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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

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, Aljoja 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
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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 Kortten, 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. "17th 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 Marianne 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

AWARDS

"Man of the Year", named by Orange County Cultural Pride, 1994

Irvine Fine Arts Center, All Media '94' Juror: Mike McGee, 2nd prize, 1994

Temple University, Tyler School of Art Annual Student Show, 1st prize in Sculpture, 1970

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fleetwood Elementary School, Mt. Laurel School District , Mt. Laurel, NJ; Art Teacher Grades K-5
September, 1971 -June, 1973 Chicago Public Schools; Chicago, IL; Substitute Teacher, Grades
1-12, September 1973 -June, 1975

Santa Ana School District; Santa Ana, CA; Educational Outreach Program Conducted in
Cooperation with Orange County Center for Contemporary Art