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EDUCATION

- 2013- 2019 Workshops in Glass Casting at Oatka School of Glass: *Oatka, NY* & Corning Museum of Glass School: *Corning, NY*
with Heike Brachlow, Dan Clayman, Jeff Zimmer and Delish Glass
- 2014 – 2017 Garth Fagan Dance School: *Rochester, NY*
Adult Fagan Technique Class*
- Tango Café: *Rochester, NY*
Social Dance lessons in samba de gafieira, kizomba, bachata, salsa and Argentine tango*
*Part of decade-long study of *Physics & Biomechanics of Human Body Movement*
- 2015 Rochester Art Club: *Rochester, NY*
Realist Portrait Painting Workshops with Jeffrey Hein and Brian O'Neill
- Arc and Flame Center: *Rochester, NY*
TIG Welding Course
- 2009 Atelier The Florence Academy of Art, *Florence, Italy*
Realist Painting program
- 2005- 2010 Made bronzes alongside artisans of Mariani Foundry: *Pietrasanta, Italy*
- 2005- 2008 Dario Tazzioli, Sculptor: *Carrara and Frassinoro, Italy*
Private lessons in stone hand carving
Designed and carved public stone projects with Tazzioli
- 2001- 2005 Atelier The Florence Academy of Art, *Florence, Italy*
Realist Sculpture, Drawing and Painting Programs
- 1997- 2001 Alfred University: New York State College of Ceramics
School of Art and Design, *Alfred, NY, USA*
Cum Laude with Divisional Honors: Ceramic Sculpture

HONORS, GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2024 National Public Works Association: *National level*
Best Structural Project of the year \$5 Million- \$25 Million
West Riverwall at North Star Commons
- 2023 National Public Works Association: *for State of New York*
Best Structural Project of the year \$5 Million- \$25 Million
West Riverwall at North Star Commons

National Public Works Association: *Genesee Valley Branch, New York Chapter*
Best Structural Project of the year \$5 Million- \$25 Million
West Riverwall at North Star Commons

- 2021 National Endowment for the Arts: *Federal*
Chairman's Extraordinary Action Award to create bronze of Frederick Douglass for the Frederick Douglass Rochester International Airport in Rochester, NY
- National Endowment for the Humanities: *Federal*
Grant Monies for creation of bronze of Frederick Douglass for the Frederick Douglass Rochester International Airport in Rochester, NY
- 2018 Rochester Community Television: *Rochester, NY*
Re-Energizing the Legacy of Frederick Douglass Award for Outstanding Partnership
- 2004 The Florence Academy of Art: *Florence, Italy*
Prize for Best Sculpture
- 1997- 2001 Alfred University: School of Art and Design: *Alfred, NY*
Portfolio Scholarship
- 1999 Alfred University: School of Art and Design: *Alfred, NY*
Clare Katherine Nelson Prize for Printmaking and Painting

SELECTED PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COMMISSIONS

- 2024 Public- SUNY Brockport College: *Brockport, NY*
Bronze Portrait Bust of Fannie Barrier Williams for Fannie Barrier Williams Liberal Arts Building
- Public- City of Rochester: *Rochester, NY*
Restoration and Relocation of 10 Bicentennial Frederick Douglass Statues
- 2023 Public- City of Rochester: *Rochester, NY*
Bronze Douglass & Lincoln Statue for the North Star Commons of the Phase I Riverwall Improvements Project
- 2022 Private- Greater Rochester Association for Women Attorneys: *Rochester, NY*
Bronze Goddess of Justice Award for First African American President
- 2021 Public- Rochester Community Television (director Carvin Eison): *Rochester, NY*
Bronze Frederick Douglass statue for Frederick Douglass Rochester International Airport
- 2020 Public- Rochester Institute of Technology: *Rochester, NY*
Bicentennial Frederick Douglass statue in Fiberglass, no. 17
- 2019 Private- Memorial Art Gallery & St. John Fisher College in conjunction with "Lessons of the Hour" exhibit by Isaac Julien at the Memorial Art Gallery: *Rochester, NY*
Bicentennial Frederick Douglass statue in Fiberglass, no. 16
- 2018 Public- Rochester Community Television: *Rochester, NY*
13 Bicentennial Frederick Douglass sculptures in Fiberglass, no. 1-13
- Private- G. Fagan, Director of Garth Fagan Dance Company: *Rochester, NY*
Bicentennial Frederick Douglass in Fiberglass for Dance piece "The North Star", no. 15
- Private- M. Daniels
Sculpture: Bicentennial Frederick Douglass in Fiberglass, no.14

