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Professional Experience

Moving Images, Pittsburgh, PA

1990-Present

Artist/Educator

Established art/design studio to create site-specific art works for retail, commercial and residential clients regionally and nationally. Managed projects for installation of large-scale art pieces for architects and developers. Designed and created exhibitions of original art for museums and galleries. Organized and prepared proposals, wrote articles, grant applications. Led residencies and workshops.

Achievements

- Reciprocal Professional Development Artists Residency, Grants from PA Arts Council and The Grable Foundation, Park Elementary, Pittsburgh, 2007
- Exhibition: Photography Showcase, Digging Pitt Too, Pittsburgh, PA, 2007
- Currently researching and writing *An Unrealistic Life*, 2005-2007
- Conducted interviews in England and France, Winter 2005-2006
- Curator: *The Healing Power of Art*, Group Exhibition for the UPMC Horizon Womancare Center, Hermitage, PA, 2005
- Publication: *The Holocaust Memorial Sculpture Project: An Artist's Tale*, The Teaching Artist Journal, 2005
- Visual Artist, Summer Art Academy, Beaver County, PA, 2003, 2005, 2006
- Artists & Communities Grant, Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation for Holocaust Memorial Sculpture, 2004
- Micro-grant, Penn Avenue Arts Initiative, Pittsburgh, PA, 2004
- Reclamation/Transformation: Urban Sculpture Garden, Artist-in-Residency Project, Grant from PA Council on the Arts and Construction Junction
- Exhibition: *The Jazz Series*, U S Steel Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA, 2002-2004
- Exhibition: *Past Echoes/Present Signs*, PCA Resident Artists Exhibition, Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, 2002
- International Sculpture Conference, Coordinator: Information, Transportation, and Performance Art Volunteer Committees, Pittsburgh, 2001
- Sabbatical, South East Asia, Emphasis on Photography and Writing, Fall-Winter, 2000-2001
- *FlightDance*, Aerial Aluminum Sculpture, SouthLake Mall, Merrillville, IN, The Richard E. Jacobs Group, 2000
- *FlowerDance II*, Aerial Aluminum Sculpture, Citadel Mall, Charleston, SC, The Richard E. Jacobs Group, 2000
- *FlowerDance*, Steel Sculpture, The Florida Mall, Orlando, FL, The Simon DeBartolo Group, 1998
- *Dancing Colors II*, Aerial Sculpture, South Park Center, Strongsville, OH, The Jacobs Brothers, 1996

- Exhibition: *Icons of a Consumer Culture*, Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, 1996; Pittsburgh Children's Museum, Indianapolis Children's Museum, 1997
- Publication: *Creating A Special Place*, Shopping Center World, May, 1994
- *Locomotion*, Aerial Sculpture, The Mall at Steamtown, Scranton, PA, Boscov Realty Group and The Shopco Group, 1993
- *Shimera II*, Aerial Sculpture, Three Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, PA, The Equitable, 1992, 1994
- *Shimera*, Aerial Sculpture, Midway Mall, Elyria OH, Jacobs, Visconsi, Jacobs, 1990
- Fayette Mall, Lexington, KY, Jacobs, Visconsi, Jacobs, 1990

Artist Residencies, PA, DE, IN

1988-Present

Facilitator/Educator

Conducted over 150 "art-in-architecture" projects, all grant supported, in educational institutions through state art councils. Taught site-specific design, painting, and sculptural techniques. Organized student teams to execute designs while meeting high standards and tight deadlines

