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***EDUCATION***

M.F.A., Indiana University, Bloomington, 1983  
B.F.A., summa cum laude, Albion College, Albion, MI, 1980

***RESIDENCIES***

2016 Playa, Summer Lake, OR  
2014 Jentel Artist Residency Program, Banner, WY

***EXHIBITIONS***

*Solo/Two-Person*

2021 Gifts of Art, Michigan Medicine, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
2017 Fitton Center for Creative Arts, Hamilton, OH  
2015 Carolyn Swift/Jesse Hickman, Oliver Art Center, Frankfort, MI  
2014 Midland Center for the Arts, Midland, MI  
1995 Swift Armitage/Patek: Contemporary Prints, Start Gallery, Birmingham, MI  
1990 A.R.C. Gallery, Chicago, IL  
Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, OH  
1987 Miriam Perlman, Inc., Chicago, IL

*Group*

2022 93<sup>rd</sup> Michigan Contemporary Art Exhibition, Muskegon Museum of Art, Muskegon, MI  
2021 92<sup>nd</sup> Michigan Contemporary Art Exhibition, Muskegon Museum of Art, Muskegon, MI  
2020 Michigan Fine Arts Competition (regional), Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, Birmingham, MI  
Michigan Annual XLVII, Anton Art Center, Mt. Clemens, MI. Juror: Salvador Salort-Pons, Director, Detroit Institute of Arts  
2019 Pop//Print, Crooked Tree Art Center, Petoskey, MI (invitational)  
Original: Juried Exhibition of Contemporary Prints, Crooked Tree Art Center, Traverse City, MI  
Michigan Now, Crooked Tree Art Center, Petoskey, MI  
91<sup>st</sup> Michigan Contemporary Art Exhibition, Muskegon Museum of Art, Muskegon, MI  
Michigan Fine Arts Competition (regional), Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, Birmingham, MI  
"Permanence and Change", Kreft National Juried Exhibition, Concordia University, Ann Arbor, MI  
2018 "Block-Paper-Ink-Printmaking", Charlevoix Circle of Arts, Charlevoix, MI (invitational)  
2017 Biennial 29, South Bend Museum of Art, South Bend, IN  
Art Now: Printmaking, Ann Arbor Art Center, Ann Arbor, MI  
"Mystery and Enigma", Kreft National Juried Exhibition, Concordia University, Ann Arbor, MI  
2016 "From the Earth", Morehead State University, Morehead, KY  
"Boundaries, Borders, and Thresholds", Kreft National Juried Exhibition, Concordia University, Ann Arbor, MI  
Americas Paperworks 2016, Minot State University, Minot, ND  
2015 "Transformation", Pyramid Atlantic Art Center, Silver Spring, MD  
28<sup>th</sup> September Competition, Alexandria Museum of Art, Alexandria, LA

