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Curriculum vitae 2014

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Environmental Art, Community-Engaged and Social Practice Art, Installation Art, Performance Art, Sculpture, Drawing, Painting, Art Education, Art history survey, and Special Topics

EDUCATION

- 1984 Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
4 Year Graduate Certificate - MFA equivalent
~Awarded, Hobson Pittman Memorial Prize
 for Excellence in Experimental Painting, 1984
~Awarded, Charles Toppan Prize for Drawing, 1984
~Awarded, Benjamin Lanard Memorial Prize for Representational Drawing, 1984
- 1979 Ohio University, Athens, Ohio B.A., Anthropology

TEACHING and ARTS ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE

- 1996 – 2006 Adjunct Professor of Art, Bluefield State College / New River Community and
 Technical College, Lewisburg, WV
 Courses Taught include: Art History, Drawing, Painting, Art Education
- 1993 – 1999 Adjunct Professor of Art, College of West Virginia, Beckley, WV
 Courses Taught include: Art History, Drawing, Painting, Art Education
- 1994 Adjunct Professor of Art, Concord University, Beckley, WV
 Courses Taught include: Art History

SELECTED ADDITIONAL TEACHING

- 2014 West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, WV
 Visiting Environmental Artist. Funded through Office of Community Engagement
 Alderson Elementary School, Alderson, WV
 Visiting Environmental Artist. Funded by One Foundation

- 2008 - 14 US Fish and Wildlife Service, National Fish Hatchery, White Sulphur Springs, WV
Freshwater Folk Festival
- 2006 - 13 Creative Classrooms, Carnegie Hall, Lewisburg, WV
- 2013 Marlinton Middle School, Marlinton, WV
Visiting Environmental Artist. Funded by WV Commission on the Arts
- 2010 Asheville Art Museum, Asheville, NC
Crackpot artists strike again! Mosaic skills for social practice workshop
Lewisburg Elementary, Lewisburg, WV
Bumblebuzz, Earth Day Celebration
- 2008 Alterra Group, Renick, WV
- 2005 Intro to Labyrinth Design Research, Lewisburg City Hall, Lewisburg, WV
- 2003 - 04 International Block Party, Dorie Miller Park, Lewisburg, WV
International Artist-led interactive performances and workshops
- 2003 Green Space Design Project, Lewisburg City Hall, Lewisburg, WV
- 2002 Creative Access Retreat, Port St. Marie, France
- 2001 Creativity for Leadership, Carnegie Hall Art Center, Lewisburg, WV
- 2000 Creative Team-Building for Community Leadership
- 1999 *Visiting lecturer*, Concord University Beckley, WV
Concrete casting workshop, The Garage, Oakland, CA
- 1998 Maho Bay Resort, St. John, USVI
PATHS, Assistive Technologies, Morgantown, WV
Tamarack, Beckley, WV
Visiting artist, Marshall University, Huntington, WV
- 1997 WV Commission for National & Community Service, Charleston, WV
Creative access workshop.
- 1996 Gesundheit! Institute, Hillsboro, WV
- 1995 *Visiting critic*, West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, WV
- 1995 *Visiting artist*, Glenville State College, Glenville, WV
- 1994 Family Refuge Center Advisory Board, Lewisburg, WV

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 The Annex, Lewisburg, WV.
The force that through the green fuse. Installation from a plant's perspective
Acme Arts, Wilmington, NC.
2 B a BEE Installation from a bee's perspective
- 2013 Daywood Gallery, Alderson-Broadus College, Phillipi, WV
MOVE! Installation
- 2010 Anomalous Gallery, Lewisburg, WV
University of Virginia Hospital Gallery, Charlottesville, VA

