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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

2015 Aug – Present Miami University, Hamilton Campus, Ohio

Professor of Art

Painting, Drawing, 3-D Design, Sculpture

2009 July - Present Miami University, Hamilton Campus, Ohio

Associate Professor of Art

Painting, Drawing, 3-D Design, Sculpture

2003 August – 2009 July Miami University, Hamilton Campus, Ohio

Assistant Professor of Art

Painting, Drawing, 3-D Design, Sculpture

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2016 – Front Yard Zoo: Controlling Nature, Artspace Gallery, The College of Southern Nevada, North Las Vegas, NV, National Juried Solo Exhibition, (Scheduled February 2016)

2015 – *It's Getting Hot Out Here*, Saginaw Valley State University, University Center, MI, National Juried Solo Exhibition

2012 – *It's Getting Hot Out Here*, Nightingale Gallery, Loso Hall, Eastern Oregon University, La Grande, OR, National Juried Solo Exhibition, Feb – Mar

2012 - *Stunt Our Growth*, (National Juried), Burnell R. Roberts Triangle Gallery, Sinclair Community College, Dayton, OH., June – Aug

2012 – *Beautiful Consumption in Red*, Lexington Art League Project Room, Lexington, KY, National Juried Exhibition (installation), March – May.

2010 - Filling the Land, (National Juried), ROY G BIV Gallery, Columbus, OH

2010 – *THWACK-POW!* (National Juried) Collaborative Exhibition with Tracy Featherstone The Macomb Art Gallery, Macomb College, Clinton Township, MI

SELECTED JURIED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

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 – 47th 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
- 2012 The Big Bad, The Nave Gallery, Somerville, MA, National Juried Group Exhibition
- 2012 25: Target Gallery Celebrates Twenty-Five Years, The Torpedo Factory, Target Gallery, Alexandria, VA, National Juried Group Exhibition St. Charles, MO. Exhibited three sculptural installations.
- 2012 Flora Fauna, (National Juried), The Hot Springs Art Center, Hot Springs, AR, 3 paintings accepted
- 2012 Whale Oil to Whole Foods, (National Juried), The Greene County Council on the Arts, The Catskill Gallery, Catskill, NY, installation of 87 prints accepted
- 2012 Petroleum Paradox: For Better or Worse?, (National Juried Catalog), Juror: Eleanor Heartney (contributing editor for Art in America Magazine and Artpress), Sponsored by the Women's Caucus for Art, at Denise Bibro Fine Art, New York City, NY
- 2011 *Edge of Excess II*, Foundry Art Centre, St. Charles, MO, National Juried Exhibition, (2nd Place Award, \$250), 3 installations accepted
- 2011 *Fools*, Passages Gallery, North College Hill, Cincinnati, OH, Regional Juried Exhibition, 5 paintings accepted
- 2011 45th Greater Hamilton Art Exhibition, Fitton Center for Creative Arts, Hamilton OH (2nd Place Award, \$150), Regional Juried Exhibition 50 mile radius of Hamilton, 2 pieces accepted
- 2011 *Artists As Activists*, Artisans Enterprise Center, Covington, KY, Invitational Exhibition, 2 pieces displayed
- 2010 Filling the Void, Filling the Land, Art Prize, Juried Art Competition, Kendall College of Art and Design, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2010 *Objectophilia: A Show About Things*, Invitational Exhibition, In partnership with the Biennial of the Americas, Capsule Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2010 Common Ground Traveling Exhibition, (International Juried), A&I Gallery, Hollywood, CA
- 2010 SOS Art, Invitational Exhibition, Art Academy of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2013 Puffin Foundation Ltd., Individual Artist Grant
- 2011 2nd Place Award, *The Edge of Excess*, Foundry Art Center, St. Charles, MO
- 2011 2nd Place Award, GHA Exhibition, Fitton Center for Creative Arts, Hamilton, OH
- 2010 Summerfair Cincinnati, Aid to Individual Artist Grant, Regional

LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS, AND WORKSHOPS

- 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.
- 2012 Artist Lecture, *Recent Work*, Huber Auditorium, Badgley Hall, Eastern Oregon University, La Grande, OR
- 2010 Summer International Workshop: *Contemporary and Traditional Printmaking Techniques*.

