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EDUCATION: New York University, N. Y.; M. A. 1968
Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio; B.A. 1964

AWARDS: National Endowment for the Arts, Painting, 1989
New York Foundation for the Arts, Painting, 1988
CAPS Grant , Graphics, 1978
Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, 1964

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

- 2015 Parker Pie, "Heads Up", West Glover, Vt.
- 2010 M55 Art, "Works on Paper 1970's-2010" Long Island City, NY
- 2009 M55 Art, "Paintings and Drawings", Long Island City, NY
- 2007 BOWERY POETRY CLUB, Selected Heads-Small Paintings 1977-2007, New York, NY
- 2007 55 MERCER GALLERY, "Grid Heads +; Paintings, Drawings & Masks", New York, N. Y.
- 2004 FISCHBACH GALLERY, "Masks 1976 - 2004", New York, N.Y.
- 2004 BOWERY POETRY CLUB, "Selected Masks, 1976-2004", New York, N.Y.
- 2002 MITCHELL ALGUS GALLERY, New York, N.Y.
- 1998 MITCHELL ALGUS GALLERY, New York, N.Y.
- 1990 WILLOUGHBY SHARP GALLERY, New York, N.Y.
- 1989 LAKE PLACID CENTER FOR THE ARTS, Lake Placid, N. Y.
- 1987 CAVIN MORRIS GALLERY, NEW YORK, N. Y.
- 1984 LAWRENCE OLIVER GALLERY, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 1984 PAM ADLER GALLERY, New York, N.Y.
- 1983 UNIVERSITY GALLERY, UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, Amherst, Mass.
- 1982 LAWRENCE OLIVER GALLERY, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 1981 HAMPDEN GALLERY, UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, Amherst , Mass.
- 1981 PAM ADLER GALLERY, New York, N.Y.
- 1980 PAM ADLER GALLERY, New York, N.Y.
- 1979 PAM ADLER GALLERY, New York, N.Y.
- 1977 FRANKLIN FURNACE, New York, N.Y.
- 1974 WHITNEY MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART, New York, N.Y.

Two Person Exhibitions:

- 2011 VIT GALLERY, "Two Lines of Sight, Jeff Way & Carolyn Oberst, Seoul, South Korea

2008 "Town and Country" Carolyn Oberst & Jeff Way, WHITEWATER GALLERY, East Hardwick, Vermont

1969 "Recent Paintings – Garry Rich and Jeff Way" Contemporary Arts Center, Loeb Student Center, New York University, New York, N. Y.

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SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

2019 "Ethiculture" Iberian International Mask Festival, Belem, Lisbon, Portugal

2017-18 "FOTG" Mitchell Alpus Gallery, New York, NY

2017 "Social Surfaces" Artists Space, Alexander & Bonin, Pearl River Mart, New York, NY

2016 "Zombie Formalism" Mitchell Alpus Gallery, New York, NY

2016 "Drawing" Kerry Schuss Gallery, New York, N.Y.

2016 "Concept, Performance, Documentation, Language, Mitchell Alpus Gallery, New York, N.Y.

2016 "Sideshow Nation IV", Sideshow Gallery, Brooklyn, NY.

2015 "New Views", Art & Design Faculty, Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, N.Y.

2014 "New Views", Art & Design Faculty, Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, N.Y.

2010 "Drawing on Paper", M55 ART GALLERY, L.I. City, NY

2009 "Expanding Boundaries: Lyrical Abstraction, BOCA RATON MUSEUM OF ART, Boca Raton, Florida

2009 "Metallic", the MUSEUM AT FIT, New York, NY

2008 "Inaugural Exhibition: M55 ART GALLERY, L.I. City, NY

2008 "What's In a Face?", SALENA GALLERY, L.I. University, Brooklyn NY

2007 "Imagined Sites"; THE MUSEUM AT FIT; New York, N.Y.

2004 "Tribeca Film Festival Awards Exhibit", GALLERY VIETNAM, New York, N.Y.

2004 "Colored Pencil"; K.S. ART; New York, N. Y.

2004 "The Anxious Image"; THE PAINTING CENTER; New York, N.Y.

2004 "Schools of Thought"; THE MUSEUM AT FIT; New York, N.Y.

2004 "SigelReeseWay"; WESTBETH GALLERY, New York, N.Y.

2003 "Ballpoint Inklings"; K.S. ART; New York, N.Y.

2003 "The Convergence of Art and Poetry"; THE MUSEUM AT FIT; New York, N.Y.

