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Education

MFA, Sculpture, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, 2008
BA, Visual arts (Studio), University of California at San Diego, La Jolla, CA, 1992
Psychology and Earth Science minors, University of California at San Diego
Post-baccalaureate study in metalsmithing, San Diego State University, 1997-99

Non-credit Courses

Intro to Printmaking, North Community College, Seattle, WA, 2010
Machining Basics, Dept. of Engineering, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, 2008
Head Drawing, Watts Atelier of the Arts, Encinitas, CA, 2003
Head, Figure, Quicksketch, Watts Atelier of the Arts, Encinitas, CA, 2004
Head, Figure, Quicksketch, Watts Atelier of the Arts, Encinitas, CA, 2005
Perspective Drawing, Watts Atelier of the Arts, Encinitas, CA, 2005
Intro to Blacksmithing With a Coal Forge, Frank Turley, 3 week, *full time* course in Santa Fe, NM, 1996

Workshops

Visual Thinking Strategies (VTS) for art educators, Frye Art Museum, Seattle, WA 2010
Field Recording, Tom Stiles, Jack Straw Productions, Seattle, WA, 2009
Stone Setting, Andy Cooperman, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA, 1998
Oxy-Acetylene Welding, Beverley Penn, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA, 1998
Experimental Copper enameling, Craig Ruwe, Santa Fe, NM, 1998
Photo Etching on non-ferrous metals, Chris Ramsey, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA, 1997

Areas of Specialization: Interdisciplinary Sculpture, site-specific art, large-scale painting

Professional Experience

Teaching

Teaching Assistant, Pubic Art Design/Build, School of Art, University of Washington, 2007
Teaching Assistant, Mentorship, History of Public Art, School of Art, University of Washington, 2006
Teaching Assistant, Mentorship, Introduction to Wood and Metal Sculpture, School of Art, University of Washington, 2006
Instructor, foam carving workshop, National Alliance For The Mentally Ill (NAMI), Seattle, WA, 2006
Co-instructor, Theater Practicum, undergraduate scenic painting section, University of California at San Diego, La Jolla, CA, Winter, 2004
Co-instructor, Theater Practicum, undergraduate scenic painting section, University of California at San Diego, La Jolla, CA, Spring, 2004
Co-instructor, Theater Practicum, undergraduate scenic painting section, University of California at San Diego, La Jolla, CA, Fall 2005

Art Fabrication

Sole Proprietor, Anvil Art Studio, metal art studio specializing in public art and private commissions, 2008 to present, Seattle, WA. 2000 to 2006, San Diego, CA

- Manage all aspects of metals studio to produce small and large-scale metal art
- Design and fabricate my own designs per clients wants and needs
- Take care of all administrative tasks, bookkeeping and licensing
- Hire and lead subcontractors when needed

Scenic Art

Scenic Artist, La Jolla Playhouse, La Jolla, CA, March, 2011

Scenic Artist, Pacific Science Ctr. Exhibit, Turner Productions, Lynnwood, WA, March-April, 2010

Scenic Artist, La Jolla Playhouse, La Jolla, CA, August, 2010

Scenic Artist, University of Washington Theater Dept., Seattle, WA, June-July, 2008

Interim Charge Scenic Artist, joint staff position, The La Jolla Playhouse/UCSD Dept. of Theatre, 10/04-2/05

- Led 2-12 scenic artists (professionals, undergraduates and graduates) daily, in painting and carving scenic elements for up to 4 full sets at a time
- Interpreted technical drawings and renderings submitted by professional and graduate student scenic designers. Implemented an approach and realized their designs
- Budgeted time and materials for the painting of scenery for all productions
- Collaborated with other department heads, artistic and technical staff, to produce Tony award-winning theater productions (i.e. *Jersey Boys* premier) and UCSD graduate productions

Asst. Scenic Charge Artist, joint staff, La Jolla Playhouse/UCSD Dept. of Theatre, 5/03-12/05

Scenic Artist, (Overhire,) San Diego Opera Scenic Studios, The Globe Theatre, The La Jolla Playhouse, San Diego Repertory theatre, and others, San Diego, CA 1996-2003

Art Assistance and Art Handling

Artist Assistant, Etsuko Ichikawa, *NACHI*, museum show, Seattle, WA, March 2011

Artist Assistant, Margie Livingston, *Threshold*, LA Gallery commission, Seattle, WA, June 2011

Artist Assistant, Ellen Zeigler, *Loose Leaf*, fabrication, Installation, Seattle, WA, November, 2011

Sales and Art Handler, Taboo Studio (art jewelry gallery), San Diego, CA, part time, 1999-2000

Art handler, San Diego Museum of Contemporary Art, La Jolla, CA, part time, 1997

Art handler, San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego, CA, part time, 1995-97

Supervisor, Artist and Designer, Iconica, (art and design firm specializing in commercial and private mural painting and wall finishes), San Diego, CA 1993-96

Writing

Onsite Reviewer, 4Culture, Seattle, WA, 2011-2012

Awards

Gallery 4Culture solo show, juried opportunity, August, 2012

Grant for Artists Projects, Artist Trust. Seattle, WA 2010.

