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Date of Birth: June 15, 1948 Place of Birth: Chester, NJ

## Education

Sept. 1967 -May 1971 Tyler School of Art, Temple University, BFA Summa cum Laude Sept. 1973 -May 1975 School of the Art Institute of Chicago, M.F.A. Grad Assistant for Visiting Artist's Program

Nov. 1982 – Dec. 1987 Extensive travel and study throughout Europe, North Africa, Asia and S.E. Asia

July 1995 – Dec. 1996 Extensive travel and study in Africa, India, and S.E. Asia

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2014 "Portraits", Madrona Wine Merchants, Seattle WA

2012 Bauhaus Coffee, Seattle, WA

2012 Triple Door, Seattle WA

2004 The Gallery at Café Flora, Seattle, WA

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1994 Orange County Center for Contemporary Arts "Issues of Violence: Women, Gays and Lesbians"

1984 Galerie Denise Stephan, Leiden, The Netherlands

1980 Stuart Wilber Inc.; Chicago., IL "American Still Lifes"

1979 In A Plain Brown Wrapper, Chicago, IL

"Sacred Band of Thebes"

1975 Hyde Park Art Center; Chicago, IL

## **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2019 Artists Council Exhibition, UC Riverside, Palm Desert Campus, CA

2019 Artist Invitational, Hotel Zoso, Palm Springs, CA

2017 Eveyone's In, The Alice, Seattle, WA

2016 John Breitweiser/Kelly Sorbel, Good Neighbor Gallery, Seattle, WA

- 2016 Eveyone's In, The Alice, Seattle, WA
- 2014 10x10x10 Annual Juried Show, Tieton Arts and Humanities, Tieton, WA
- 2014 Animalia, University House, Seattle WA
- 2013 Interpretations of Time, Ida Culver House, Seattle, WA
- 2013 Beyond Quotidian, Aljoya Mercer Island, WA
- 2013 10x10x10 Annual Juried Show, Tieton Arts and Humanities, Tieton, WA
- 2013 Juried Donation, Artist Trust Auction, Seattle, WA
- 2013 Auburn City Hall Gallery, Auburn, WA
- 2013 Inside/Outside, University House, Seattle WA
- 2012 Bauhaus Coffee, The Last Show, Seattle WA
- 2012 1st Annual Juried Art Exhibit, Mercer Island Community Center Art Gallery, Mercer Island, WA
- 2012 Show Number Seven, Columbia City Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2012 10x10x10 Annual Juried Show, Tieton Arts and Humanities, Tieton, WA
- 2012 Juried Donation, Artist Trust Auction, Seattle, WA
- 2012 Group Portrait Show, Phinney Center Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2011"PXL", Anka Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2003 "Stroke", Secluded Alley Works, Seattle, WA
- 2003 Group Show, The Gallery at Café Flora, Seattle, WA
- 2002 Group Show, The Gallery at Café Flora, Seattle, WA
- 2000 Group Show, The gallery at Café Flora, Seattle, WA
- 1998 Group Show, The Gallery at Café Flora, Seattle, WA
- 1997 Penrose Gallery, Tyler School of Art, Elkins Park, Pa. "Homo-Genius"
- 1995 Saddleback College Art Gallery, Mission Viejo, CA. "Scientia Sexualis: The Truth of Sex"

Curated by Patricia Levin, Director of Saddleback College Art Gallery

1994 The Eighth Muse Gallery, West Hollywood, CA.

The Fine Arts Institute of the San Bernardino County Museum, Redlands, CA.

"29th Annual Open Exhibition" Juror: Bruce Guenther, Chief Curator, Newport Harbor Art Museum

Gallery 57, Fullerton, CA. "Small Extravagances" Juror: Dorrit Rawlins, Curator, Irvine Fine Arts Center

Irvine Fine Arts Center, Irvine, Ca. "All Media '94" Juror: Mike McGee, Director, Main Art Gallery, Cal State Fullerton 2nd Prize

Gallery of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago "10,000 Plus: Alumni Exhibition" Cypress College, Fine Arts Gallery, Cypress, CA. "Fresh Squeezed" Curated by Betty Disney, Director, Fine Arts Gallery, Cypress College

Southwest Texas State University, Fine Arts Gallery, San Marcos, Texas "Twenty-fourth Annual Works on Paper 1993-1994" Juror: Lucy Lippard

1993 University of California, Irvine, CA. Fine Arts Gallery "The A.I.D.S. Show: Responses to the Crisis"

Irvine Fine Arts Center, Irvine, CA. "Outside the Mainstream" Curated by Dorrit Fitzgerald, Curator of Exhibitions

Junior Arts Center Gallery, Hollywood, CA. " 1993 Los Angeles Juried Exhibition: Works on Paper" Juror: Jay Belloli, Director, Armory Center of Arts

