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EDUCATION

- 1991 B.F.A. Sculpture, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
2023–1991 Creating – Sculpture and Specialty properties
Including: Oprah Winfrey Show, NBC, Levi Strauss, Lyric Opera & Steppenwolf

OUTDOOR PUBLIC SCULPTURE EXHIBITS

- 2024-2022 *Awake* – Wandell Sculpture Garden, Urbana Park District, IL.
2023 *Art in the Park* – Columbia, Mo.
2023-2022 *Expand and Grow* – Rock Island Public Library, IL.
2022-2021 *Expand and Grow* – Chicago Sculpture Exhibit, Chicago, IL.
2022-2019 *Idea of an Apple* – Wandell Sculpture Garden, Urbana Park District, IL.
2022-2018 *Silent Tactics* – Lincoln Park Chamber of Commerce – Purchased, Chicago, IL.
2022-2020 *Awake* – Quad Cities Sculpture Exhibit, Rock Island Public Library, IL.
2020-2018 *Art in the Park* – Sculpture River Walk, Rock Falls, IL.
2019-2017 *Idea of an Apple* – Art on Clark - Chicago, IL.
2019 *Awake* – Chicago Sculpture Exhibit, Chicago, IL.
2019 *Three Little Pigs* – Art on Clark - Chicago, IL.
2018 *Three Little Pigs* – Chicago Sculpture Exhibit, Chicago, IL.
2017 *Idea of an Apple* – The Chicago Flower and Garden Show Expo, Chicago, IL.
2017 *Silent Tactics* – Chicago Sculpture Exhibit, Chicago, IL.
2017 *Blue Staura* – Sculpture in the Park, St. Charles Park District, IL.
2016 *Idea of an Apple* – Blain Elementary School, Chicago, IL.
2014 *Dino Bloom* – Oscar Meyer Elementary School, Chicago Sculpture Exhibit, IL.
2014 *Sculpture Invitational* – Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph, MI.
2014 *Sculpture Garden* – The Art Center, Highland Park, IL.
2014-2012 *Blue Connectors* – Wandell Sculpture Garden, Urbana Park District, IL.
2011 *Blue Staura* – Alcott Elementary School, Chicago Sculpture Exhibit, IL.
2010 *Sculpture Invitational* – Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph, MI.
2008 *Volvox Colony* – Blain Elementary School, Chicago, IL.
- Sponsored by Lincoln Park Community Art Incentive & The Chicago Cubs
2007 *Cool Globes - Self Reflection*, Installed at The Fields Museum, Chicago, IL.
- Purchased by The Aon Corporation, Chicago, IL.
2007 *Connectors* – Lincoln Park Cultural Center, Chicago, IL.
2007 *Connectors* – Mount Union College, Alliance, OH.
2006 *Calm Before the Storm* – 15 pieces outdoor installation, Evanston Art Center, IL.
2004 *Ark* – The Morton Arboretum, Lisle, IL. – Purchased for private garden
2001 *Sweet Suite – Suite Home Chicago*, Install at Buckingham Fountain, Chicago, IL.
- Sponsored by Sara Lee Foundation; auctioned for Amway Charity Foundation

TEACHING & ORGANIZATIONS

- 2023-2022 Chicago International Sculpture – Board Member
Educational Chair – Creating Art Workshops - Boys and Girls Club of America
2023-2017 Chicago Industrial Arts and Design Center, Chicago, IL.
Mold Making and Casting Instructor for local teaching foundry.
2017 Northeastern University of Illinois - Artist Lectures for Sculpture Dept.
2015 Juror - *Old Town Art Fair*, Chicago, IL.
2000 University of Illinois – Lectures - Mold making and casting

SELECTED INDOOR EXHIBITIONS

2023	<i>ALIVE</i> - Curator, CSI Project Space, Chicago, IL.
2023	<i>Expo After Hours</i> – Mana Contemporary, Chicago, IL.
2023	<i>Storytime</i> – Group Show, CSI Project Space, Chicago, IL.
2022	<i>Little but Bold</i> – Group Show, CSI Gallery, Chicago, IL.
2022	<i>Inside Out</i> – Art Installation, 3D4D Gallery, Chicago, IL.
2022	<i>Mindscales</i> – Curator, 3D4D Gallery, Chicago, IL.
2021	<i>Small Works Exhibit</i> , 3D4D Gallery, Chicago, IL.
2020	<i>Chicago Sculpture International Exhibit</i> , Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art, IL.
2019-2018	<i>Maquette Exhibit for Outdoor Sculpture</i> , The Cliff Dwellers Club, Chicago, IL.
2017	3 of my “ <i>Poems</i> ” performed in recital, National Opera Center, New York, NY.
2012	<i>Invitational 10th Anniversary Exhibition</i> , Sulzen/Zamudio Gallery, Chicago, IL.
2010	<i>Celebrating Chicago Artists</i> , Concordia University Gallery, River Forest, IL.
2007	<i>World Environmental Exhibit</i> , United Nations Headquarters, New York, NY.
2005	<i>Maquette Finalist Exhibit</i> , Owensboro Museum of Fine Art, KY.
2005-2003	<i>Animal Art</i> , The Anti-cruelty Society & Historical Center, Chicago, IL.
2003	<i>Brave Destiny-Surrealism</i> , Williamsburg Art & Historical Center, Brooklyn, NY.
2003	<i>Exercising the Demons – Solo Show</i> , Anatomy in the Gallery International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago, IL.
2001	<i>Putting the Pieces Together – Solo Show</i> , MatrixArts, Sacramento, CA. <i>National Small Works Exhibition</i> , Bloomingdale Park District Museum, IL.
2000	<i>In Dreams: The New Surrealist</i> , Altamira Galleries, Raleigh, NC.

