – **Best in Show**
- 2008 *Terra Firma: A Survey of Approaches to Landscape*, Manifest Creative Research Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
15th Annual National Juried Small Matters of Great Importance, Edward Hopper House Art Center, Nyack, NY – **Award of Excellence**
64th Annual Wabash Valley Juried Exhibition, Swope Museum, Terre Haute, IN – **Award of Honor**
- 2007 *63rd Annual Wabash Valley Juried Exhibition*, Swope Museum, Terre Haute, IN – **Award of Honor**
- 2006 *National Small Works Painting Exhibition*, Main Street Gallery, Groton, NY – **Honorable Mention**
National Small Oil Exhibition, Wichita Center for the Arts, Wichita, KS
7th Annual Shippensburg University Juried National Exhibition, Kauffman Gallery, Shippensburg, PA
62nd Annual Wabash Valley Juried Exhibition, Swope Museum, Terre Haute, IN – **Dr. Harriet McNeal Award of Honor**

- 2004 *Small Works*, Clark House Gallery, Bangor, ME
Pigment: Contemporary, Heuser Art Center Gallery, Bradley University, Peoria, IL
A Bunch of Artists – A Lot of Art, Katrina Lasko Gallery, Bernalillo, NM
- 2002 *Rotations*, Clark House Gallery, Bangor, ME
Pastel National, Wichita Center for the Arts, Wichita, KS – **Virginia Mastio Purchase Award**
Whistler House Poems and Paintings, Whistler House Museum, Lowell, MA
- 2001 *Endangered Spaces*, Aucocisco Gallery, Portland, ME
College Art Association Regional MFA Juried Exhibition, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

GRANTS AND SPONSORED RESEARCH

- 2018 *ELCE Grant* for the creation of a mural at the ISU Early Childhood Education Center, Center for Community Engagement and Experiential Learning, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN, \$685
- 2017 Support for attending The Teaching Professor Conference in St. Louis, MO, Faculty Center for Teaching Excellence, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN, \$500
- 2016 *Vitality Initiative* support for mid-career professional development, Faculty Center for Teaching Excellence, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN, \$1000
- 2007 *Terre Haute Community Arts Support Grant* (with Dr. Brad Venable) for support of the Gilbert Wilson Memorial Mural Project (GWMMP), city of Terre Haute, IN, \$5000
- 2006 *University Arts Endowment Grant* for the creation of a series of paintings, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN, \$4,990.88
- 2005 *Lily Endowment Focus Indiana Initiative Award* (with Dr. Brad Venable) for support of the GWMMP, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN, \$35,000
- 2004 *IT Innovations Mini-Grant* (with Chester Burton) to develop a web-based sketchbook repository, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN, \$3840
- 2003 *Individual Artist Grant*, Indiana Arts Commission, Indianapolis, IN, \$2000
- 2001 (with Jennifer Anderson) to support “Art and Artists at the Crossroads” speaker series and exhibition, Center for Teaching and Learning, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN, \$1500

AWARDS - Teaching and Academic Service

- 2019 *Professing Excellence and Inspiring Instruction* (student-nominated award), Residential Life, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN
- 2016 *Outstanding Academic Advisor* (student-nominated award), Student Government Association, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN
- 2011 *Caleb Mills Distinguished Teaching Award*, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN
- 2008 *Bravo! The Arts Art Educator of the Year Award*, Arts Illiana, Terre Haute, IN

PUBLISHED WORKS

- Nichols-Pethick, N. (2014). Joseph Albers. *PAC Highlights: Modern and Contemporary Works from Indiana State University's Permanent Art Collection* (pp. p 3).
- Nichols-Pethick, N. (2014). Larry Rivers. *PAC Highlights: Modern and Contemporary Works from Indiana State University's Permanent Art Collection*.
- Nichols-Pethick, N. (2014). Richard Anuskiewicz. *PAC Highlights: Modern and Contemporary Works from Indiana State University's Permanent Art Collection*.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Mark Bennett, "A sight to remember," *Tribune Star*, January 8, 2017.
Mark Bennett, "Artists capture images of crows that fill Terre Haute's sky," *Tribune Star*, January 31, 2016.
Mark Bennett, "Notes on a River: New exhibit brings Wabash scenes to gallery," *Tribune Star*, February 15, 2014.
Mark Bennett, "River of Inspiration," *Tribune Star*, September 22, 2013.
Sue Loughlin, "Downtown mural shows link with Wabash," *Tribune Star*, August 4, 2013.
Mark Bennett, "High-profile mural connects historical dots from city to river," *Tribune Star*, May 19, 2013.
Jane Durrell, "Review of *Terra Firma*," *Aequi: A Journal for Writing on the Visual Arts in the Greater Cincinnati Region*, January 2009.
Jackie Demaline, "Landscape Artists Survey the Soul," *Cincinnati.com*, November 28, 2008, <http://news.cincinnati.com>.
Deb Kelly, "Artwork decorates community center," *Tribune Star*, August 15, 2008.
Deb Kelly, "Onlookers drawn to new mural as artists begin work on 'story'," *Tribune Star*, April 1, 2008.
Carl Little, "Maine, the Midwest and Metaphor," *Maine Times*, Vol. 34, no. 35, January 3-9, 2002.

