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EDUCATION

- 1983 MA, Fine Art, Printmaking
Villa Schifanoia Graduate School of Fine Art, Florence, Italy
- 1980 BA, Fine Art, Printmaking, Magna Cum Laude
Metropolitan State College Denver, Colorado

PUBLIC ART & EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *The Nightingale*, Lakeview East Chamber of Commerce, Chicago, IL
Hunters, Bridgeport Art Center Sculpture Garden, Chicago, IL
A Slice of Ocean Life, Oppenheimer Funds, Chicago, IL
Alive, CSI Project Space, Chicago, IL
- 2022 *Zippy*, Rancho Mirage, Palm Desert, CA
Members Show, The Arts Club of Chicago, IL
Into Thy Hands, Meadowbrook Sculpture Park, Urbana, IL
- 2021 *Ephemeral, Immortal*, Ronan Park, Chicago, IL
Into Thy Hands, Chicago Sculpture Exhibit, San Miguel School, Chicago, IL
Nestful, The Chicago Tree Project, Lincoln Park, Chicago, IL
Pino, A Pollinator Habitat, Ravenswood Industrial Corridor, Chicago, IL
- 2020 *Anopheles*, Thermacell Distribution Center, Atlanta, GA
Prairie Sanctuary, Pollinator Support Habitat, Evanston Ecology Center, Evanston IL
The Nightingale, Chicago Sculpture Exhibit, Chicago, IL
Art-In-Place, CNL Projects, Evanston, IL
CSI 20 20, Governors State University, University Park, IL
Sculptfusion 2017, Michigan City, IN (2017-2023)
Into Thy Hands, Purdue University, Westville, IN (2018-2020)
- 2019 Women in Sculpture, Riverwalk, Tennessee Aquarium, Chattanooga, TN
Art on Clark, Chicago, IL
Rockford Botanic Garden, Rockford, IL
Dear Deer, Public Art Collection, Deerfield, IL
Meadowbrook Sculpture Park, Urbana, IL (2019-2023)
Chicago Flower and Garden Show, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL
Sculpture in the Parks, Chicago Park District, West Pullman Park, Chicago, IL (2017-2019)
- 2018 *Embark, Embrace*, Lakedale Resort, Friday Harbor, WA
Chicago Sculpture Exhibit, Chicago, IL (2016-2018)
Chicago Flower and Garden Show, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL
Two Mosquitoes and a Tick, Thermacell Corporate Headquarters, Bedford, MA
Five Women Sculptors, Cliff Dwellers, Chicago, IL
- 2017 Chicago Park District, West Pullman Park, Chicago, IL
Chicago Tree Project, Palmer Square, Chicago, IL
The Night Butterfly, Public Art Collection, City of Skokie, IL

Attached, Public Art Collection, City of Evanston, IL
Chicago Flower and Garden Show, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL

- 2016 Sculpture in the Parks, Chicago Park District, Indian Boundary Park, Chicago, IL
- 2015 *Prairie Panels*, Deerfield Public Library, Deerfield, IL
Sculpture in the Parks, Chicago Park District, South Shore Community Center, Chicago, IL
Sculpture Invasion, Oakton Community College, Des Plaines, IL
Nature in Motion, Lincoln Park Zoo, Chicago, IL
- 2014 Skokie Northshore Sculpture Park, Skokie, IL
Sculpture on the Lawn, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
Sculpture Intensive Exhibition, Anderson Ranch, Snowmass, CO
Evanston Art Center Biennial, Evanston, IL
CATS, Charlotte Area Transit System, Sculptor for Braaksma Design, Charlotte, NC
Art and the Urban Garden, Lillstreet, Chicago, IL
- 2013 Small Sculpture Show, International Sculpture Center Conf., Miami, FL
Art and the Urban Garden, Lillstreet, Chicago, IL
8th Grade Art Legacy, Lake Forest Country Day School, Lake Forest, IL (2007-2013)
- 2012 Kinderhaven mural, Lake Forest, IL
- 2011 *Signature Book*, Daniel Wright Jr. High School, Lincolnshire, IL
- 2010 Stirling Hall Arts Center Sculpture Garden, Lake Forest, IL
Collaboration with the Chicago Botanic Garden & Deerfield High School, Deerfield, IL
- 2008 Honey Creek Resort State Park, with Braaksma Design, Rathbun Lake, IA
- 2007 *The Face of the Community*, Aztlan Community Center, with Braaksma Design,
Art in Public Places, City of Ft. Collins, CO
CROYA Entrance, Lake Forest, IL
The Secret Garden, Focus on the Arts 2007, Artist-in-Residence, Highland Park High School,
Highland Park, IL
- 2005 Mosaic at Stirling Hall, Lake Forest, IL
Wildlife of Middlefork Savanna, Elawa Park, Lake Forest, IL
- 2003 Sonya Boutin Memorial Bench, Sheridan Elementary School, Lake Forest, IL
Fine Art Sculptor, Scott System. Projects include:
Beach erosion walls in Dana Point, CA, and Virginia Beach, VA
Highway retaining walls in Wheatridge, CO
Scott System, Denver, CO (1998-2003)
- 2002 Water Cycle Wall, Art in Public Places, City of Ft. Collins, CO
- 2000 Prairie Life Mosaic, Montclair Elementary School, Denver, CO
- 1996 The Backyard Project, DAVA, Aurora, CO

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- 2022 Chicago Sculpture International, President, Chicago, IL (2019 - 2023)
- 2019 Chicago Sculpture International, Board Member, Chicago, IL (2016-2019)
- 2018 Keynote Speaker, Parks Advisory Council Conference for Chicago Parks District,
Malcolm X College, Chicago, IL

2017 Chicago Industrial Arts and Design Center, Board Member, Chicago, IL (2015-2017)

2016 Mosaics Instructor, Stirling Hall Art Center, Lake Forest, IL (2005-2016)

2015 Adult Education Workshops, Chicago Botanic Garden, Chicago, IL (2010-2015)

2014 Assistant in Sculpture Intensive Studio, Anderson Ranch, Snowmass, CO

2013 Adult Printmaking Workshop, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2012 Silkscreen Workshops, Lake Forest High School, Lake Forest, IL

2011 Focus on the Arts, Highland Park High School, Highland Park, IL (2007-2011)
Head of Program, Art Through Social Studies Enrichment, Deer Path Middle School,
Lake Forest, IL (2003-2011)

2010 Arts Odyssey, Stevenson High School, Lincolnshire, IL (2008-2010)

2007 Community Outreach Arts Program, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL (2001-2007)

2000 Artist-in-Residence, Montclair Elementary School, Denver, CO (1998-2000)
Art Instructor, Adult and Children's Programs, Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO (1995-2000)

1995 Instructor, Museum of Visual Arts, Greenwood Village, CO (1994-1995)

1992 Artist-in-Residence, Flatirons Elementary, Boulder, CO

1983 Assistant to George Trakas, Fattoria di Celle, Pistoia, Italy