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EDUCATION

1997-1999 **University of Cincinnati**

Master of Fine Arts, Painting

1989-1994 **University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee**

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Drawing and Painting

1995 **University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee**

Fine Arts Summer Study Abroad Program, Paris and Florence

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

2007 Wild Acres, Little Switzerland, North Carolina

Residency, October 22-October 29

2006 **Northern Kentucky University**

Summer Project Grant

Kentucky Arts Council

Individual Artist Al Smith Fellowship Award

New American Paintings

Volume 64 juried exhibition in print

2005 Denali National Park, Alaska

Artist-In-Resident

Pyramid Hill, Hamilton, Ohio

"Paint Out - Plein air Painting Competition" Third place May 21

2001

Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art, St. Joseph, Missouri "Annual Membership Show," 2nd place, Painting, January 19-February 27, 2001

2000 Albrecht-Kemper Museum, St. Joseph, Missouri

"Membership Show," 1st place, Painting, January 20-February 27, 2000

1999 **University of Cincinnati**

Outstanding Fine Arts Graduate Student Award

1997-1998 **University of Cincinnati**

Graduate Tuition Scholarship

Louis F. Dow Studios, Richmond, Indiana

"Assume a Muse," October 1998

Purchase award winner

1994 University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Senior Honors, Honors in the Major

1989-1994 Dean's Honors List

1989 Phi Eta Sigma, Freshman National Honor Society

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2001- present Northern Kentucky University

Associate Professor of Painting

1999-2001 Missouri Western State College

Assistant Professor of Art

1998-1999 University of Cincinnati

Teaching Assistant, Basic Drawing I, II, III

1998 **Cincilingua**, Cincinnati, Ohio

Teacher of English-as-a-second-language for business executives

1995-1997 Milwaukee Art Museum

Art Instructor

ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2003-present Artists Reaching Classrooms

Teaching high school art students how to write artist statements

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1995 University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Teaching assistant--provided French translation for Fine Arts Summer Study

Abroad program

1997-1998 Tangeman and Reed Galleries, University of Cincinnati

Gallery assistant

1996-1997 **Timothy Haglund Art Studios**, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Mural and faux finish artist

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Northern Kentucky University

2006-2007 Budget Committee, Gallery Committee, Alumni Committee,

Faculty Advisor for NGA

2005 BALS Advisory Committee

2004 Art Department Recruiting Committee 2003 Graphic Design Search Committee (2003)

Shaping Dreams Campaign Coordinator

2003-2005 Budget Committee

Combined Giving Campaign Coordinator

Art Department's Dean's Scholarship Committee

2002-2005 Faculty Senate

Gallery Committee

2002 Graphic Design Search Committee (2002) Successful hire of 2 candidates

Faculty Advisor for Painting Club

2001-present Attended all Art Department meetings

Faculty Advisor

2000-2001 Missouri Western State College

Faculty Evaluation Committee

1999-2001 Missouri Western State College

Co-Director, Gallery 206

Faculty Advisor, Griffon Art Society Faculty Advisor, Senior Art Exhibits

Academic Advisor

Cultural Events Committee

1998-1999 University of Cincinnati

Undergraduate Review Committee Treasurer, Graduate Student Association

1998 Visiting Artist Association of Greater Cincinnati

University of Cincinnati graduate student representative

Served as liaison to visiting artists

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2005 Manifest Creative Research Gallery and Drawing Center

Associate Director

2000-2003 The Artery, Newport, KY

Board Member

INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

2007 Phyllis Weston-Annie Bolling Gallery

Two person show, November

Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

Fresh Nine, July 6-August 1

Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

"American Arcadia" Feb. 23-March 14

Capitol Annex, Frankfurt, KY

"Uncommon Wealth" February 1-April 15

Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

"Young Talent" July6-Aug.1

Heike Pickett Gallery, Lexington, KY

"Solo show" April 20-May 30

Phyllis Weston, Annie Bolling Galleries, Cincinnati, OH

"Cincinnati Timeline" Feb.2-Feb. 25

Manifest Gallery, Walnut Hills, OH

"Drawn from Life", Mar. 3- March 31

Rike Gallery, University of Dayton, Dayton OH

"re:place, be:longing" Jan. 2006

Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati, OH.

"Portrait Miniatures-Cincy Style Feb. 1-May 28

Mary L. Nohl Galleries, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, WI

"Waterproof Wallet Art", March 3-April 2

Power house Factories, Covington, KY

"Deck", May 26- June 1

Lexington Art League, Lexington, KY

"Uncommon Wealth: Legacy of the Kentucky Arts Council Fellowships, July 21- Aug. 27

Heike Pickett Gallery, Versailles, & Lexington, KY

"Summer Invitationals"

Denali Visitor Center, Denali, AK

Summer "Artist- in- Residence Exhibition" and catalog

Artworks Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio

"Miniature Monuments" June 10-July 1

Heike Pickett Gallery, Versailles, KY

"Invitational" Nov. 12-Jan. 15 2006

Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio

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"Terrestrial Domains" January 8- February 11 **Xavier University**