- 2005 University of Virginia Hospital Gallery, Charlottesville, VA
- 1998 Carnegie Hall Art Center, Lewisburg, WV
- 1997 Sunrise Museum, Charleston, WV'
- 1996 Boarman Arts Center, Martinsburg, WV.
West Virginia University Institute of Technology, Montgomery, WV
- 1995 Glenville State College, Glenville, WV
- 1991 Carnegie Hall Art Center, Lewisburg, WV
- 1987 Jessica Berwind Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 Purcell Gallery, Louisa Art Center, Louisa, VA. *Group exhibit*
Dunn Building, Martinsburg, WV, *West Virginia Juried Exhibition*
Tamarack's David L. Dickerson Fine Arts Gallery, Beckley, WV
Best of West Virginia Juried Exhibition, On Appalachia, Natural Wonder, Our Material World
- 2013 Thoreau Center for Sustainability Gallery, The Presidio, San Francisco, CA
Responding to the Anthropocene, Invitational
Casasanta Foundation Festival of Music and Art, Lewisburg, WV
Daywood Gallery, Alderson-Broadbush College, Phillipi, WV
Asheville Art Museum, Asheville, NC
The Philadelphia Story, Invitational
Tamarack's David L. Dickerson Fine Arts Gallery, Beckley, WV
Best of West Virginia Juried Exhibition
Tamarack's David L. Dickerson Fine Arts Gallery, Beckley, WV
Opposite Abstract
- 2011 Purcell Gallery, Louisa Art Center, Louisa, VA
Juried Invitational
- 2010 University of Virginia Hospital Gallery, Charlottesville, VA
Soft Nature, Invitational
- 2009 Tamarack Center, Beckley, WV. *Eco-Thinking*
- 2008 Carnegie Hall, Lewisburg, WV. *Invitational Screen Exhibit*
- 2001 Carnegie Hall West Virginia, Lewisburg, WV
- 1998 Ambelside Gallery, Richmond, VA. *Group Exhibition*
- 1996 West Virginia State Museum Charleston, *West Virginia Juried Exhibition*
- 1986 Starr Gallery, Boston, MA. *3 person show*
- 1986 Huntington Museum of Art, Huntington, WV. *Juried Exhibition*

SELECTED PUBLIC COMMISSIONS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2014 Acme Art Studio, Wilmington, NC
2 B a BEE gallery installation
Alderson Elementary, Alderson, WV
Nest Sculpture/play area
Spicebush Run Refuge, Ronceverte, WV.
Group environmental installation
West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, WV
Collaborative environmental installation
- 2013 GROW / Haiti Communitere, Port au Prince, Haiti
Collaborative environmental installation
Alderson-Broadus College, Phillippi, WV
Artist-in-residence
Marlinton Middle School, Marlinton, WV
Art + Science Artist Residency, resulted in sculptural installation
Atlantic Center for the Arts, New Smyrna Beach, FL.
Associate artist-in-residence
Rupert Elementary School, Rupert WV.
Collaborative exterior painted mural
Peterstown Elementary, Peterstown, WV
Collaborative gallery installation
Alderson Elementary, Alderson, WV
Collaborative interactive, kinetic fence with benches
Eastern Greenbrier Middle School, Fairlea, WV
Collaborative interactive sculpture, bench and trellis
Rupert Elementary School, Rupert, WV
Collaborative garden sculptures
Greenbrier County Master Gardeners
West Virginia State Fair garden installation
- 2012 Carnegie Hall Arts Center, Lewisburg, WV
"GREEN MUSE", Collaborative native plant gardens and sculptures
Rupert Elementary School, Rupert, WV
Collaborative garden sculptures
- 2011 McColl Center for the Visual Arts, Charlotte, NC
Environmental Artist in Residence
MAP Outdoor Classroom, Lewisburg, WV
Water and remedial native plant gardens and collaborative sculptures
Spicebush Run Refuge, Lewisburg, WV
Remedial native plant gardens and collaborative sculptures

- FestivALL, Charleston, WV
Stage set for St. Stephen's Dream: a Space Opera
- 2009 Ronceverte Farmers Market, Ronceverte, WV. *Collaborated to revive market, coordinated and led free pollinator-education art classes*
- 2005 – 08 Dottywood Community Arts, Lewisburg, WV
Collaborative RiverWise Labyrinth Park, play area, watershed study areas
- 2003 - 07 Art in the Park, Lewisburg, WV
Collaborative painted murals, mosaic mural and children's play area
- 2004 Jackson County, WV High School
Artist-in-residence
- 2001 Gesundheit Institute, Hillsboro, WV
Collaborative mosaic murals
 Mt. View School, Union, WV
Collaborative mosaic mural
- 1999 Cultural Center, Charleston, WV
Stage set for Cacophony Society of Appalachia
 Taylor Books, Charleston, WV
Collaborative mosaic murals
- 1997 Orndorff Science Hall, West Virginia Tech, Montgomery, WV
Collaborative mosaic mural
 Betton Hills Prep School, Tallahassee, FL
Collaborative mosaic mural
 Greenbrier East High School, Lewisburg, WV
Collaborative mosaic mural
 Peterstown Public Library, WV
Collaborative mosaic mural and signage
- 1996 Maho Bay Eco-Resorts, St. John, Virgin Islands
Collaborative three-dimensional mosaic installation
 West Virginia University Institute of Technology, Montgomery, WV
Collaborative mosaic mural
 Peterstown Public Library, WV
Collaborative mosaic mural and signage
- 1994 Carnegie Hall Arts Center, Lewisburg, WV
Collaborative mosaic mural
- 1989 Vermont Studio Center / Colony, Johnson, VT

