

Teaching

2026 -	Professor of Art and Design, Emeritus Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois
2024-2025	Chair, Department of Art and Design Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois
2015 - 2026	Professor of Art and Design – Sculpture Area Head Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois
2000 - 2015	Associate Professor of Art and Design - Sculpture Area Head Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois
1994-2000	Assistant Professor of Art and Design - Sculpture Area Head Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois

Education

1993	Master of Fine Arts University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia
1985	Bachelor of Fine Arts University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia
1985	UGA Studies Abroad Program, Cortona, Italy

Commissions and Collections

Major Lawrence – Life-size bronze sculpture of Major Robert Lawrence, Jr. commissioned for the campus of Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois, 2025

Transformation - Stainless steel and bronze public sculpture, 16' L x 10' W x 12' H, added to the permanent collection of the Peoria Park District, Donovan Sculpture Garden, Peoria, Illinois, 2025

Raptor Maquette – Stainless steel maquette, 15" L x 21" W x 19" H, sold at auction in support of Sculpture Fields at Montague Park, Chattanooga, Tennessee, 2024

Clairvoyance – Stainless steel public sculpture, 7.5' L x 7.5' W x 8.5' H, purchased for the permanent collection of Michigan City, Indiana, 2023

Discovery – Stainless steel public sculpture, 5' L x 5' W x 12' H, purchased for the permanent collection of the American Museum of Science and Energy (AMSE), Oak Ridge, Tennessee, 2023

Kal Goldberg – Life-size bronze bust of a former professor, chair, and provost at Bradley University, located in the atrium of the Bradley University Business and Engineering Convergence Center, Peoria, Illinois, 2019

Zen Vision – Stainless-steel outdoor sculpture, 10.5' L x 6.5' W x 13' H, to honor the former President and CEO of the Peoria Riverfront Museum, located on the museum campus, Peoria, Illinois, 2016

Chillicothe Veterans Memorial – Life-size bronze modern era soldier and life-size bronze battlefield cross for a new veterans' memorial, Chillicothe, Illinois, 2016

Phenomenon – Stainless-steel sculpture, 7.5' L x 9.5' W x 9.5' H, purchased for permanent collection by the Pekin Public Library, sited outside the main entrance, Pekin, Illinois, 2016

Ray – Carrara marble and pietra serena limestone, 3' L x 2' W x 1' H, purchased for private collection by Tim Ebelhar, Owensboro, Kentucky, 2015

Equinox – Alabaster and stainless-steel sculpture, 1.5' L x 1.5' W x 2' H, purchased for private collection by Aneta Youngblood, Peoria, Illinois, 2014

A.J. Robertson – Life-size bronze of former Bradley Braves coach and athletic director, Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois, 2012

Imprints of Education – Stainless-steel, bronze reliefs (1) 10' L x 11' W x 3" D, (1) 5' Dia. x 2" D, (4) 3' Dia. x 1.5" D for the Harrison School in Peoria, commissioned by LZT Architects, Peoria, Illinois, 2011

Event – Limestone and stainless-steel sculpture, 3' L x 3' W x 9' H for the Peoria Civic Center commissioned by ArtsPartners of Central Illinois through a grant from the Community Foundation of Central Illinois, 2010

Vulcan – Cast iron, stainless-steel, limestone, water, 30' L x 11' W x 15' H, commissioned outdoor sculpture for Caterpillar Inc., located at the entrance to the foundry plant in Mapleton, Illinois, 2007

Peoria Prize for Creativity – Bronze medallion 4" H x 3" W x ½" H, commissioned design and casting that accompanies the Peoria Next award; two casts and awards to date, 2005, 2006

Lydia Moss Bradley bust – Bronze, mahogany, 10" L x 8" W x 12" H, commissioned by President David Broski, bust of the founder of Bradley University; two casts and awards to date, 2005, 2006

Earth – Limestone, stainless-steel, water, 8' L x 6' W x 4' H, commissioned outdoor sculpture for Barbara and James Burtis, installed at their residence in Congerville, Illinois, 2004

Imminent – Limestone, steel, 16' L x 8' W x 9' H, purchased by the Illinois Art-in-Architecture program for the permanent collection sited at Lakeland College, Mattoon, Illinois, 2004

