

## Curriculum Vitae

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### **Education**

- 1986** MFA in Sculpture, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.  
**1978** Bachelor of Fine Arts, Teaching Certificate, Academy of Fine Arts, Naples, Italy.

### **Current Employment**

- 2004-Present** Associate Professor of Sculpture, Indiana University South Bend,  
South Bend, IN.

### **Creative Practice**

#### **Collections**

- 2019** **Indiana University Bloomington, Bloomington, IN.** Commission of 8' tall bronze monument titled : "The Spirit of Indiana" for the Campus Miller Plaza, South Side of the stadium, Bloomington, IN.
- 2018** **Cristo Rey St. Martin Prep School** in Waukegan, IL. Commission of life-size bronze sculpture of St. Martin De Porres, will be installed at the end of June 2018.
- 2018** Midwest Museum of American Art, permanent collection, Elkhart, IN. "*Erato*", hydrocal.
- 2017** **Polish Heritage Association of Michigan City, Outdoor Sculpture Commission** of life size portrait bust of Ignacy Paderewski, Botanic Friendship Garden, Michigan City, IN.
- 2017** **Del Mar College**, White Library, bronze relief titled "Gaia" Corpus Christi, TX.
- 2017** **Indiana University South Bend**, commissioned life size outdoor sculpture, titled: *Euterpe's Gift*, Campus of IU in South Bend, IN.

**Creative Practice**  
**Collections**

- 2011** Ernestine M. Raclin, personal collection, South Bend, IN. "Nike", bronze, St. Joseph County Community Foundation Award.
- 2011** Mike Eidson, Coral Gables, FL. "Fragment" hydrocal relief, "torso of a Princess", bronze.
- 2010** Midwest Museum of American Art, permanent collection, Elkhart, IN. "Annunciation", hydrocal.
- 2010** Mr. Mike Eidson, personal collection, Coral Gables, FL. "Fragment", hydrocal relief.
- 2010** Mr. Marco D'Andrea, Rome, Italy. "Torso of Ninoska", edition bronze.
- 2009** Mr. Robert Duncan, Duncan Aviation, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the International Sculpture Center, private outdoor collection, Lincoln, NE. "Attesa", (Await), bronze on stainless steel pedestal.
- 2009** Museo de Arte Modeno Juan Astorga Anta, permanent collection, Merida, Venezuela "Knees" (Cross), polyester resin, gauze, wood.
- 2006** Oakton Community College, Permanent Outdoor Sculpture Collection, Skokie, IL. "Gaia", maquette, bronze.
- 2006** Professor Albert Lavergne, Kalamazoo, MI. "Torso of Laura", hydrocal.
- 2005** Marc and Wanda Aronstam, Indianapolis, IN. "Aurora's Gift", original bronze.
- 2005** Mrs. Kranzler, Carolyn, private collection, Eugene, OR. "Torso of Ninoska", bronze, and "Res", bronze
- 2005** Mr. Gianfranco Chicco, Chandler-Chicco Agency, private collection, New York, NY. "Aurora's Gift" edition bronze.
- 2004** Ms. Mai Nguyen, private collection, Tampa, FL. "Gaia", maquette, #1 of bronze edition of 12.
- 2003** Mr. Herman Koopman, private collection, Cleveland, OH. "Timeless", resin, fiberglass.
- 2003** St Vincent de Paul, bronze sculpture for the lobby of the Aurora Building, Eugene OR. "Aurora's Gift", edition bronze on stainless pedestal.
- 2002** Mr. M. Holman, private collection, Cleveland, OH. "Timeless", resin, fiberglass.
- 1997** Museo de Arte Moderno Juan Astorga Anta, permanent collection, "Knees", bronze, Merida, Venezuela.
- 1993** Western Michigan University, College of Fine Arts, Dalton Center, "For the Arts II", bronze relief, Kalamazoo, MI.