Nomination by artist Beliz Brother, The Brink Award, Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, 2009.

Solo Exhibitions

Ascension, Gallery 4Culture, Seattle, WA, (*Upcoming*, August, 2012)

Shuffle: Memories and Metamorphosis, Fulcrum Gallery, Tacoma, WA, November 2010

Fly Blackbird, Scott and Quinn Gallery, San Diego, CA. 2006

From the Heart, Playa Gallery, San Diego, CA, 2003

Group Exhibitions

Movement, (MAG), 724 Studios, San Francisco, CA, 2011

Seattle Metals Guild 2011 Biennial Exhibition, Washington State Convention Center, Seattle, WA, (April-June, 2011)

MFA Thesis Exhibition 2008, Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, WA, 2008

Public Address: A Constellation of Evidence, Southwestern College Gallery, San Diego, CA, 2007

Over The line, Jacob Lawrence Gallery, Seattle WA, 2007

Bifocal; The 5th Annual Coupling Show, Ouch My Eye, Seattle, WA, 2007

The Bleeding Heart, Anti-Valentine Show, Gallery OK, Seattle, WA, 2007

Spincycle, Sand Point Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, 2006

Works In Progress, Jacob Lawrence Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, 2006

Art Around Adams, Playa Gallery, San Diego, CA, 2005

Art in the Garden, Private Residence, San Diego, CA, 2001
Art in the Garden, Private Residence, San Diego, CA, 2000
Art at Price, University of California at San Diego, Price Center, La Jolla, CA, 1992
Art at Salk, The Salk Institute, La Jolla, CA, 1991
San Diego Civic Plaza Sculpture Show, San Diego, CA, 1991
San Diego Civic Plaza Sculpture Show, San Diego, CA, 1990

Bibliography

Alec Clayton, "'Shuffle' at Fulcrum Gallery," *Weekly Volcano*, December, 2010
Staff writer, "Sculptural Gate Opens at Refuge," *Chinook Observer*, August, 2009
Angie Jones, "Art As Sanctuary," *Real Change*, June, 2008
Peter Kelly, "Making Meaning: Master of Fine Arts students show their work at the Henry," *University Week*, May 2008
Regina Hackett, "Henry Gallery Exhibit is a Strong Showing from 2008 UW Master's Degree Class," *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, June 2008
David Boyne, "Word Around Town," *Word San Diego Magazine*, September, 2004
Sarah Gordon, "Thinking Outside The Box: Why San Diego Painted The Thrones of Drug Dealers," *CityBEAT*, 2003
David Boyne, "This Sculptor Covers Heavy Metal to Opera," *Writers Monthly*, Interview, 2002

Publications

"1 in 8—An Artist's Vision," *Willapa Tidings* 9, no. 4, (Summer 2009)
"A Merry Christmas for Dave," *The San Diego Reader*, (December 1986)

Collections

Public Collections

1 in 8, central sculpture for the Interpretive Art Trail Collection, Willapa Bay National Wildlife Refuge, Willapa Bay, WA
Phytoplankton Entry Gate, sculptural gate, Interpretive Art Trail Collection, Willapa Bay National Wildlife Refuge, Willapa Bay, WA
Cinnamon Tree, steel and copper sculpture, Collection of the San Diego Zoo, San Diego, CA
Shield, sculpture, House of Blues, Legends Lounge, San Diego, CA
Sword, sculpture, House of Blues, Legends Lounge, San Diego, CA

Select Private Collections

Afterglow, mixed media painting, Springfield Design Collection, San Diego, CA
Autumn, etched brass panel, Buller Collection, San Diego, CA
Bontecou, mixed media painting, Tyler Collection, Pacific Beach, CA
Compliment, and *Magmata*, mixed media paintings, M. Sucec Collection, Portland, OR
Concomitant III and *Projection*, mixed media paintings, M. Richetta Collection, La Jolla, CA
Gold and Green, mixed media painting, Steele Collection, San Diego, CA
Golden, and *Untitled*, mixed media paintings, Meadows Collection, San Diego, CA
Goodbye Carbon Arc, steel and copper sculpture, David Focus Collection, San Diego, CA
Jacaranda, mixed media painting, Mueser Collection, Tierrasanta, CA
Owed to Miro, copper vessel, Murphy Collection, Encinitas, CA
Red, mixed media painting, S. Rotter Collection, La Mesa, CA
Sag, lead and brass sculpture, Kim and Andrew Cooperman Collection, Seattle, WA
Quiet, mixed media painting, Ribero Collection, Waltham, MA
Untitled, mixed media painting, MJ Sefrit Collection, Scottsdale, AZ
Vine Maple, (4 wall panels), etched copper and oils, Detels Collection, Seattle, WA

