

**Education:**

University of California, Santa Barbara, B.A. Studio Art, 1979

**Employment:**

Self-employed organic landscaper, 1980-present

Self-employed worm farmer and vermicomposting consultant, 1988-present

Self-employed artist, 1979-present

Artist and writer, 1985-present

**Group Shows:**

July 2014, American Indian Community Housing Organization (AICHO), Duluth, MN

October 2017, College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, MN

November 2017, AICHO

June 2018, Minnetonka Center for the Arts, Minnetonka, MN

July 2018, 33 Contemporary Gallery, Chicago, IL

August 2018, Gallery 724, Alexandria, VA

October 2018, Arts Unbound, Orange, New Jersey

September 2019, AICHO

**Solo Shows:**

April 2012, Phantom Gallery, Superior, Wisconsin

April 2014, Red Mug Coffee Shop, Superior, Wisconsin

November 2017, Essentia Health/Polinsky Medical Rehabilitation Center, Duluth, MN

May 2018, AICHO, Duluth, MN

November 2018, The Edge Center Gallery, Bigfork, MN

May 2019, The Pyle Convention Center, U.W. Madison

March 2020, ongoing, Minnesota Attorney General's Office, St. Paul, MN

November-December 2021, Confluence Gallery, Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge, Bloomington, MN

AICHO Galleries, Duluth, MN January 8--February 25, 2022

The College of Saint Scholastica, Duluth, MN September 1, 2022--September 30, 2022

**Publications, Author and Illustrator:**

Laverme's Handbook of Indoor Worm Composting, De la Terre Press, 1998, 2006, 2012

Green Barbarians, Scribner, 2010

Organic Housekeeping, Scribner, 2006

Eat More Dirt, Broadway/Doubleday Books, 2003

Slug Bread & Beheaded Thistles, self-published 1985, re-published, Broadway Books, 2000

**Grant Awards:**

Spring 2017, ARAC (Arrowhead Regional Arts Council) "Quick Start" Grant

January 2020 Minnesota State Arts Board Artist Initiative Grant

**Media about show:**

<https://www.thenorth1033.org/arts-culture/2022-01-03/wheres-art-the-aicho-gallery-returns-to-a-live-in-person-exhibition>

<https://youtu.be/aD8RD8vDL7Y>

<https://www.perfectduluthday.com/2022/01/24/the-slice-ellen-sandbeck/>

<https://www.mprnews.org/story/2022/01/13/art-hounds-stories-in-movement-and-music>