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Education

M.F.A. 2001 Fontbonne University, St. Louis MO
B.F.A. 1996 Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Edwardsville IL

Professional Experience

2011-Present **Lead Art Faculty**, Front Range Community College, Painting, Watercolor, 2D Design, Drawing, Mural Painting, Portraiture, Color Theory
2009-2011 **Visual Arts Editor**, Gambling the Aisle, Literary Arts Magazine
Associate Professor of Art/Program Coordinator/Gallery Director, Northeastern Junior College, Drawing, Painting, 2D/3D Design, Art History, Art Appreciation
2008-2009 **Adjunct Instructor**, Lindenwood University, Painting, 3D Design
2005-2009 **Art Studio Technician**, St. Charles Community College, Responsible for all aspects of upkeep, maintenance, and safety in all art studios, as well as, purchasing, hiring students workers, administering open labs, committee work, and acting as liaison with facilities, maintenance and purchasing/receiving.
2003-2009 **Adjunct Instructor**, St. Charles Community College, Painting, Drawing, Design
2003-2005 **Adjunct Instructor**, St. Louis Community College, Design/Figure Drawing
2003-2004 **Adjunct Instructor**, University of Missouri St. Louis, Design
2002-2004 **Adjunct Instructor**, St. Louis University, Painting/Drawing
2002 **Adjunct Instructor**, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Design/Drawing

Student Focused Projects

Ongoing **Plains Paradox Literary Arts Journal**, Front Range Community College
Annual Student Art Show, Front Range Community College, Northeastern Junior College
State Wide Student Art Show, Colorado Community College System
FRED Talks, Self-Image and Self-Identity, Front Range Community College
Mural Projects, City Of Longmont, Art in Public Places
Visiting Artist Lecture Series, Front Range Community College
Professional Practices Workshops: Matting and Framing, Photo Documentation, Front Range Community College
Art Club Advisor, Front Range Community College, Northeastern Junior College

Selected Exhibition Record

2015 **520**, Fontbonne University visual Arts Gallery, St. Louis, MO, Two Man, Invitational
2014 **Painting Now**, Southwest University of Visual Arts, Florence Quarter Gallery, Tucson, AZ, National Juried Group
All Over the Map, The Great Frame Up, Longmont, CO, Group, Invitational
Large Scale Show, Right Brain Art Space, Traverse City, MI, Group, Invitational
2013 **Road Poems Revisited**, Edge Gallery, Denver, CO, Solo Exhibition

