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EDUCATION

Rhode Island School of Design: MFA, Sculpture

Hartford Art School, University of Hartford: BFA (summa cum laude), Sculpture

GALLERY REPRESENTATION

Soho 20/Chelsea Gallery, New York City (www.soho20gallery.com) since 1992

ARC Gallery, Chicago (www.arcgallery.com) since 1996

PROFESSIONAL GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2008 Global Arts and Culture Exchange: Michigan State University and the Universidade do Estado de Santa Caterina, Florianopolis, Brazil
- 2006 Emparedados, Florianopolis, Brazil. Fully funded
- 2005 La Genie, Residency and Exchange, Paris, France. 25 artists from Chicago and San Francisco. Fully funded
- 2002 Anam Cara Residency, Beara Peninsula, Ireland
- 2001 Artist Residency and Cultural Exchange, Haguromachi, Yamagata, Japan. 8 artists from Chicago. Fully funded
- 2000 Vermont Studio Center, Residency and Grant
- 1996 Vermont Studio Center, Residency and Grant
- 1993 National Endowment for the Arts/New England Foundation for the Arts Fellowship

EXHIBITIONS

EXHIBITIONS 2007

Home Front, Revisited Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Clinton Township, MI. Solo exhibition. Committee juried

Poetic Dialogue II Carthage College, Kenosha, WI. Invitational exhibition. Independent curator: Beth Shadur

Poetic Dialogue II University of Wisconsin, Waukesha. Invitational exhibition. Independent curator: Beth Shadur

EXHIBITIONS 2006

Emparedados Museu Historico de Santa Catarina, Brazil. International 4-person invitational exhibition

Alumni Small Works Exhibition Joseloff Gallery, Hartford Art School, University of Hartford, CT. Invitational exhibition

National Affiliate Exhibition Soho 20/Chelsea Gallery, NYC. National member exhibition

EXHIBITIONS 2005

East & West Liu Hai Su Art Museum, Shanghai (includes catalog). International invitational exhibition. 30 artists from US, Germany, Japan and China. Independent curator: Hiroko Nakamura

Le Genie de La Bastille Atelier de Francois Retali, Paris, France. International open studio solo exhibition. Juried

Chicago Exchange Patriothall Gallery, Edinburgh Scotland. International member exchange. Juried

National Affiliates Exhibition Soho 20/Chelsea Gallery, NYC. National member exhibition

20th Anniversary Sculpture Exhibition: Floor to Ceiling Buckham Gallery, Flint. Invitational regional exhibition. Committee juried

BoundLess Stenerenmuseet, Oslo Norway. International exhibition. Project organizer: Jan Braar Christensen, Exhibition organizer: Henry Meyric Hughes

home eye lounge Gallery, Phoenix, AZ. National juried exhibition

The Poetic Dialogue University of Western Florida, Pensacola, FL. Invitational exhibition. Curators: Beth Shadur and Lois Roma-Deely

EXHIBITIONS 2004

The Travel Journals ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL. Solo exhibition

The Poetic Dialogue ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL. (includes catalog). Invitational exhibition. Curators: Beth Shadur and Lois Roma-Deely

The Poetic Dialogue University of Wisconsin, Waukesha. Invitational exhibition. Curators: Beth Shadur and Lois Roma-Deely

Conceptual Book Project Boston, MA (includes catalog CD). 12 nationally recognized artists. National invitational project. Project organizer: Sarah Hutt

EXHIBITIONS 2003

The Formal Issue: The State of Sculpture in Michigan Universities Midland Center for the Arts, Midland, MI. Regional invitational exhibition. Curator: Bruce Winslow

Correspondence Project Howard Center for the Arts, Ellicott City, MD. International invitational project. Project organizer: Janet Maher

ARC 30th Anniversary ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL. (includes catalog). International member exhibition

Black or White Show Buckham Gallery, Flint, MI. National invitational exhibition. Curator: Cathy Smith

EXHIBITIONS 2002

A Capitol Commute Gallery 10, Ltd., Washington, DC. National juried exhibition

National Affiliates Show Soho 20 NYC. National member exhibition

ARC Annual Exhibition ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL. International member exhibition

EXHIBITIONS 2001

ARC Exchange Atelier Gym, Tokyo, Japan. 8 artists from Chicago. International exhibition. Committee juried

ARC Exchange Matsgaoka Gallery Haguromachi, Yamagata, Japan. 8 artists from Chicago. International exhibition. Committee juried

Ready or Not Soho 20/Chelsea Gallery, NYC. National member exhibition

Turtle Time Studio D'Ars, Milan, Italy. International invitational exhibition. Curator and project organizer: Nelleke Nix

Strictly Academic Paint Creek Art Center, Rochester, MI. Regional invitational exhibition.
Curator: John Cynar

ARC Exchange Red Head Gallery, Toronto, Canada. International member exhibition

Art of the 3rd Coast Amos Eno Gallery, NYC. National juried exhibition

EXHIBITIONS 2000

War, Peace and Justice The Gallery of Social/Political Art, Boston, MA. National juried exhibition

ARC Gallery Exhibition Atelierhof Kulturhandwerk, Bremen, Germany. International member exchange

EXHIBITIONS 1999

Women's Perspectives: 25 Years of ARC Gallery Suburban Fine Arts Center, Highland Park, IL. International invitational member exhibition.

