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### EDUCATION

- 2002 - M.F.A. **University of Wisconsin-Madison** Madison, Wisconsin
- 1999 - M.A. **Purdue University** West Lafayette, Indiana
- 1997 - B.A. **Wabash College** Crawfordsville, Indiana

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Present Miami University Regionals, Ohio  
Dept. of Humanities & Creative Arts  
Professor of Art

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS (2013-2023)

- 2018 – *Beautiful Consumption VI*, STEAM, Fitton Center for the Creative Arts, Hamilton, OH. Juried Solo Exhibition, January-March.
- 2017 – *87 Days Project*, Thomas More College, KY, Invitational Solo Exhibition, January.
- 2016 – *Front Yard Zoo: Controlling Nature*, Artspace Gallery, The College of Southern Nevada, North Las Vegas, NV, National Juried Solo Exhibition
- 2015 – *It's Getting Hot Out Here*, Saginaw Valley State University, University Center, MI, National Juried Solo Exhibition

### JURIED/INVITATIONAL GROUP EXHIBITIONS (2013-2023)

- 2022 - *Five Themes: Suburban (...Wilderness, Rural, Urban, Post-Urban)*, International Juried Group Exhibition, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH.
- 2022 - *Guiding Makers*, Christel DeHaan Fine Arts Center Gallery; Department of Art & Design, University of Indianapolis, Indianapolis IN. Invitational Small Group Exhibition. November 7 -December 9
- 2022 - *Printmaking: A Social Practice*, UW-Madison Alumni Exhibition – Juried Group Exhibition, February 11- March 21.
- 2022 - *Human Rights Derechos Humanos Portfolio*. Printmaking. Featuring artists from Oaxaca, Mexico and Cincinnati, OH. Fitton Center for Creative Arts, Hamilton, OH. Juried Group Exhibition.
- 2021 – *Portopia*, (room sized installation sculpture titled, Gigacube) Torchlight Pass (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor), Middletown, OH. Invitational Group Exhibition consisting of 14 room sized installations. Sponsored by the Middletown Visitors Bureau. Established Artist Stipend (\$3500)
- 2021- *Human Nature*, Otterbein University, Fisher Gallery of Art, Roush Hall, Westerville, OH. Invitational Exhibition
- 2021 – *Hamilton Current*. Fitton Center for Creative Arts, Hamilton, OH. Juried Group Exhibition.  
\*Honorable Mention Award.
- 2021 - *Art & Earth Day*, Pyramid Hill Sculpture Park, Invitational Exhibition, Displayed five sculptural artworks that interacted with trees.
- 2021 – *Miami University Faculty/Alumni Exhibition*, Miami University Art Museum, Oxford, OH. Invitational Exhibition
- 2021 – *You don't bring me flowers anymore*. Fuse Press, OTR Cincinnati, OH. Exhibition and Print Release.
- 2018 – *Hacked*, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH. International Juried Group Exhibition
- 2018 – *25 Visioning Human Rights*, Fitton Center for Creative Arts, Invitational Exhibition
- 2018 – *Art for Peace and Justice*, Mount St. Joseph University, Studio San Giuseppe Art Gallery, Cincinnati, OH.
- 2017 – *The Bunny Show*, Pyramid Hill Sculpture Park, Hamilton, OH. Juried Group Exhibition
- 2017 - *Art as Activism*, Bluffton University, Grace Albrecht Art Gallery, Bluffton, OH
- 2016 – *All or Nothing*, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH. International Juried Group Exhibition.

- 2016 – *Earth SOS*, Flomenhaft Gallery, NY, NY, Invitational Group Exhibition.
- 2015 - *Too Shallow for Diving, The Weight of Water*, The Alice F. And Harris K. Weston Gallery, Cincinnati, OH, Invitational Small Group Exhibition, Installation sculpture selected
- 2015 – 47<sup>th</sup> Greater Hamilton Art Exhibition, Fitton Center for Creative Arts, Hamilton OH, Regional Juried Exhibition 50 mile radius of Hamilton, 1 sculpture accepted
- 2014 - *Kingdom: An Exploration of the Animal in Contemporary Art*, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati OH, International Juried Group Exhibition.
- 2014 - *Connections 2014, University of West Bohemia, Plzen, Czech Republic, Invitational Exhibition.*
- 2013 - *A Fine Line*, Claypool-Young Art Gallery, Morehead State University, KY, National Juried Group Exhibition.
- 2013 – *Pulp Art*, The Carnegie Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Covington, KY, National Juried Small Group Exhibition
- 2013 - *Petroleum Paradox: For Better or Worse?* (National Invitational), Juror: Eleanor Heartney (contributing editor for Art in America Magazine and Artpress), Sponsored by the Women's Caucus for Art, The Narrows Center for the Arts, Fall River, MA.
- 2013 - *Spring Exhibition*, The Buckham Gallery, Flint, MI. National Juried Exhibition (small group). 3 prints, 1 painting shown
- 2013 – *The Art of Paper*, Miami University Hamilton Downtown Gallery, (group invitational), Hamilton, OH

#### AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2023 – Miami University Regionals Faculty Research Award
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- 2022 - Miami University, The *Prodesse Quam Conspici* Award
- 2021 – Honorable Mention- *Hamilton Current* Juried Exhibition. Fitton Center for Creative Arts, OH
- 2021 – *Portopia*. Middletown, OH Visitor's Bureau, Award/Artist Stipend for sculptural installation
- 2020 – Miami University Regionals Faculty Research Award (internal)
- 2019 – Middletown Community Foundation Grant (Perk Up Middletown project)
- 2013 – Puffin Foundation Ltd., Individual Artist Grant

#### LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS, AND WORKSHOPS

- 2023 – *Big Oil*, Faculty Research Seminar, Mosler Hall, Miami University Regionals, Hamilton Campus
- 2020 - *Changing Climate, Changing Communities* Lecture, Oxford Community Arts Center.
- 2018 - Artist Lecture, *Playing with Trash*, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration for Miami University Hamilton.
- 2017- Gallery Talk, *It's Getting Hot Out Here*, Thomas More College, Highland Heights, KY.
- 2016- Artist Lecture, *Front Yard Zoo: Controlling Nature*, The College of Southern Nevada, North Las Vegas, NV
- 2015- Gallery Talk, *Savor the Waves with Roscoe Wilson, Families Create!* program for children. Weston Gallery of Art, Cincinnati, OH.
- 2015 - Gallery Talk, for *Too Shallow for Diving, The Weight of Water* exhibition at The Alice F. and Harris K. Weston Gallery of Art, Cincinnati, OH.
- 2015- Artist Lecture, *Recent Work*, Saginaw Valley State University, University Center, MI.
- 2013- Two Artist Lectures, *Recent Work*, Claypool-Young Art Building, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY.

#### COLLECTIONS

- The Miami Portfolio (portfolio of prints by various MU artists)*
- Miami University Art Museum, Permanent Collection
- Miami University Wertz Art and Architecture Library Collection
- Dayton Art Institute, Permanent Collection
- Cincinnati Art Museum, Print Collection
- University of Cincinnati DAAP Library Collection
- IAGO – *Graphics Arts Institute of Oaxaca, Mexico*. Permanent Collection

**Commission** (Collection of the City of Sculpture Public Art Program):

*Adrift* (former *Double Crazy Swirls*). (Commission, \$725): This is a sculpture commission funded by the City of Sculpture to rework/revamp a broken and deteriorated sculpture near the Visitor's Center on High Street in Hamilton. Collected driftwood from the Marcum Park area of the Great Miami River. Installed sculpture in June 2022.

EXHIBITION REVIEWS AND IMAGES SITED IN PUBLICATIONS

Maris, Ely. Undermain Magazine, *Exploring Wilderness to Post-Urban at Manifest Gallery*. March 1, 2022.

Carothers, Cole. AEQAI. *But the Box has 6*. January 31, 2022.

Ghosn, Saad. "Images for a Better World". AEQAI. Cincinnati, OH. 23 December 2013. Website.

Schwartz, Kathy. "The Follow Up 'Pulp Art' Paper Trail". *City Beat*. Cincinnati, OH. 23 January 2013. Print and Website.

Jones, Richard. "Paper Sculpture Exhibit Recalls Hamilton's Past". *Journal News*, Hamilton, OH. 11 April 2013. Print and Website.

CATALOGS

*12<sup>th</sup> Lessedra World Art Print Annual – Mini Print 2013*. Lessedra Gallery & Contemporary Art Projects. Sofia, Bulgaria. Copyright 2013: pg. 30. Print.

RESIDENCIES AND VISITING ARTIST

2017 – (July) **Woodcut Boot Camp**: Nine-day residency in St. Louis, MO. Designed, cut, and printed large scale woodcut (38inx24in) at Tom Huck's Evil Prints.

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

**Community Arts Committees:**

2012-present, member of the Board of Trustees, The City of Sculpture, Hamilton, OH.

2005-present, Fitton Center for Creative Arts Exhibition Selection Committee, review artist portfolios for 2018 and 2019, StreetSpark Mural Painting Selection Committee, Volunteer for the selection of murals for the upcoming summer painting season.

2017 – Plan Hamilton sub-committee member for Arts, Music, and Culture.

**Exhibition Juror:**

2022 - Middletown Arts Center (MAC), Co-Juror for the Annual Area Art Competition

2022 - Art Central Foundation. Middletown, OH. August 4, 2022. Juror for elementary and high school student exhibition sponsored by the Summer Workshop program at the Pendleton Arts Center.

2015 - *The Art of Our Consumption*, Foundry Art Centre, St. Charles, MO, Honorarium.

2014 - *Dayton Area Works on Paper Exhibition*, Rosewood Gallery, Kettering, OH. 59/223 pieces accepted, 30/81 artists accepted and allocated 8 merit awards, Honorarium.

2013 - *46<sup>th</sup> Greater Hamilton Art Exhibition*, a Regional Juried Group Exhibition at the Fitton Center for Creative Arts. Accepted 77/273 pieces of art and allocated multiple merit awards, Honorarium.

**Memberships in Arts Organizations:**

2021-2013, 2011-present - Member of Southern Graphics Printmaking Council

2012 - Artist Member of the ROY G BIV Gallery, Columbus, OH

2021, 2018, 2012, 2007 - Fitton Center for Creative Arts

2010-present – Pyramid Hill Sculpture Park & Museum