- Public- National Technical Institute for the Deaf at the Rochester Institute of Technology:
Rochester, NY
Bronze Portrait Bust of Former Dean Robert Davila
- 2010- present Private Commissions: *Rochester, NY*
figurative and ornamental drawings, paintings, sculptures, awards, antiques and murals
- 2009- 2010 Public Commissions: Sentiero del Rosario: *Pietravolta, Italy*
10 bas-reliefs in terracotta based on Bible's Ecclesiastic and Miraculous Mysteries
- 2008 Public- Castle of the Abbey of Frassinoro: *Frassinoro, Italy*
Casein painted Ornamental decorations and blown-up reproductions of images from the
Illuminated manuscript of the Codice di Frassinoro (commonly named the Codice di Lucca)
- 2007- 2010 Private Commissions: *Frassinoro and Sassuolo, Italy*
figurative and ornamental drawings, paintings, sculptures and murals
- 2006 Public- Piazza Tincali: *Montefiorino, Italy*
handcarved trani stone War Memorial Plaque collaboration with Dario Tazzioli

SELECTED MEDIA

- 2022 Rochester First: *Rochester, NY*
"Frederick Douglass Statue Unveiled at Rochester Airport"
- 2021 Minority Reporter: *Rochester, NY*
"RIT seeks grant that would put public art in historical context"
- 2020 USA TODAY: *National*
"New Frederick Douglass erected after vandalism with hopes for a better future for all"
- The New York Times: *New York, NY*
"Who Tore Down this Frederick Douglass Statue?"
- BBC: *United Kingdom*
"Frederick Douglass: Historic US black activist's statue toppled"
- The Sun: *United Kingdom*
"Trump says anarchists have no boundaries as statue of black abolitionist icon Frederick
Douglass is torn down"
- 2019 Memorial Art Gallery Press Release: *Rochester, NY*
"Press Release Frederick Douglass TOUR"
- Roc City News: *Rochester, NY*
"Meeting Douglass"
- 2018 Democrat and Chronicle Newspaper: *Rochester, NY*
"Frederick Douglass Statues to be Installed Throughout Rochester"
- WXXI News TV Program "Need to Know": *National*
TV interview with Helene Biandudi Hofer

WHAM 13 TV Program "Good Morning Rochester" : Rochester, NY
"Re-Energizing the Legacy of Frederick Douglass"

Rochester City Newspaper: Rochester, NY
"Douglass Statues coming to Rochester Streets"

FOX News Program: Rochester, NY
Good Day Rochester "Monuments of Frederick Douglass Placed in Rochester"

RIT News on YouTube.com: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=7nekvz2ft9o>

Insight into Diversity Magazine: National
"Frederick Douglass Monumental Legacy"

- 2010- 2016 News features by Democrat and Chronicle, City Newspaper, Rochester Magazine, 585) Magazine, Insight into Diversity Magazine, Talker of the Town News, ALONG Magazine, American Art Collector Magazine, Art House Press Magazine: Rochester, NY based media
- Radio interviews by Conversations with Creatives, The Graphic Ear & Savor Life: Rochester, NY
- 2007 La Gazzetta: Sassuolo, Italy
"Due Mondi" exhibition press release and article

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 Rochester Museum and Science Center: Rochester, NY
"The Changemakers: Rochester Women Who Changed the World"
Featured Rochester Woman
- Tower Fine Arts Gallery: Brockport, NY
"Monroe & Vicinity Biennial Exhibition at Brockport College"- Group exhibit
- 2019 Gormley's Fine Art Gallery at Russborough House: Wicklow, Ireland
"Art at the Garden"- Group exhibit, included largest display of Salvador Dali's sculpture
- Gormley's Fine Art Gallery at Hastings Hotel at the Culloden Estate and Spa: Belfast, Ireland
"Art at the Garden"- Group exhibit
- 2018 Link Gallery, City Hall: Rochester, NY
"Creating Our Legacy" curated by the Asian/Pacific Islander American Association
- Rochester Contemporary Art Center: Rochester, NY
"No Soil Better- The Legacy of Frederick Douglass"- Group exhibit
- Dyer Arts Center, National Technical Institute for the Deaf at the Rochester Institute of Technology: Rochester, NY
"Cultivating Connections"- Group exhibit
- 2016 Arnot Art Museum: Elmira, NY
"Juried 75th Invitational"- Group exhibit
- Sonnenburg Gardens and Mansion: Canandaigua, NY
"Art at the Gardens Sculpture Exhibit"- Group Exhibit
- 2015 Burchfield Penney Art Center: Buffalo, NY
"Body Norms: Selections from the Spong Collection"- Group exhibit

