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EDUCATION

1985-1990 BA, MA, MFA Design Major; Drawing Minor
School of Art & Art History, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

TEACHING

1996-2015 Department of Art, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, Oshkosh, WI
Current status: Professor Emeritus

SOLO, GROUP & INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

2026 *Solo Exhibition: HUMANSCAPE*, New York Art Residency and Studios (NARS) Foundation, Brooklyn, NY
2021 *Solo Exhibition: 3 Americans: Masters / Muir / Robbins*, Arnot Art Museum, Elmira, NY
2018 *Solo Exhibition: Existential Narratives*, Gallery Yonhee, Korean Community Center, Tenafly, NJ
2017 *NYC Invitational Group Show*, George Billis Gallery, New York, NY
2016 *Invitational Group Exhibition*, Sylvia Wald and Po Kim Gallery, New York, NY
2013 *Richard Masters: A Retrospective*, Farnham Galleries, Simpson College, Indianola, IA
2011 *Solo Exhibition*, Iowa Historical Society, Iowa City, IA
2008 *Solo Exhibition*, The History Museum at the Castle, Appleton, WI
2006 *University of Iowa Centennial Alumni Exhibition*, School of Art and Art History, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
2003 *Brittingham Art Invitational II*, Brittingham House, University of Wisconsin System, Madison, WI
1997-2014 *Biannual Faculty Fine Arts Show*, Allen Priebe Gallery, UW-Oshkosh, Department of Art, Oshkosh, WI

SELECTED JURIED EXHIBITIONS

2024 *46th Annual Open Painting & Sculpture Exhibition*, Salmagundi Club, New York, NY **Connecticut Pastel Society Award**
2021 *108th Exhibition*, Allied Artists of America, New York, NY **Audrey Love Memorial Award (Top Honors)**
2019 *76th Regional Juried Art Exhibition*, Arnot Art Museum, Elmira, NY **Best of Show**
2018 *105th Exhibition*, Allied Artists of America, Inc., New York, NY **Bronze Medal of Honor (3rd Place)**
2018 *Academic Artists Association 68th Annual National Exhibition*, Arts Center East, Vernon, CT **AA Honor Award**
2017 *Black & White National Juried Exhibition*, Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition, Brooklyn, NY
2016 *75th Regional Juried Art Exhibition*, Arnot Art Museum, Elmira, NY **Fanny Arnot Haven Award**
2016 *Annual Juried Non-Members Photo & Graphics Exhibition*, Salmagundi Club, New York, NY **SCNY Graphics Award**
2015 *102nd Exhibition*, Allied Artists of America, Inc., New York, NY **AAA Award for Graphics**
2013 *"Strokes of Genius" National Juried Painting Exhibition*, Maryland Federation of Art, Annapolis, MD
2012 *25th Northern National Art Competition*, Northern Arts Council and Nicolet College, Rhinelander, WI
2010 *28th Annual Juried Exhibition*, Pleiades Gallery of Contemporary Art, New York, NY
2010 *75th National Exhibition of the Cooperstown Art Association*, Cooperstown Art Association, Cooperstown, NY
2009 *18th National Juried Show*, Art Center of Northern New Jersey, New Milford, NJ
2009 *22nd Northern Nat'l Art Competition*, Northern Arts Council Nicolet College, Rhinelander, WI **Patron Award**
2008 *International Juried Show*, New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, Summit, NJ
2008 *Arts in Harmony '08*, Elks River Arts Alliance, Elks River, MN **Honorable Mention**
2008 *31st Annual Art on Paper*, Maryland Federation of Art, Annapolis, MD
2007 *CPSA Explore This! 4 Exhibition*, Colored Pencil Society of America, Los Angeles, CA **Friends of the CPSA Award**
2007 *94th Exhibition*, Allied Artists of America New York, NY **National Arts Club Award for Graphics**
2006 *Pencil It In*, Fredricksburg Center for the Creative Arts, Fredricksburg, VA
2006 *Americas 2000: All Media*, Northwest Art Center, Minot State University, Minot, ND
2005 *48th Annual International Exhibition*, San Diego Art Institute, San Diego, CA **Best of Show**
2005 *Backroads & Boulevards*, Fredricksburg Center for the Creative Arts, Fredricksburg, VA **Third Place**
2005 *International Juried Show 2005*, New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, Summit, NJ
2003 *16th Northern Nat'l Art Competition*, Nicolet College, Rhinelander, WI **Top Award (1 of 3)**
2003 *23rd Annual Secura Fine Art Exhibition*, Secura Insurance Companies Appleton, WI **Best of Show**
2002 *7th Annual Nat'l Juried Exhibition Competition*, Memphis/Germantown Art League, Germantown, TN **Best of Show**
2002 *71st Annual National Exhibition*, Hudson Valley Art Assoc., Inc., Hastings-on-Hudson, NY **Art Times Award**
2001 *4th Annual International Juried Exhibition*, Studio 4 West Art Gallery, Piermont, NY
2001 *11th Annual Int'l Juried Art Exhibition*, Havre de Grace Arts Commission, Havre de Grace, MD **Honorable Mention**
2001 *1st Annual Midwest Juried Art Exhibition & Competition*, Visual Arts Minnesota, St. Cloud, MN **Best of Show**
2001 *11th Annual Black & White Shades of Gray National Exhibition*, Artists Unlimited, Inc., Tampa, FL
1999 *55th Juried Exhibition*, Sioux City Art Center, Sioux City, IA
1997 *Art in the Park*, Appleton Gallery of the Arts, Appleton, WI **Best of Show**

