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Education

- 1982 M.F.A. Washington University, St. Louis, MO
1980 Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
1979 B.F.A. Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO

Academic and Administrative Appointments

- 1998-2018 Dean, Herron School of Art and Design, Indiana University
1995-1998 Associate Dean, Herron School of Art, Indiana University
1997-2021 Professor, Herron School of Art and Design, Indiana University
1988-1997 Associate Professor, Herron School of Art, Indiana University
1982-1988 Assistant Professor, Herron School of Art, Indiana University

Exhibitions

- 2026 *"Dancing Reflections"* (solo) Burns Gallery, Sarasota, FL
"Clowes Collaborative" (invitational) Herron Galleries, Indianapolis, IN
"New Work" represented by Wild Space Gallery, St. Petersburg, FL
- 2025 *"Mirroring Light"* (solo) The Courtyard, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
"Pond Apples and Saw Grass: Nature Reframed" Wild Space Gallery, St. Petersburg, FL
"New Work" represented by Burns Gallery, Sarasota FL
- 2024 *"Discovery in Reflection"* (solo) Art Ovation, Sarasota, FL
"Ocean Link" (two person) Thyen-Clark Cultural Center, Jasper, IN
"La Mer" (commissioned triptych) Carmel Performing Arts Center, Carmel, IN
"New Work" represented by Burns Gallery, Sarasota FL
- 2023 *"Celebrating Yellowstone"* (juried) Yellowstone Gateway Museum, Livingston, MT
"The Home Planet" (solo) Greater Lafayette Museum of Art, Lafayette, IN
"Sunsets" Dancing Crane Gallery (4 artists, invitational) Bradenton, FL
- 2022 *"By Land and Sea"* (solo) Clark Gallery, Honeywell Center, Wabash, IN
"2020 Creative Renewal Fellows" (group), 924 Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
"Faces & Places" (curated) Sarasota Art Center, Sarasota, FL
- 2021 *"Choice and Chance"* (solo) 924 Gallery, Arts Council of Indianapolis, IN
"Indy Artists" Circle City Industrial Complex Gallery, (curated), Indianapolis, IN
- 2019 *"Mapping Expedition"* Marsh Gallery, Indiana University (solo) Indianapolis, IN
- 2018 *"Connection"* Zolla/Lieberman Gallery (curated group) Chicago, IL
Barnes and Thornburg Law Headquarter, (two person) Indianapolis, IN
- 2017 Chicago Expo – represented by the Zolla Lieberman Gallery, Chicago, IL
Zolla/Lieberman Gallery (invitational) Chicago, IL
- 2016 *"Rainmaker"* (installation) IMOCA, Indianapolis, IN
Garvey/Simon Art Access Gallery (group) New York, NY
"Coupled" (group) New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art, New Harmony, IN
- 2015 Valerie Eickmeier – Recent Work (solo) Kuaba Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
"Water Musings" (solo) Paul Gallery, Herron School of Art and Design, Indianapolis, IN
Tri-State Artist Exhibition, Edington Gallery, (group) Three Oaks, Michigan
- 2014 *"Landscapes"* Edington Gallery, Three Oaks, Michigan

- 2013 Heartland Printworks Gallery, (invitational) Indianapolis, IN
- 2012 New Paintings & Sculptures (two person) Bungalow Art Space, Indianapolis, IN
- 2011 *"Oceans & Myth"* (two-person) Schircliff Gallery, Vincennes, IN
- "Elements and Expressions"* (solo) Kuaba Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
- "Juncture: Between Heaven & Earth"* (solo) Basile Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
- 2009 *"New Work from the Permanent Collection"* Indiana State Museum, Indianapolis, IN
- 2007 *"Recharged"* Harrison Center Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
- "Drawing Exhibition"* Marsh Gallery, Herron School of Art and Design, Indianapolis, IN
- 2006 *"Greece Travel Exhibition"* Marsh Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
- 2005 *"Whispers to Shouts"* Indiana State Museum, Indianapolis, IN
- 1998 *"Small Sculpture Exhibition"* Southeast Missouri State, Springfield, MO
- 1996 *"Contemporary American Sculpture"* Snite Museum, Notre Dame, IN
- "National Small Sculpture Exhibition"* Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL
- 1995 *"5th International Shoe Box Sculpture Exhibition"* University of Hawaii, Manoa, HI
- "Wood Sculpture as Metaphor"* Ohio Craft Museum, Columbus, OH
- "National Wood Sculpture Exhibition"* 20 North Gallery, Toledo, OH
- "In Indiana"* Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN
- "Indiana University Fine Art Faculty Exhibition"* (curated and traveled to 4 IU campuses) IN
- 1994 *"Indiana Sculptors"* (invitational) Northern Indiana Arts Association, Munster, IN
- "Recent Sculptures"* Ruschman Art Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
- "Solo Exhibition"* Indiana Arts Commission, Indianapolis, IN
- 1993 *"Gallery Artists Sculpture Exhibition"* Ruschman Art Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
- 1992 *"Mid-West Sculpture Exhibition"*, (Juried) South Bend Art Center, South Bend, IN
- 1991 *"Sculpture Invitational"* Lafayette Museum of Art, Lafayette, IN
- 1990 Ruschman Art Gallery, (solo) Indianapolis, IN
- "Border Crossings"* (Juried) Gallery of Frame Design, Indianapolis, IN
- "Start with Art 90"*, (Juried) Arts Council of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN
- "6 Indiana Artists"* (Invitational) Anderson Art Center, Anderson, IN
- "Images in Stone, Wood, Steel & Clay"* (Invitational) IU Southeast, New Albany, IN

