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Education

- 1987 University of Georgia, Master of Fine Arts, *Honors*, Painting
1983 Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Bachelor of Fine Arts, *Magna Cum Laude*, Painting

Teaching

- 2008- 2025 Jo-Ann & Robert Stewart Professor of Art, Kalamazoo College
1997- 2007 Associate Professor of Art, Chair, Department of Art and Art History, Kalamazoo College
1990-1993 Assistant Professor of Art, Whittier College
1987-1990 Visiting Assistant Professor of Art, Kalamazoo College
1987 Instructor of Art, Kutztown University

Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 "Tipping Point," Richmond Center for Visual Arts, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
2023 "Selections from Precarious Living and Monuments to the Ephemeral," Commongrounds, Traverse City, MI
2019 "Shifting Uncertainties: The Land We Live On," University of Alberta, Edmonton Alberta, Canada
2019 "Inferno," Merwin Gallery, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL
2015 "Monuments to the Ephemeral," University of Wisconsin, Gallery 1308 Union Directorate, Madison, WI
"Monuments to the Ephemeral," Firehouse Art Center, Longmont, CO
2008 "Ghost Portraits and Burn Paintings," Kingscott, Kalamazoo MI
2006 "Cosmologies" Lansing Art Gallery, Lansing MI
2002 "Road Maps and Street Signs" Light Fine Arts Gallery, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo MI,
2001 "Mixed Media Paintings" Diekema/Hamann, Kalamazoo MI
1999 "Television Gone Mad" Galerie Blu, Pontiac MI,
1998 "Reel Life" Greater Kalamazoo Arts Council, Kalamazoo, MI
1997 "Open Studio: TV Gone Mad" installation, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, MI
1996 "Video Series" Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, MI
1994 "Season of All Souls" Space Gallery, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
1993 "For All The Martyred Saints" Whittier College, Whittier, CA

- 1990 "Scary Monsters and Earthly Delights" The Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI
- 1989 "The Art of Silverpoint" Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR
 "The Art of Silverpoint" Art Academy of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
 "The Art of Silverpoint" Kresge Art Museum, East Lansing, MI
- 1987 "The Art of Silverpoint Allen Priebe Art Gallery, University of Wisconsin: Oshkosh, WI
 "Recent Paintings" Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo MI,
- 1986 "Over Exposed" University of Georgia, Athens, GA
- 1983 Rose Herman Lehrman Arts Center, Harrisburg Area Community College, Harrisburg, PA

Invitational and Juried Group Exhibitions

- 2024 "Beauty Investigated" Iowa State University, Ames, IA
- 2023 "Points of Return" A La Luz, Umbrella Arts Center, Concord, MA
 "Precarious Living, and Lakes and Rivers," Commongrounds, Traverse City, MI
- 2022 "Points of Return," A La Luz, online exhibition <https://www.pointsofreturn.org/>
- 2017 "After Effects," Park School, Baltimore, MD
 "ArtPrize," Western Michigan University's Venue, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2016 "DRAWN – 3RD Annual International Exhibition of Contemporary Drawing," Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2015 "35th Bradley International Print and Drawing Exhibition," Bradley University, Peoria, IL
- 2014 "The Drawing Show" Multiples.Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2011 "Associations," Urban Institute of Contemporary Art, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2010 "Art Prize" Grand Rapids Arts Council, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2009 "Facing Michigan," Urban Institute of Contemporary Art, Grand Rapids, MI
 "The Luster of Silver," Evansville Art Museum, Evansville, IN
 "Michigan Masters," Kresge Art Museum, East Lansing, MI
- 2007 "A Natural Order: Art Exploring the Organic and Artifice" Morehead State University, KY
- 2004 "Biennial 2004" Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, IN
- 2003 "Biennial 22" South Bend Regional Museum of Art, South Bend, IN
- 2004 "Faculty Show" Little Cities Art Gallery, Kalamazoo, MI
- 2003 "Summer Faculty Exhibition" Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
 "Short Volume I" Digital Arts Coalition, Berkeley, CA
 "West Michigan Area Show" Kalamazoo Institute of the Arts, Kalamazoo, MI
- 2002 "Independence Edition" of Independent Exposure Presented by Microcinema, Inc/Black Chair
 Productions Strange Brew Coffeehouse, Springfield, OH, July 12th
 "West Michigan Area Show" Kalamazoo Institute of the Arts, Kalamazoo, MI
- 2001 "Summer Faculty Show 01" Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts Gatlinburg, TN
 "It's All Academic" Paint Creek Art Center, Rochester MI
- 2000 "2D, 3D and 4D" Period Gallery, Omaha, NE
- 1999 "Body and Soul" Paint Creek Center for the Arts, Rochester, MI