Commissions

Public Art Commissions

Winged Words-(Proposal only). Short-listed finalist for the Corvallis-Benton Public Library art call for a large-scale, sculptural mobile, for the three-story atrium and lobby of the library. Corvallis, OR, 2010
1 in 8, (one piece made up of seven sculptures), steel, bronze, paint, and concrete, (17ft. w x 13.5 ft. h x 18 in. d), *Willapa National Wildlife Refuge*, Willapa Bay, WA, 2008-09

Phytoplankton Entry Gate, (Sculptural gate with Duke Grenier), forged and fabricated, powder-coated steel, (6 ft. w x 5.5 ft. h x 3 in. d), *Willapa National Wildlife Refuge*, Willapa Bay, WA, 2009
Stranded, (chalk mural on asphalt with artists V. Steele and T. Maltby), (20 ft. h x 24ft. w) *Chalk La Strada*, San Diego, CA, 2005
Fruit, *The Wiffle Ball Extravaganza* and *Boots with Dogs*, (3 oil paintings on steel panels), (20 in. w x 36 in. h ea.), *North Park Main Street*, San Diego, CA, 2002
The Cinnamon Tree, (sculpture), steel, copper foam and mica, (16ft. dia. canopy x 13 ft. h x 2 ft. dia. trunk), the *San Diego Zoo*, San Diego, CA, 2000

Selected Metal Commissions

Remembering Biodiversity, etched copper panel, Willapa Bay National Wildlife Refuge, 2011
Ice Branch, forged, steel sculpture element, Mary VanCline Studios, Seattle, WA, 2009
Memorial Cross, wood, copper and mica, La Mesa Church of Christ, La Mesa, CA, 2004
Goodbye Carbon Arc II, wood, steel and copper sculpture, Martie Sucec, Portland, OR, 2003
Prototype, (brass purse), the Golden Door spa and Carol Kerr Graphic Design, 2003
Vine Maple, (4 wall panels), etched copper and oils, E. Detels, Seattle, WA, 2003
Conference art table, steel and glass, Carol Kerr Graphic Design, 2001
Owed to Miro, raised and colored copper vessel, D. Murphy, Encinitas, CA, 1999

Selected Mural Commissions

Chinese Tomb Treasures, San Diego, CA, 1999
How the Grinch Stole Christmas, San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego, CA, 1998
Monet of Giverny, San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego, CA, 1998
Sports Box Show, San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego, CA, 1997
Rain Forest, Bob Stall Cheverolet, La Mesa, CA, 1997

Selected Painting Commissions

No Line between them, mixed media painting, Mr. and Mrs. Nunez, 2011
Concomitant III, mixed media painting, Ms. M. Richetta, 2011
Projection, acrylic on canvas, Ms. M. Richetta, 2011
Jacaranda, mixed media painting, Mr. and Mrs. Meuser, 2006
Untitled, mixed media on canvas, Mrs. L. Meadows, 2006
Afterglow, gold leaf and acrylic on canvas, Springfield Design, 2006
Phatho, acrylic on canvas, Ms. T. McCormick, 2005

Professional Affiliations

College Art Association (CAA)
Public Address (a group of San Diego-based public artists) www.publicaddress.us
Seattle Metals Guild
Society of North American Goldsmiths (SNAG)
Strange Coupling (University of Washington MFA arts organization)

Exhibitions Curated

Co-curator, Flash Forward, Coupling VI, Strange Coupling Show, Ouch My Eye Gallery, Seattle, WA, 2008
Co-curator, Flash Back, Strange Coupling Show, Sand Point Gallery, the University of Washington, Seattle, WA, 2007

Service

Committee Member, 2008-2010, The Homeless Place of Remembrance Project, on-going, multilayered public art piece. Commissioned by WHEEL (Women's Housing Equality and Enhancement League) to be sited in Victor Steinbrueck Park, Seattle, WA
Public Relations Manager, Strange Coupling (UW Art Organization), Seattle, WA, Fall 2007-Spring, 2008
Volunteer artist, for artist, James Hubbell, Colonia Esperanza, Tijuana, Mexico, 2005