SELECTED GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2014+13 One Foundation, Lewisburg Fund for Arts and Culture
Arts + Science Education Grant, Lewisburg, WV
West Virginia Commission on the Arts
Professional Development Grant
Levine Family Foundation, New York, NY
Workshop development grant
- 2012 Mary B. Nickell Fund for Arts in Education
Grant for pollinator education
Levine Family Foundation, New York, NY
Development grant
One Foundation, Lewisburg Fund for Arts and Culture
Arts + Science Education Grant, Lewisburg, WV
- 2006 - 11 West Virginia Commission on the Arts
Professional Development Grant
Levine Family Foundation, New York, NY
Development grant
- 2010 US Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington, DC
Commission
- 2008 Wild Ones Seeds for Education, Appleton, WI
Grant for native plants
Black Rock Arts Foundation, San Francisco, CA
Grant for Artists
- 2006 Wild Ones Seeds for Education, Appleton, WI
Grant for native plants
- 2005 West Virginia Governor's
Arts Award for Arts Leadership and Service
- 1996 West Virginia Juried Exhibition
Award of Excellence
- 1995 Mid-Atlantic Arts Council
Administrator Grant, Workshop with performance artist Pat Oleszko
- 1994 Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation
Visual Arts Residency Program
West Virginia Arts Commission
Rural and Underserved Artist Grant
- 1991 West Virginia Arts and Humanities Council
Emerging Artist Grant

SELECTED ARTIST TALKS AND PERFORMANCES

- 2014 *Performance* The Creeps & Charismatics of Charlatan, WV.
- 2013 *Performance with Pat Olesko*, Master Artist, Atlantic Center for the Arts, Florida
Performance, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA. Annual Anti-gravity Derby
Artist talk, Alderson- Broaddus College, Phillippi WV
- 2009 – 10 *Performance*, Bumblebuzz, Greenbrier County, WV
- 2001 – 04 *Organizer and Co-Founder*, First Day International Festival Pageant Event/Performance
- 2003 – 04 *International Block Party*, Dorie Miller Park, Lewisburg, WV
International Artist-led interactive performances and workshops
- 1997 *Artist talk*, Annual Conference, West Virginia Commission for National and Community Service
- 1996 *Artist talk*, Shepherd College, Shepherdstown, WV
- 1996 *Artist talk*, West Virginia University Institute of Technology, Montgomery, WV
Artist talk, Boarman Arts Center, Martinsburg, WV

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2014 *Attendee*, Washington Glass School, Mt Rainier, MD
Attendee, Recovery Coach Academy, White Sulphur Springs, WV
Attendee, Carnegie Hall Clay Studio with Gary Roper
- 2013 *Attendee*, Beyond the Surface: Environmental Art in Action Conference
Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education, Philadelphia, PA
- 2011 - 12 *Attendee*, Graduate studies class with Phil Lonergan,
Plymouth State University, Plymouth, NH
Topic: Special Problems in Sculpture
- 2010 *Attendee*, Concrete Camp with Sherri Warner Hunter, Bellbuckle, TN
Attendee, Professional development seminar, Kennedy Center, Washington, DC
Topic: Planning Effective Residencies for Students
- 2009 *Attendee*, Millersville Native Plant Conference, Millersville, PA
- 2008 *Attendee*, Culowhee Native Plant Conference, Culowhee, NC
- 2007 *Attendee*, Living Library, Oakland, CA
- 2006 *Attendee*, Community Built Association Conference, Monterey, CA
- 2004 *Attendee*, Project for Public Spaces, NYC, NY
- 2001 *Attendee*, studied with Lily Yeh at Village of Arts & Humanities, Philadelphia, PA
- 1994 *Attendee*, Workshop with performance artist Pat Oleszko, Gesundheit Institute, WV
Topic: Performance as a tool for social change
- 1993 *Attendee*, Mosaic workshop with Isaiah Zagar, Philadelphia, PA
- 1991 *Attendee*, Education class, WVU College of Graduate Studies
Attendee, Topic: Tribes', a cooperative learning model

ARTS ADMINISTRATION

- 1998 - 2014 Executive Director
Dottywood Community Arts, Lewisburg, WV
- 1993-94 Coordinator, Visiting artist program
Trillium Performing Arts Collective, Lewisburg, WV
- 1983-86 Assistant Director
Janet Fleisher Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 1984-85 Worker bee
TLA Repertory Theatre, Philadelphia, PA

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- 2002 - 2009 *Board Member, Greenbrier River Watershed Association*
Lewisburg, WV. Appointed.
- 2008 *Artist Volunteer, Virgin Islands Environmental Resource Station (VIERS)*
St. John, V.I.
- 2007 *Board Member, Community Built Association, Elected*
- 2004 *Coordinator, MLK Day Event, Lewisburg, WV*
- 2002 *Artist Volunteer, Virgin Islands Environmental Resource Station (VIERS)*
St. John, V.I.