## Creative Practice

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2014** *Personal Sculpture Exhibition*, invitational, Box Factory for the Arts, St. Joseph, MI.
- 2009** *Emotional Body*, Midtown Gallery, Invitational, Kalamazoo, MI.
- 2006** *The Mutable Body*, Fine Arts Gallery, Ernestine M. Raclin School of the Arts, Indiana, University South Bend, South Bend, IN.
- 2005** *Presenze Femminili*, Gallery II, School of Art, Invitational Exhibition, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.
- 2002** *Bronze & Glass Sculptures-Drawings*, The Jacob Gallery, Juried Exhibit, Eugene, OR.
- 2000** *Presencias Femeninas*, Invitational Exhibition, CEVAZ, Centro Venezolano Americano del Estado Zulia, Maracaibo, Venezuela.
- 1998** *New Sculptures*, large sculpture installation, invitational, Feldman Gallery, The Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR.
- 1997** *Feminae Vitalitas*, invitational Fulbright scholar exhibition, Fundacion Museo de Arte Moderno, Juan Astorga Anta, Merida, Venezuela.
- 1990** *A Touchable Sculpture Exhibit*, invitational exhibit, Western Michigan University, Department of Art, Kalamazoo, MI.
- 1988** *A Touchable Exhibition for the Blind and Sighted*, invitational exhibit, Kalamazoo Institute of Art, Kalamazoo, MI.
- 1986** *Master of Fine Arts Sculpture Presentation*, western Michigan University, Department of Art, Kalamazoo, MI.
- 1985** *Artists in the Market Place*, Sponsored by Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo, MI.
- 1985** *Bronze sculptures and Drawings*, Six17 Gallery, Kalamazoo, MI.
- 1981** *Dora Natella, Watercolors and Sculptures*, invitational, Casa de Italia, Maracay, Venezuela.

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### Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2019** Florence Biennale, XII edizione 2019: **ARS ET INGENIU, Similitudine e Invenzione celebrando Leonardo da Vinci**, with the participation of 460 artisti from 70 Countries, the **XII Edition** will take place from **18 - 27 October 2019** in the **Padiglione Spadolini** of the **Fortezza da Basso di Firenze**, Italy.
- 2018** *Similitude*, juried exhibit, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH.  
The jury process for this competitive exhibit has resulted in the final selection including a set of 29 works by 24 artists from across the U.S., literally coast to coast. **Manifest** received 609 entries from 209 artists for this project.

- 2018** *Regional Biennial Juried Sculpture Exhibition*, June 7-September 13, 2014 Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum, Juror Sergio De Giusti, Saginaw Valley State University, Saginaw, MI
- 2018** **International Sculpture Center's Chapter Member Exhibition at Zona Maco**, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>-Feb 11<sup>th</sup>, ISC booth, Centro Citibanamex, Mexico City.

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#### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2018** *40th Elkhart Juried Regional*, Juried Exhibition, October 6 - December 8. Midwest Museum of American Art, Elkhart, IN. Received Best of Show Award.
- 2018** **Regional Showcase Exhibit at Manifest Gallery**, 26 works by 17 artists from Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana were **juried** into the exhibit from 463 entries from 136 artists. Cincinnati, OH.
- 2017** **Euterpe's Gift** life-size outdoor sculpture was commissioned by Chancellor Terry Allison to grace the entrance to recently renovated Louise Addicott and Yatish Joshi Performance Hall. The statue was installed on the IUSB campus on late June, and unveiled in late September. South Bend, IN.
- 2017** *Art Basil Miami Beach, International Juried Exhibition*, International Sculpture Center Digital Chapter Exhibit, Dec. 5-Dec. 11, Twenty artworks were juried to represent ISC during Miami Art Week, they were also featured on ISC Website and Artsy.com. Art Basil Miami, FL.
- 2017** *9<sup>th</sup> Annual Nude, International Juried Exhibition*, August 18<sup>th</sup> -September 15<sup>th</sup>.  
161 artists from 34 states and 9 countries submitted 512 works for consideration. Twenty-one works by 16 artists from 9 states were selected by several jurors for the Manifest Exhibition and Annual publication. Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati OH.
- 2017** *Magnitude Seven*, National and International Juried Exhibition, May 27-June 24, Cincinnati, OH. 153 artists from 34 states and 11 countries submitted 438 works. Thirty-four works by 20 artists from 15 states and Canada were selected. Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH.
- 2017** National Sculpture Society 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Award Exhibition at Brookgreen Gardens, the Jury of selection included Tom Durham, NSS and Director of Fine Arts Sculpture, Academy of Art University (San Francisco, CA); Debra Force, President, Fine Art, Inc. (New York, NY); Margaret Keelan, sculptor and Associate Director of Sculpture, Academy of Art University (San Francisco, CA). This year the Jury chose 47 works from the 233 entries, my sculpture won the Marion & Gilbert Roller Prize, Pawley Island, North Carolina.
- 2017** *39th Elkhart Juried Regional*, Juried Exhibition, October 6 - December 8. Midwest Museum of American Art, Elkhart, IN.
- 2017** *Fire Arts 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Sculpture Show*, Juried by Bill Tourtillotte, Honorable Mention, South Bend, IN.
- 2017** 51<sup>st</sup> Annual National Drawing & Small Sculpture Show, juror Carlos Ilerena Aguirre selected 93 artworks out of 150 submissions, my sculpture was selected for the White Library Purchase Award, Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX.
- 2016** *The Regional Biennial Juried Sculpture Exhibition*, juror Eugene A. Jenneman, Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum, June 4-September 17. Saginaw, MI.

