**Education**

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| 1985-88 University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison Wisconsin. Master of Fine Arts Degree 1974-79 Illinois State University, Normal Illinois. Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree **Academic** 1989-2021 Professor of Art, Emerti, Minnesota State University, Mankato, painting/drawing 2012-2018 Chairperson, Department of Art and Design, Minnesota State University, Mankato **Grants, Awards**  |
| 20242023:  | Minnesota State Arts Board Creative support for an individual grant, St Paul, MNMinnesota State Arts Board Creative support for an individual grant, St Paul, MN  |
| 2023:  | Artist residency awarded, Knife River Sanctuary, Knife River MN  |
| 2022:  | Minnesota State Arts Board Creative support for an individual grant, St Paul, MN  |
| 2019:  | Douglas R Moore Lecture, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN  |
| 2018:  | Minnesota State Arts Board Artist Initiative Grant, St Paul, MN  |
| 2016:  | Minnesota State Arts Board Artist Initiative Grant, St Paul, MN  |
| 2014:  | Minnesota State Arts Board Artist Initiative Grant, St Paul, MN  |
| 2012:  | Heliker-LaHotan Foundation, One month residency, The Great Cranberry Island, MA  |
|   | Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council Grant, Waseca, MN  |
|   | City Pages “Artist of 2012” Minneapolis MN  |
| 2001:  | 2001-2002 McKnight Individual Artist Fellowship, Minneapolis, MN  |
| 1999:  | Minnesota State Arts Board Individual Artist Fellowship. St. Paul, MN  |
| 1998:  | Jerome Foundation Travel and Study Grant, St. Paul, MN  |
|   | Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council Grant, Waseca, MN  |
| 1997:  | Minnesota State Arts Board Career Opportunity Grant, St. Paul, MN  |
|   | Minnesota State Arts Board Individual Artists Fellowship, St. Paul, MN  |
| 1993:  | National Endowment for the Arts, Individual Artist Fellowship, Washington, DC  |
| 1992:  | Minnesota State Arts Board Individual Artists Fellowship, St. Paul, MN  |
| 1991:  | 1992 McKnight Individual Artist Fellowship, Minneapolis, MN  |
| 1990:  | Wisconsin Arts Board Individual Artist Fellowship, Madison, WI  |

**Selected Solo Exhibitions**

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| 2024:2023:  | Carnegie Art Center, Mankato, MNSt Peter Center of the Arts, St Peter, MN  |
| 2019:  | Minnesota State University, Moorhead, Moorhead MN Coe College, Sioux City IA  |
|   | The Spirit Gallery, Fargo ND  |
|   | The Carnegie Art Center, Mankato MN  |
| 2018:  | The Goodness Gallery, Rochester MN  |
|   | Kaddatz Gallery, Fergus Falls MN  |
|   | Normandale Community College, Normandale, MN  |
| 2017:  | Washington Pavilion Sioux Falls SD  |
| 2016:  | St Peter Art Center, St Peter MN  |
|   | Blanden Art Museum, Fort Dodge, IA  |
| 2015:  | Mclean County Art Center, Bloomington IL University of Minnesota, Morris, Morris, MN  |
| 2014:  | Carnegie Art Center, Mankato, MN  |
|   | Waldorf College, Forest City IA  |
| 2013:  | Plains Museum of Art, Fargo ND  |
|   | Traffic Zone Gallery, Minneapolis MN  |
|   | Conkling Gallery, MSU,M Mankato MN  |
| 2012:  | Bethany College, Mankato MN Ridgewater Community College, Willmar MN  |
| 2011:  | Pet Portraits and Other Recent Work, Waseca Arts Center, Waseca MN Swansong Gallery, Maiden Rock WI  |
| 2009:  | Arts Center of St Peter, St Peter MN  |
|   | University of Wisconsin Sauk Center/Baraboo, Sauk Center WI  |
|   | Emmy Frentz Art Guild, Mankato, MN  |
| 2007:  | Dakota State University, Madison, SD  |
| 2004:  | Hutchinson Community College  |
| 2003:  | University of North Carolina, Charlotte, NC  |