SERVICE

University Service

University Arts Endowment Committee (secretary) 2018 – 2020
President's Council on Inclusive Excellence (member) 2016 - 2019
Faculty Senate (elected Senator) 2016 – 2018
Student Affairs Committee (chair) 2016 – 2017; (member) 2017 – 2018
University Research Committee (member) 2008 – 2010
Coordinator, International Mural Project, Dede II Corridor, HMSU, 2008 - 2010
Student Life Committee (member) 2007 – 2008
School of Graduate Studies Program Review Committee (member) 2006 – 2008
Coordinator, Annual Juried Student Exhibitions, Hulman Memorial Student Union Gallery Lounge, 2004 - 2008
Theodore Dreiser Distinguished Research and Creativity Award Committee (member) 2007
Coordinator, "Those Who Can, Teach" (ISU Alumni Art Educators Exhibition), HMSU, 2006
Community Research Undergraduate Fellows Program (reviewer) Spring 2006
Student Life Committee (member) 2005 – 2006
Graduate Student Academic Integrity Committee (member) 2004 - 2005

College Service

Associate Dean Search Committee (member) 2017
Student Appeals Committee (member) 2016 – 2017
CAS Strategic Plan Task Force 2012 - 2013
Workshop Co-coordinator, ISU Arts at the Terre Haute Street Fair, 2005 – 2007

Department Service

Undergraduate Advisor Fall 2016 - present

Standing Committees

Assessment Committee (member) 2003 – 2019
Core Committee (member) 2006 – 2014; (chair) 2014 – 2018

Curriculum Committee (member) fall semester 2001; 2004 – 2006; 2009-2013; 2016 – 2019
Graduate Committee (ex officio), 2005 – 2018
Graduate Coordinator, 2005 – 2018
Personnel Committee (member) 2016 – 2019
Visiting Artists and Scholars Gallery Committee (member) 2006 – 2010

Ad hoc Committees

Gallery Director Search Committee (chair) 2018
Graphic Design Search Committee (member) 2015
University Curator Search Committee (chair) 2011
Art History Search Committee (member) 2008 - 2009
Chair Search Committee (member) 2007 – 2008
Ceramics Faculty Search Committee (chair) 2006 – 2007

Additional Service

Faculty Mentor, STARS (Summer Term Art Research) 2012 - present
Faculty Mentor to Graduate Teaching Assistants in Drawing, 2005 – present
Drawing Core Coordinator, Spring 2007 – present
Department of Art Representative, AEAI Conference, November 2, 2007
Coordinator, “Art and Artists at the Crossroads” (student juried exhibition), City Hall, Terre Haute, 2005
Workshop Instructor, Art Day, 2001; 2003 – 2006; 2008; 2009
Department of Art Representative, National Portfolio Day, Herron School of Art, Indianapolis, Indiana, October 4, 2003
Faculty Advisor, CAC (Campus Art Crew, formerly SOFA), 2001 – 2002; 2003 – 2004
Art Education Liaison to the School of Education, 2001 – 2002
Faculty Advisor, National Art Education Association, Student Chapter, 2001 – 2002

Graduate Committees: Chair

Soulaf Abas, 2010 – 2013
Karl Barneby, 2005 – 2012
Kari Breitigman, 2009 - 2012
Natalie Brown, 2005 – 2008
Derrick Burnett, 2008 – 2012
Jacob Byers, 2018 – present
Sarah Cole, 2013 - 2016
Margaret Gohn, 2008 – 2011
Jason Gorcoff, 2009 – 2012
Denise Hiestand, 2009 - 2012
Zhengyun Guo, 2017 – present
Emily Lee, 2016 - 2018
Amy MacLennan, 2004 – 2007
Megan Mullenax, 2006 – 2009
Rajesh Naidu, 2015 - 2018
Petra Nyendick, 2009 – 2012
Laura Pommier, 2010 - 2014
Lori Taylor, 2004 – 2007
Jackie Tice, 2009 - 2012
Crystal Vicars, 2006 - 2009
Jenny Pauckner, 2003 – 2006

