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EDUCATION

- 2001 M.F.A. Sculpture
The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
1998 B.A. Fine Arts
Indiana University Northwest, Gary, IN

SOLO and TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 "From the Shore" Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL
"Hidden Perspectives" Bachman Gallery, South Shore Arts, Munster, IN
Two-Person Exhibition with Rine Boyer
2011 "Colorplanes" solo exhibition, Indiana University East, Richmond, IN
2010 "South of no North" solo exhibition, Indiana University Northwest Gallery for
Contemporary Art, Gary, IN
"No Such Thing as Nothing" solo exhibition, Substation 9, Hammond, IN
2009 Solo Exhibition, Depot Museum and Art Gallery, Beverly Shores, IN
"Garden Sculpture Installation" Lubeznik Center for the Arts, Michigan City, IN
Collaborative sculptures with Derek Walter
2008 "Colorplates" solo exhibition, New Harmony Center for
Contemporary Art, New Harmony, IN
2004 "Eric Tucker, Recent Sculpture," Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL
2001 "Recent Sculpture," Gallery Northwest, Gary, Indiana

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 "Hybernate" Workshop 4200, Chicago, IL
2019 "Fun, Fun, Fun" Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL
2018 "Summer Show" Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL
2017 "Geometric Complexions" Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, IL
"Second International Shoebox Sculpture Exhibit" Middle Tennessee State
University, Murphreesboro, TN
2016 "Art from the Heartland" Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, IN
"Faculty Exhibition" Lee E. Dulgar Gallery, South Holland, IL
2015 "Zg Summer Show" Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL
"Hybrid's Paradise" Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
"Working Local: Art meets Industry" Lubeznik Center for the Arts,
Michigan City, IN
"Winter Group Show" Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL
"Ways of Making: Line" Governors State University, University Village, IL
"Pedagogy" Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, IL
2014 "Zg Summer 2014" Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL
"Alumni Exhibition" Marshall J. Gardner Center for the Arts, Gary, IN
"Faculty Exhibition" Lee E. Dulgar Gallery, South Holland, IL
2013 "Night Lights" 22, Berwyn, IL
2012 "10th Anniversary Show" Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL

- "Mirthe, Delighte, Awe" Co-Prosperity Sphere, Chicago, IL
 "12x12 Alumni Exhibition" Indiana University Northwest, Gary, IN
 "Faculty Exhibition" South Suburban College, South Holland, IL
 "Blank Page" 22, Berwyn, IL
 2011 "Sculpture Today: New Forces, New Forms" Frederik Meijer Gardens and
 Sculpture Park, Grand Rapids, MI
 2010 "Sculpture Invasion" Koehnline Museum of Art, Des Plaines, IL
 2009 "66th Salon Show", Bachman Gallery, Munster, IN
 "Review/Preview" Depot Museum and Art Gallery, Beverly Shores, IN
 "Clusterf#@k" Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL
 2008 "Infrastructure" Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL
 "Homecoming Exhibition" Uncle Freddy's Gallery, Hammond, IN
 "A View from the Passenger's Side Window: Midwest
 Landscapes" Indiana University Northwest Gallery for Contemporary
 Art, Gary, IN
 "Momentary Silence," Uncle Freddy's Gallery, Highland, IN
 2007 "Bright," I-Space, Chicago, IL
 "64th Salon Show," Bachman Gallery, Munster, IN
 "Group Show, Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL
 2006 "Summer Show," Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL
 "Art Chicago," Butler Feild, Chicago, IL
 2005 "Working Process," Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL
 "Summer Show '05," Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL
 "Art Chicago," Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL
 2004 "Summer Show '04," Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL
 2003 "As Small As Possible," Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL
 "60th Salon Show," Bachman Gallery, Munster, IN
 2001 "Butterflies and Other Monsters" Gallery 312, Chicago, IL
 "M.F.A. Thesis Exhibition," Midway Studios, The University of
 Chicago, Chicago, IL
 2000 "Faculty and Alumni Exhibition, IN University Northwest," Center for
 Fine and Performing Arts, Munster, IN
 1998 "Senior Thesis Exhibition," Gallery Northwest, Gary, IN

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2014 - Present Tenured Art Instructor
 South Suburban College, South Holland, IL
 2011-2013 Tenure-track Art Instructor
 South Suburban College, South Holland, IL
 2010 Visiting Lecturer/Technician
 Indiana University Northwest, Gary, IN
 2009 Adjunct Faculty, Lab Technician
 Indiana University Northwest, Gary, IN
 2008 - 2006 Adjunct Faculty
 Calumet College of St. Joseph, Whiting, IN
 Adjunct Faculty
 Indiana University Northwest, Gary, IN
 2005 - 2003 Adjunct Faculty
 Indiana University Northwest, Gary, IN
 2002 Adjunct Faculty
 College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, IL

- Adjunct Faculty
Indiana University Northwest, Gary, IN
- 2001 Adjunct Faculty
Indiana University Northwest, Gary, IN
- Teaching Assistant
The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 2012 – Present Coordinator of the Lee E. Dulgar Gallery, South Suburban College
South Holland, IL
Responsibilities include planning and installing annual exhibition
schedules. Hiring and scheduling student workers.
- 2008 Artist Lecture, University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, IN
- 2006-1996 Studio Assistant for Neil Goodman, Bronze Sculpture, Chicago, IL
Responsibilities: Lost wax casting, welding, chasing, and patination.
Develop and install large-scale, public sculpture, gallery exhibitions, and
furniture projects.
- 1998 Co-director, Gallery Northwest, Indiana University, Gary, IN
Responsibilities: Develop exhibitions and committees to promote visual
literacy at the university level. Tasks included gallery installation,
budget planning, and out-reach programs.
Curator, "Small Sculpture" Gallery Northwest, Indiana University, Gary, IN

PULICATIONS

- 2010 “*Artist Creates Plenty of Something with ‘Nothing’*” Tim Shellberg, The Times,
February 5, 2010
- 2008 *'Momentary Silence' Speaks for Itself*, Tim Shellberg, The Times, January 18,
2008
- 2007 *Fun, Form and Color in 'Bright' Group Show*, Alan Artner, Chicago Tribune,
December 14, 2007
- 2004 *Review*, Alan Artner, Chicago Tribune, March 12, 2004
Modest Minimalism: Puzzle Pieces, Michael Workman, Newcity,
February 26, 2004

AWARDS

- 2009 Honorable Mention, Salon Show, Jurors: Patty Carroll & Tony Jones
- 2007 Juror's Award, Salon Show, Juror: James Yood
- 2005 Research grant, The Center for Cultural Discovery and Learning,
Indiana University Northwest
- 2003 Award of Distinction and Honorable Mention, Salon Show,
Juror: Michael Rooks
- 1998 Full tuition for graduate study at The University of Chicago
- 1997 Purchase Award, Indiana University Northwest
- 1996 Undergraduate Research Grant, Undergraduate Research Fund,
Indiana University Northwest
Purchase Award, Indiana University Northwest

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, *Chicago Sculpture International*, P.O. Box 803816, Chicago, IL 60680-4114
- Member, *International Sculpture Center*, 14 Fairgrounds Road, Suite B
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