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EDUCATION

1970 Master of Fine Arts, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas
1963 Bachelor of Science in Art, Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas

EXPERIENCE

1994 - 2009 Dean, College of Arts and Humanities, Eastern Illinois University
1993 - 1994 Acting Dean College of Arts and Humanities, Eastern Illinois
University
Spring 1993 Acting Dean, College of Fine Arts, Eastern Illinois University
1978 - 1994 Professor and Chairperson, Art Department, Eastern Illinois
University
1970 - 1978 Associate Professor of Art, Art Department, Arkansas State
University, Jonesboro, Arkansas
1968 - 1970 Graduate Assistant and half-time instructor, University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas
1966 - 1968 Served in the Armed Services, Honorable Discharge, Frankfurt,
Germany
1963 – 1966 Art Teacher, Hiawatha High School, Hiawatha, Kansas

RESEARCH/CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

- Participation in over 90 regional and national juried and invitation exhibitions
- Completion of 10 major works of art in aluminum and cor-ten steel, ranging in size from 12 to 25 feet in height which are on exhibit in Kansas, Illinois, Arkansas, Missouri and Indiana
- Selected as one of five sculptors to participate in a research project titled "Research in Sculpture Foundry Development: A Search for Effective Development Procedures and An Examination of Pertinent Resources in Central America, specifically Costa Rica." Sponsored by the University of Kansas through the Ford Foundation
- Received six grants for state and local institutions to develop glassblowing facilities, bronze casting facilities, films and video on studio art procedures, public sculpture for local dance company, and a national conference entitled "The Sculptor and the Architect."
- Served as an artist-in-residence at Anderson College in Anderson, Indiana, where I designed and fabricated a 17' 2000 lb. large-scale public sculpture
- Served as a guest instructor at Texas Tech University summer program in Junction, Texas, to design and study the Lattichinio glassblowing process; participation in the project resulted in the completion of 20 art forms

Current Large Scale Public Sculpture Installations:

- 2017 Rosemary Beach Sculpture Exhibition, Rosemary Beach, Florida
Juried National, May – October 2017 Temporary
- 2017 Sculpture in The Park exhibition at White River Park, Indianapolis, Indiana
Juried National, 2017 -2020 Temporary
- 2017 Outdoor sculpture Exhibition, Cape Girardeau Missouri
Juried National, 2017 -2018 Temporary
- 2016 Indiana University Kokomo Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition, Kokomo, Indiana
Juried National 2016 – 2018 Temporary
- 2016 Cedarhurst Kuenz Sculpture Park, Mt Vernon Illinois. 62864
Invitational 2016 – 2017 Temporary
- 2015 The Public Art League, Champaign, Illinois 61824
Juried National 2015 – 2017 Temporary
- 2015 Village of Oak Park Sculpture Walk, Oak Park Illinois
Juried National, 2015 -2016 Temporary
- 2015 Outdoor sculpture Exhibition, Cape Girardeau Missouri
Juried National, 2015 -2016 Temporary
- 2015 City of Olathe Downtown Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition, Olathe, Kansas
Juried National. 2015-2016
- 2015 Sculpture Walk Peoria, Peoria, Illinois
Juried National, 2015-2016 Temporary
- 2015 Sculpture on the Avenues, Effingham, Illinois
Juried National 2015-2016 Temporary
- 2014 Art on Motion Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Missouri
Juried National 2014 – 2015 Temporary
- 2013 Cedarhurst Kuenz Sculpture Park, Mt Vernon Illinois. 62864
Invitational 2013 – 2015 Temporary
- 2013 The Public Art League, Champaign, Illinois 61824
Juried National 2013 – 2015 Temporary
- 2013 Art on the River, Dubuque, Iowa 52001
Juried National, 2013-2014 Temporary

- 2013 Quad City Arts, Public Sculpture,, Bettendorf Iowa 52722
Juried National 2013-2014 Temporary
- 2013 Washburn University Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition, Topeka Kansas, 66621
Juried National 2013 - 2014 Temporary
- 2012 Tarble Fine Arts Center, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois 61920
Invitational, 2012-2013 Temporary

Current Juried/Invitational Exhibitions:

- 2017 Public Sculpture: The Art of The Proposal, Catapult Creative House, Cape Girardeau, Missouri
- 2016 Four Person Exhibition David Strawn Art Gallery, Jacksonville, Illinois
- 2016 River Arts II Owensboro Museum of Fine Arts, Owensboro, Kentucky
- 2016 Solo exhibition, Margaret Harwell Art Museum, Poplar Bluff, Missouri
- 2015 Shrode Fine Art & Craft Competition Exhibition, Cedarhurst Center for the Arts, Mt. Vernon, IL 62864 Regional
- 2014 Ann Metzger Memorial National All Media Exhibition, St Louis Art Guild, Two Oak Knoll Park, Clayton, MO. 63105 National 2014
- 2013 47th Annual National Drawing & Small Sculpture Show, Del Mar College, Del Mar, TX 78404-3897 National 2013
- 2013 69th Annual Wabash Valley Juried Exhibition, Swope Art Museum, Terre Haute, IN 47807 Regional 2013
- 2013 Shrode Fine Art & Craft Competition Exhibition, Cedarhurst Center for the Arts, Mt. Vernon, IL 62864 Regional 2013
- 2013 Cedarhurst Biennial, Cedarhurst Center for the Arts, Mt Vernon, IL 62864 Regional 2013
- 2012 Shrode Fine Art & Craft Competition Exhibition, Cedarhurst Center for the Arts, Mt. Vernon, IL 62864 Regional 2012
- 2012 58th Annual Fall Juried Exhibition, Bicentennial Art Center and Museum. Paris, I: 61944 Regional 2012

