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EDUCATION

1980 BA, Fine Art, Printmaking
Metropolitan State College
Denver, Colorado

1983 MA, Fine Art, Printmaking
Dominican University,
River Forest, Illinois
Villa Schifanoia,
Florence, Italy

PUBLIC ART

2009-2010 Outdoor Classroom: Prairie Plant Identification Mural, ceramic tiles and mosaic. Collaboration with High School Students and the Chicago Botanic Garden, Deerfield High School, Deerfield, IL

2007-2010 8th Grade Art Legacy Project, concrete sculpture, ceramic and tile mosaics. Yearly collaboration with 8th grade class, Lake Forest Country Day School, Lake Forest, IL

2008 Honey Creek Resort State Park., Sculptor for Braaksma Design, cast concrete, cast metal, mosaic mural, mosaic sculpture, Rathburn Lake, IA

2007 The Face of the Community, Aztlan Community Center, sculptor for Braaksma Design, cast concrete and glass mural. Collaboration with community center members, Ft. Collins, CO

2007 CROYA Entrance, ceramic tile, cast concrete and aluminum sign. Collaboration with CROYA student and adult members, Lake Forest, IL

2007 The Secret Garden, ceramic and tile mosaics, Focus on the Arts 2007, Artist-in-Residence. Collaboration with special needs art students. Highland Park High School, Highland Park, IL

2005 Mosaic at Stirling Hall, ceramic and tile mosaic. Collaboration with arts center adult and youth artists, Lake Forest, IL

2005 Wildlife of Middlefork Savanna, Mosaic and Bronze. Collaboration with local 4th grade students, Elawa Park, Lake Forest, IL

- 2003 Sonya Boutin Memorial Bench, cast concrete. Collaboration with 4th grade students, Lake Forest, IL
- 1998-2003 Fine Art Sculptor, Scott Systems, Projects include: beach erosion walls in Dana Point, CA and Virginia Beach, VA, highway retaining walls in Wheatridge CO, Scott Systems, Denver, CO
- 2002 Water Cycle Wall, ceramic and mosaic tile, bronze, cast concrete. Collaboration with local elementary students, Fort Collins, CO
- 2000 Prairie Life Mosaic, ceramic and mosaic tile. Collaboration with Montclair Elementary students, Denver, CO
- 1996 The Backyard Project, concrete sculpture, ceramic and mosaic tile. Collaboration with inner city community arts center students, DAVA, Aurora, CO

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2003 Spirit of 67 Grant, Art Through Social Studies Enrichment Program, Deer Path Middle School, Lake Forest, IL
- 1998 Learn About Your City Grant, Mayor's Commission on Art, Culture and Film, Denver, CO
- 1995-1996 Associate Grant, Rocky Mountain Women's Institute, Denver, CO
- 1991 Outstanding Achievement Award, Metropolitan State College, Denver, CO
- 1990 Education Grant, City of Greenwood Village, CO

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2010 Earth Partnership for Schools, Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe, IL
- 2007-2011 Focus on the Arts, Highland Park High School, Highland Park, IL
- 2003-2010 Head of Program, Art Through Social Studies Enrichment, Deer Path Middle School, Lake Forest, IL
- 2003-2010 Art Instructor, Adult and Children's classes, Deer Path Art League and Stirling Hall Arts and Activities Center, Lake Forest, IL
- 2001-2010 Art Instructor, Art Institute of Chicago, Educational Outreach Program, North Chicago, IL
- 1998-2000 Artist-in-Residence, Montclair Elementary School, Denver, CO
- 1995-2000 Art Instructor, Adult and Children's classes, Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO
- 1995-1997 Art Instructor, World Art Explorers, Denver, CO
- 1992 Artist-in-Residence, Flatirons Elementary, Boulder CO
- 1988-1993 Artist-in-Residence, Colorado Council on the Arts and Humanities, Denver, CO
- 1990 Artist-in-Residence, Littleton High School, Littleton, CO