- 4x4x4**, Edge Gallery, Denver, CO, Group
New Member Show, Edge Gallery, Denver, CO, Group
Iron Tribe, New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas, NM, International Invitational
- 2012 **Road Poems**, Peter L. Youngers Fine Art Gallery, Sterling, CO, Solo Exhibition
From the Prairie to the Foothills, The Great Frame Up, Longmont, CO, Group, Invitational
- 2011 **Portrait of the Artist**, Loveland Museum/Gallery, Loveland, CO, Juried
First Colorado Region Rosicrucian Salon, Rodeo Market Gallery, Westminster, CO, Juried
- 2010 **Sculpture at Six Mile**, Six Mile Sculpture Works, Granite City, IL, Invitational
Verisimilitude, Traveling Exhibition, Colorado Community Colleges, Invitational
- 2009 **Faculty Exhibition**, Peter L. Youngers Fine Art Gallery, Northeastern Junior College, Sterling, CO
33rd Annual Juried Exhibition, Durango Arts Center, Durango, CO, Juried National
The National Cast Iron Art Exhibition, Sloss Furnaces Gallery, Birmingham, AL, Invitational
...those Who Can Teach, The Boyle Family Gallery, Lindenwood University, St. Charles, MO, Invitational
- 2008 **Holga Polka**, Regional Arts Commission Gallery, St. Louis, MO, Invitational
Approved, Good Citizen Art Gallery, St. Louis, MO, Invitational
Art At The X 2008, Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH, Juried National
3rd National Juried Exhibition, Axis Gallery, Sacramento, CA, Juried
Iron Tribe, Taxi Gallery, Denver, CO, International Invitational
Painting/Group 4 Award, Foundry Art Centre, St. Charles, MO
- 2007 **Irreconcilable Hypocrisy**, Fleishman-Hillard/Art St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, Invitational Solo Exhibition
Regional Faculty Exhibition, Foundry Arts Centre, St. Charles, MO, Invitational
SIUE 50th Anniversary Alumni Art Exhibit, University Center Gallery, Edwardsville, IL, Juried Invitational
Forces of Nature, Art St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, Juried, Award of Excellence
Edge of Excess, Foundry Art Centre, St. Charles, MO, Juried, Group Four Award
Iron Tribe, New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas, NM, International Invitational
John Cross, Recent Work, Lindenwood University, St. Charles MO, Solo Exhibition
- 2006 **John Cross, Recent Work**, The Sacks Group, St. Charles MO, Solo Exhibition
Heaven, Hell, and Points Between, Foundry Art Centre, St. Charles MO, Solo Exhibition
Artists as Mentors, Chesterfield Arts, St. Louis MO, Invitational
Painting, Foundry Art Centre, St. Charles MO, Juried, Group Four Award
- 2005 **Primordial III: Fire**, Art St. Louis, St. Louis MO, Juried
Faculty Exhibition, St. Charles Community College, Cottleville, MO
MOsaics Art Festival, St. Charles MO, Invitational
- 2004 **Art Outside, Schlafly Bottleworks**, St. Louis MO, Invitational
Faculty Exhibition, St. Charles Community College, Cottleville, MO
- 2003 **Recent Works: John Cross, Jeff Miller, Sara Paula, Ting Hung**, St. Louis MO
Faculty Exhibition, St. Charles Community College, Cottleville, MO
- 2002 **911+1**, Art St. Louis, St. Louis MO, Juried
Faculty Exhibition, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL
ArtEast, Edwardsville IL, Invitational
Now Look Hear, St. Louis Tap Room, St. Louis MO, Invitational
- 2001 **Anything Goes**, St. Louis Artists Guild, St. Louis MO, Juried, Nancy Pomeroy Ruhoff Prize
M.F.A. Thesis Exhibition, Fontbonne University, St. Louis MO

1999 **M.A. Thesis Exhibition**, Fontbonne University, St. Louis MO
Structurally Speaking, Art St. Louis, St. Louis MO, Juried

Conferences/Workshops

- 2013 **Iron Tribe**, National Symposium on Cast Iron Art, NMHU, Las Vegas, NM
Service Learning Conference, Front Range Community College, Ft. Collins, CO
Writing Across the Curriculum, Front Range Community College, Ft. Collins, CO
- 2012 **Sterling Edwards Water Color Workshop**, Colorado Watercolor Society, Denver, CO
Janet Nunn Watercolor Workshop, Foothills Art Center, Golden, CO
- 2011 **Painting the Fall Landscape in Watercolor**, Foothills Art Center, Golden, CO
- 2010 **F.A.T.E.**, National Conference, St. Louis, MO
1st Annual Iron Conference, Six Mile Sculpture Works, Granite City, IL
- 2009 **National Conference on Cast Iron Art**, Sloss Furnaces, Birmingham, AL
- 2008 **Second Biennial Iron Casting Symposium**, Large Mold Workshop
Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, IN
Western Cast Iron Art Conference, Denver, CO
- 2007 **Mac OSX Server Essentials**, Mac Specialist, Overland Park, IL
Southern Conference on Cast Iron Art, Sloss Furnaces, Birmingham, AL
Iron Tribe, Metal Arts, NMHU, Las Vegas, NM
- 2006 **Electric Kiln Repair Workshop**, St. Charles Community College
Podcasting for the Educator, UMSL, St. Louis MO
Video and Audio Editing for the Educator, Overland Park, KS
Electric Kiln Firing, Kruger Pottery, Webster Groves, MO
- 2005 **Southern Conference on Cast Iron Art**, Sloss Furnaces, Birmingham, AL

Professional Organizations

- 2112-2014 Colorado Watercolor Society
2009-2014 Colorado Art Educators Association
2004-2009 The Foundry Art Centre, Artist Advisory Board Member, St. Charles MO
2001-Present College Art Association
1996-2009 Art St. Louis, St. Louis Mo