Gemini – Bronze, (2) 8" x 8" x 8" each, collection of the Prairie Center of the Arts in Peoria, Illinois, 2004

Firefly Nest – Bronze, barn wood, light, 8' H x 1' W x 1' D, collection of Merle Glick, Peoria, Illinois, 2004

Sphere of Influence - Steel, aluminum, 24' L x 18' W x 10' H, purchased for permanent collection as part of Grounds for Sculpture's "Sculpture Along the Way" program, Hamilton Train Station, Hamilton, New Jersey, 2001

Dove - Hydrostone, bronze, 5' L x 1'6" W x 3'6" H, commissioned for the sanctuary of the First Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ, Peoria, Illinois, 2000

Cradle - Limestone, travertine, bronze, 30" L x 12" W x 24" H, collection of Richard Latvaitis, Peoria, Illinois, 1999

Soldier - Bronze, alabaster, soapstone, 1' L x 1' W x 2' H, collection of Richard Latvaitis, Peoria, Illinois, 1998

Life Force - Marble, steel, 30" L x 20" W x 24" H, Collection of Phillip and Linda Walker, East Peoria, Illinois, 1997

Rumble - Steel, 15' L x 15' W x 6' H, collection of King Plow Arts Center, Atlanta, Georgia, 1996

Attraction of Opposites - Marble, 2' L x 2' W x 2'6" H, commissioned by Richard and Margaret Lowrance, Atlanta, Georgia, 1996

Shield - Aluminum, 3' L x 2'6" W x 3" D, Richwoods High School, Peoria, Illinois, 1995

Miracle - Alabaster, steel, 2' L x 2' W x 3'6" H, collection of Nancy Fulmer, Memphis, Tennessee, 1995

Opa's Toast - Marble, 2' L x 1'6" W x 2' H, commissioned by Dolf and Deborah Schmitz, Roswell, Georgia, 1995

Solo Exhibitions

Wadsworth Gallery - Lewis University, Romeoville, Illinois, 2016

Galesburg Art Center - Galesburg, Illinois, 2015

Sculpture Exchange - Fabrication and two-year exhibition of a large-scale outdoor sculpture as part of a biennial visiting artist program on the campuses of Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan, 2005-7, and Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois, 2003-5

Contemporary Art Center - Peoria, Illinois, 2004

Isis Gallery - University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, 2000

Carriage House Gallery - Georgia Council for the Arts Headquarters, Atlanta, Georgia, 1995

Gwinnett Fine Arts Center and Sculpture Garden - Gwinnett County, Georgia, 1995

Two and Three Person Exhibitions

Contemporary Art Center, Preston Jackson Gallery - with Keith Cotton (upcoming fall 2026)

Bradley University Heuser and Hartmann Galleries- with Oscar Gillespie and Randy Carlson (upcoming Fall 2026)

Meadows Gallery - with Oscar Gillespie, University of Texas-Tyler, 2007

Selected Group Exhibitions and Sculpture Sites

Wandell Sculpture Garden – Invitational two-year exhibition of outdoor sculpture in the Wandell Sculpture Garden, part of the Urbana Park District, Urbana, Illinois, 2025 – 27

Donovan Sculpture Garden – Invitational two-year exhibition of outdoor sculpture in the Donovan Sculpture Garden, Peoria, Illinois, 2025 – 27

Skokie Northshore Sculpture Park – Invitational two-year outdoor sculpture exhibition in Skokie, Illinois, 2025 – 27

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Donovan Sculpture Garden – Invitational two-year exhibition of outdoor sculpture in the Donovan Sculpture Garden, Peoria, Illinois, 2023 – 25

Skokie Northshore Sculpture Park – Invitational two-year outdoor sculpture exhibition in Skokie, Illinois, 2023 – 25

Chicago Sculpture Exhibit - Juried yearlong exhibition of outdoor sculpture in selected sponsored locations, Chicago, Illinois, 2023 – 24

Sculpture Walk Peoria - Juried two-year exhibition of outdoor sculpture in selected locations, Peoria, Illinois, 2022 – 2024

Chicago Sculpture Exhibit - Juried yearlong exhibition of outdoor sculpture in selected sponsored locations, Chicago, Illinois, 2022 – 23

Wandell Sculpture Garden – Invitational two-year exhibition of outdoor sculpture in the Wandell Sculpture Garden, part of the Urbana Park District, Urbana, Illinois, 2021 – 23