1999: University of Kentucky, Bowling Green, KY

1998: St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN

 Rochester Art Center, Rochester, MN

1994: "Avenues of Abstraction", Bloomington Art Center, Bloomington, MN

1991: University of Dallas-Texas, Dallas, TX

**Selected Group Exhibitions**

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| 2024:2016:  |   | Sioux City Arts Center, Sioux City, IASpokane Falls Community College, Spokane WA  |
| 2015:  |   | Minnesota Museum of American Art, St Paul, MN, *It’s Complicated*  South Arkansas Art Center, El Dorado, AR  |
| 2014:  |   | Coe College, Cedar Rapids IA MN Creates, curated exhibition at the state capital building  |
|   |   | Making Nowhere Into Somewhere: RACA, McKnight Foundation, Minneapolis, MN  |

2013: The Anderson Center, Red Wing, MN

 RACA Exhibition, University of Minnesota at Morris, Morris, MN

2011: Rural America Contemporary Art, St Peter Center for the Arts, St Peter, MN

2009: Winds of Inspiration, Winds of Change, Hillstrom Museum of Art, St Peter, MN

2007: Painters Painting, College of Visual Arts, St Paul, MN

2005: Minneapolis Foundation, Minneapolis, MN

2002: McKnight Artists Exhibition, Minneapolis College of Art, Minneapolis, MN

 Winter Show, Groveland Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

2001: Groveland Gallery, Artists Exhibition, Groveland Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

2000: “Wax and Burn, Minnesota Encaustic Artists”, Steensland Gallery, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN

1998: Rochester and Vicinity. Rochester Art Center, Rochester, MN

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| 2022:  |   | TEDx “Taking Risk in Art and Life” https://youtu.be/uz8uQyFmxuo  |
| 2014:  |   | Juror, Minnesota Biennial, Minnesota Museum of American Art Curator, RACA at McKnight Foundation  |
| 2013:  |   | Curator, RACA exhibition, St Peter Center of the Arts Panelist, Self Portrait exhibition, Waseca Art Center, Waseca, MN  |
|   |   | Curator, RACA exhibition, University of Minnesota, Morris  |

 “Vital Heat”, Invitational Group Exhibition. University of South Dakota, Vermilion, SD

1996: University of Wisconsin/Stout, Menomonie WI

1995: Garden Party, Group summer exhibition, Carolyn Ruff Gallery, Minneapolis, MN Edge to Edge, Carolyn Ruff Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

1994: "Dancing Between the Known and the Magical", Minneapolis Institute of Art and Design Locations, Invitational curated exhibition, Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, Milwaukee, WI

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|   | Gallery Artists Group Exhibition, Thimmesh Gallery, Minneapolis, MN  |
| 1993:  | M.C. Gallery, Minneapolis, MN  |
|   | McKnight Exhibition, St. Mary's College, Winona, MN  |
| 1992:  | McKnight Artists Exhibition, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN  |
|   | 35 Contemporary Artists, Invitational, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE  |
|   | Rochester and Vicinity, Rochester Art Center, Rochester, MN  |
| 1990:  | Sioux City and Vicinity, Sioux City Art Center  |
| 1989:  | Wisconsin Biennial, Rahr-West Museum of Art, Manitowac, Wisconsin  |
|   | Sixth Annual Works On Paper, Elgin Community College, Elgin IL  |
| 1988:  | Wisconsin Abstract Painters, Madison Art Center, Madison, WI Wisconsin 88, Edna Carlsten Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, Stevens Point, WI  |
|   | Recent Work of Dane County Artists, Madison Art Center, Madison, WI  |
| 1987:  | Statics and Dynamics, performance series sponsored by a grant from the Madison Civic Center  |
| 1986:  | Rockford and Vicinity, Rockford Museum of Art, Rockford Illinois  |
| 1984:  | Wisconsin 84, Edna Carlsten Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, WI  |
|   | Work considered for 'Brooklyn Art Tour," New Museum of Art, New York, New York  |

**Public Lectures, Visiting Artist, Other**

2012: Publisher and Editor-in-Chief of RACAonline

2011: Founder of Rural America Contemporary Art, RACA

 Lecture, Bethany College, Mankato, MN