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Education

MFA 2007 Sculpture University of Maryland

BFA 2002 Studio Art SUNY Plattsburgh

Area of specialization: Sculpture

Exhibition Record

2011 ***Sculpture Now***, Washington Sculptors Group Exhibition, Bethesda, Maryland, November 5th – December 17th - *selected best in show*

Curator: Tom Ashcraft, Head of Sculpture, School of Art, George Mason University

Factory Square Arts Festival and Exhibition, Cincinnati, Ohio, sculpture on grounds, October – December - *by invitation*

Josephine Sculpture Park, Frankfort, Kentucky, sculpture on grounds, October 2011 – *by invitation*

Emerge Art Fair, Washington DC, September 23rd – 26th – *by invitation*

The Art of Motorcycles Show, UNICEF Fundraiser, Area 405, Baltimore, Maryland, May 15th – *by invitation*

Of House and Home, Gallery Four, H&H Building, Baltimore, Maryland
February 19th – March 11th

2010 ***41 Miles North***, Washington Sculptors Group Exhibition, Area 405, Baltimore, Maryland
October 7th – November 5th

Faculty Exhibition 2010, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, Maryland
September – October 17th

LIST: a deviation from the vertical, McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, Virginia
August 30th – September 26th – *solo exhibition*

Axis Alley 2010, Baltimore, Maryland
May 23rd – June 26th – *by invitation*

Are You of the Body? School 33, Baltimore, Maryland
April 9th - June 5th

Curator: Gerald Ross, Head of Exhibitions, MICA

- 2009 ***Baltimore Sculpture Project/Artscape***, Baltimore, Maryland
July 2009 - May 2010
- Sink/Float***, Area 405, Baltimore, Maryland
July 16th - August 16th
- 2008 ***Recent Sculpture***, McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, Virginia
November 3rd - November 30th – *solo exhibition*
- Faculty Exhibition***, Maryland Institute - College of Art, Baltimore, Maryland
September 18th - October 5th
- Member Group Show***, McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, Virginia
July - August
- McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, Virginia, sculpture on grounds June 2008 - October 2011
- 2007 Franconia Sculpture Park, Shafer, Minnesota, sculpture on grounds 2007 – 2011
- Baltimore Sculpture Project/Artscape***, Baltimore, Maryland, outdoor public sculpture exhibition
June 2007 – June 2008
- Master of Fine Art Thesis Exhibition***, The Art Gallery, University of Maryland, College Park
May 9th - May 21st
- 2006 ***First Fire***, Museum of Liminalist Art, Chestertown, Maryland
October 6th - October 27th
- Midpoint***, Union Gallery, University of Maryland, College Park
March 30th – April 20th
- Sculpture Invitational***, Gallery Ten LTD, Washington, DC
January 4th - January 28th
- 2005 ***Sculpture Invitational***, Washington Square, Washington, DC
November 6th - February 4th
- 24th Annual Summer Montpelier Invitational Sculpture Exhibition***,
Montpelier Cultural Arts Center, Laurel, Maryland
June 9th - August 19th
- 2003 Quelle Galerie d'art, Lake Placid, New York
- Sixteen Sense***, Bluseed Studios, Saranac Lake, New York
- Caroline Street Arts and Blues Festival, Saratoga Springs, New York
- SUNY Best of Show Art Exhibition***, State University Plaza, Albany, New York
- Art in the Heart of the City***, Ithaca, New York, one year outdoor public sculpture exhibition

- 2002 *Fifth Year Honors Exhibition*, SUNY Plattsburgh, New York
Fall SUNY Student Art Exhibition, State University Plaza, Albany, New York
Franconia Sculpture Park, sculpture on grounds 2002 – 2004, Shafer, Minnesota
- 2002 *Summer Exhibition*, SUNY Plattsburgh, Plattsburgh, New York
Senior Exhibition, SUNY Plattsburgh, Plattsburgh, New York
- 2001 *Summer Exhibition*, SUNY Plattsburgh, Plattsburgh, New York
Undergraduate Juried Exhibition, SUNY Plattsburgh, Plattsburgh, New York
- 2000 *Undergraduate Juried Exhibition*, SUNY Plattsburgh, Plattsburgh, New York

Professional Experience

- 2011 Maryland Institute - College of Art, Baltimore, Maryland
Sculpture Studio Technician – full time staff
Adjunct Faculty
Fall -
Metal Fabrication/Foundry Procedures
Mold Making Workshop
Spring -
Metal Fabrication/Foundry Procedures
Mold Making Workshop
Continuing Studies - Techniques of Metal Fabrication
- 2010 Maryland Institute - College of Art, Baltimore, Maryland
Sculpture Studio Technician – full time staff
Adjunct Faculty
Fall -
Metal Fabrication/Foundry Procedures
Mold Making Workshop
Spring -
Metal Fabrication/Foundry Procedures
Mold Making Workshop
- 2009 Maryland Institute – College of Art, Baltimore, Maryland
Sculpture Studio Technician - full time staff
Adjunct Faculty
Fall -
Continuing Studies - Techniques of Metal Fabrication
Continuing Studies - Mold Making for Foundry
Spring -
Metal Fabrication/Foundry Procedures
Continuing Studies - Techniques of Metal Fabrication