Sculptfusion – Juried two-year exhibition of outdoor sculpture in selected locations, Michigan City, Indiana, 2021 - 23

Skokie Northshore Sculpture Park – Invitational two-year outdoor sculpture exhibition in Skokie, Illinois, 2021 – 23

Chicago Sculpture Exhibit - Juried yearlong exhibition of outdoor sculpture in selected sponsored locations, Chicago, Illinois, 2021 – 22

Chicago Sculpture Exhibit - Juried yearlong exhibition of outdoor sculpture in selected sponsored locations, Chicago, Illinois, 2020 – 21

Donovan Sculpture Garden – Invitational two-year exhibition opening a new sculpture park in a former Peoria Park District golf course, Peoria, Illinois, 2021 - 23

Art in Public Places – Juried yearlong exhibition of outdoor sculpture in selected locations, Knoxville and Oak Ridge, Tennessee, 2020 – 21

Wandell Sculpture Garden – Invitational two-year exhibition of outdoor sculpture in the Wandell Sculpture Garden, part of the Urbana Park District, Urbana, Illinois, 2019 – 21

Cliff Dwellers Exhibition - Invitational exhibition of maquettes for the large-scale sculptures that are part of the current Chicago Sculpture Exhibit, Chicago, Illinois, December 2019 – February 2020

Skokie Northshore Sculpture Park – Selected through the jury process for the Lewis C. Weinberg Award, given to a single sculptor for the exhibition of a particular work for a two-year exhibition on a designated pad in the park, Skokie, Illinois 2019 - 21

East Chicago Art in the Parks– Juried yearlong exhibition of outdoor sculpture in selected locations, East Chicago, Indiana, 2019 - 20

Sculptfusion – Juried two-year exhibition of outdoor sculpture in selected locations, Michigan City, Indiana, 2019 - 21

Chicago Sculpture Exhibit - Juried yearlong exhibition of outdoor sculpture in selected sponsored locations, Chicago, Illinois, 2019 – 20

Art in Public Places – Juried yearlong exhibition of outdoor sculpture in selected locations, Knoxville, Tennessee, 2019 – 20

Cliff Dwellers Exhibition - Invitational exhibition of maquettes for the large-scale sculptures that are part of the current Chicago Sculpture Exhibit, Chicago, Illinois December 2018 – February 2019

Regional Alumni Invitational Exhibition – Invitational exhibition of artists in residence Alumni at the Prairie Center of the Arts, Peoria, Illinois, August – September 2019

Chicago Sculpture Exhibit - Juried yearlong exhibition of outdoor sculpture in selected sponsored locations, Chicago, Illinois, 2018 – 19

Riverwalk – Juried two-year exhibition of outdoor sculpture along Chattanooga's Riverwalk, sponsored by Mid-South Sculpture Alliance and Public Art Chattanooga, Albert Paley, Juror, Chattanooga, Tennessee, 2017 - 19

Wandell Sculpture Garden – Invitational two-year exhibition of outdoor sculpture in the Wandell Sculpture Garden, part of the Urbana Park District, Urbana, Illinois, 2017 – 19

Oak Park Sculpture Walk - Juried yearlong exhibition of outdoor sculpture in Oak Park, Illinois, May - September 2018

Regional Alumni Invitational Exhibition – Invitational exhibition of artists in residence Alumni at the Prairie Center of the Arts, Peoria, Illinois, August – September 2018

The Shape of Air - Invitational exhibition of six Chicago Sculpture International sculptors, Contemporary Art Center, Peoria, Illinois, January – February 2018

Emergence – Invitational exhibition of regional and national artists at the Peoria Riverfront Museum, Peoria, Illinois, September 2017 – January 2018

Chicago Sculpture Exhibit - Juried yearlong exhibition of outdoor sculpture in selected sponsored locations, Chicago, Illinois, 2017 – 18

Regional Alumni Invitational Exhibition – Invitational exhibition of artists in residence Alumni at the Prairie Center of the Arts, Peoria, Illinois, August – September 2017

Chicago Sculpture Exhibit - Juried yearlong exhibition of outdoor sculpture in selected sponsored locations, Chicago, Illinois, 2016 – 17

