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VISUAL ARTIST

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EDUCATION

2004-2015 **Adjunct Assistant Professor** THE SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

2002 **Master of Fine Arts in Studio** THE SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO Department of Art & Technology

1990 **Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting** THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

2020-21 **Inaugural Artist in Residence Allerton Park and Retreat Center** UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS • Monticello, Illinois

People's Choice Award - Drop • WORKS IN PROGRESS IV • Fayetteville, NC

2017,15,13 **Catwalk Institute Artist Residency Scholarship** SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO • Catskill, New York

2011 **Individual Artist Support Grant** ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL

2009 **International Holography Fund Travel Grant** 8TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON DISPLAY HOLOGRAPHY
Shenzhen, China

2008 **Artist in Residence Scholarship** OXBOW SCHOOL OF ART • Saugatuck, Michigan

2007 **Special Projects Assistance Grant** ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL

2006 **Governor's International Arts Exchange Grant** ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL

7th International Holography Symposium Visiting Artist Grant FUJI HUNT / FUJIFILM

Special Projects Grant THE SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

2004 **Honorable Mention** Florida International Arts Competition FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Community Arts Assistance Program Grant CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS

2001 **Exhibition Scholarship** THE SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

1998 **Visiting Artist Grant** PENLAND SCHOOL OF ART • Penland, NC

1997 **Featured Artist** CHICAGO ARTISTS' MONTH • Chicago, IL

1996-95 **Finalist** REVERE GRAPHICS CALENDAR • Chicago, IL

1987 **Artistic Merit Tuition Waiver** THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

1985 **Blue Ribbon Finalist** SCHOLASTIC ART AWARDS • New York, NY

Honorable Mention etching and lithography HARPER AREA ART AWARDS • Palatine, IL

SELECTED PUBLIC ART PROJECTS

2025 **27th Annual Art on the Streets** • PUBLIC ART EXHIBITION • Colorado Springs, CO

HAPA 4th Annual Sculpture Competition • Hattiesburg, MI

Sculpture on the Lawn • ORANGE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ARTS & CULTURAL AFFAIRS • Orlando, FL

2024 **Laurier After Dark** • Laurier Sculpture Park, St. Louis, MO

Local Neon the ChicagoScene • KEN SAUNDERS GALLERY • Chicago, IL

Art on the River • PUBLIC ART EXHIBITION • Dubuque, IA

Lee's Summit Downtown Sculpture Walk • Lee's Summit, MO

2023 **Drop** THE CITY OF LIBERTY, MO

2022 **Milestone** SCULPTURE COMMISSION • Small Tube Products Corporation • Duncansville, PA

Rainbow Pyramid HOLOGRAPHIC LIGHT SCULPTURE • Wicker Park Fest • Chicago, USA

Why Knot? CHICAGO TREE PROJECT • Chicago, USA

2019 **Breathe** GLEAM • Olbrich Botanical Gardens • Madison, WI

2017 **The Test of Time** SCULPTURE COMMISSION • Rowan University • Glassboro, NJ

2016 **Presenting the Past to the Future** PUBLIC COMMISSION • Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority • Cleveland, OH

2013 **Evlove** City of Blue Springs • Blue Springs, MO

2010 **Universe** LOLLAPALOOZA MUSIC FESTIVAL • Chicago, IL

2005 **Transit** SCULPTURE COMMISSION • Chicago Transit Authority • Chicago, IL

2005 **Eye Candy** LOOPTOPIA • Chicago, IL

2003 **Point of You** ODYSSEY • Purdue University North Central • Westville, IN

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Further Explorations in Perception* ALLERTON PARK & RETREAT CENTER • Monticello, IL
2011 *John E. Bannon* DENÉ GALLERY • Geneva, IL
1998 *Annual Neon and Light Exhibition: John E. Bannon* ZENITH GALLERY • Washington DC
1995 *Propaganda for Positive Thinking* STUDIO HIP HOP • Chicago, IL
1994 *Mental Gum* THE ASYLUM • Chicago, IL
1993 *Feast Your Eyes* STUDIO HIP HOP • Chicago, IL
1990 *Explorations in Perception* LEVIS FACULTY CENTER • Urbana, IL