- 2008 Maryland Institute – College of Art, Baltimore, Maryland
Sculpture Studio Technician - full time staff
Adjunct Faculty
Fall -
 Metal Fabrication/Foundry Procedures
 Continuing Studies - Techniques of Metal Fabrication
- 2007 **Assistant Park Manager**, Franconia Sculpture Park, Shafer, Minnesota
June - October
- Instructor of record** - University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland
Spring -
 Introduction to 3D Fundamentals
Graduate Teaching Assistant
 Metal Casting
- 2006 University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland
Instructor of record
Fall -
 Introduction to 3D Fundamentals
Graduate Teaching Assistant
Fall -
 Introduction to Drawing
Spring -
 Metal Casting
 Steel Sculpture
- 2005 University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland
Graduate Teaching Assistant
Fall -
 Introduction to Drawing
 Steel Sculpture
- 2004 **Sculpture Studio Assistant**, Saratoga Springs, New York

Fellowships and Awards

- 2011 Tom Rooney Excellence in Sculpture Award, Washington Sculptors Group, Bethesda, Maryland
- 2007 David C. Driskell Award of Excellence, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland
- 2006 Graduate Teaching Assistantship, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland
- 2005 Graduate Assistantship, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland
- 2004 Anne Truitt Graduate Fellowship, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland
- 2002 Franconia Sculpture Park Intern Fellowship, Shafer, Minnesota
Nina Winkel Scholarship, SUNY Plattsburgh, Plattsburgh, New York

- 2001 Nina Winkel Scholarship, SUNY Plattsburgh, Plattsburgh, New York
Nina Winkel Internship with sculpture professor Don Osborn, SUNY
Plattsburgh, Plattsburgh, New York

Conferences

- 2010 Tri State Sculptors Conference, Towson University, Towson, Maryland
Presenter: ceramic shell demonstration and aluminum pour
- 2009 Meltdown Metal Pour, Alfred University, Alfred, New York
National Conference on Cast Iron Art, Sloss Furnaces, Birmingham, Alabama
- 2008 College Art Association Conference – Dallas, Texas
- 2007 College Art Association Conference – New York, New York
- 2006 Southern Iron Conference, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia

Artist Residencies/Internships

- 2009 **Vermont Studio Center Residency**, Johnson, Vermont, January 4th - January 17th
- 2002 **Franconia Sculpture Park Summer Intern Fellowship**, Franconia Sculpture Park, Shafer, Minnesota
- 2002 **Nina Winkel Internship** - Sculpture Studio Assistant to sculpture Professor Don Osborn, SUNY Plattsburgh, Plattsburgh, New York

Professional Memberships

- 2009-Present Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2008-Present Associate Member - McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, Virginia
- 2006-Present College Art Association
- 2005-Present Washington Sculptors Group, Washington DC

Exhibitions Curated

- 2010 *Cast Elements*, Interdisciplinary Sculpture Department Foundry Club Exhibition, MICA, November 9th – December 5th, Main Building Gallery

Collections

Bluseed Studios, Saranac Lake, New York

Plattsburgh State Art Museum Sculpture Park, SUNY Plattsburgh, Plattsburgh, New York

References

Ledelle Moe – - MICA Interdisciplinary Sculpture Department Chair and Professor of Sculpture

John Ruppert – UMD Art Department Chair and Professor of Sculpture

Ken Martin - MICA Interdisciplinary Sculpture Department Interim Chair and Professor of Sculpture

Travel

2008-2011 Attend annual fall and spring semester iron pours at University of Maryland, lead groups of MICA interdisciplinary sculpture students with molds, College Park, Maryland

2010 Led group of MICA interdisciplinary sculpture students to commercial iron foundry to cast ductile iron into ceramic shell molds, Richmond, Virginia

2009 Led small group of MICA interdisciplinary sculpture students with sand and ceramic shell molds to cast iron and bronze at annual Meltdown Metal Pour, Alfred University, New York

2006 Two week journey in Chile including:

Collaboration with sculptor Alejandro Lacassie on sculpture presented to Chile's first female President Michelle Bachelet during her visit to Navidad, Chile.

Mural painting collaboration with artists for children of Navidad, Chile.

Aluminum pour in Valparaiso, Chile with various sculptors and artists.