Sabrina Hart, 2003 – 2005
Carolyn Phillips, 2003 – 2004

Graduate Committees: Member

Ghada Alhalasa, 2011 - 2014
Daniela Baez, 2006 – 2008
Deborah Ball, 2009 – 2012
Alan Bundza, 2009 – 2012
Becky Duncan, 2005 – 2006
Karen Harvey, 2005 – 2007
Sean Hoisington, 2009 – 2012
Yichen Hu, 2018 - present
Jamie Hubble, 2003 – 2006
Rachel Keyes, 2013 – 2016
Stephen Lucas, 2012 - 2019
Cory Medina, 2008 – 2011
Zac Moore, 2017 – 2019
Stefan Nodarse, 2015 – 2018
Gail Otterson, 2005 – 2008
Kelly Parrish, 2009 – 2011
Chuck Pate, 2006 – 2007
Ginny Payne, 2015 - 2018
Elena Rakochy, 2005 – 2007
John Schartung, 2009 - 2012
Jennifer Spears, 2005 – 2007
Anna Vishnevsky, 2005
Wanda Wilkey, 2005 – 2006
Zhenni Zhu, 2015 – 2017

Community and Professional Service

2019 *Jury Panel Member, Crosswalk Mural Project, Arts Illiana, Terre Haute, IN*
2018 *Artists Talk on Art, Swope Museum, Terre Haute, IN*
Gallery Talk, Piece by Piece, Marian University Art Gallery, Terre Haute, IN
PACE Program Visiting Artist, Meadows Elementary School, Terre Haute, IN
Juror, 22nd Annual Paint Illinois, Paris Bicentennial Art Center and Museum, Paris, IL
Blackout Poetry Workshop, Never Too Late to Learn, Vigo County Public Library, Terre Haute, IN
2017 *Experimental Watercolor Techniques Workshop, Never Too Late to Learn, Vigo County Public Library, Terre Haute, IN*
2015 *Juror, Fall Juried Art Show, Paris Bicentennial Art Center and Museum, Paris, IL*
2014 *Gallery Talk, Field Research, Marian University, Indianapolis, IN*
Gallery Talk, Notes on a River, McKendree University, Lebanon, IL
Plein Air Pastel Drawing class, Community School for the Arts, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN
2013 *Gallery Talk, Outside In, Krempp Gallery, Jasper, IN*
Project Co-coordinator, Gilbert Wilson Memorial Mural Project (Artists: Amy MacLennan and Michael Neary), 5th St. and Wabash Ave., Terre Haute, IN
Awards Juror, Round the Fountain Art Fair, Lafayette, IN

- Juror, *Art on the Wabash*, Tippecanoe Arts Federation, Lafayette, IN
- 2012 Project Co-coordinator, *Gilbert Wilson Memorial Mural Project* (Artist: David Erickson), Children's Museum of Terre Haute, Terre Haute, IN
- 2011 Juror, *15th Annual Paint Illinois*, Paris Bicentennial Art Center and Museum, Paris, IL
- 2010 *Words Fail Me: A Painter Speaks* visiting artist lecture and workshop, Hastings College, Hastings, NE
- 2009 *On the Surface* public lecture, Swope Museum, Terre Haute, IN
Juror, *55th Annual Fall Juried Exhibition*, Paris Bicentennial Art Center and Museum, Paris, IL
- 2008 Project Co-coordinator, *Gilbert Wilson Memorial Mural Project* (Artist: Tom Torleumke), Booker T. Washington Center, Terre Haute, IN
Workshop Presenter, *AEAI Annual Retreat*, St. Mary of the Woods, Terre Haute, IN
- 2007 Workshop Presenter, *AEAI Annual Retreat*, St. Mary of the Woods, Terre Haute, IN
- 2006 Project Co-coordinator, *Gilbert Wilson Memorial Mural Project* (Artist: Jeff Zimmerman), Boys and Girls Club of Terre Haute, Terre Haute, IN
Member, Jury Panel, Art Spaces, Inc – Wabash Valley Outdoor Sculpture Collection, Terre Haute, IN
Chair, Gallery Committee, Arts Illiana
Board of Directors, Arts Illiana (member) 2003 – 2004; (secretary) 2004 – 2006; (vice president) 2006
- 2003 Juror, *Annual Juried Student Exhibition*, St. Mary of the Woods College, Terre Haute, IN
Guest Speaker, 14th and Chestnut Community Center, Terre Haute, IN

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Indiana State University
Utah State University
Wichita Center for the Arts

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

Traditional and contemporary drawing media and techniques: graphite and colored pencil, charcoal, soft pastel and oil pastel, silverpoint, collage, and mixed media;
Traditional and contemporary painting media and techniques: oil, watercolor, acrylic, encaustic, and mixed media;
Extensive experience with figurative and representational painting and drawing.

REFERENCES

Souly Abas, Assistant Professor of Art

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