**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** | |
| 2024  2023: | Minnesota State Arts Board Creative support for an individual grant, St Paul, MN  Minnesota 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, MN  St 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, IA  Spokane 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