SELECTED COMMISSIONED SCULPTURES & SPECIALTY PROPS

2023-2022	Harry Potter: Magic at Play Experience, Water Tower Place, Chicago, IL.
2021	President Harding Museum, Historical Specialty props, Franklin, OH.
2020-2010	Morpheus Murals, Chicago, IL.
2016	<i>The Nutcracker</i> – Joffrey Ballet, Chicago, IL.
2011-2007	Harpo Studios, The Oprah Winfrey Show – Specialty props/set
2011	Florida Children’s Museum – Sculpted replica Native American artifacts
2010-1993	Chicago Architectural Arts – Artist consultant and assistant for Art Installations
2008-2006	The Newberry Library – Exhibits Preparator
2007-2003	University of Chicago, Court Theatre, Chicago, IL.
2006	Levi Strauss – Specialty props for magazine print ads - Created 3 ft. Levi Strauss ‘signature’ in ketchup for photo shoot
2004	CareerBuilders.com – Specialty props for magazine print ads - Design and created paper clip Eiffel Tower specialty prop
2004-1992	Steppenwolf Theatre Company, Chicago, IL. <i>Man from Nebraska</i> – Full size realistic sculpture of nude actress. Including – <i>Purple Heart, Slip of the Tongue, A Clockwork Orange</i>
2004/00/93	Shakespeare Theatre, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL.
2002-2001	NBC Studios, Specialty props, Chicago, IL.
2001	Redmoon Theatre at the Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL.
2000/1999	TBA Entertainment Corporation, Event Designer, Elmhurst, IL.
1998-1992	Nightscape Productions, Event Designer and sculptor, Chicago, IL. <i>Science of Fear</i> , Chicago Museum of Science and Industry
1998-1991	Created Specialty Props and Puppets: Including; Lyric Opera, Goodman Theatre, Chicago Scenic Studios, Briar Street, Oak Park, Apollo Theatre, Pipers Alley, Royal George, Models & Props, Depaul University and Watra Church Goods.

AWARDS

2021 Chicago DCASE: IAP Grant – Public Art Sculpture
2014/08/04 Illinois Arts Council: IAS Artist Project Grant & Special Assistant Grants
2006/00/98 Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs: CAAP Grant
1999 Roger W. Muterspaugh Business Award: Women’s Work Exhibition
1999 Vermont Studio Center: Fellowship Residency

INTERVIEWS & SELECTED ARTICLES

2023 Sculpture Magazine, *International Sculpture Center*, March/April p-76, Photo
2020 Quad Cities News, *New Public Sculptures*, Article – photo
2020 Lincoln Park Chamber of Commerce, *Silent Tactics*, Article – photo
2019 Urbana Culture & Art News, *New sculpture at Meadowbrook Park*, Article/photo
2008 Children’s Memorial Hospital, *Chicago 2008 Annual Report*, Back cover photo
2007 Sculpture Magazine, *International Sculpture Center*, March p.13, Article/photos
2007 Book - *Hot Deals for a Cooler Planet*, Imagination Publishing, pgs. 20-21,25
2006 Chicago Sun-Times, *Gallery Glance*, Weekend, July 7, p.12, photo
2006 Chicago Sun-Times, *Out and About*, Weekend, June 9, p.15, photo
2006 New City, *A Random Walk*, June 1, p. 22
2006 Critters USA Magazine, Volume 12 2007 Annual, p.110/122, photos
2004 Chicago Tribune, *Treehouses*, Metro, April 15, p.5, photos
2004 Chicago Sun-times, *Treehouses*, Metro, March 25, p.10
2003 Chicago Reader: Section 2, *Center Gallery*, Nov. 7, p.34, photo
2003 Chicago Sun-Times, *Museum Pieces*, WeekendPlus/Exhibits, Nov. 7, p.18, photo
2001 Interview-Fox TV 32 Special News, *Taste of Chicago*, July 4th
2001 Chicago Tribune, *The Making of a Suite*, sec. 17, July 22, p.12, photos