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EDUCATION

- 2004 M.A., Art History**, University of Montana. Missoula, Montana.
- 1989 M.F.A., Sculpture**, Ohio University. Athens, Ohio.
- 1987 B.A., Fine Arts**, Kalamazoo College. Kalamazoo, Michigan.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2008 Adjunct Assistant Professor: Art Department, University of Montana**
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- Spring 2009:** Art 100 (Art Appreciation, 2 sections), Art 151 (Art of World Civilization)
Fall 2008: Art 150 (Art of World Civilization), Art 100 (Art Appreciation), Art 223 (Life Drawing)
Fall 2007: Art 100 (Art Appreciation), Academic Advising.
Summer 2007: Art 100 (Art Appreciation), Art 240 (Painting I).
Spring 2007: Art 100 (Art Appreciation), Art 240 (Painting I).
Fall 2006: Art 100 (Art Appreciation), Art 240 (Painting I), Two sections of Art 323 (Drawing II), Art 440 (Independent Study).
Summer 2006: Art 240 (Painting I), Art 323 (Drawing II), Art 440, (Independent Study).
Spring 2006: Art 123 (Drawing Fundamentals), Art 125 (Color and Design).
Fall 2005: Two sections of Art 123 (Drawing Fundamentals).
Spring 2005: Art 223 (Figure Drawing), Guest Lecturer for Art History 150: Presentation on Bosch and Bruegel, Substitute instructor for Art 340 (Advanced Painting), March 3-17.
Fall 2004: Art 223 (Figure Drawing), Art 125 (Color and Design), Guest Lecturer for Art 150: Presentation on Spanish Baroque.
Fall 2003: Art 123 (Drawing Fundamentals).
Spring 2004: Art 125 (Color and Design).
- 2005 Instructor: Missoula Art Museum, Missoula, Montana**
Taught Painting/History of Northern Renaissance painting, January-March 2005.
- 2005 Artist Collective**
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Missoula, Montana. Saltmine Artspace Collective. Temporary space gallery involving securing and transforming a space for one month exhibitions in Missoula and regionally. Group shares curatorial responsibilities; selection of guest artists, painting, lighting, advertising, gallery attending exhibitions. Core Group consists of the following artists: Michael Demeng, Steven Glueckert, Bev Glueckert, Peter Keifer, Cathryn Mallory, Karen Rice and Edgar Smith. Special Guests have included: Stephanie Frostad, Dyna Kuenle and Bobby Tilton.

- 2005 Instructor**
-00 Allen Stewart Lions School for the Visually Impaired, Casper, Wyoming. Wood and Mixed Media Fabrication, Responsible for wood shop, all safety requirements for shop tools and curriculum for seven classes per day of creative wood and mixed-media projects, catered toward individual vision problems and needs.
- 2004 Selection Committee**
-03 University of Montana, Missoula, Montana. University Center Gallery for 2004 and 2005 calendar of exhibitions.
- 2003 Gallery Curator, Owner**
Jolly Ghost Gallery, Missoula, Montana. Organized and set up "One Night Only" exhibitions. Artists featured included: Billy Bliss, Tal Conner, Stephan DuRoy, Paul Guillemette, Marcy James.
- Photographer and Slide Librarian**
Art Department Resource Center, University of Montana.
Responsibilities included: Taking slides of artwork for the slide collection, mounting and cataloguing slides. Organizing and managing the slide and resource library.
- 2002 Personal Instructor**
Missoula, Montana. Tutor for visually impaired artist, Elizabeth Dilbeck, Aided Elizabeth in developing methods and approaches for painting and printmaking processes and in developing her artistic sensibilities.
- 2002 Teaching Assistantship**
University of Montana. Responsibilities included grading art history papers, tests and substituting for instructor as needed.
- 2002 Instructor of Sculpture, Ceramics, and Drawing**
-92 Art Museum of Missoula, Missoula, Montana.
- 1996 Assistant**
Disney, Los Angeles, California. Storyboard Department.
- 1996 Set builder**
Muppet Show pilot. Brian Smith Enterprises, Los Angeles, California.
- 1995 Technical assistant**
University of Montana, Missoula, Montana.
Duties included wood and metal fabrication (welding), Sculpture Department.
- 1995 Gallery Coordinator**
-92 Crystal Theater, Missoula, Montana. Duties included all aspects of gallery work: screening work, advertising, installing work, hosting opening events, maintaining gallery space.
- 1990 Foundry Worker**