- 2016** *38<sup>th</sup> Elkhart Juried Regional*, October 4-December 4, Jack and Karen Cittadine Best of Show, the sculpture has become part of the Midwest Museum of American Art Permanent Collection. Elkhart, IN.

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

**2018-**

- 2016** *South Bend, Sculpture Initiative*, Fire Arts, outdoor bronze sculpture was installed in Howard Park downtown, South Bend, IN

- 2016** *Michiana Annual Art Competition*, Juried Show, June 17-August 17, Box Factory for the Arts in St. Joseph, MI.

- 2016** *On or About: Rockwell Kent*, Invitational Exhibition, Fountain Gallery, March 8-April 23 Purdue University, Lafayette, IN.

- 2016** *100 Sculptors/One hundred Sculptures*, invitational exhibition, Emmet and Hurst Galleries, Ella Sharp Museum, Jackson, MI.

- 2016** *Magnitude Seven*, National Juried Exhibition, Manifest Gallery, May 27-June 24, Cincinnati, OH.

**2017-**

- 2015** Indiana University East Campus Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition, sculpture titled: Sentinel, Richmond, IN.

- 2015** "It's OK to be a Realist", Ann St. Gallery, Invitational, March 21-May 2, Newburgh, NY.

- 2015** "Themes in Contemporary Sculpture", CSI (Chicago Sculpture International) Foster Gallery, Department of Art and Design at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. October 22 – November 24, 2015. Eau-Claire, Wisconsin.

- 2015** *7th Annual NUDE exhibition at Manifest Gallery in Cincinnati, OH. August-September 2015.* The jury for this competitive exhibit resulted in the final selection including 21 works by 14 artists from across the U.S., Canada, and Germany. Manifest Gallery received a total of 496 entries from 171 artists.

- 2015** National Sculpture Society 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Award Exhibition at Brookgreen Gardens, Pawley Island in North Carolina.

**2014-**

- 2015** *Art in Public Places*, collection of large-scale outdoor sculpture in downtown Knoxville, Juried by Ken Thompson, Dogwood Art Festival, April 4-March 20, 2015, Knoxville, TN.

- 2014** *48<sup>th</sup> Annual National Drawing & Small Sculpture Show*, juried exhibit, Del Mar College, J Joseph A. Cain Memorial Art Gallery Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX.

- 2014** *Sculpture Walk*, Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition 2012-2014, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.

- 2014** Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition, Invitational Exhibit curated by Austin Collins, Fernwood Botanical Gardens, Niles, MI.

- 2014** *Regional Biennial Juried Sculpture Exhibition*, June 7-September 13, 2014 Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum, Juror E. Jane Connell, Saginaw Valley State University, Saginaw, MI.

**2014** *2014 Juried Art Show*, May 16-July 12, The Kinsey Institute, Grunwald Gallery of Art, Indiana University Bloomington, Bloomington, IN.