Macomb Sculpture Exhibit - Invitational yearlong exhibition of outdoor sculpture in selected locations, Macomb, Illinois, 2016 – 17

Works from Around Our State – Invitational exhibition of artwork by faculty and students from twelve institutions of higher education located in Illinois, Evanston Art Center, September – November 2015

Sculpture Walk Peoria - Juried yearlong exhibition of outdoor sculpture in selected locations, Peoria, Illinois, 2015 – 2016

Sculpture Invasion – Juried exhibition of sculpture in the Koehline Museum at Oakton College, Des Plaines, Illinois, Nathan Harpaz, juror, July – September 2015

Chicago Sculpture Exhibit - Juried yearlong exhibition of outdoor sculpture in selected sponsored locations, Chicago, Illinois, 2015 – 2016

RiverArtes – Juried two-year exhibition of sponsored outdoor sculpture, Owensboro, Kentucky, 2015 – 2017

RiverArtes - Juried exhibition of images and maquettes of public art, Owensboro Museum of Fine Arts, Owensboro, Kentucky, August – October 2014

In the Parks – Juried yearlong exhibition of outdoor sculpture in Chicago Park District sites, Chicago, Illinois, 2014 - 2015

Chicago Sculpture Exhibit - Juried yearlong exhibition of outdoor sculpture in selected sponsored locations, Chicago, Illinois, 2014 – 2015

Invoking the Absence - Juried exhibition of indoor sculpture at the Elks National Veterans Memorial, Chicago, Illinois, May - October 2014

Chicago Sculpture International - Juried exhibition at the Wadsworth Gallery, Lewis University, Romeoville, Illinois, August – September 2014

Regional Alumni Show - Invitational exhibition at the Prairie Center of the Arts, Peoria, Illinois, May – June 2014

Chicago Sculpture International Exhibit - Juried exhibition of indoor sculpture at the Contemporary Art Center, Peoria, Illinois, March – April 2014

Chicago Sculpture Exhibit - Juried exhibition of outdoor sculpture in selected sponsored locations, Chicago, Illinois, 2013 – 2014

Oak Park Sculpture Walk - Juried exhibition of outdoor sculpture in Oak Park, Illinois, May - September 2013

Chicago Park District / Chicago Sculpture International Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition - Juried exhibition of outdoor sculpture in Grant Park and Lincoln Park, Richard Hunt and Adam Schwerner, jurors, Chicago, Illinois, 2012 – 2013

CIAO and Friends Invitational - Juried inaugural exhibition of regional artists at the Peoria Riverfront Museum, Peoria, Illinois, 2012 – 2013

Form in Flora III - Juried exhibition of sculpture at the Lincoln Park Conservatory, Chicago, Illinois, August – October 2012

Millennium Sculpture - Invitational exhibition of sculpture at Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, September – November 2011

Art Chicago - Juried exhibition of outdoor sculpture on Orleans Street at the Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Illinois, April – November 2011

Art Chicago 6"x6"x6" - Chicago Sculpture International exhibition of indoor sculpture in the Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Illinois, April – May 2011

CSI Board Show - Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst, Illinois, 2011 – 2012

Form and Flora - Juried exhibition of sculpture at the Garfield Park Conservatory, Chicago, Illinois, October – November 2010

The Department of Cultural Affairs Presents CSI Sculpture on Franklin Boulevard - Juried exhibition of outdoor sculpture on Franklin Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, 2010 - 2011

Sculpture Invasion - Juried exhibition of sculpture in the Koehline Museum at Oakton College, Des Plaines, Illinois Lela Hersh, juror, May - June 2010

Art Chicago - Juried exhibition of outdoor sculpture at the Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Illinois, April-October 2010

Articulation - Juried exhibition (Bringham Dimmick, Patricia Olynky jurors) Art St. Louis Gallery, St. Louis, Missouri, January-February 2010

Conference 2009 Outside - Juried outdoor exhibition (Robert Stackhouse, Carol Mickett jurors) of work from the Mid-South Sculpture Alliance/Chicago Sculpture International members in the Tennessee Riverpark, Chattanooga, Tennessee, 2009-10

ArtPrize - Large-scale outdoor sculpture in the world's largest art prize competition, Grand Rapids, Michigan, September-October 2009