- 2015 Bennington Art Center, *Bennington, VT*
 "Laumeister Fine Art Competition Exhibition"- Juried Group exhibit
- 2011-2014 Solo and Group art exhibits at Ock Hee's Gallery: *Honeoye Falls, NY*
- 2014 Gormley's Fine Art Gallery at Russborough House: *Blessington, Ireland*
 "Garden Sculpture Exhibition"- Group exhibit
- 2011-present Group and Solo Art Exhibits at Oxford Gallery, Spectrum Gallery, Art in June, Memorial Art Gallery, Nazareth College Arts Center, Rochester Contemporary Arts Center, SUNY Geneseo Lederer Gallery, Phelps Art Center: *in Rochester, Geneseo and Phelps, NY*
- 2008 Gormley's Fine Art Gallery: *at Brackenstown House, Swords, Ireland*
 "Midsummer Garden Sculpture Exhibition"- Group exhibit
- 2007-2009 Group and solo art exhibits in Frassinoro, Sassuolo, Chianti, Fiorano, Montefiorino, Italy
- 2006- 2010 Corsini Family Stables: *Florence, Italy*
 "Fifth Alumni Exhibition of The Florence Academy Of Art- Juried Group exhibit
- 1996- 2000 group exhibitions in: *Alfred, Hornell and Rochester, New York, USA*

SELECTED VISITING ARTIST RESIDENCIES, PRESENTATIONS, LECTURES AND JUDGING

- 2022 American Association of University Women: *Fairport, NY*
 Keynote Speaker
- Memorial Art Gallery Council: *Rochester, NY*
 Keynote Speaker
- 2020 Chatterbox Club: *Rochester, NY*
 Keynote Speaker
- Roc Girl Gang: *Rochester, NY*
 "Becoming Boss"- Panel Speaker
- 2019 Rochester Institute of Technology Women's Council: *Rochester, NY*
 Keynote Speaker
- Trinity Emmanuel Presbyterian Church: *Rochester, NY*
 Women's Day Keynote Speaker
- Salisbury University: *Salisbury, MD*
 Visiting Artist
- 2018 Rochester Institute of Technology: *Rochester, NY*
 "The Significance of Monuments in America" – panelist speaker with Prof.of Communications & Media at SUNY Brockport Carvin Eison, Director of Frederick Douglass Family Initiatives Ken Morris Jr. and Pulitzer Prize winner historian David Blight
- Association of Public Historians of New York State: *Monroe County, NY*
 Panelist Speaker
- 2016 - 2020 Sonnenberg Mansion & Gardens: *Sonnenburg, NY*
 "Art at the Gardens" Fine Art Festival- Judge



2011 - present Judge & Presenter at Local Schools & Art Clubs: *Rochester, NY*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2018- present Rochester Institute of Technology: *Rochester, NY*
Figure Sculpture and Anatomical Illustration to Medical Illustrators
Adjunct Professor, Illustration Dept.

2010- present Rochester Art Club: *Rochester, NY*
Instructor for Figure Drawing, Anatomical Figure Drawing, Portrait & Figure Sculpture and Glass Casting Courses & Private lessons: ages 17-83

2010 Summer Music Program: *Piandelagotti, Italy*
classes fusing music and art: ages 6-15

Micronido Nursery school: *Sassuolo, Italy*
One-day art workshops: ages: 1-4

2007- 2009 Artist's Studio: *Frassinoro, Italy*
private art lessons in drawing and sculpture: age 7

2003-2004 The Florence Academy of Art: *Florence, Italy*
Figure Drawing Instructor for Sculpture Program: ages 17- 65