

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

1977	Tyler School of Art, Temple University Philadelphia, PA	M.F.A. Printmaking
1975	Columbus College of Art and Design Columbus, OH	B.F.A. Fine Arts

### ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE and TEACHING

#### Faculty Appointments

1985-Present	Associate Professor	Department of Studio Arts
1978-1985	Assistant Professor	Dietrich School of Arts and Science University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA
		Courses Taught: Drawing Studio 1, Drawing Studio 2, Directed Study: Drawing, Perspective Drawing, Painting, Lithography, Etching, Foundation Design, Design 2
		Foundation Drawing Video, Professor K. Batista, Office of the Dean of Undergraduate Studies Classic Clips, 2005: <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3izX41XIUqU">www.youtube.com/watch?v=3izX41XIUqU</a>
1977-1978	Instructor	Foundation Department Kendall College of Art and Design Grand Rapids, MI
		Courses Taught: Foundation Drawing, Figure Drawing, Perspective Drawing, 2D Design & Color Theory

## External Teaching

2017-2018	Resident Faculty	Commonground on the Hill
2005-2014	<i>Artist- in-Residence</i>	McDaniel College Westminster, MD  <a href="http://www.commongroundonthehill.org/">http://www.commongroundonthehill.org/</a>  Course Taught: “Anyone Can Draw” (One-week Drawing Workshop)
1993	Faculty <i>Fall Term</i>	Institute for Shipboard Education Semester-at-Sea Program University of Pittsburgh (Academic Sponsor)  Pittsburgh, PA  Courses Taught: Foundation Drawing, Foundation Design, CORE

## Graduate School

1975-1977	Gallery Assistantship (Tyler’s only full assistantship)	University Galleries Tyler School of Art, Temple University Philadelphia, PA
1976	Technical Assistantship	Printmaking Department on Temple Main Campus Tyler School of Art, Temple University Philadelphia, PA

## ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

2007-2017	Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Studies	Undergraduate Studies (Humanities) Dietrich School of Arts and Science University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA
1999-2002	Major Advisor	Department of Studio Arts Dietrich School of Arts and Science University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA
1987-1993	Department Chair	Department of Studio Arts Dietrich School of Arts and Science University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA
1978	Exhibition Chair	Annual Student Exhibition Foundation Department Kendall College of Art and Design Grand Rapids, MI

## PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### International Artist Residencies

2015	Artist in Residence	Burren College of Art <a href="https://www.burrencollege.ie">https://www.burrencollege.ie</a> Ballyvaughan, County Clare, Ireland
2015	Artist in Residence	Fundación 'ace para el arte International Program <a href="http://www.proyectoace.org/en_kenneth_batista">http://www.proyectoace.org/en_kenneth_batista</a> Buenos Aires, Argentina

### Solo Exhibitions

2012	Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Pittsburgh, PA
2006	Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Pittsburgh, PA
2005	Rosenfeld Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
1991	Concept Art Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
1988	Rosenfeld Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
1985	Rosenfeld Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
1984	Slusser Gallery, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI Pittsburgh Plan for Art, Pittsburgh, PA
1981	Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA
1980	Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
1979	UP Gallery, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
1977	MFA Thesis Exhibition, Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

### Curated and Invitational Exhibitions

2018	<i>Artists Who Teach</i>	Westmoreland Museum of American Art Greensburg, PA
2014	<i>BREAK UP: pixels...particles...fragments</i> Paul Ciozi, Curator	James Gallery Pittsburgh, PA
2013	<i>Re/Discover: Examining the University Art Collection</i>	University Art Gallery University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
2012	<i>8-Hour Projects (Installation)</i>	Bowman, Megahan, and Penelec Art Galleries Allegheny College, Meadville, PA
2008	<i>8-Hour Projects (Installation)</i>	Bowman, Megahan, and Penelec Art Galleries Allegheny College, Meadville, PA
2000	<i>Selected Works from the Collection</i>	University Art Gallery University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