Odyssey - Invitational outdoor exhibition of large-scale outdoor sculpture on the campus (two sculptures), Purdue University North Central, Westville, Indiana, 2008 - 2009, 2008 - present

National Cast Iron Art Conference Exhibition - Sloss Furnaces Gallery, Birmingham, Alabama, April 2009

Iron Art Exhibition - Barnhart Gallery, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, November 2008

Renew-React - Krasl Art Center Biennial Sculpture Invitational, St. Joseph, Michigan, 2008-09

Sculpture Exchange - Fabrication and exhibition of a large-scale outdoor sculpture as part of a biennial visiting artist program on the campuses of Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan 2005-7, and Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois, 2003-5

La Mostra - Exhibition of University of Georgia Studies Abroad faculty and student work at the Palazzo Casali, Cortona, Italy, 2005, and Athens, Georgia, 2006

MARBLE/marble - Sculpture exhibition at the Redstone Arts Center in Redstone, Colorado, 2003

Sculpt - Invitational exhibition at the McLean County Arts Center in Bloomington, Illinois, 2003

Western Carolina University - Juried exhibition of large-scale outdoor sculpture, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, North Carolina, 2002-2004

Sculpture at the Airport - Invitational exhibition of large-scale outdoor sculpture at the South Bend Regional Airport, co-sponsored by the South Bend Regional Museum of Art, South Bend, Indiana, 2002-4

Quad City Arts - Juried exhibition of large-scale outdoor sculpture in locations around the city of Davenport, Iowa, 2002

Inspired in Illinois - Exhibition of Illinois artists at Lakeview Museum, 2002, Peoria, Illinois

LaGrange National XXI - Juried national exhibition at the Lamar Dodd Art Center and Chattahoochee Valley Art Museum, LaGrange, Georgia, 2002

University of South Carolina - Invitational exhibition of large-scale outdoor sculpture on campus as part of USC's bicentennial celebration, and as host of the Southeastern College Art Conference, Columbia, South Carolina, 2001 - 2002

Oakton College - Invitational outdoor sculpture exhibition on the campus, Des Plaines, Illinois, 2000 – current

O'Hare International Terminal - Installed large-scale outdoor sculpture at the International Terminal of O'Hare Airport, Chicago, Illinois, 1999-current

Skokie Northshore Sculpture Park - Invitational large-scale outdoor sculpture exhibition, Skokie, Illinois, 1997- 2002

Pier Walk - (four consecutive exhibitions) Juried large-scale outdoor sculpture exhibitions (2000 juror – Beej Nierengarten-Smith, Director, Laumeier Sculpture Park, and Museum, St. Louis, Missouri, 1999 juror - Brooke Barrie, Director, Grounds for Sculpture, Hamilton, New Jersey, 1998 juror – George W. Neubert, Director, Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery and Sculpture Garden, University of Nebraska, 1997 – curated by 3-D Chicago) Navy Pier, Chicago, Illinois, 1997-2000

RiverFront Sculpture Walk - (three consecutive exhibitions) Invitational outdoor sculpture exhibitions, Peoria RiverFront, Peoria, Illinois, 1997-2000

Rio Grande Sculpture Walk - Invitational exhibition of large-scale outdoor sculpture, University of Rio Grande, Rio Grande, Ohio, 1998-2000

Bi-State Competition - Juried exhibition at the Davenport Museum of Art, Davenport, Iowa, 1997

Western Michigan University Sculpture Tour - Invitational large-scale outdoor sculpture exhibition on the campus of Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan, 1997-1999

University of Texas-Tyler - Large-scale outdoor sculpture at the University of Texas-Tyler campus, Tyler, Texas, 1996-7

Alabama Biennial - Juried large-scale outdoor sculpture exhibition, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, 1995-1996

The Grant Show - Georgia artist grant recipients invitational, Lyndon House Arts Center, Athens, Georgia, 1995

With Our Own Eyes - Juried exhibition from the Georgia Artists Slide Registry, The City Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia, 1994

University of North Carolina -Asheville - Invitational large-scale outdoor sculpture exhibition, UNC-Asheville, Asheville, North Carolina, 1994

The Red Clay Survey - Juried exhibition, Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville, Alabama, 1992

November Outdoor Sculpture Forum - Large-scale outdoor sculpture exhibit, Carter Presidential Center, Atlanta, Georgia, 1991