2003 "Jazz- Rhythm, Color, and Harmony"; JVC Jazz Festival at JAZZ GALLERY ;
New York, N.Y.

2002 "FIT Art & Design Faculty: Works on Paper"; THE MUSEUM AT FIT; New York N.Y.

2001 "Face to Face": The Power and Play of Masks"; FAIRBANKS MUSEUM; St.Johnsbury, Vt.

- 1999 "LTD", MARGARET BODELL GALLERY, New York, N.Y.
- 1995 "Temporarily Possessed", THE NEW MUSEUM, New York, N.Y.
- 1995 National Showcase, ALTERNATIVE MUSEUM, New York, N.Y.
- 1995 "2X Immortal: Elvis + Marilyn", CONTEMPORARY ARTS MUSEUM, Houston, Texas
- 1994 "2X Immortal: Elvis + Marilyn", INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY ART, Boston, Mass.
- 1991 "Private Stories", ANDERSON GALLERIES, Virginia Commonwealth Richmond, VA.
- 1990 "Insider Art", CATAMOUNT ARTS CENTER, St. Johnsbury, Vt.
- 1988 "Influences From the Untaught, Contemp. Drawings", THE DRAWING CENTER, N.Y., N.Y.
- 1987 "Light: Illumination In Art", PARK AVENUE ATRIUM, New York, N.Y.
- 1987 "Neo-Alchemy", CAVIN MORRIS GALLERY, New York, N.Y.
- 1987 "Out of the Ordinary", MARY DELAHOYD GALLERY, New York, N.Y.
- 1986 "American Indian Portraits", ZEUS-TRABIA GALLERY, New York, N.Y.
- 1986 CAVIN MORRIS GALLERY, New York, N. Y.
- 1986 "Contemporary Primitivism", GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY ART, UNIVERSTIY OF COLORADO, Colorado Springs, Colorado
- 1985 "Mask", PARK AVENUE ATRIUM, New York, N.Y.
- 1985 GRACIE MANSION GALLERY, New York, N. Y.
- 1984-5 "Masks", WHITNEY MUSEUM, PHILLIP MORRIS BRANCH, New York, N Y.
- 1983 "Art/Itinera 83 Persistenza Della Pittura", CASTIGLIONCELLO-VOLTERA, Tuscany, Italy,
- 1983 "Face It, Ten Contemporary Artists", UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO ART GALLERIES, Boulder, Colorado
- 1982 "Partitions", PRATT INSITUTE MANHATTAN CENTER, New York, N.Y.
- 1982-3 "Cruciform", BARABRA GLADSTONE GALLERY, New York, N.Y
- 1982 "Beast, Animal Imagery in Recent Painting", THE INSTITUTE FOR ART & URBAN RESOURCES, P.S.1, New York, N.Y.
- 1982 "By the Sea" BARBARA TOLL FINE ARTS, New York, N.Y.
- 1982 "Art Materialized", INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY ART, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 1982 "Critical Perspectives", INST. FOR ART AND URBAN RESOURCES, P.S.1, New York, N.Y.
- 1980 "From Performance", THE CONTEMPORARY ARTS CENTER, Cincinnati, Ohio
- 1979 "Four Artists", HALLWALLS, Buffalo, N.Y.
- 1979 "Visionary Images", RENAISSANCE SOCIETY, U. OF CHICAGO, Chicago, Ill.
- 1978 "New Work/New York", THE NEW MUSEUM, New York, N.Y.
- 1978 CARL SOLWAY GALLERY, NEW YORK, N.Y.
- 1973 "Biennial Exhibition", WHITNEY MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART, New

- York, N.Y.
 1971 "Lyrical Abstraction", WHITNEY MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART,
 New York, N.Y., 1971
 1970 "Three Artists", KORNBLEE GALLERY, New York, N.Y.

SELECTED PERFORMANCES, LECTURES, WORKSHOPS:

