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EDUCATION

- 2015 **MFA***, University of Notre Dame du Lac, Notre Dame, IN
*(Expected May 2015)
- 2012 **BFA**, Herron School of Art and Design, Indianapolis, IN
- 2006 Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS, PUBLIC PERFORMANCES, AND TALKS

- 2015 **TERMS OF ART**, MFA Thesis Exhibition. Snite Museum of Art.
Notre Dame, IN
- TEDxUND, What if we remade the Liberty Bell?**
Debartlo Hall. Notre Dame, IN.
- 2014 **Ignite Michiana, American's and Their Bells**, The Brick. South Bend, IN
- MFA OR BUST**, ISIS Gallery. Notre Dame, IN
- 2013 **Demonstration Days** at the Snite Museum of Art w/ Kate Rogers,
Notre Dame, IN
Ann Knoll, Associate Director.
- Not This. Not Here. Not Now.** Riley Hall of Art. Notre Dame, IN
- 2012 **New Faces.** ISIS Gallery. Notre Dame, IN
- The Clay Show.** 924 Gallery. Indianapolis, IN
- 2012 Menz Award Nominees.** Marsh Gallery. Indianapolis, IN
- 2011 **Pop-Up Show.** Pop-Up Gallery. Indianapolis, IN

Kristofer Bowman and Deanne Roth, Curator

Paradise Iron Pour Group Show. Columbus, IN

Strange Rituals: Object Based Performances. Marsh Gallery.
Indianapolis, IN

Seven Artists Pick Seven Artists. Dean Johnson Gallery. Indianapolis, IN
Christopher West, Curator.

TPS Reports: Performance Documents. Christen Sperry-Garcia, Artist.
SpaceCamp Gallery. Flounder Lee, Curator. Indianapolis, IN
Assistant Performer

**Gateways to Best Practices for Undergraduate Research Program:
Student Experiences and Models in International Undergraduate
Research.** Washington University St. Louis. Panelist.
Panelist Facilitators Carol Bender: University of Arizona,
Kathryn Wilson: IUPUI

2009 ***Art Lab.*** Collaborative BFA Thesis Show. Indianapolis, IN

Yamagoe. Public Performance. Indianapolis, IN

2008 ***New Flat Work.*** Solo show. Duncan Hall. Lafayette, IN
Aura Lee Emsweller, Curator

Charish The Children. Group Exhibition. Arts Garden, Indianapolis,
IN

2006 ***NFAA YoungArts 25th Anniversary Award Ceremony Show.*** Event Mural.
Baryshnikov Arts Center. New York, NY

New Artist 2006. Juried Group. Art Museum of Greater Lafayette.
Lafayette, IN. **1st place Painting. Best of Show, Mixed media**
Michael Atwell, Curator

NFAA ARTS Visual Arts. Group Exhibition. The Margulies Collection at the
Warehouse. Miami, FL
Katherine Hinds, Curator

2005 ***The President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities collection.***
Temporary Juried Exhibition. Washington D.C.

SELECTED COMMISSIONS & COLLECTIONS

- 2013 Franklin County Courthouse. Bell casting commission.
Sharon Hoog, Bell Casting. Indianapolis, IN
- 2012 **Arts and Humanities Internal Grant.** IUPUI. Neo-Classicism Parthenon Reproductions. Curated by Dr. Jennifer Lee & Dr. Jason Kelly
- 2012 Chris Stuart, Artist. ***Ram My Knuckles.*** Foundry Service
- 2010 Community Hospital North. Indianapolis, Indiana
Singing Towers
- 2006 Taylor Companies. Washington D.C. Private collection
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CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE

- 2014 ***The Center of the World.*** Emily Stergar, O'Shag Gallery. Notre Dame, IN
- 2013 ***Not This. Not Here. Not Now.*** Riley Hall of Art. Notre Dame, IN

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2014 **Instructor of Record.** Metal Casting, Notre Dame, IN
- 2013 **Instructor of Record.** Metal Casting, Notre Dame, IN
- Teaching Assistant.** Metal Sculpture, Notre Dame, IN
Austin Collins C.S.C., Professor
- Teaching Assistant.** Metal Casting. Notre Dame, IN
Bryce Robinson, Instructor
- 2012 **Teaching Assistant.** Metal Sculpture. Notre Dame, IN
Austin Collins C.S.C., Professor
- Teaching Assistant.** Metal Casting. Notre Dame, IN

Bryce Robinson, Instructor

Bell Casting Instructor. Indianapolis Art Center. Indianapolis, IN

2011-2014 **Campanological Consultant.** Smith's Bell and Clock. Indianapolis, IN

Low-Tech Casting and Electroplating Instructor. Foundry Methods.
Indianapolis, IN
Michael Kuschnir, Co-Instructor