Other Professional Activities

- 2014 Presenter, Writing Across the Curriculum Conference, Front Range Community College, Longmont, CO
- 2013 Visiting Artist/Guest Lecturer, Figure Drawing, Art Institute of St. Louis
- 2012 Presenter, Professional Practices Workshop Series, Framing and Matting Workshop, Front Range Community College
Lecturer, Pecha Kucha Night, Firehouse Art Center, Longmont, CO
- 2011 Visual Arts Editor, Gambling the Aisle, Literary Arts Magazine
- 2008 Visiting Artist/Guest Lecturer, Cecil College, North East, MD
Visiting Artist/Guest Lecturer, Monmouth College, Monmouth, IL
Visiting Artist/Guest Lecturer, Blue River Community College, Independence, MO
- 2007 Visiting Artist/Guest Lecturer, Appalachian Center for Craft, Smithville, TN
Guest Artist, Body Worlds 3, St. Louis Science Center, St. Louis, MO
Friends and Neighbors Iron Pour, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
Visiting Artist/Guest Lecturer, New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas, NM
- 2006 Operation Clean Stream/S.T.ART, Artist Advisor, Wentzville, MO
Coordinator, Second Annual Mosaics Iron Pour, St. Charles, MO
- 2005-2007 Gallery Assistant, Chesterfield Arts, Chesterfield MO
- 2005 Coordinator, First Annual Mosaics Iron Pour, St. Charles, MO
- 2004-2007 Art Consultant Newco, Inc., St. Charles MO
- 2003 Artist's Director, Monday Night Sessions, Cicero's Night Club, St. Louis MO
- 2002 Artist's Director, Now Look Hear, St. Louis Tap Room, St. Louis MO

2001 Set & Prop Design, Merry Mayhem Tour, Ozzy Osbourne

Exhibitions Curated

- 2013-Present **Statewide Student Art Show**, Lowery Conference Center Art Space, Aurora, CO
- 2012 **Best of the Best: Statewide Student Exhibit**, Lowery Conference Center Art Space, Aurora, CO
- 2011 **Martin Linson: Works on Paper**, Peter L. Youngers Fine Art Gallery, Sterling, CO
- 2010 **Alison Ouellette Kirby/Noah Martin Kirby: Tone Deaf**, Peter L. Youngers Fine Art Gallery, Sterling, CO
Marko Marian: Remapping, Peter L. Youngers Fine Art Gallery, Sterling, CO
Verisimilitude, Peter L. Youngers Fine Art Gallery, Sterling, CO
Kari Lenartson: Recent Works, Peter L. Youngers Fine Art Gallery, Sterling, CO
- 2009 **Stanley Scott: Tension Studies and Drawings in Motion**, Peter L. Youngers Fine Art Gallery, Sterling, CO
Dave Yüst: Recent Paintings and Monotypes, Peter L. Youngers Fine Art Gallery, Sterling, CO
NJC Faculty Exhibition, Peter L. Youngers Fine Art Gallery, Sterling, CO

Exhibitions Juried/Judged

- 2011 **Student Art Exhibition**, Front Range Community College, Larimer county Campus
- 2010 **High Plains Art Show**, Peter L. Youngers Fine Art Gallery, Sterling, CO
Phillips County Art Show, Holyoke, CO
- 2008 **Art in the Park(ing Lot)**, Chesterfield Arts, Chesterfield, MO, Judge and Juror
- 2006 **Undergraduate and Graduate Exhibition**, Lindenwood University, St. Charles, MO, Judge and Juror
- 2005 **Art On the Square**, Painting/Ceramics, Bellville IL, Juror
Art in Education/Educators in Art, St. Peters Cultural Arts Center, St. Peters MO, Judge
Outdoor Sculpture, Foundry Art Centre, St. Charles MO, Juror
- 2004 **1st Annual Paint Your County Parks**, O'fallon MO, Judge

Bibliography

- "Three Edge shows introduce new players and big changes" Westword, June 6, 2013
- "Road Poems exhibit opens season at gallery" Journal Advocate, September 11, 2012
- "Are You Listening?" Journal Advocate, October 27, 2010
- "Nine Months" Journal Advocate, April 17, 2010
- "Cross Brings Vision to NJC Art Program" Journal Advocate, September 2, 2009
- "Featured Artist, John Cross" Arts Connection, April, May, June, 2008
- "Artists Go to the Edge for Exhibition" St. Charles Journal, July 6, 2007
- "Missouri Artists are Among Winners at Foundry" St. Louis Post-Dispatch, June 15, 2007
- "Teacher's Turn" St. Louis Post Dispatch, Thursday, October 7, 2004

References

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