- "Go West!" Ann Arbor Art Association, Ann Arbor, MI
- "Our Town" Birmingham Community House, Birmingham, MI
- 1998 "Michigan Fine Arts Competition" Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, Birmingham, MI
- "Annual Juried Art Exhibit" John G. Blank Center for the Arts, Michigan City, IN
- "Gallery Artists Preview" Galerie Blu, Birmingham, MI
- 1997 "18th Michigan Artists Competition" Art Center of Battle Creek, Battle Creek, MI
- "Annual Juried Art Exhibit" John G. Blank Center for the Arts, Michigan City, IN
- "97 Kalamazoo Area Show" Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI
- 1995 "National Works on Paper Exhibition" St. John's University, Jamaica, NY
- "8th Annual Michigan Art Competition Holland Area Arts Council, Holland MI "
- "The 7th Dimension" Ohio State University, Mansfield, OH
- 1994 "94 Kalamazoo Area Show" Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI
- 1993 "Silverpoint Etcetera: Contemporary American Metalpoint Drawings" Huntsville Museum of Art
- "Silverpoint Etcetera: Contemporary American Metalpoint Drawings" Farnsworth Art Museum
- "Silverpoint Etcetera: Contemporary American Metalpoint Drawings" Philadelphia Art Alliance
- "Los Angeles Multi-site Biennial" Barnsdell Art Park, Los Angeles, CA
- "BACA 9th Annual Juried National Exhibition: Part II works on paper" Berkeley Art Center
- 1992 "Silverpoint Etcetera: Contemporary American Metalpoint Drawings" Arkansas Art Center
- 1989 "Kalamazoo Area Art Exhibition '89" Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI
- 1988 "9th Annual Michigan Artists Competition" Battle Creek Museum of Art, Battle Creek, MI
- 1986 "Lagrange National XI" Chattahoochee Valley Art Association, Lagrange, GA
- 1984 "National Aquas Open '84" Pittsburgh Watercolor Society, Pittsburgh, PA
- "April Salon" Springville Museum of Art, Springville, Utah

Invited Workshops and Lectures

- 2025 "Tipping Point" Richmond Center for Visual Arts, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo MI
- Art Break, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo MI
- 2019 Visual Arts & Design Forum Speaker Series, University of Alberta, Edmonton Canada
- 2007 Guest Artsit, Morehead State University, KY
- 2005 Guest Juror, Lansing Art Gallery, Lansing, MI
- 2003 Guest Artist, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg TN
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- 2001 Guest Artist and Juror, Gaylord Arts Council, Gaylord MI
- 1999 Guest Artist, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg TN

Awards and Honors

- 2019 Fulbright Research Chair in Arts, Humanities, and Culture hosted by the University of Alberta, Canada
- 2015 Honorable Mention, "35th Bradley International Print and Drawing Exhibition" Bradley University

- 2002 Lucasse Fellowship, Kalamazoo College, Awarded for Excellence in Scholarship or Creative Work
- 1999 2 Cash Awards, Birmingham Community House, Birmingham, MI, "Our Town"
- 1998 First Prize, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, "Michigan Fine Arts Competition
- 1997 Grand Prize, Kalamazoo Institute of the Arts, "97 Area Show"
- 1997 Cash Prize, Art Center of Battle Creek, "18th Michigan Artists Competition,"
- 1986 Purchase Award, "La Grange National XI," Chattahoochee Valley Art Association

Residencies

- 2017 Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Amherst, VA, Five-week residency fellowship.
- 2016 Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, France, Auville France, Three-week residency fellowship.
- 2002 The Ragdale Foundation, Lake Forest IL, Artist Residency Fellowship
- 1997 Ox-Bow Summer Arts Program, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Professional Artist Residency 1997
- 1996 Virginia Center for the Creative Arts Residency Fellowship

Catalogs and Publications

- 2016 *International Drawing Annual INDA 10 Exhibition in Print: 2 drawings*. Manifest Press, Cincinnati, OH
- 2009 *Luster of Silver*, Catalog of show, reproduction of drawing and biography.
- 2009 *Michigan Masters*, Catalog of show, reproduction of a painting and biography.
- 1992 *Silverpoint Etcetera: Contemporary American Metalpoint Drawings*,
 Essay by Townsend Wolfe, Curator of the Arkansas Arts Center, reproduction of one drawing
- 1989 *The Art of Silverpoint*, reproduction of one drawing
- 1986 *Lagrange National XI*, reproduction of one drawing

Corporate and public commissions

- 2004 Festival Playhouse of Kalamazoo College - video vignettes for Three Penny O
- 1987 Philadelphia Vietnam Veterans Memorial,
 Executed eight drawings for the Philadelphia Vietnam Veterans Association to
 honor members of the armed forces who served in Vietnam. The drawings were
 enlarged and reproduced on polished black granite for public display in the city of Philadelphia.
- 1984 Xerox Corporation, two paintings to hang in conference rooms
- 1983 Borough of Lemoyne, PA , two paintings

Selected Grants

- 2012 Great Lakes Colleges Association (GLCA) New Directions Initiative To support the project,
 "The Uncanny Valley: Performance Art and Video Production,"
 Stipend for six weeks in summer 2012
 Funds to purchase a Sony HVR-V1U 3-CMOS 1080i with 20x Optical Zoom

2012 Faculty Development Grant, Kalamazoo College

Matching funds for the GLCA NDI Grant to cover video software and equipment purchases including Final Cut Pro X, Motion 5, Compressor 4, Manfrotto 501HDV, 546BK Video Kit with 501HDV Head and 546B Tripod, Epson Power Lite HD projector, Sony DVD Mini Tapes

2010 Great Lakes Colleges Association, New Directions Initiative

“The Uncanny Valley: Documenting Where Real Meets Represented” summer stipend and tuition and lodging for Abandoned Practice, a course in performance art at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago

2010 Faculty Development Grant, Kalamazoo College

“Art Prize” Transportation of artwork to the Arts Council of Greater Grand Rapids.

2010 Faculty Development Grant, Kalamazoo College

Per Diem while to supplement a GLCA New Directions Initiative to take a course at the The School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

2009 Faculty Development Grant, Kalamazoo College

Framing and transportation of artwork to Evansville Museum of Art, History and Science.

2008 Faculty Development Grant, Kalamazoo College

Transportation of artwork to Saginaw Art Museum

2007 Faculty Development Grant, Kalamazoo College.

Fall, Awarded for transportation of artwork to Moorehead State University

2009 Faculty Development Grant, Kalamazoo College

Framing and transportation of artwork to Evansville Museum of Art, History and Science