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 **Local Neon the ChicagoScene • Ken Saunders Gallery • Chicago, IL**
2021 *Neon and Light Museum* POP UP EXHIBITION • Chicago, IL
2020 *Works in Progress IV* • Fayetteville, NC
On Neon KEN SAUNDERS GALLERY • Chicago, IL
Kirby Winter Wellness Walk Allerton Park and Retreat Center • Monticello, IL
2019 *A Lifetime in the Making* WATER STREET STUDIOS • Batavia, IL
GLEAM Art in a New Light OLBRICH BOTANICAL GARDENS • Madison, WI
Chicago Sculpture Exhibit CHICAGO, IL
2018 *Art on the River* THE PORT OF DUBUQUE • Dubuque, IA
Art on the Rooftop MONONA TERRACE • Madison, WI
2017 *Chicago Sculpture Exhibition 2017* • Chicago, IL
2016 *Bending Brilliance* The Bergstrom-Mahler Museum • Neenah, WI
Art on Clark 3D public sculpture exhibition • Chicago, IL
2015 *Reflecting on Art from the Site Lines of Nature* Catwalk Institute • Catskill, NY
2014 *Art on Clark 3D* public exhibition of two sculptures • Chicago, IL
Wicker Park Fest public exhibition of *Eye Candy* • Chicago, IL
Phases of the Moon Art and Music Festival public exhibition of *Universe* • Danville, IL
Neon and Plasma Exhibition GLASS ART CONFERENCE • Chicago, IL
2012 *Chicago Park District Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition* CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT Promontory Point • Chicago, IL
11th Annual Lakefront Sculpture Exhibition CHICAGO SCULPTURE EXHIBITION • Chicago, IL
2011 *Come Together* inaugural exhibition @ HAIRPIN ARTS CENTER • Chicago, IL
2010 *9th Annual Lakefront Sculpture Exhibition* CHICAGO SCULPTURE EXHIBITION • Chicago, IL
2008 *Chicago Looks: Portraits of Chicago* DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS • Chicago, IL
Looptopia CHICAGO LOOP ALLIANCE • Chicago, IL
2007 *Odyssey 2007-08 Sculpture Exhibition* PURDUE UNIVERSITY NORTH CENTRAL • Westville, IN
For Public Consumption HYDE PARK ARTS CENTER • Chicago, IL
2006 *3D Discovery* LUBEZNIK CENTER FOR THE ARTS • Michigan City, IN
2005 *Odyssey 2004-05 Sculpture Exhibition* PURDUE UNIVERSITY NORTH CENTRAL • Westville, IN
2004 *Combined Talents Competition* MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS AT FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY • Tallahassee, FL
2003 *Odyssey 2003-04 Sculpture Exhibition* PURDUE UNIVERSITY NORTH CENTRAL • Westville, IN
2002 *Quirks and Quarks: The Idiosyncrasies of Four Emerging Artists* FASSBENDER-STEVENSON GALLERY • Chicago, IL
Odyssey 2002-03 Sculpture Exhibition PURDUE UNIVERSITY NORTH CENTRAL • Westville, IN
Master's Thesis Exhibition: The School of the Art Institute of Chicago G2 GALLERY • Chicago, IL
Enlightened Art Biennial BOB RAUSCHENBERG GALLERY • Fort Myers, FL
2001 *Fluid Interfaces* G2 GALLERY • Chicago, IL
2000 *Enlightened Art Biennial* LEE COUNTY ALLIANCE FOR THE ARTS • Fort Myers, FL
Dishman Art Competition 2000 LAMAR UNIVERSITY • Beaumont, TX