 The University of West Bohemia, Pilzen, Czech Republic.

 -Responsible for teaching the lithography portion of the one week workshop
- 2010 Artist Gallery Talk, Waste Not, Want Not Installation, ROY G BIV Gallery, Columbus, OH
- 2010 –Artist Lecture, *Recent Work*, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN and Visiting Artist with temporary installation sculpture.
- 2010 Artist Lecture, THWACK POW! and recent work, Macomb College, Clinton Twsp., MI

COLLECTIONS (Public and Corporate) AND COMMISIONS

2011 – 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

EXHIBITION REVIEWS AND IMAGES SITED IN PUBLICATIONS

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.

Dillon, Pamela. "Consumerism at the Core in Sinclair Exhibit." *Dayton Daily News* 8 July 2012: D6. Print and Website.

"It's Getting Hot Our Here: a solo exhibition by Roscoe L. Wilson." *La Grand Life* 1 February 2012: Website.

Steigerwald, Shauna. "Fools" opening at Passages Gallery. *Cincinnati.com (Enquirer)* 31 March 2011: Website.

"Roscoe Wilson and Tim Portlock." Columbus Arts. 20 April 2011: Website

"Common Ground: Our Planet in Peril." The LA Times 9 July 2010: Website.

Ghosn, Saad. "Artists As Activists." StreetVibes September 2010: Print and Website.

Schatzman, Ryan. "Four Local Artists Receive Grant Awards from Summerfair Cincinnati." Cincinati.com (Enquirer) October 2010: Website.

CATALOGS

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

Petroleum Paradox: For Better or Worse. sponsored by the Women's Caucus for Art (NYC), Denise Bibro Fine Art, New York City, Juror: Eleanor Heartney (contributing editor for Art in America and art press) copyright 2012: pg. 81. Print.

Ghosn, Saad. SOS ART 2010. Cincinnati, OH: Ghosn Publishing. Copyright 2010: Pg. 50. Print.

RESIDENCIES AND VISITING ARTIST

International Artist in Residency: <u>2012</u>: Arte Studio Ginestrelle, Regional Park of Mount Subasio, Assisi, Italy. This was a one week International Artist Residency for contemporary artists. My proposal was accepted to create a work of art inspired by the regional park and nature. The work was displayed in a group exhibition in Assisi.

Visiting Artist: 2010: Middle Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN. For the April Earth Day celebrations I created an Installation Sculpture with the help of students on the campus, conducted inclass critiques for undergraduates, independent critiques for graduate students, and a gallery critique for a student exhibition in a gallery in downtown Johnson City.

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

Community Arts Committees:

<u>2012-present</u>, consulting member of the Board of Directors, The City of Sculpture, Hamilton, OH. <u>2007-present</u>, City of Sculpture Visual Arts Selection Committee, responsible for choosing artists for permanent sculptures and organizing Outdoor Sculpture Competitions.

<u>2005-present</u>, Fitton Center for Creative Arts Exhibition Selection Committee, review artist portfolios for upcoming exhibition seasons.

Exhibition Juror:

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.

<u>2013</u> - *46*th *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.

<u>2008-2012</u> - Fitton Center for Creative Arts, Recycling Art Project (for elementary students) sponsored by the Butler County Recycling and Solid Waste District.

Memberships in Professional Organizations:

2014, 2013, 2011, 2010 - Member of Southern Graphics Printmaking Council 2012 - Artist Member of the ROY G BIV Gallery, Columbus, OH 2012, 2007 - Fitton Center for Creative Arts