-89 The Great Lakes Art Foundry, Chicago, Illinois.
Fine Art bronze casting, and bronze, brass, and steel fine art furniture fabrication.
Responsible for all aspects of bronze casting procedures: mold making, wax work, shell casting, burn-out and pouring metal, chasing, welding and finishing work and (tig and mig) welding, and finish work of both steel and bronze furniture.

1988 Teaching Assistantship

-89 Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.
Sculpture 1, 3D Fundamentals, Projects included large-scale public and mixed-media constructions and several sculptural performance events.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2002 Birnbaum Gallery

Paintings and drawings. Missoula, Montana.

2002 "MAGDA" Traveling exhibition of paintings

-01 Tour Sponsored by the **Missoula Art Museum** and **Montana Gallery Directors Association** with the following schedule:

Gallery of Visual Art, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana, 9/28/00-10/20/00.

Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art, Great Falls, Montana 12/1/00-2/1/01.

Hockaday Museum of Art, Kalispell, Montana, 12/1/01 - 3/1/02.

Art Museum of Missoula, Missoula, Montana, 09/1/02 - 11/17/02.

1999 Emerson Cultural Center

Paintings. Bozeman, Montana.

1999 Guillemette Gallery

Paintings. Butte, Montana.

1998 Bernice's Gallery

Paintings. Missoula, Montana.

1997 Straylight Gallery

Paintings. Missoula, Montana.

1996 Blue Empress Gallery

Paintings and mixed media sculpture. Missoula, Montana.

1996 Crystal Theatre Gallery
Paintings and Mixed Media Wall Pieces. Missoula, Montana.

GROUP AND JURIED SHOWS

2008 Saltmine Group Show
Mixed media wall pieces, Missoula, MT

2008 Touring Exhibition
Paintings, Sculpture, 3 Person Show Entitled "**Artist Point**", with Patrick Kikut and David Jones, September 12-October 14, College of Sante Fe, Sante Fe, New Mexico.

2008 Touring Exhibition
Paintings, Sculpture 3 Person Show Entitled "**Artist Point**", with Patrick Kikut and David Jones, University Memorial Gallery, November 17-December 17, Boulder, Colorado.

2008 Ceretana Gallery
Mixed media wall pieces, Group Show, Sepember 6- October 4, Missoula, Montana.

2007 Studio 12
Mixed Media wall pieces, Missoula, Montana.

2007 Gallery of Visual Arts
Paintings and Sculpture. Annual Faculty Exhibition. Missoula, Montana.

2007 Gold Dust Gallery
Two-person exhibit of paintings and Sculpture with Photographer Stephen Krutek. Missoula, Montana.

