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Education

- 2012 MFA, Sculpture, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
- 2009 M.A. Sculpture, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN
- 2007 B.F.A. Sculpture, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2012 The Interruption of Connection, MFA Thesis Exhibition
Zoller Gallery, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
- 2011 Big Boy Toys, Borland Gallery, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
- 2010 Things of an Adroitness Nature, The Phipps Center for the Arts, Hudson, WI
- 2009 All Things Considered, M.A. Thesis Exhibition,
Conkling Gallery, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN
- 2009 Gentle/Forceful, Paul Larson Art Gallery, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN
- 2008 Safety Glasses Required, St. Peter Arts Center, St. Peter, MN

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2013 Faculty Exhibition, School of Visual Arts,
Edwin W. Zoller Gallery, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
- 2013 Alumni Exhibition, Gesturing Into Consciousness,
Edwin W. Zoller Gallery, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
- 2011 Double Random, 2nd Year MFA Exhibition,
Edwin W. Zoller Gallery, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
- 2011 TOYS: Re-Invent, Re-Imagine, Re-Discover, Annmarie Sculpture Garden,
Solomons, MD
- 2011 Ligature, 1st Year MFA Exhibition,
Edwin W. Zoller Gallery, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

- 2009 Benign Neglect, Steven's Center for the Arts, Minneapolis, MN
- 2009 Autumn Art-Quinox, Grain Belt Bottling House, Minneapolis, MN
- 2008 Musee': The Fifth Annual Silent Auction, Weisman Art Museum, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
- 2007 First National BFA/BA Juried Exhibition, Juried by Dave Hickey. Centre Gallery, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Awards/Honors

- 2012 Graduate School Teaching Certificate, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
- 2011 Best of Show, Toys: Re-invent, Re-imagine, Re-discover Anmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center, Solomons, MD
- 2009 Artist of the Game, St. Paul Saints/Walker Art Center, Midway Stadium, St. Paul, MN

Professional Experience

- 2013- present Shop Supervisor, Faculty Instructor, School of Visual Arts, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
- 2012 Art Shop Technician, School of Visual Arts, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
- 2011-2012 Instructor of Record, School of Visual Arts, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
- 2010 Sculpture Area Technician, Sculpture Department, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
- 2008-2009 Instructor of Record, Department of Art Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN
- 1998-2004 Journeyman, International Laborers Union Ames Construction Company, Burnsville, MN