**Curated and Invitational Exhibitions (continued)**

1990	<i>Invitational Drawing Exhibition</i>	UP Gallery University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
1990	<i>Invitational Group Exhibition</i>	University Art Gallery Seton Hill College, Greensburg, PA
1989	<i>Small Works Annual Show</i>	Rosenfeld Gallery Philadelphia, PA
1987	<i>Invitational Group Exhibition</i>	A.I.R. Gallery New York, NY
1985	<i>Invited Painter and Sculptors</i>	Westmoreland Museum of American Art, Greensburg, PA
	<i>Selections from the Permanent Collection</i>	Hoyt Institute of Fine Arts New Castle, PA
	<i>Associated Artists: Abramson, Batista, Haskell, Weiss</i>	Mendelson Gallery Pittsburgh, PA
1984	<i>8<sup>th</sup> Annual National Invitational Drawing Exhibition</i>	Norman R. Eppink & Gilson Memorial Galleries Emporia State University, Emporia, KS
1983	<i>Pittsburgh Art Invitational</i>	Cannon House Congressional Office Building Washington, DC
	<i>Art as Image of America</i>	University Museum Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA
1982	<i>Batista, Kwak, Miller, Paulsen</i>	Visual Arts Gallery Pensacola, FL
	<i>National Watermedia Biennial</i>	Zaner Gallery Rochester, NY
	<i>Annual Exhibition</i>	Pittsburgh Center for the Arts Pittsburgh, PA
1981	<i>Six Artists on Paper</i>	Rosenfeld Gallery Philadelphia, P
	<i>Wall Works Invitational</i>	Bruce Gallery Edinboro University, Edinboro, PA
	<i>Group A Show</i>	Associated Artists of Pittsburgh Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA
1980	<i>Invitational Exhibition</i>	Westmoreland Museum of Art Greensburg, PA

### Curated and Invitational Exhibitions (continued)

1978	<i>Invitational Exhibition</i>	Westmoreland Museum of Art Greensburg, PA
	<i>Annual Invitational</i>	Grand Rapids Museum of Art, Grand Rapids, MI Vandenberg Center, Grand Rapids, MI
1977	<i>Kendall Faculty Invitational</i>	H.W. Driggett Gallery Grand Blanc, MI
	<i>Art Educators Invitational, '77</i>	University Art Gallery Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI
1976	<i>Invitational Print Exhibition</i>	Hawthorn Gallery, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY
	<i>Poland Biennale</i>	Cracow, Poland

### National/International Juried Exhibitions

2019	<i>New Directions 2019</i> National Juried Exhibition	Barrett Art Center Poughkeepsie, NY
	<i>34<sup>th</sup> Chelsea International</i> Fine Art Competition	Agora Gallery New York, NY
	<i>Abstract Sanctuary 6</i> National Juried Exhibition	Verum Ultimum Art Gallery <a href="http://www.verumultimumartgallery.com/">http://www.verumultimumartgallery.com/</a> Portland, OR
	<i>Waterloo Arts Juried</i> <i>Competition 2019</i> National Juried Exhibition	Waterloo Arts Cleveland, OH
2018	<i>Imprint</i>	Manifest Gallery Cincinnati, OH
2017	<i>Art from Art</i>	Manifest Gallery Cincinnati, OH
	<i>Remix</i>	Ann Arbor Art Center Ann Arbor, MI
	<i>Place</i>	Manifest Gallery Cincinnati, OH
2016	<i>International Painting Annual</i> <i>(INPA 7)</i>	Manifest Gallery Cincinnati, OH.
	<i>Printwork 2016</i>	Artist Image Resource Pittsburgh, PA

**National/International Juried Exhibitions (continued)**

2013	<i>FRESH PAINT International Competition for Contemporary Painting</i>	Manifest Gallery Cincinnati, OH
2012	<i>Art of the State</i>	The State Museum of Pennsylvania Harrisburg, PA
2008	<i>Small and Wonderful</i>	Hammond Harkins Galleries Bexley, OH
	<i>Creative Drive</i>	Hammond Harkins Galleries Bexley, OH
2007	<i>Art of the State</i>	The State Museum of Pennsylvania Harrisburg, PA
1996	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Annual Alumni Exhibition</i>	Joseph V. Canzani Gallery, Columbus College of Art and Design Columbus, OH
1989	<i>Clemson National Print &amp; Drawing Exhibition</i>	The Lee Gallery, Clemson University Clemson, SC
1987	<i>Tyler School of Art Alumni Exhibition</i>	Tyler School of Art, Temple University Philadelphia, PA
1986	<i>76<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition</i>	Associated Artists of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Museum of Art Pittsburgh, PA
1985	<i>75<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition</i>	Associated Artists of Pittsburgh Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA
	<i>Selections from the Permanent Collection</i>	Hoyt Institute of Fine Arts New Castle, PA
1984	<i>74<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition</i>	Associated Artists of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Museum of Art Pittsburgh, PA
1983	<i>73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Exhibition</i>	Associated Artists of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Museum of Art Pittsburgh, PA
	<i>American Drawings IV (National Juried Exhibition)</i>	Portsmouth Community Art Center, Portsmouth, VA (Smithsonian Traveling Exhibition across the continental United States)
1982	<i>Stockton National Print and Drawing Exhibition</i>	The Haggin Museum Stockton, CA
	<i>Hoyt National Painting Show</i>	Hoyt Institute of Fine Arts New Castle, PA