National Affiliates Show Soho 20, NYC. National member exhibition

EXHIBITIONS 1998

Past / Present: Political Unrest ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL. Solo exhibition

ARC on Tour Sydney College of Art, Australia. International juried member exhibition

REVIEWS

REVIEWS 2007

Kenosha News March 9-16 "A beautiful friendship: Exhibition pairs poetry and artwork" by Bill Robbins

REVIEWS 2005

The Flint Journal April 8 "Exhibition of big art pieces touches on big ideas" by Carol Azizian

Pensacola News Journal January 21-27 "Poetry and art come together" by Mike Roberts

The Voyager January 13 "Poets, artists collaborate" by Rechara Landers

REVIEWS 2001

Cable TV Broadcast, Yamagata, Japan. International

Channel 48 News September 12, Yamagata, Japan. International

The Detroit News May 4, "Director hopes show will put Paint Creek on the art map" by Joy Hakanson Colby

VISITING ARTIST, LECTURES, GALLERY TALKS, PANELS

VISITING ARTIST, LECTURES...2007

Home Front, Revisited Macomb Community College, MI. Visiting artist with slide lecture

VISITING ARTIST, LECTURES...2006

Emparedados Museu Historico de Santa Catarina, Brazil. Visiting artist with slide lecture. International

Poetic Dialogue Trans: Visual Culture Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison. Panel discussion with slides. National

Poetic Dialogue Art in Society Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland. Panel discussion with slides. International. Published in **The International Journal of Arts in Society**

VISITING ARTIST, LECTURES...2005

Poetic Dialogue University of Western Florida. Gallery talk

VISITING ARTIST, LECTURES...2004

Poetic Dialogue Chicago Humanities Festival, Loyola University. Panel discussion with slides. Panelists: Poets: Jan Beatty, Robin Behn, Lois Roma-Deeley, Margaret Rozga, Judith Vollmer. Artists: Granite Amit, Laura Cloud, Iris Goldstein, Beth Shadur, Mirjana Ugrinov

Poetic Dialogue ARC Gallery, Chicago. Panel discussion with slides. Panelists: Poets: Jan Beatty, Robin Behn, Marilyn Chin, Lois Roma-Deeley, Margaret Rozga, Judith Vollmer. Artists: Granite Amit, Laura Cloud, Kristina Gosh, Beth Shadur, Mirjana Ugrinov

Chautauqua Institute Chautauqua, NY, Visiting artist

VISITING ARTIST, LECTURES...2000

Contemporary Women Artists Kresge Art Museum. Lecture with slide presentation

Political In-justice Vermont Studio Center. Lecture with slide presentation

VISITING ARTIST, LECTURES...1998

ARC on Tour Sydney College of Art, Sydney, Australia. Lecture with slide presentation. International

Women Artists in the US Woolongong University, Woolongong Australia. Lecture with slide presentation. International

PUBLICATIONS

Poetic Dialogue Art in Society Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland. Panel discussion with slides. Published in **The International Journal of Arts in Society**. Article received an International Award for Excellence, runner up.

East & West Liu Hai Su Art Museum, Shanghai. Exhibition catalog

Poetic Dialogue Exhibition catalog

Conceptual Book Project Boston, MA. Exhibition catalog CD

ARC 30th Anniversary ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL. Exhibition catalog

TEACHING

1999-current **Michigan State University** *Associate Professor of Studio Art, Sculpture*

1993-1999 **Michigan State University** *Assistant Professor of Studio Art, Sculpture*

1990-1993 **Trinity College**, Hartford, CT *Adjunct Professor*

1989-1993 **University of Hartford, Hartford Art School**, CT *Adjunct Professor*

1987-1989 **Rhode Island School of Design**, Providence, RI *Teaching Assistant*

PERSONAL

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Classical Guitar: student, Brian Roberts, Ann Arbor, MI

PERSONAL 2006

Travel: Japan, Brazil, Germany, Scotland

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Travel: Japan, Italy, Scotland

PERSONAL 2004

Travel: Hanover, Hamburg, Amsterdam

Hartt School of Music: Guitar Workshop

PERSONAL 2003

Travel: Germany, France, Switzerland, Czech Republic

Marilyn Mair Mandolin and Guitar Workshop: Performance: Water Fire, Providence, RI

PERSONAL 2002

Travel: Ireland

PERSONAL 2001

Comparative Human Rights Conference: University of Connecticut. Attendee

Southern Utah University: Archeology Field School

Travel: Japan

PERSONAL 1998

Travel: Australia