Irvine Fine Arts Center, Irvine, Ca. "All Media '93" Juror: Noel Korten, Curator, Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery

San Diego State University, University Art Gallery, San Diego, CA. "Frustrated Blonde" An Exhibition of Six Southern California Painters, Presented by Sushi Performance and Visual Art, Curated by Kraig Cavenaugh

Irvine Marketplace Gallery, Irvine, CA. "Art for Life's Sake" Curated by Myrella Moses 1992 Burbank Creative Arts Center, Burbank, CA. "I7th Annual Multimedia Show" Juror: Suzanne Muchnic L.A. Times Art Critic

Long Beach Arts, Long Beach, CA. "88th Open Juried Exhibit" Juror: Will Heeks, Director, Angles Gate Cultural Center

LA Artcore. Los Angeles, CA. "'Wallworks" Juror: Howard Fox, Curator of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles County of Art

Irvine Fine Arts Center, Irvine, CA. "All Media '92" Juror: Harold Nelson, Director, Long Beach Museum of Art

Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Ana, CA. "12th Annual Juried Show" Juror: Adolfo Nodal, General Manager, Los Angeles County Cultural Affairs Department

1991 Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Ana, CA. "11th Annual Juried Show" Juror: Howard Fox, Curator of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles County Museum of Art Irvine Fine Arts Center, Irvine, CA.

"All Media '91" Irvine Valley College, Irvine, CA.

"1991 Invitational" 1985 Tyler School of Art Gallery, Philadelphia, PA. "Golden Years: Tyler's 50th Anniversary" Color Reproduction in Catalog

1983 Matthew Hamilton Gallery, Philadelphia, PA. "Works on Paper"

1982 Marrianne Deson Gallery, Chicago, IL. "New Artists: New Directions"

Randolph Street Gallery, Chicago, IL. "The Salon Show"

Chicago Public Library Cultural Center, Chicago, IL. "New Directions in Art"

1981 Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL. "Hats"

1980 In A Plain Brown Wrapper, Chicago, IL. "Domestic Scenes"

1978 Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL. "Flower Show"

1975 The School of the Art Institute of Chicago Gallery, Chicago, IL. "Graduate Students Sculpture Show"

1971 Museum of the Philadelphia Civic Center, Philadelphia, PA. "Eleventh Regional Sculpture Show"

The Philadelphia Art Alliance, Philadelphia, PA. "New Directions in Sculpture"

## **PUBLICATIONS**

1994 TOP 10 FOR ORANGE COUNTY ART Named number 3 in top 10 list for 1994 by Devorah Knaff, Orange County Register, January 1. 1995

ALONG FOR THE PRIDE Orange County Cultural Pride Festival, show preview by Benjamin Epstein, Los Angeles Times, Orange County Edition, August 5, 1994

MEDIA IS THE MESSAGE AT IRVINE CENTER EXHIBIT "All Media '94" show review by Daniella Walsh, Orange County Register, August 5, 1994

FRESH VISIONS EMERGE FROM A MIX "All Media '94" show review by Cathy Curtis, Los Angeles Times, Orange County Edition, August 1994

ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER VIEWS by John Breitweiser, May 1, 1994

HORROR: BLUNT OBJECT OF ENLIGHTENMENT Issues of Violence: Women, Gays and Lesbians show preview by Devorah Knaff', Orange County Register, April 1, 1994

FIGHTING HATE WITH ART, Issues of Violence: Women, Gays and Lesbians, show preview by Jeordan Legon, Orange County Register, March 19, 1994

ARTIFACT AND RESOURCE GUIDE, ART FOR LIFE'S SAKE, show catalog by Mark Smith, July 28, 1993

THE OUTSIDERS Outside the Mainstream show review by Cathy Curtis, Los Angeles Times, Orange County Edition, December 23, 1993

'OUTSIDER' ARTISTS COME INSIDE IN IRVINE SHOWCASE Outside the Mainstream show review by Peter Frank, Orange County Register, December 19, 1993 PAINTER'S WORDS SPEAK LOUDER THAN ABSTRACTS Orange County Center for Contemporary Art 12th Annual Juried Show review by Zan Dubin, Los Angeles Times, Orange County Edition July 28, 1992

GOLDEN YEARS: TYLER'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF ALUMNI/AE ACHIEVMENT, TYLER SCHOOL OF ART, 1935 -1985, Catalog Essay by Sid Sachs, color reproduction, 1981

SUBVERTING MODERISM:THE ART OF JOHN BREITWEISER by Mark Leonhart, New Art Examiner. December 1982

RITES OF WAR AND LOVE Sacred Band of Thebes show review by Joanna Frueh, Chicago Reader, December 1979