### National/International Juried Exhibitions (continued)

1982	<i>Pensacola National Watermedia Exhibition</i>	Visual Arts Gallery Pensacola, FL
	<i>72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Exhibition</i>	Associated Artists of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Museum of Art Pittsburgh, PA
	<i>59<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Show</i>	Erie Art Museum, Erie, PA
1981	<i>Works on Paper – Rutgers National 81</i>	Paul Robeson Galleries, Rutgers University Camden, NJ
	<i>Small Works National</i>	Zaner Gallery Rochester, NY
	<i>45<sup>th</sup> Annual National Mid-Year Exhibition</i>	Butler Institute of American Art Youngstown, OH
	<i>71<sup>st</sup> Annual Exhibition</i>	Associated Artists of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Museum of Art Pittsburgh, PA
1980	<i>Invitational Exhibition</i>	Westmoreland Museum of American Art Greensburg, PA
1979	<i>69<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition</i>	Associated Artists of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Museum of Art Pittsburgh, PA
1979	<i>Spokane National Exhibition</i>	Cheney Cowles Memorial Museum Spokane, WA

### Gallery Member Group Exhibitions

1999, 1997, 1996	Concept Art Gallery Pittsburgh, PA
1999, 1997	Rosenfeld Gallery Philadelphia, PA
1983, 1982	Zaner Galler Rochester, NY
1978	Pittsburgh Filmmakers Pittsburgh, PA

### Faculty Exhibitions

2015, 2011, 2008, 2006, 2003, 2001, 1998, 1996	Faculty Exhibition University Art Gallery, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
2017-2018	Faculty Exhibition
2004-2013	Rice Gallery, Commonground on the Hill, McDaniel College Westminster, MD

### **Faculty Exhibitions (continued)**

1978 Kendall College of Art and Design Faculty Show  
Grand Rapids Museum of Art, Grand Rapids, MI

### **Fellowships and Grants**

1991	Provost Grant	University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA
1987	Visual Arts Fellowship for Painting	Pennsylvania Council for the Arts Harrisburg, PA
1983	Research Development Fund Grant	University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA

## **WORKS IN COLLECTIONS**

### **Museums and Art Centers**

Erie Art Museum  
Grand Rapids Museum of Art  
Hoyt Institute of Fine Arts  
Westmoreland Museum of American Art

### **Corporations**

Apple Computer, Inc.  
Arthur Young & Company  
Buchanan Ingersoll  
Deloitte, Haskins and Sells  
Dickie, McCaney & Chilcoat  
Digital Computer Corporation of America  
Dravo Corporation  
Duquesne Light Company  
Kennemetal International  
Morgan, Lewis, Bockius, L.L.P.  
Touche, Ross & Company  
Westinghouse Electric Corporation

### **Universities and Foundations**

Columbus College of Art and Design  
Curtis Institute  
Pensacola Junior College, Visual Arts Gallery



### Universities and Foundations (continued)

University of Pittsburgh, Center for Sleep and Circadian Science  
University of Pittsburgh, Office of the Dean, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences  
University of Pittsburgh, University Art Gallery  
Vanguard Foundation

### Numerous Private Collections

## HONORS AND AWARDS

### University Awards

1997	Chancellor's Distinguished Public Service Award	University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA
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### External Awards

1989	Outstanding Alumni Award	Columbus College of Art & Design, Columbus, OH
1975	Outstanding Senior Award	Columbus College of Art & Design, Columbus, OH