Lectures, Conference Panels

- 2025 Wild Space Gallery, St. Petersburg, FL
- 2024 Art Ovation, Sarasota, FL
- 2019 Center for Italian Culture, FSU – Facilitator for Board retreat and strategic planning
- 2018 Academic Impressions, Led a 2-day conference on fundraising for administrators, Seattle, WA
- 2017 ICFAD Conference, Presented at a fundraising workshop for deans, Nova Scotia, Canada
- 2013 Lumina Foundation, Arts Evaluation, Presenter and Panelist, Indianapolis, IN
- 2013 ICFAD Conference Presentation on Community Engagement, New Orleans, LA
- 2012 USSEA Conference (U.S. Society for Education Through the Arts) Presenter, Indianapolis, IN
- 2011 NASAD Conference, Panel Moderator/Presenter, Seattle, WA
- 2009 ICFAD Conference Presentation, Santa Fe, NM
- 2008 College Arts Association Conference, Panel Moderator/Presenter, Dallas, TX
- 2007 IUPUC, Public Sculpture Lecture/Presentation, Columbus, IN
- IU Alumni Winter College, Public Sculpture Lecture, Ft. Meyers, FL
- 2006 International Sculpture Society Conference, Panel Moderator, – Cincinnati, OH
- 1998 International Council of Fine Art Deans, Phoenix, AZ - Conference Presentation
- 1997 National Council of Art Administrators Conference, Presentation, Santa Fe, NM

- 1995 MACAA Conference Panel Moderator, Indianapolis, IN
- 1994 National Blacksmith-Artist Conference, St. Louis, MO
MACAA Conference Panel Participant, St. Louis, MO
Southern Illinois University, Iron Pour Demonstration, Edwardsville, IL
- 1993 Indiana University South Bend, Artist Presentation, South Bend, IN
National Iron Conference, Steering Committee, Birmingham, AL
Southeast College Art Association, Panel Participant, Birmingham, AL
- 1990 Drake University, Presentation and Workshop, Des Moines, IA
University of Alaska, Presentation and Workshop, Fairbanks, AK
Texas Christian University, Visiting Artist, Fort Worth, TX,
IUPUI "Woman and Art" Symposium, Indianapolis, IN
Southern Illinois University, Visiting Artist, Edwardsville, IL

Grants and Fellowships

- 2021 Edgar and Dorothy Fehnel International Research Grant (\$5,000)
- 2020 Arts Council of Indianapolis, Creative Renewal Fellowship for Visual Art (\$10,000)
- 2020 IU Presidential Arts & Humanities Research Award (\$26,700)
- 2019 IUPUI Arts and Humanities Institute, Research Grant, (\$15,000)
- 2014 IU New Frontiers Exploration Traveling Fellowship, (\$3,000)
- 2010 IUPUI Arts and Humanities Institute, Travel Research Grant, (\$5,000)
- 2007 IU New Frontiers Exploration Traveling Fellowship, (\$2,500)
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- 2005 Arts Council of Indianapolis, Creative Renewal Fellowship (\$7,500)
- 1997 Summer Faculty Fellowship, Indiana University (\$3,000)
- 1992 Teaching Grant-in-Aid, Indiana University (\$3,000)
- 1989 Individual Artist Fellowship, Indiana Arts Commission (\$7,500)
- 1987 Grant-in-Aid Research, Indiana University (\$3,000)
- 1984 NEA "Special Projects Grant," St. Mary of the Woods College (\$5,000)
- 1980 NEA "Summer Sites Grant," Southeast Center for Contemporary Arts (\$10,000)

Recognitions

- 2021 President's Medal for Excellence, Indiana University
Woman in the Arts Recognition Award, Daughters of the American Revolution
- 2018 Chancellor's Medallion, Awarded by Indiana University
- 2008 Indiana Artist, selected to create an ornament for Whitehouse, Washington DC
- 2005 Indianapolis Star - "Hot List" Top 10 people to Watch in 2005
- 2005 Dialogue Magazine – "25 People Making a Difference in the Arts"
- 2004 IUPUI Outstanding Female Leadership Award

Community Service

- Arts Council of Indianapolis, Public Art Advisory Board, 2012 – present
- White River State Park, Public Art Selection Committee, 2008 - present
- Public Art Advisor for the City of Carmel Mayor's Office, 2014 - 2015
- Juried the International Violin Art Competition, 2003, 2007, 2011, 2015, 2018
- Public Art Advisor for the City of Columbus, IN 2013-2015