North American Sculpture Exhibition - Juried exhibition, Bill Barrett, Juror, Foothills Art Center, Golden, Colorado, 1991

Visiting Artist / Invited Speaker / Lecturer

Major Robert Lawrence Sculpture Dedication – Invited speaker and artist of the life-size bronze public sculpture for the campus of Bradley University at the sculpture's dedication, February 2025

CFA Dean Jeff Huberman Retirement Celebration – Invited speaker and artist of a gift to honor Jeff Huberman, retiring Dean of the College of Communication and Fine Arts, Bradley University Student Ballroom, May 2024

Summa Cum Laude Dinner – Invited speaker, representing the Bradley faculty at the dinner celebrating the summa cum laude graduates, Bradley University, December 2018

Lydia Moss Bradley Sculpture Rededication – Invited speaker at the unveiling, as the sculptor who headed the restoration, Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois, August 2018

Prairie Center of the Arts – Invited speaker for artists talk as an exhibitor in the *Regional Alumni Invitational Exhibition*, Peoria, Illinois, August 2018

Peoria Riverfront Museum – Invited speaker for a lecture as an exhibitor in the *Emergence* exhibition at the Peoria Riverfront Museum, Peoria, Illinois, November 2017

Prairie Center of the Arts – Invited speaker for artists' talk as an exhibitor in the *Regional Alumni Invitational Exhibition*, Peoria, Illinois, September 2017

Peoria Kiwanis Club - Invited speaker for the lecture, *How it's Made*, Peoria, Illinois, August 2017

Zen Vision Dedication Ceremony - Invited speaker, as the artist who created the sculpture to honor the former President and CEO of the Peoria Riverfront Museum, held on the Sun Plaza, site of the permanent sculpture, Peoria, Illinois, November 2016

Lewis University – Solo exhibition artist and invited speaker for an artist talk at gallery reception, Romeoville, Illinois, September 2016

Richerson Commemorative Sculpture – Presentation, maquette reveal, and question and answer for donors to the project, Peoria Country Club, Peoria, Illinois, August 2016

Richerson Commemorative Sculpture – Maquette reveal, concept, and technical information for Peoria Riverfront Museum Collections Committee, Peoria, Illinois, July 2016

Bradley University Commencement Ceremony – Macebearer and introduction of Bradley University Interim President, Peoria, Illinois, 2015

Sculpture Walk Peoria Reveal Celebration – Keynote speaker, sponsored by Arts Partners of Central Illinois, Peoria, Illinois, 2015

Phenomenon Installation Celebration – Invited speaker, *Phenomenon: Aesthetics and Inspiration*, sponsored by the Six Corners Association and 45th Ward Alderman John Arena, Chicago, 2014

Oak Park Sculpture Walk - Invited speaker, Oak Park, Illinois, 2013

Sculpture Now: Artwork Along the Lake – Two lectures, at the Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago in May and in the Harold Washington Library, Chicago, June 2013

AJ Robertson Sculpture Dedication - Sculptor and invited speaker at the unveiling of the sculpture, AJ Robertson Court, Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois, 2012

International Sculpture Center Biennial Conference - Panel moderator - ISC Chapters: How and Why, Columbus Auditorium, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 2012

Bowling Green State University - Exhibiting artist and panel member for the Millennium Sculpture Exhibition and Symposium, Bowling Green, Ohio, 2011

International Sculpture Center - Presenter for the ISC's media launch for the 2012 conference held in Chicago at the U.S. Equities building, Chicago, Illinois, 2011

Rochester Institute of Technology - Visiting artist for the School of Art at RIT including lecture and graduate critiques, Rochester, New York, 2010

Artprize - Panelist for "Contemporary Sculpture", panel held in the Spectrum Theater, Grand Rapids Community College, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 2009

Mid-South Sculpture Alliance Conference - Invited speaker during welcoming remarks at the “2009 Conference Outside” opening reception held in the theater of Chattanooga State Community College, Chattanooga, Tennessee, 2009

Parlin – Ingersoll Library - Lecture “Fisher Stolz: Sculptor”, funded by the Office of the Secretary of State - Illinois State Library Division, Canton, Illinois, 2007

ASM Materials Society, Peoria Chapter, and American Foundry Society, Central Illinois Chapter - Lecture “Fisher Stolz, Legendary Sculptor and Associate Professor of Art”, Peoria Illinois, 2007