3 person show, January 21-February 18, 2005

Closson's, Cincinnati, OH

"Landscapes Far and Near", Dec 2,2005-Jan.8 2006

The Carnegie Art Center, Covington, KY Installations + Performances Sept. 10 2004

Knoxville Museum of Art, Knoxville, TN Annual art auction, Sept 30- Oct 1, 2004

Harding University, Searcy, AR Solo show, Aug 23- Oct 1, 2004

Closson's, Cincinnati, OH "Celebrating Ohio Landscapes" May 5-29, 2004

The Mockbee, Cincinnati, OH
The Contemporary Arts Center presents Beautiful Losers at the Mockbee
"Stop Motion" March 3-28, 2004

The Carnegie Art Center, Covington, KY Solo show, Oct 17-Nov 21, 2003

The University of Cincinnati Medical Library, Cincinnati, OH Group Faculty Show, Oct-Nov, 2003

Closson's,Cincinnati, OH Group show "Non objective to objective", Oct. 24- Nov. 17, 2003

The Artery, Newport, KY "Halloween Show and Party", Oct 31st

The Artery, Newport, KY "No Common Theme" Curator: Laura Hollis, June 6- July 5, 2003

Rookwood Tower, Cincinnati, OH Four Person show, "Livin' Large", Curator: Steven Vincent Clark, May 15-July 31, 2003

The University of the Arts Printmaking Gallery, Philadelphia, PA "Secret Postcards", April 7-27, 2003 Curator Lisa Hasegawa

Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY One person show, January - February, 2003

The Artery, Newport, KY "Ars & Akademia", Oct 25-Nov 17, 2002

2003

2004

2002

Art Institute and Gallery, Salisbury, MD

Holiday Showcase Exhibition, Nov. 15-Dec. 20, 2002

Malton Gallery, Cincinnati, OH

Three-person show, "New Horizons" May 18, 2002

Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY

Faculty Show 2002, January 2002

2001 **Missouri Theater**, St. Joseph, Missouri

One-person show, April 7, 2001

2000 **Katherine E. Nash Gallery**, University of Minnesota, Minnesota

"From Where We Stand" Group show

October 24-Nov 17, 2000

Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art, St. Joseph, Missouri

"Tempus-Fugit (Time Flies)," October 16-December 31, 2000

Yost Gallery, Highland Community College, Highland, Kansas

September 26-October 19, 2000

Muchnic Gallery, Atchison, Kansas

Two-person show, August 26-October 15, 2000

Missouri Western State College Faculty Show, St. Joseph, Missouri

March 6-April 7, 2000

1999 **Hiestand North Gallery**, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio

"Landscapes and. . ."

July 23 - August 4, 1999 June 1999

Tangeman Gallery, University of Cincinnati

Thesis exhibition, May 1999

840 Gallery, University of Cincinnati

Two-person exhibition, January 1999

Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio

"The Casts Project," drawings from plaster casts, March 1999

1998 **Machine Shop Gallery**, Cincinnati, Ohio

"Aggregate," First year MFA art exhibition, May 1998

1996 Art Street Window Project, Downtown Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Exhibitions in abandoned building windows, November 1996

The Window Gallery, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Group exhibitions, July & August 1996

1994 University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Bachelor of Fine Arts exhibition, December 1994

JURIED EXHIBITIONS

2006 <u>New American Paintings</u>, Exhibition in print

Volume 64, Juror: Trevor Richardson

Kentucky Arts Council, Frankfurt, KY Individual Artist Al Smith Fellowship Award

Peck School of Visual Arts, UWM, Milwaukee, WI

"Continuum 5(0)" Sept. 15- Oct 14, 2006

Arts on Main, Shelbyville, KY

"10th Annual Arts on Main" National July 29- Aug 19

2005 Adkins Gallery, Morehead State University, Kentucky

"Kentucky Water", March 3-May 22, 2005

Pyramid Hill Sculpture Garden, Hamilton, Ohio

"Paint Out Plein air painting competition", May 21 3rd place Jurors: Ed Montgomery, Sherry Armstead, Charles W. Marshall

2004 Cordova Historical Museum, Cordova, Alaska

"Fish Follies", Aug-Oct 31, 2004 Juror Rie Munoz

2003 Arts on Main, Shelbyville, KY

"7th Annual Juried Art Exhibit", July27-Aug 16, 2003, Juror: Cal Kowal

Art Source Gallery, Boise, ID

"2nd National Juried Exhibit" June 2-28, 2003

Studio Place Arts, Barre, Vermont

"Puttin' on the Dog" January 24th-February 22nd, Juror: Therese Taylor 2 pieces

2002 Wright State University

"Drawing from Perception," January 2- February 3, 2002, Juror: Graham

Nickson

2 pieces

Period Gallery, University of Nebraska, Omaha

"All Media Invitational 2002" February 7-28, 2002

2001 Cincinnati Art Club

"ViewPoint 2001," November 10-25, 2001, Juror: C.W. Mundy

Art in the Woods, Overland Park, Kansas April 27-May 11, 2001, Juror: Bo Bartlett

Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art, St. Joseph, Missouri

"Annual Membership Show," 2nd place, Painting, January 19-February 27, 2001

Allied Arts Council, St. Joseph, Missouri

"Art for the Health of It," February-May 2001

2000 Franklin Street Gallery, Centerville, Ohio

"Works from Perception," November 3- November 30, 2000

Bismarck Art & Galleries Association, Bismarck, North Dakota

"Missouri River: Timeless," September 8-October 6, 2000

Period Gallery, University of Nebraska-Omaha

"Realism 2000," July 3- July 24, 2000

Gallery on the Square, Danville, Kentucky

"The Joy of Trompe L'Oeil," April 9- May 26, 2000

Allied Arts Council, St. Joseph, Missouri

"Art for the Health of It," February 2000

Albrecht-Kemper Museum, St. Joseph, Missouri

"Membership Show," 1st place, Painting, January 20-February 27, 2000

1999 Cincinnati Convention Center

"Revolutions," Outstanding Fine Arts Graduate Student Award, June 1999

1998 **Fitton Center for the Arts, Hamilton, Ohio**

"Feed the Body, Feed the Soul," October 1998

Louis F. Dow Studios, Richmond, Indiana

"Assume a Muse," October 1998

Purchase award winner

Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana

"Small Works," October 1998

1997 Cincinnati Art Club

Annual juried art exhibition, March 1997

Cardinal Stritch College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

"Place/Wisconsin," April 1997

1996 New Rock 102.1 Art Show, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Art festival exhibition, May 1996

1995 University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Alumni Association juried art competition, November 1995

GALLERY REPRESENTATION

Heike Pickett Gallery, Versailles, Kentucky

Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Gallery Minerva, Ashville, North Carolina

Erdreich White Fine Arts, Boston, Massachusetts

Phyllis Weston-Annie Bolling Galleries, Cincinnati, Ohio

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2006	The Flyer News, page 6, Jan. 13 2006
	The Cincinnati Enquirer, Weekend, page 8, April 7, 2006
2005	The Sunday Challenger, (Section C), page 1, 2005
	<i>The Northern,</i> page 6, Aug. 31, 2005
	City Beat, Look Here, Jan. 26, 2005
2004	The Cincinnati Enquirer, Weekend, page 56, May 7, 2004
2003	City Beat, Articulations, page 43, Dec, 24-30 2003
	The Cincinnati Enquirer, Modern Art, page 14, Oct, 31, 2003
	<i>The Post,</i> (Section 1B) Nov, 4, 2003
	City Beat, Look Here, page 45, June 4-10, 2003
2002	The Cincinnati Post, (Section 1B)Nov, 15 2002
	<i>ArtSpike</i> , Nov 8 Issue 10v1, 2002
	Arts Across Kentucky, Summer 2002 page38
	City Beat, Look here page 53, June 6-12, 2002
2001	St. Joseph News Press, February 2, 2001
2000	St. Joseph News Press, October 20, 2000
	Atchison Daily Globe, September 14, 2000
	St. Joseph News Press, September 8, 2000
	St. Joseph Telegraph, September 7, 2000
	The Kansas City <i>Review</i> , (Back page), August 2000
	Arts Across Kentucky Magazine, "Has Anyone Tromped on Your Oeils Lately?"
	May/June 2000
	The Kansas City <i>Review</i> , (Page 6), March 2000
	St. Joseph News Press, January 28, 2000
1999	St. Joseph News Press (Section D Page 9), September 17, 1999
1997	Chicago Tribune (Section 4 Page 2), April 21, 1997
	Racine Journal Times (Section C), April 17, 1997
	Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, January 1, 1997

TELEVISION APPEARANCES

Fox 19 Morning Show, Fox 19 News, Cincinnati, Ohio, September 26, 2003

2000 **Morning Show,** KQ2 News, St. Joseph, Missouri, September 7, 2000

BOOK COVERS

2000 Florida Review, Spring 2000

Icarus, Spring 2000

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art

Cassie Myers of Myers Conservation, Washington D.C.

Cincinnati Financial Corp.

Cincinnati Art Museum

Denali National Park

Knowledge Works Foundation

J.P. Barclay of Wire Rope Corporation of America

Missouri Western State College Northern Kentucky University

Prudential Summers Realtors

University of Cincinnati Fine Arts Collection University of Cincinnati Biology Department

And Several Private Collections

GUEST JUROR

January 2005, 2006 Scholastic Art Awards, Drawing Category

October 2005 Hyde Park Art Fair

February 2005 Summerfair June 2004 Summerfair

April 2004 Thomas Moore College Drawing Show

February 2004 Overture Awards "Tomorrow's Stars" The Aronoff Center

June 2001 Midwest Artists Association "Art in The Park"

May 2001 Liberty, MO "Sixth Congressional District High School Art Competition"

October 2000 Allied Arts Council, "Art For The Health of It"

August 2000 Trails West Art Festival

April 2000 Highland Community College, "High School Art Day"

March 2000 Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art, "Regional High School Art Exhibition"