- 2009 The Anne Hill Blanchard Symposium: Uncommon Artists XVII; Ernest
 "Popeye" Reed; Outsider Art Fair; THE MART; New York, NY
 2003 BOWERY POETRY CLUB, "A Night At the Rebel Cafe"; set, costumes,
 masks, and poster design, New York, N.Y.
 1989 LAKE PLACID CENTER FOR THE ARTS, Lake Placid, N.Y.
 1989 FASHION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, New York, N.Y.
 1989 "Poets' Theater Festival" LAMAMA THEATER, NEW YORK, N.Y.
 1988 UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, Iowa City, Iowa
 1988 "Poet's Theater Festival", ST. MARKS CHURCH, New York, N.Y.
 1987 DIXON PLACE, New York, N.Y.
 1987 COLGATE UNIVERSITY, Hamilton, N.Y.
 1986 GRAY ART GALLERY, JENKINS FINE ARTS CENTER, E. Carolina
 University, Greenville, NC
 1986 MARYLAND INSTITUTE OF FINE ARTS, Baltimore, Maryland
 1985 WHITNEY MUSEUM, PHILLIP MORRIS BRANCH, New York, N.Y.
 1983 NEUBERGER MUSEUM, Purchase N.Y.
 1983 "Ubu Revue", MEDICINE SHOW THEATER, New York, N.Y.
 1983 DANCETERIA, New York, N.Y.
 1983 UNIVERSITY GALLERY, UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, Amherst,
 Mass.
 1982 SOUTHERN OHIO ART CENTER, Portsmouth, Ohio
 1982 PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF ART, Philadelphia, Pa. 1982
 1982 CARBORO ART CENTER, Chapel Hill, N.C.
 1982 CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA, New York, N.Y.
 1982 PRATT MANHATTAN CENTER, New York, N.Y.
 1982 LAWRENCE OLIVER GALLERY, Philadelphia, Pa. , 1982
 1981 "Performance Festival", PUBLIC ARTS INTERNATIONAL, New York,
 N.Y.
 1980 "Customs and Culture", U.S. CUSTOMS HOUSE, New York, N.Y.
 1980 "From Performance", CONTEMPORARY ARTS CENTER, Cincinnati, Ohio
 1979 "New Work, New York", THE NEW MUSEUM, New York, N.Y.
 1979 HALLWALLS, Buffalo, N.Y.
 1978 KENYON COLLEGE, Gambier, Ohio
 1977 "Contemporary Masks", 55 MERCER GALLERY, New York, N.Y.
 1975 OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, Columbus, Ohio
 1974 ARTISTS SPACE, New York, N.Y.
 1973 SAN FRANCISCO ART INSTITUTE, San Francisco, Ca.
 1973 CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND CRAFTS, Oakland , Ca.

COLLECTIONS:

CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, New York, N.Y.
 BOCA RATON MUSEUM OF ART, Boca Raton, Florida
 OTIS ELEVATOR CORPORATION, New York, N.Y.
 DENVER ART MUSEUM, Denver, Colorado
 PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM OF ART, Philadelphia, Pa.
 WHITNEY MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART, New York, N.Y.
 AMERICAN TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CORPORATION, New York , New York
 MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, Cambridge, Mass.
 SCHROEDER BANK, New York, N.Y.
 BANCO DI NAPOLI, New York, N.Y.
 GREY ART GALLERY, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, New York, N.Y.
 LANNAN FOUNDATION, Los Angeles, Ca.
 THE NEW MUSEUM, New York, N.Y.
 ALLEN MEMORIAL ART MUSEUM, OBERLIN COLLEGE, Oberlin, Ohio
 GULBENKIAN FOUNDATION, Lisbon, Portugal
 CINCINNATI ART MUSEUM, Cincinnati, Ohio

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 Hernandez, Miriam, "Barbara Sandler and Jeff Way Present American Indian Portraits at Zeus-Trabia", Downtown, Dec.10, 1986,pp. 16-17
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BOOKS AND CATALOGUES:

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- Imagined Sites; Curated and text by Lyle Rexer; Fashion Institute of Technology, 2007
- How To Look At Outsider Art; by Lyle Rexer; Abrams; 2005; page 166
- The Anxious Image, Curated by David Sharpe and Jimmy Wright; The Painting Center; New York, N.Y. ,2004
- Schools of Thought, Curated and text by Florence Lynch, Fashion Institute of Technology, 2004
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Face It: 10 Contemporary Artists, traveling exhibition circulated by Ohio Foundation on the Arts, Essay by William Olander, 1982

Animals In the Arsenal, the Arsenal Gallery New York, N.Y., Essay by Joanne Barkan and Jon R. Friedman, 1981

From Performance, Essay by Robert Stearns, The Contemporary Art Center, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1980

Visionary Images, The Renaissance Society of the Univ. of Chicago, Essay by Carter Ratcliff, 1979

New Work, New York, The New Museum, Essay by Alan Schwartzman, 1978

Contemporary American Art-1973 Biennial Exhibition, Whitney Museum of American Art, 1973

Lyrical Abstraction, Whitney Museum of American Art, 1971

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