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EDUCATION

Northwestern University
Evanston, Illinois MFA, 1990
University of Illinois
Champaign-Urbana, Illinois BFA, 1988

WORK EXPERIENCE

Chicago State University,
Instructor: 2-D Design, Fall 2012
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Instructor: Sculpture, 2010
Instructor: Mural painting, 2002 - 2003
Instructor: 2-D drawing 1990 - 1998
Chicago Public Art Group (CPAG)
Muralist, mural restoration 1992- Present

AWARDS and RESIDENCIES

Adolph and Esther Gottlieb Found. Award, 2015
International Studio and Curatorial Program
Residency, 2013, Brooklyn, NY
Meier Foundation Award, 2012-2013
Grant Recipient, Illinois Arts Council, 2012
Residency, A Studio in the Woods, New Orleans,
La. 2011
Residency, Socrates Park, NY, NY, 2009
Grant, Illinois Arts Council, 2007
Residency, Cooper Union, NY summer 2007
Residency, EDGE, Idyllwild, CA summer 2006
Residency, Kohler Art Center, Kohler, WI (Jan. -
Mar.) 2006
Residency, Fine Arts Workshop Center,
Provincetown, MA (Oct.-May 2003-2004)
Grant Recipient, Illinois Arts Council, Award
2003
Cortland College, Cortland, NY, 2002
Grant Recipient, ARTADIA, New York, Award,
2001
Seagram's Gin Cash Award, 1996
The Atlantic Center for the Arts, Florida, 1990
Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture
Skowhegan, Maine, 1987

Selected Public Commissions

Letter to Bessie Coleman, outdoor steel commission, Chicago, IL 2018
Screen Cloud, outdoor steel sculpture commission, Chicago, IL 2018
(in progress)Time for the Signs, outdoor steel sculpture, Dallas,TX, 2017-2018
Iron Hooks, steel sculpture commission, Michigan City, IN 2016
ORB-55, (reconstruction)Chicago Transit Authority, 2016
Talking Wall, steel sculpture, Indianapolis, IN 2015
Viceroy, steel sculpture, Chicago, 2013
Car and Plane, Laumeier Sculpture Park, 2012
Tek Barn, Socrates Sculpture Park, 2009
ORB-55, ChicagoTransit Authority, 2008

SELECTED Exhibitions and Projects

2018 Group show, AfriCobra 50, Kavi Gupta Gallery, Chicago, IL
2018 **3 Outdoor Sculpture Commissions**, Year of Public Art, Department of Cultural Affairs, Chicago, IL
2017 **wait-listed**, Sharpe-Walentas Studio Program, Brooklyn, NY
2016 **Group Exhibition**, Chicago Paints, Ohio Univ., Athen, OH
2015 **Group Exhibition**, Through The Eyes of Others, curated by Tumelo Mosaka, Opa Locka, FL
2014 **Solo Exhibition**, A Complex Frontier, Booth Museum, Cartersville, GA
Group Show, Blurred Lines, AB-Contemporary, Zurich, SL
Solo Exhibition, The Dark Come Down, McCormick Gallery, Chicago, IL
2013 **Group Show**, temporary outdoor install., Laumeier Sculpture Park, Saint Louis, Mo.
Sculpture Commission, permnt. metal outdoor sculpture, ArchiTreasures, Chicago, IL
2012 **Solo Show**, Waubonsee College, IL
Group Show, Oakton Community College, IL
2011 **Solo Show**, Small Sculptures, Thomas McCormick Gallery, Chicago
Solo Show, Recent Work, Harper College, Palatine, IL
Group Show, Yearbook, Sideshow Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
2010 **Group Show**, Global National, Exit Art, New York, NY
Solo Show, mine(d) museum, Thomas McCormick Gallery, Chicago
Solo Show, The Blanket Paintings, Iceberg Projects, Chicago
2009 **Solo Show, Slate Gallery, Brooklyn, NY**
Group Show, State Fair, Socrates Sculpture Park, Long Island City, New York
Group show, Remix, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada