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EDUCATION

1991 B.F.A. in Sculpture, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Present – 1991 Creating sculpture and Specialty properties
Including: Harpo Studios, NBC, Levi Strauss, Lyric Opera & Steppenwolf Theatre

OUTDOOR PUBLIC SCULPTURE

2011 *Blue Staura*, Alcott Elementary School, Chicago, IL. LPCAI
2010 *Biennial 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* - LPCAI, Lincoln Park Cultural Center, Chicago, IL.
2007 *Connectors* - Mount Union College, Alliance, OH.
2006 *Calm Before the Storm* - 15 piece Installation at “Grounds for Sculpture”
Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL.
2004 *Ark* - The Morton Arboretum, Lisle, IL.
-purchased 2005 for private garden
2001 *Sweet Suite - Suite Home Chicago*, Install at Buckingham Fountain, Chicago, IL.
- sponsored by The Sara Lee Foundation

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2008 *Cedarhurst Finalist Maquette Exhibit*, for outdoor commissions, Mt. Vernon, IL.
2007 *World Environmental Exhibit*, United Nations Headquarters, New York, N.Y.
2007 *Peace Tower*, Cultural Center, Chicago, IL.
2007/06 *Hunt & Gather*, Spring Benefit Shows, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL.
2005 *Riverbend Finalist Sculpture Exhibit*, maquette show for outdoor commissions
Owensboro Museum of Fine Art, Owensboro, KY.
2005/03 *Animal Art*, The Anti-cruelty Society & Historical Center, Chicago, IL.
The Chicago Solution Show, Gallery on the Lake & Arc Gallery, Chicago, IL.
2003 *Exercising the Demons (carpal tunnel) – Solo Show*, Anatomy in the Gallery
International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago, IL.
04/02/00/98 *Chicago Art Open*, National Vietnam Veteran’s Art Museum, SAIC Gallery 2
2004 *Artoberfest*, Private Loft - Sulzen Studio
2003 *Brave Destiny-Surrealism*, Williamsburg Art & Historical Center
Brooklyn, New York
2002/00 *15 & 16 Biennial Exhibition*, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL.
2002/00/99 *12/13/15 Annual Women’s Work Exhibition*, NAAC, Woodstock, IL.
2001 *Putting the Pieces Together – Solo Show*, MaxtrixArts, Sacramento, CA.
Fifth Annual National Juried Exhibition, Nexus Gallery, New York, NY.
National Small Works Exhibition, Bloomingdale Park District Museum, IL.
2000 *In Dreams: The New Surrealist*, Altamira Galleries, Raleigh, NC.
Texas Nationals, SFA State University Gallery, Nacogdoches, TX.
Science/Fiction - Scientific Elements, WomanMade Gallery, Chicago, IL.
1999 *Bold Expressions*, Sacramento Fine Arts Center, Carmichael, CA.

AWARDS

2008/2004 Illinois Arts Council: Special Assistant Grant
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

FREELANCE DESIGN & COMMERCIAL WORK

- 2010-2007 Harpo Studios, The Oprah Winfrey Show – Specialty props/set dressing
2008-2006 The Newberry Library - Exhibits Preparator
2006 Levi Strauss - Specialty props for magazine print ad
- also created 3 foot Levi Strauss ‘signature’ in ketchup for photo shoot
2004 CareerBuilders.com - for magazine print ad
- design and created paper clip Eiffel Tower specialty prop
2002/2001 NBC Studios Channel Five, Chicago, IL
- design team and sculptor for *The Making of Alien Birth*
2002/1999 Tom’s Redemption, Chicago, IL.
- sculpted 20 ethnic prototype heads for “The Ghetto Kids” collections
2000/1999 TBA Entertainment Corporation, Event Designer/Supervisor, Elmhurst, IL.
- duties: Design team, budgeting, managed crew and Production workshop
1998-1992 Nightscape Productions, Event Designer and Supervisor, Chicago, IL.
Science of Fear, Chicago Museum of Science and Industry
- duties: Design team, budgeting, managed crew and Production workshop
1995 Bergsteom Tagherc - “Vanish” TV test spot - created Specialty props
1995 University of Illinois - Lecture/demos in mold making and casting
1994-93 J & R Creative Services, Chicago, IL.
- Sportmart commercial - created Specialty props

CHICAGO ARCHITECTURAL ARTS

- 2010-1993 Artist Consultant and Assistant
Sculpture & Installations; Victoria and Albert Museum, London, England.
In Chicago; Betzold Investment Firm, Chicago Cultural Center, I Space,
Rogers Park Chicago Library, Donald Young Gallery, & Tough Gallery

THEATRE SCULPTURE & SPECIALTY PROPS

- University of Chicago, Court Theatre, Chicago, IL.
2007 *Thyestes* - fiberglass Roman headdress and mask
2003 *Romance* - Roman guard masks
Steppenwolf Theatre Company, Chicago, IL.
2004 *Man from Nebraska* - Full size realistic sculpture of nude actress.
2002 *Purple Heart* - Sculpted prosthetic hand for actor
1996-1992 Including: *Slip of the Tongue, A Clockwork Orange, and Libertine*
Shakespeare Theatre, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL. – Specialty Props
2004/00/93 *A Midsummer’s Night Dream, Tales of Cymbeline, King Lear, Macbeth,*
Redmoon Theatre at the Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL.
2001 *Galways Shadow* - Designed and created puppet radios.
1998-1991 Including: Lyric Opera, Goodman Theatre, Chicago Scenic Studios,
Briar Street, Oak Park, Apollo Theatre, Pippers Alley, Royal George,
Models & Props, Depaul University and Watra Church Goods

INTERVIEWS/SELECTED ARTICLES

- 2008 Children’s Memorial Hospital, Chicago 2008 Annual Report, Back cover photo
2007 Sculpture Magazine, *International Sculpture Center*, March p.13, photo
2007 Book, *Hot Ideals 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, p.122
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
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
2000 Interview-Chicago Cable TV, *Muse*, Independent Arts & Entertainment