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BORN

Detroit, Michigan

EDUCATION

M.A. - Ceramics and Art History: 01/1979

Western Michigan University

B.F.A. - Sculpture and Ceramics: 01/1973

Western Michigan University

COMMISSIONS

- 2004, Columbia University, New York, New York, Ceramic Murals
- 2002, Cleveland University, Cleveland, OH
- 2000, World Trade Center, New York, NY
- 2000, Century Park Plaza Hotel, Tokyo, Japan
- 2000, Ohio Department of Public Safety, Columbus, OH
- 2000, Marriott Hotel, New York, NY
- 1998, Warner Brothers, New York, NY
- 1998, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
- 1995, LOEB & LOEB, New York, NY, Aerial views of Lower Manhattan
- 1994, DAIWA Bank of Osaka, Japan, Aerial views of Osaka/Manhattan
- 1994, Financial Guaranty Insurance Company, New York, NY
- 1994, Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, IL
- 1993, Minnesota Department of Transportation, Clay mural of historical sites
- 1991, Coastal Restaurant, New York, NY, Clay views of Lincoln Center
- 1991, 1166 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY, Aerial views of Manhattan placed in elevator bank areas
- 1991, The City of Charlotte, NC, Clay mural depicting aerial views of historical sites
- 1990, AT&T, Baltimore, MD, Ceramic renditions of aerial view of Baltimore and Washington, D.C.

- 1989, The Upjohn Company Headquarters, Kalamazoo, MI, Ceramic rendition of aerial view of corporate complex

COLLECTIONS

- Smithsonian/Cooper Hewitt, New York, NY
- Museum of Arts and Design Permanent Collection, New York, NY
- Karlin Collection, Boston, MA, and Palm Beach, FL
- Omni Development Corporation, New York, NY
- Hyatt Hotels, Inc., New York, NY
- Steelcase Corporation, New York, NY
- Seagrams Ltd., Toronto, Canada
- Wrigley Building, Chicago, IL
- Revlon Corporation, Tarrytown, NY
- City Hall, Detroit, MI

EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 Winter Show, Park Ave. Armory, New York City
- 2023 National Arts Club, New York
- 2022 Venice Biennale, Palazzo Bembo Venice, Italy
- 2019 Macy Gallery, Teachers College Columbia University, New York
- 2012 NY Institute of Technology Gallery, New York
- 2010 Bridge Gallery, New York
- 2005 Macy Gallery, Teachers College Columbia University, New York
- 2004 Macy Gallery, Teachers College Columbia University, New York
- 2000/2004 Gallery Noel, New York, NY
- 1998 Bridgewater/Lustberg College, New York, NY
- 1998 Columbia University, New York, NY
- 1993 Hudson River Museum of Westchester, New York
- 1992 Columbia University Art Gallery, New York, NY
- 1992 Wheeler Seidel Gallery, New York, NY
- 1990 Robert Kidd Gallery, New York, NY
- 1989 HLW Gallery, New York, NY
- 1982 Henri Gallery, Washington, D.C.
- 1980-81 Gallery Renaissance, Detroit, MI
- 1978B.F.M. Gallery, New York, NY
- 1976 Springfield Art Association Museum, Springfield, MI

AWARDS RESEARCH GRANTS

- Visiting Artist/Scholar, American Academy in Rome, 2004-2005
- Fellow, Salzburg Seminar, Salzburg, Austria, 1995
- Jugendstil Design, Austria, 1978
- British Ceramics of the 30's, England, 1977
- Monumental Architecture of the 30's, Germany, 1974
- Waldo-Sangren Award, Contemporary British Ceramics, England, 1971

INSTRUCTOR

- Ceramics, Sculpture, Drawing, Columbia University Teachers College, 1988 - present
- Ceramics, Sculpture, Drawing, Parsons School of Design, New School for Social Research, 1979 - 1981
- Ceramics, Sculpture, Drawing, Craft Students League of New York, 1980 - 1985
- Ceramics, Sculpture, Drawing, Western Michigan University, 1978
- Ceramics, Sculpture, Drawing, Michigan Council for the Arts, 1975 - 1979

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- New York Magazine, 2021
- New York Sun, 2004, 2006
- The New York Times, 1989, 1993, 1997
- Contemporary American Artists, 1989
- Detroit News, 1989
- Sculpting Clay, Nirgrosh 1991
- The Guild, 1989, 1997, 2004
- Interiors Magazine, 1987
- American Craft Magazine, 1986
- Herald Statesman, 1991