Wood Joinery Workshop. Sculpture 1 & 2. Indianapolis, IN
Stacey Holloway, Instructor

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Holly Streekstra, Professor

Mixed Media to Sculpture Instructor, Saturday School
Herron School of Art and Design, IUPUI. Indianapolis, IN

2010 **Sculpture Instructor,** Saturday School
Herron School of Art and Design. IUPUI. Indianapolis, IN

Drawing Instructor, IUPUI Chinese School. Indianapolis, IN

2006 **Mural Design**
Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance. Indianapolis, IN

RESEARCH, RESIDENCIES, AND TRAVEL

2013 **Archeological Assistant,** Bertrand Fauq, La DRAC. Bayeux, France

Research Presenter, National Conference for Cast Iron Art
SLOSS "Techniques in Loam Molding" Birmingham, AL

2012 **Research Day Presenter,** IUPUI. April 13, 2012
Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, *The University Bell.*

2011 **Paradise Pour.** Iron Pour 2011. Columbus, IN

Museum Research Resident, John Taylor & Co. Bell Foundry.
Loughborough, UK

Herron School of Art and Design, Spring Break Study Abroad, London, UK

2010 Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Grant. "The University Bell" IUPUI. Indianapolis, IN

Indianapolis Art Center Biennial Iron Casting Conference. Buddhist Bell Workshop. Indianapolis, IN
Matt Crane, Instructor

ACHIEVEMENTS AND GRANTS

2013 **Nanovic Institute, Director's Fund Grant.**
University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN.

Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, American Dream Grant.
University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

2012 **Mildred Darby Menz Award.**
Herron School of Art and Design

2010 **Miller Study Abroad Scholarship**

William M. Bartlett Memorial Scholarship

Edward R. Johnson Memorial Scholarship

2006 **Lucile Bertram Scholarship**

National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts: Arts Recognition and Talent Search Silver Award Winner

Presidential Scholar in the Arts Semifinalist

2005 **Marie Walsh Sharpe Scholar in the Arts**

Project XL 2-D Champion

Project Articulate Best of Show

National American Visions Award

PUBLICATIONS/REVIEWS/MEDIA

- 2015 Joseph Paul, "**Fixing the Fractures**" Journal and Courier. February 16, 2015.
<http://www.jconline.com/story/news/college/2015/02/15/lafayette-native-gives-ted-talk/23454765/>
- Margaret Fosmoe, "**Notre Dame grad student seeks Liberty Bell fix**" South Bend Tribune. February 20, 2015.
http://www.southbendtribune.com/news/local/notre-dame-grad-student-seeks-liberty-bell-fix/article_d4fd733f-89f3-5aff-b780-25f1a14e0c74.html.
- 2014 **Alumni Spotlight, "Herron alumnus Benjamin Sunderlin attends Notre Dame, makes bells, realizes his dream"** Herron School of Art & Design Newsletter. <http://www.herron.iupui.edu/blog/22102014/herron-alumnus-benjamin-sunderlin-attends-notre-dame-makes-bells-realizes-his-dream>
- ND Student Spotlight**, www.nd.edu
October, 2014.
- John Nagy, "**The Bell Maker**" Feature story in Notre Dame Magazine. Autumn 2014 issue. Print and online
<http://magazine.nd.edu/news/49964/>
- 2013 **Upcoming Events at the Snite**. Demonstration Days Gallery Talk with Anna Kate Rogers and Casting Demonstration with Benjamin Sunderlin. May 10th, 2013. <http://sniteartmuseum.nd.edu/>
- Brown, Diane, "**Plaster replicas of Parthenon frieze find second life at Herron**" IUPUI News Center. February 28, 2013.
<http://newscenter.iupui.edu/5947/Plaster-replicas-of-Parthenon-frieze-find-second-life-at-Herron>
- 2012 Kelly, Jason Dr., "**A Visit to the Herron School of Art and Design Sculpture Studios**" IUPUI Arts and Humanities Institute. July 20, 2012.
<http://www.iupui.edu/~iahi/?p=287>

- 2011 2011 Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research Research Report,
"Realizing the Vision of Impact Through Discovery & Creative Activity"
Undergraduate Research highlight. Pg. 18-19.
- Bullock, Rob, "CHN: the end of a beautiful partnership...and a fresh
beginning" Basile Center for Art.
<http://www.herron.iupui.edu/category/tags/basile-center-art>
- 2011 Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR) Conference
Center for Research and Learning.
<https://crl.iupui.edu/news/newsletters/2011/july.asp> July, 2011.
- 2006 Linqvist, David. "I've seen the future of Indiana art"
IndyStar May 24th
- Goodman, Karen. Simon, Kirk "Rehearsing a Dream"
Academy Award Nominee Documentary. NFAA Arts Recognition and
Talent Search

REFERENCES

Austin Collins, C.S.C. Professor of Sculpture

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