Achievements

- *Art and the Environment: Sculpture from Recyclables*, Hatfield, Perry, Kennedy & Hutchinson Elementary Schools, Uniontown, PA, 2003-2006
- *Holocaust Remembrance Sculpture*, Community Day School, Pittsburgh, PA, 2002-2005
- Art-in-Architecture Project, Greenfield Elementary School, Elect Program, 2002-2003
- *Celebrating Nature*, Sculpture Residency, Beaver Area Middle School, 2002
- Art-in-Architecture Residency, Freedom High School, 2002
- *Journey of the Heart*, Art-in-Architecture Project, Bethlehem Haven Women's Shelter, 2001
- *Celebrate the River*, Interdisciplinary Residency with Susan Jacobson, poet, and The Renaissance City Winds, Redstone Middle School, Republic, PA 2001
- *Brilliant Abstractions*, Art-in-Architecture, Residency, Baggaley Elementary School, Latrobe, PA, 2000
- Woodland Meditation Garden, Created with Students from Presley Ridge School, Touchstone Center for Crafts, Farmington, PA, 1998
- *Light, Color, Reflection*, Problem-Based Learning Art/Science Pilot Project funded by the PA Dept. of Education, Stanwood Elementary School, New Stanton, PA, 1998
- *Kree-Ay-Shun*, Outdoor Sculpture from Recyclables, The Orchard School, Indianapolis, IN, 1997-1998

Speaker/Presenter

1981-Present

Developed and delivered seminars and workshops on business and art, artistic techniques, and creativity at universities, conferences, art centers, public and private schools. Organized sales presentations for art and design projects.

Achievements

- “Integrating Art Into the Curriculum,” In-Service for Art Department, Gateway School District, PA, 2007
- Workshop: Business Writing, Bank of New York/Mellon, Pittsburgh, PA, 2007
- Workshop: *The Healing Power of Art*, UPMC WomanCare Center, Hermitage, PA, 2005
- *The Healing Power of Art*, UPMC WomanCare Center, Hermitage, PA, 2003
- *An Artist’s Journey*, Toastmasters, Pittsburgh, PA, 2002
- *The Environment of Creativity: From the Global to the Personal*, Fox Chapel Garden Club, Pittsburgh, PA, 2001
- *Connections: Art, Recycling, and the Environment*, Harvesting Harmony Symposium, The Orchard School, Indianapolis, IN, 1998
- *The Albatross of Consumerism*, Workshop on Sculpture from Recyclables (EARTHQUEST), Children’s Museum of Indianapolis, 1997
- *Environmental Art: Designing for a Better World* and *Art-in- Architecture: Project Management*, 4th Annual MicroSociety Training Conference, 1996

Studio 108, Sharon, PA

1981-1990

Artist/Designer

Established art/design studio which marketed, designed and created corporate and retail installations regionally and nationally.

Achievements

- Cross-Disciplinary Fellowship, Pennsylvania Arts Council, 1990
- Cross-Disciplinary Support Grant, Pennsylvania Arts Council, 1990
- Exhibition: *The Jazz Series*, The Butler Institute of American Art, 1989
- *Aireplay*, Aerial Sculpture, Southcenter Mall, Jacobs, Visconsi, Jacobs, Seattle, WA, 1989
- *Riverscape*, The Powerhouse, Cleveland, OH, JRM Developers, 1989
- *Aireplay*, Aerial Sculpture, Southcenter Mall, Seattle, WA, Jacobs, Visconsi, Jacobs, 1989
- Ohio Motorist Association, Youngstown, OH 1989
- First National Bank, Sharon, PA, 1989
- Compri Hotel, Durham, NC, 1989
- *Dreams of Flying Free*, Manchester Craftsman’s Guild, Pittsburgh, PA, 1988
- *Flight Dance*, Aerial Sculpture, 3401 West End Building, Nashville, TN, John W. Galbreath & Co., 1987
- Sheraton Inn, Pittsburgh, PA 1986
- McKinsey & Company, Sydney, Australia, 1986
- *Dancing Colors*, Two Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, PA, The Equitable, 1985

Education

Master of Arts, English, DePauw University, Greencastle, IN
 Bachelor of Arts, English, University of Indianapolis
 Special Studies, The Sorbonne, Paris, France

Memberships

Associated Artists of Pittsburgh
 Toastmasters