- 28<sup>th</sup> Northern National Art Competition, Nicolet College, Rhinelander, WI  
 Annual Juried Exhibition, Crooked Tree Arts Center, Petoskey, MI
- 2014 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Art on Paper, Maryland Federation of Art, Annapolis  
 Michigan Fine Arts Competition (regional as of 2013), Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center  
 Birmingham, MI  
 86<sup>th</sup> Regional Exhibition, Muskegon Museum of Art, Muskegon, MI  
 Annual Juried Exhibition, Crooked Tree Arts Center, Petoskey, MI  
 Annual Juried Exhibition, Oliver Art Center, Frankfort, MI
- 2013 102<sup>nd</sup> Exhibition, Connecticut Academy of Fine Arts, Mystic Art Center, Mystic, CT  
 “Grace”, Kreft National Juried Exhibition, Concordia University, Ann Arbor, MI  
 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Greater Michigan Art Exhibition, Midland Center for the Arts, Midland, MI  
 Annual Juried Exhibition, Crooked Tree Arts Center, Petoskey, MI  
 Annual Juried Exhibition, Oliver Art Center, Frankfort, MI
- 2012 Michigan Fine Arts Competition, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, Birmingham, MI
- 1991 LaGrange Natl.XVI, Chattahoochee Valley Art Museum, LaGrange, GA  
 Michigan Artists Program XIV: “A Decade of Michigan Printmaking”, The Detroit Institute of  
 Arts, Detroit, MI  
 “The Print”, Ann Arbor Art Association, Ann Arbor, MI  
 Michigan Fine Arts Competition, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, Birmingham, MI
- 1990 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Natl. Print Exhibition, ArtLink, Ft. Wayne, IN  
 The Graphic Art of Printmaking, Wichita Art Association, Wichita, KS  
 Annual Alma College Statewide Print Competition, Alma, MI  
 Annual Holland Area Arts Council Michigan Arts Competition, Holland, MI
- 1989 “The Print”, Ann Arbor Art Association, Ann Arbor, MI  
 Annual Alma College Statewide Print Competition, Alma, MI
- 1988 Michigan Fine Arts Competition, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, Birmingham, MI  
 “The Print”, Ann Arbor Art Association, Ann Arbor, MI  
 Annual Alma College Statewide Print Competition, Alma, MI  
 9<sup>th</sup> Michigan Artists Competition, Art Center, Battle Creek, MI
- 1987 Greater Michigan Art Exhibition, Midland Center for the Arts, Midland, MI  
 “The Print”, Ann Arbor Art Association, Ann Arbor, MI  
 Annual Holland Area Arts Council Michigan Arts Competition, Holland, MI
- 1986 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Competition, The Print Club, Philadelphia, PA  
 29<sup>th</sup> North Dakota Print and Drawing Annual, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks  
 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Eastern United States Print and Drawing Exhibition, North Carolina Print and  
 Drawing Society, Charlotte, NC  
 Greater Michigan Art Exhibition, Midland Center for the Arts, Midland, MI  
 Annual Alma College Statewide Print Competition, Alma, MI
- 1985 15<sup>th</sup> National Print & Drawing Exhibition, Minot State College, Minot, ND  
 “Michigan: The Place and the Lake II”, Bergsma Gallery, Grand Rapids  
 Greater Michigan Art Exhibition, Midland Center for the Arts, Midland, MI
- 1984 14<sup>th</sup> Natl. Print & Drawing Exhibition, Minot State College, Minot, ND
- 1983 Annual Alma College Statewide Print Competition, Alma, MI

### ***AWARDS***

- 2017 Best in Show, Art Now: Printmaking, Ann Arbor Art Center, Ann Arbor, MI  
 2016 Honorable Mention, Annual Juried Arts Exhibition, Crooked Tree Arts Center, Petoskey, MI  
 2015 Donor Award, 28<sup>th</sup> Northern Natl. Art Competition, Nicolet College, Rhinelander, WI  
 2014 Third Place, Michigan Fine Arts Competition (regional), Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center,

- Birmingham, MI  
Honorable Mention, Annual Juried Arts Exhibition, Crooked Tree Arts Center, Petoskey, MI
- 2013 Alden B. Dow Museum Solo Exhibition Award; Saginaw Valley State University Artist Award,  
52<sup>nd</sup> Greater Michigan Art Exhibition, Midland Center for the Arts, Midland, MI  
1 of 3 equal prizes awarded, Annual Juried Exhibition, Oliver Art Center, Frankfort, MI
- 1990 Purchase Award, 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Alma College Statewide Print Competition
- 1988 Arts Foundation of Michigan Purchase Award (top award), 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Alma College Statewide  
Print Competition  
McCamy Place Award, 9<sup>th</sup> Michigan Artists Competition, Art Center, Battle Creek
- 1987 Honorable Mention, 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Michigan Exhibition, Midland Center for the Arts
- 1985 Award, "Michigan: The Place and the Lake II", Bergsma Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI
- 1983 Purchase Award, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Alma College Statewide Print Competition

### ***COLLECTIONS***

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