### Exhibition Awards

2019	Juror's Award <i>Waterloo Arts Juried Competition 2019</i>	Waterloo Arts Cincinnati, OH
	Waterloo Board of Directors Award for Painting <i>Waterloo Arts Juried Competition 2019</i>	Waterloo Arts Cincinnati, OH
2017	Juror's Award <i>Remix, National Juried Exhibition</i>	Ann Arbor Art Center Ann Arbor, MI
1985	Juror's Award <i>75<sup>th</sup> Annual Associated Artists of Pittsburgh Exhibition</i>	Associated Artists of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Museum of Art Pittsburgh, PA
1982	Purchase Award <i>Batista, Kwak, Miller, Paulsen, Annual Invitational</i>	Visual Arts Gallery, Pensacola Junior College Pensacola, FL
1982	Purchase Award <i>Hoyt National Painting Exhibition</i>	Hoyt Institute of the Arts New Castle, PA
1982	Purchase Award <i>59<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Show</i>	Erie Art Center Erie, PA
1982	Juror's Award <i>National Watermedia Biennial</i>	Zaner Gallery Rochester, NY

### Exhibition Awards (continued)

1981	U.S. Steel Award <i>71<sup>st</sup> Annual Associated Artists of Pittsburgh Exhibition</i>	Carnegie Museum of Art Pittsburgh, PA
1979	Juror's Award <i>Spokane National '79</i>	Cheney Cowles Memorial Museum, Spokane, WA
1978	Purchase Award	Westmoreland Museum of American Art Greensburg, PA
1978	Purchase Award	Grand Rapids Museum of Art Grand Rapids, MI

### Teaching Awards Nominated by Students

2017	Most Valuable Professor Award Senior Student Athlete: Alex Anselmo, Soccer	University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA
2009	Guest Coach Award Senior Student Athlete: Irvan Brown, Football	University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA

## BOOK INCLUSIONS & EXHIBITION CATALOGS

### International Publications

2018	<i>Más de Diez (More Than Ten)</i> 12 Years of Artist Residencies <a href="https://issuu.com/proyectoace/docs/mas_de_diez">https://issuu.com/proyectoace/docs/mas_de_diez</a>	Published by Fundación 'ace para el arte Contemporáneo Buenos Aires, Argentina
2018	<i>International Painting Annual 7 (INPA 7)</i> <a href="http://www.manifestgallery.org/inpa/inpa7/">http://www.manifestgallery.org/inpa/inpa7/</a>	7th International Painting Annual Published by Manifest Gallery Cincinnati, OH

### Text Books

1977	<i>Visual Studies: A Foundation for Art and Design</i> Frank M. Young, Minneapolis College of Art & Design, reproduction on page 61	Prentice-Hall Inc. ISBN 0-13-942508-X
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### Exhibition Catalogs

2019	<i>Abstract Sanctuary #6 Exhibition Catalog</i> Cover Photo	Verum Ultimum Art Gallery Portland, OR
2015	<i>Reverberations</i>	University Arts Gallery University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA

### Exhibition Catalogs (continued)

1987	<i>Corporate Annual Report</i>	Westinghouse Electric Corporation Electro-Mechanical Division Pittsburgh, PA
1984	<i>8<sup>th</sup> Annual National Invitational Drawing Exhibition Catalog</i>	Norman R. Eppink Art Gallery Emporia State University Emporia, KS
1982	<i>The Hoyt National Painting Show Catalog</i>	Hoyt Institute of Fine Arts New Castle, PA
	<i>National Watermedia Biennial Show Catalog</i>	Zaner Gallery Rochester, NY
	<i>Pensacola National Watermedia Exhibition Catalog</i>	Visual Arts Gallery Pensacola Junior College Pensacola, FL
	<i>American Drawings IV Exhibition Catalog</i>	Portsmouth Community Arts Center Gallery Portsmouth, VA
1981	<i>7181, Associated Artists of Pittsburgh 71st Annual Exhibition Show Catalog</i>	Carnegie Museum of Art Pittsburgh, PA

### Gallery Representation

2016-Present	DAC Art Consultants, Atlanta, GA
1977-2008	Rosenfeld Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
1990-1999	Concept Art Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
1982-1984	Zaner Gallery, Rochester, NY

### SERVICE

#### University Service

2017-Present	Tenure Council	Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA
1993-1996		
2005-2008	Faculty Senate Subcommittee for Community Relations	University Senate University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA

## Community Service

1991-Present	Producer and Host, <i>An American Sampler</i> , weekly radio show broadcast nationally via live stream	WYEP 91.3 Community Radio Station Pittsburgh, PA
2013	Developmental Grants Committee	Commonground on the Hill McDaniel College Westminster, MD
2005-2006	Board of Directors	Calliope The Pittsburgh Folk Music Society Pittsburgh, PA