2007 Clay Studio
Drawing. Annual "Pot Sketch" Auction. Missoula, Montana.

2007 Art Mobile of Montana
Painting, as part of the traveling, educational exhibition, Dillon, Montana.

2006 Saltmine Art Space
Paintings. June 7-30, Missoula, Montana.

2005 Saltmine Art Space
Paintings. November 25- December 31, Missoula, Montana.

2005 Holter Museum
Paintings. Helena, Montana.

2005 Dana Gallery
Paintings. Missoula, Montana.

2005 Art Museum of Missoula
Annual Art Auction. Painting. Missoula, Montana.

2004 Montana Museum of Art and Culture

- Annual Art Auction. Painting. Missoula, Montana.
- 2004 Saltmine Art Space**
Paintings. December 1-31, Missoula, Montana.
- 2004 Art Museum of Missoula**
Annual Art Auction. Painting. Missoula, Montana.
- 2004 Clay Studio**
Drawing. Annual "Pot Sketch" Auction. Missoula, Montana.
- 2004 Studio M.**
Paintings. Missoula, Montana.
- 2003 Farm Art Space**
Two-person show with Marc Baseman Paintings. Missoula, Montana.
- 2003 Emerson Cultural Center**
"Place as Metaphor" Exhibition. Paintings. Bozeman, Montana.
- 2003 Gallery of Visual Arts**
Juried Group Show. 2nd Prize. Paintings. University of Montana, Missoula, Montana.
- 2003 Missoula Art Museum**
Annual Art Auction. Painting. Missoula, Montana.
- 1999 William Elzay Gallery**
Two-person show with Marcy James. Paintings. Ohio Northern University. Ada, Ohio.
- 1999 Missoula Art Museum**
Annual Art Auction. Painting. Missoula, Montana.
- 1995 Cal State University**
Two-person show with Steve Glueckert
Paintings and Mixed-Media Wall Pieces. Chico, California.
- 1994 Missoula Art Museum**
Bronze and Mixed Media Sculpture. Annual Faculty Show. Missoula, Montana.
- 1990 Juried Group Show**
Bronze Sculpture. Grand Rapids Art Museum. Grand Rapids, Michigan.
- 1989 M.F.A. Thesis Installation**
Bronze Sculpture. Ohio University. Athens, Ohio.
- 1989 Exhibition with Mike Holdren**
Ohio Northern University. Bronze Sculpture. Ada, Ohio.
- 1988 Juried Group Show**

Southern Ohio Museum. Bronze Sculpture. Portsmouth, Ohio.

COLLECTIONS

Missoula Art Museum. Missoula, Montana.
Le Petit Outre Bakery. Missoula, Montana.
Numerous Private Collections.

AWARDS, COMMISSIONS, PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2004** Committee Member for Curriculum Task Force, University of Montana, Missoula, 003-----**03** Montana.
- 2004** Painting Commissions for Le Petit Outre Bakery, Missoula, Montana.
- 2004** Search Committee Member for Art History Position, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana.
- 2003** Second prize for painting in juried group show. Gallery of Visual Art, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana.
- 2003** Recipient of Fells-Oskins Award, University of Montana
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- 2002** Juror for Opportunity Resources Annual Art Calendar, Missoula, Montana.
- 2002** Recipient of the Bill Kliber Memorial Scholarship, University of Montana.
- 2002** Sculpture Commission for Day of the Dead Festival. Missoula, Montana.
- 2002** Painting Commission for music group Pearl Jam. Jacket cover for record.
- 2002** Volunteer, Art Museum of Missoula. Missoula, Montana.
- 2002** Tutor for visually impaired artist Elizabeth Dilbeck, Missoula, Montana.
- 2002** Painting Commission for Le Petit Outre Bakery. Missoula, Montana.
- 2002** Board Member for New Crystal Theatre, Missoula, Montana.
- 2001** Assistant on Sol Lewitt commission project, Rock Creek, Montana.
- 2000** Recipient of Montana Arts Council Grant for touring exhibition.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

College Art Association, New York
Saltmine Artist Collective, Missoula
Missoula Art Museum, Missoula

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2005** *Independent*, December 5-14, 2005, Missoula, Montana.
2002 "Painter of Blight"(!) *Independent*, November 14, Missoula,
Montana.
1999
-98 *Cut Bank* literary journal, featured artist in issues 46,47, 49 and 50, Missoula, Montana.

REFERENCES

- Valerie Hedquist:** Professor of Art History, University of Montana
406-243-4607.
- Rafael Chacon:** Professor of Art History, University of Montana
406-243-2735.
- Beth Lo:** Professor, Ceramics, University of Montana
406-243-5893.
- Mary Ann Bonjorni** Associate Professor, Painting, University of Montana,
406-243-5443.