American Foundry Society Bradley Student Chapter - Invited Speaker, Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois, 2007

Fine Arts Society of Peoria - Lecture “The Trials and Triumphs of a Public Sculptor”, Lakeview Museum, Peoria, Illinois, 2007

Bowling Green State University - Lecture, invitational iron pour, - Bowling Green, Ohio, 2005

Western Michigan University - Visiting artist - while creating new large-scale sculpture for WMU campus, Kalamazoo, Michigan, 2005

University of Georgia Studies Abroad Program/ Cortona, Italy - Faculty - summer semester teaching sculpture, 2005

Prairie Center of the Arts - Lecture - co-sponsored by the Slane College of Communication and Fine Arts, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the Department of English and Foreign Languages, and Arts Partners of Central Illinois at Bradley University, 2004

Institute of Learning in Retirement – Lecture, Ins and Outs of Public Sculpture, Bradley University, 2004

Lakeview Museum - Invited artist, Artist in the Studio hands-on exhibition, Peoria, Illinois, 2004

Prairie Center of the Arts - Visiting artist, using technology to create a new sculpture, Peoria, Illinois, 2004

Winzler Gear Corporation - Invited speaker - Collaborations in Art and Technology at Bradley alumni reception in Chicago, 2003

Elmwood Historical Society - Visiting artist, instructional workshop delivered about sculpture materials and techniques to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the installation of the Lorado Taft sculpture “Pioneers”; the workshop took place in a reproduction of Taft’s studio in Elmwood, Illinois, 2003

Milliken University - Visiting artist while constructing a large-scale outdoor sculpture, Decatur, Illinois, 2003

McLean County Arts Center – Invited speaker - *Sculpt* artists “Art Talk” in the gallery, 2003

Lakeview Museum – Lecture, Lunch and Learn series, Peoria, Illinois, 2002

University of South Carolina - Visiting artist, the exhibition of a large-scale outdoor sculpture on the campus as part of the university's bicentennial celebration and as host of the Southeastern College Art Conference, Columbia, South Carolina, 2001

University of Notre Dame - Visiting artist, lecture, grad student critique and solo gallery exhibition at South Bend, Indiana, 2000

University of Texas-Tyler - Visiting artist, lecture and year loan of large-scale outdoor sculpture, visiting artist program, Tyler, Texas, 1996

The Arts Guild - Visiting artist, lecture and loan of large-scale outdoor sculptures, Gwinnett County, Georgia, 1994

University of North Carolina-Asheville - Visiting artist, lecture and loan of large-scale outdoor sculpture, The Art Front, Asheville, North Carolina, 1994

Juror

Sculpture Walk Peoria – Juror, for 2024 – 2026 public sculpture exhibition in Peoria, Illinois, 2020

Sculpture Walk Peoria – Juror, for 2020 – 2022, public sculpture exhibition in Peoria, Illinois, 2020

Sculpture Walk Peoria – Juror and installation coordinator for the 2018 public sculpture exhibition in Peoria, Illinois 2017-18

Macomb Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition – Juror for the year-long exhibition of public sculpture in Macomb, Illinois 2017-18

St. Charles Art Council - Juror for the St. Charles Fine Art Fair, Saint Charles, Illinois, 2013

Chicago Park District/Chicago Sculpture International Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition - Director of the exhibition that included over 50 large-scale sculptures exhibited in Grant Park and Lincoln Park for one year, Chicago, Illinois, 2012-13

Woodridge Biennial - Juror and organizer of new biennial outdoor sculpture exhibition with Barbra and Dan Kerns for an office park campus in West Peoria, 2006

Peoria Art Guild Fine Art Exhibition – Juror, Peoria, Illinois, 2002

Lakeview Museum Art Auction - Exhibiting artist coordinator, in conjunction with Cathy Williams, Peoria, Illinois, 2002

Morton Fine Art Exhibition – Juror, Morton, Illinois, 2001

Recognition Sculpture Project – Juror, panel of five jurors, for a \$50,000 commission to create a sculpture for the Gateway Building on the RiverFront, Peoria, Illinois, 2000

RiverFront Art Committee - Member of the selection committee for sculpture exhibited in the Peoria RiverFront Sculpture Walk, 2000