DESIGN

2024-current

Designer, The Royal Mint, Llantrisant, Wales, United Kingdom

2004-2025

Artistic Infusion Program Artist, United States Mint, Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC

Design credits to date:

Coins

- * 2021 American Liberty High Relief Gold Coin Reverse
International Award: 2023 Coin of the Year (COTY) for Best Gold Coin
- * 2020 American Innovation (Connecticut) One Dollar Reverse
- * 2020 America the Beautiful Quarters® (AtB) Salt River Bay National Historical Park (U.S. Virgin Islands) Quarter Reverse
- * 2020 AtB National Park of American Samoa (American Samoa) Quarter Reverse
- * 2019 American Innovation (Pennsylvania) One Dollar Reverse
- * 2019 American Liberty High Relief Gold Coin and Silver Medal Obverse
- * 2019 American Legion 100th Anniversary Commemorative Half Dollar Obverse
- * 2019 American Legion 100th Anniversary Commemorative Half Dollar Reverse
- * 2018 AtB Apostle Islands National Lakeshore (Wisconsin) Reverse
- * 2017 AtB Effigy Mounds National Monument (Iowa) Reverse
- * 2016 Presidential Dollar Ronald Reagan Obverse
- * 2016 First Spouse Ten-Dollar Gold Pat Nixon Obverse
- * 2016 First Spouse Ten-Dollar Gold Pat Nixon Reverse
- * 2015 U.S. Marshals Commemorative Silver Dollar Obverse
- * 2015 First Spouse Ten-Dollar Gold Mamie Eisenhower Obverse
- * 2014 First Spouse Ten-Dollar Gold Lou Hoover Reverse
- * 2013 5-Star Generals Commemorative Silver Dollar Obverse
- * 2013 First Spouse Ten-Dollar Gold Helen Taft Reverse
- * 2012 Star-Spangled Banner Commemorative Five-Dollar Gold Reverse
- * 2011 First Spouse Ten-Dollar Gold Julia Grant Reverse
- * 2011 Medal of Honor Commemorative Silver Dollar Reverse
- * 2011 United States Army Commemorative Silver Dollar Obverse
- * 2011 Native American (Wampanoag Treaty) Golden Dollar Reverse
- * 2009 Northern Mariana Islands Quarter Reverse
- * 2009 Bicentennial Lincoln Cent (Log Cabin) Reverse
- * 2007 Little Rock Central High School Desegregation Commemorative Silver Dollar Obverse
International Award: 2009 Coin of the Year (COTY) for Best Contemporary Event Coin
- * 2006 50-States Quarters® Nebraska Reverse

Medals

- * 2022 American Liberty High Relief Silver Medal Reverse
- * 2020 Merrill's Marauders Congressional Gold Medal Reverse
- * 2019 Hidden Figures (Katherine Johnson) Congressional Gold Medal Reverse
- * 2019 Hidden Figures (Dorothy J. Vaughan) Congressional Gold Medal Obverse
- * Armed Forces Silver Medal (United States Coast Guard) Obverse
- * American Veterans Silver Medal Reverse
- * Barack Obama 1st Term Presidential Bronze Medal Obverse
- * 2013 First Special Service Force Congressional Gold Medal Reverse
- * 2010 Muhammad Yunus Congressional Gold Medal Reverse
- * George W. Bush 2nd Term Presidential Bronze Medal Reverse
- * 2008 Comanche Code Talkers Congressional Gold Medal Obverse

COLLECTIONS

Numismatic

Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historical Park, Hodgenville, KY
Apostle Islands National Lakeshore Headquarters, Bayfield, WI
Armed Forces Heritage Museum (Merrill's Marauders), Burlington, NJ
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Governor's Office, Saipan, CNMI
Emil A. Blackmore Museum, American Legion National Headquarters, Indianapolis, IN
Barack Obama, 44th President of the United States
Comanche Nation Headquarters, Comanche County, OK
Command and General Staff College Foundation, Fort Leavenworth, KS
Effigy Mounds National Monument Park Headquarters, Harpers Ferry, IA
George W. Bush, 43rd President of the United States
Herbert Hoover Presidential Library and Museum, West Branch, IA
Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site, Little Rock, AR
Mamie Doud Eisenhower Birthplace, Boone, IA
Montana Military Museum (First Special Service Force), Helena, MT
National Park of American Samoa, MHJ Building, Pago Pago, AS
National United States Marshals Museum, Fort Smith, AR
Nebraska State Governor's Office, Lincoln, NE
Professor Muhammad Yunus, Nobel Laureate and Congressional Gold Medal recipient
Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum, Yorba Linda, CA
Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Center for Public Affairs, Simi Valley, CA
Smithsonian Institution, National Numismatic Collection, Washington, D.C.
Star-Spangled Banner Flag House, Baltimore, MD
Ulysses S. Grant Presidential Library, Mississippi State University, MS
United States Capitol Visitor Center, Washington, D.C.
United States Department of the Army, The Pentagon, Arlington County, VA
Virgin Islands National Park Service Headquarters, St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands
William Howard Taft National Historic Site, Cincinnati, OH

Millions of Americans and individuals worldwide who collect United States coins and medals

Fine Art

Numerous private collections throughout the United States