Illinois Art League – Juror, Annual Exhibition, Metro Centre, Peoria, Illinois, 1995

Artists' Coalition of Central Illinois – Juror, Annual Exhibition, Civic Center, Peoria, Illinois, 1994

Grants and Awards

Gilmore Foundation Grant – Co-Authoring with Liz Johnson to add two sculptures to the Donovan Sculpture Garden’s permanent collection, purchase three movable sculpture pads, and upgrade sculpture signage throughout the park, Peoria, Illinois, 2024

Samuel Rothberg Professional Excellence Award – Awarded to one faculty member at Bradley University annually for excellence in research and creative production, Peoria, Illinois, 2015

Slane College Faculty Achievement Award for Excellence in Scholarship - Given biennially to one faculty member in the college, 2010

Forty Leaders Under Forty Award - Tri-county regional award selected by InterBusiness Issues, WMBD radio, and Caterpillar Inc., Fall 2000

Community Leadership School Scholarship - Awarded to one of the members of the Forty Under 40 class, fall 2000

Innovative Teaching Award - Monetary award for research into developing a rapid prototyping course to be taught at Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois, 1998

Who’s Who Among American Teachers Award - Nominations are from students who have previously been cited for academic excellence in “Who’s Who” or have been on the National Dean’s List, 1998

Teaching Enhancement Grant - Co-funded by the Teaching Excellence Committee, College of Communication and Fine Arts and the Art Department, Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois, 1994

Individual Artist Grant - from the Georgia Council for the Arts, Office of the Governor, Atlanta, Georgia, 1994

Georgia Council for the Arts Grant - for a juried site sculpture, *The Spiral of Poverty*, by the Georgia Sculptors Society, Fisher Stolz, Director, Lowery S. Sims, Juror, Arts Festival of Atlanta, Piedmont Park, Atlanta, Georgia, 1991

Academic Travel Grants

- International Sculpture Center Conference as an ISC Board of Trustees member, Portland, OR, 2019
- Faculty and student travel and workshops at the National Cast Iron Art Conference in Birmingham, Alabama, 2019
- International Sculpture Center Conference as an ISC Board of Trustees member, Philadelphia, PA, 2018
- International Sculpture Center Lifetime Achievement Award Gala (Alice Aycock, Betye Saar) and ISC Board of Trustees member, New York City, New York 2018
- International Sculpture Center Conference as an ISC Board of Trustees member, Kansas City, MO, 2017
- International Sculpture Center Conference as an ISC Board of Trustees member, Pittsburgh, PA, 2016
- International Sculpture Center Lifetime Achievement Award Gala (Kiki Smith, Benar Venet) and ISC Board of Trustees member, New York City, New York 2016
- International Sculpture Center Conference as an ISC Board of Trustees member, Phoenix, AZ 2015
- International Sculpture Center Conference, Chicago, IL 2012

- Millennium Sculpture Exhibition and Symposium, Bowling Green, Ohio, 2011
- International Sculpture Center 50th Anniversary Celebration, New York, New York, 2010
- Faculty and student travel and workshops at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, 2009
- Faculty and student travel and workshops at the National Cast Iron Art Conference in Birmingham, Alabama, 2009
- Faculty and student travel to the International Sculpture Conference, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 2008
- Faculty and student travel and iron pour at the John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, Michigan, 2008
- Faculty and student travel and workshops at the University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, 2008
- Faculty and student travel and workshops at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, and the Inferno Art Foundry, Atlanta, Georgia, 2007
- Faculty and student travel and workshops at the Southern Conference on Cast Iron Art at the historic Sloss Furnaces in Birmingham, Alabama, 2007
- Faculty and student travel and workshops at the International Cast Iron Conference at the historic Sloss Furnaces in Birmingham, Alabama, 2005
- Travel to Italy to research UGA Studies Abroad Program, research galleries and select marble for creation of new sculpture, August 1-8, 2004
- For expenses involved in participating as a panelist on two panels, "Computers in Sculpture" and "The Arts Scene in the Midwest" at the Mid America College Art Conference, held at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, 1998
- International Sculpture Center conference in Providence, Rhode Island, 1996

Research Excellence Grants

- Participation in the eight-day international marble-carving symposium *MARBLE/marble XV* in Marble, Colorado, July 15-22, 2003
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