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**Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2014** *6<sup>th</sup> Annual NUDE*, Juried very competitive exhibit, which resulted in the final selection including 18 works by 16 artists. From a total of 425 entries from 167 artists. Manifest Gallery Cincinnati, OH.
- 2014** *Porta Mazzini Accoglie l'Arte Contemporanea*, PLUS ARTE PULS Associazione Culturale. MD Visioni Contemporanee curate da Marco D'Andrea, Dicembre 11-Dicembre 14, 2014, Rome, Italy.
- 2014** *NSS 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Awards Exhibition*, Juried, National Sculpture Society, of 219 applications only 48 works were juried in by Michael Keropian, Louise Peterson, Michael Panhorst. Brookgreen Gardens, SC, August 16 - November 2, 2014.
- 2013** *NSS 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Exhibition*, Juried, National Sculpture Society, of 219 applications only 46 works were juried in by members Lee Hutt and Tuck Langland Tampa Museum of Art, Tampa, FL, May 18 - July 27, 2013, and Brookgreen Gardens, SC, August 17 - October 27, 2013.
- 2013** *9<sup>th</sup> Annual Magnitude 7*, Juried Exhibition, 253 artists submitted 523 works for consideration. Thirty-two works by 27 artists were selected. Manifest creative research Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati, OH.
- 2013** *117<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Exhibition*, Juried by Gary L. Sussman, Marc Mellon, Marianne Weil, Catherine Lorillard Wolfe National Art Club, New York, NY.
- 2013** *Michiana Annual Art Competition, Juried Exhibition*, June 22 - August 4, Best Sculpture and Krasl Art Center Merit Award, The Box Factory for the Arts, St. Joseph, MI.
- 2013** *35<sup>th</sup> Elkhart Juried Regional*, Juried Exhibition, October 11 - December 8. Midwest Museum of American Art, Elkhart, IN.
- 2013** *Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition*, Raclin School of the Arts Gallery, Indiana University South Bend, IN.
- 2013** Fredrick Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park, *Body Double: The Figure in Contemporary Sculpture* from September 19 through January 6, 2013. Grand Rapids, MI.
- 2013** *Midwest Sculpture Initiative Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit*. Juried Exhibition. *Overseer*, outdoor bronze is installed at Cumberland crossing Dr. for two years until summer 2015.
- 2012** Fredrick Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park, *Body Double: The Figure in Contemporary Sculpture* from September 19 through January 6, 2013.
- 2012** *Krasl Sculpture Biennial* at the Box Factory for the Arts, Invitational, St Joseph, MI.
- 2012** *Contemporary realism biennial 2012*, Fort Wayne Museum of Art.
- 2012** *46<sup>th</sup> Annual National, Drawing and Small Sculpture Show*, Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX. Honorable Mention.

**2012** *Regional Biennial Juried Sculpture Exhibition*, Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum, juror Joseph Becherer. Saginaw Valley State University, University Center, MI. 4<sup>th</sup> Place Award.

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**Selected Group Exhibitions**

**2012** *Magnitude 7 (small works), Manifest*, Creative Research Gallery and Drawing Center Cincinnati, OH.

**2011** *78<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Exhibit*, Juried, National Sculpture Society, Brookgreen Gardens, SC.

**2011** 61<sup>st</sup> Exhibition of Contemporary Realism, Karen Sprague Cultural art Center, American International College, Springfield, MA.

**2011** *3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Artist Member Exhibition*, juried show, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Ft. Wayne, IN.

**2010** *77<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Exhibit*, Juried, National Sculpture Society, Brookgreen Gardens, SC.

**2010** *Biennial Sculpture Invitational: New Works, outdoor sculpture and indoor sculpture exhibit*, Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph, MI.

**2010** *44<sup>th</sup> Annual National Drawing & Small Sculpture Show*, Juried by Ron Koehler, 46 artists selected from 149 entries submitted, Joseph A. Cain Memorial Art Gallery Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX.

**2010** *Contemporary American Realism*, 2010 Biennial, Juried exhibit, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Ft. Wayne, IN.

**2009** *63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Sculpture Exhibition*, Juried by Ellen J. Landis, Curator, Grounds for Sculpture, Pen and Brush, Women Organization, New York, NY.

**2009** *Annual Members Show*, juried by Judithe Hernandez, Women Made Gallery, Chicago, IL.

**2009** *43<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Drawing & Small Sculpture Show*, Juried by Janet Krueger, Joseph A. Cain Memorial Art Gallery Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX.

**2009** *The Emotional Body*, juried by Elka Kazmierczak, Women Made Gallery, Chicago, IL.

**2009** *59<sup>th</sup> National Exhibition of Contemporary Realism*, Juried Exhibit, Academic Artists Association, Springfield, MA.

**2009** *113<sup>th</sup> Annual open Exhibition*, Juried by Jonathan Shahn, Marianne Weil, Catherine Lorillard Wolfe National Art Club, New York, NY.

**2009** *Contemporary Sculpture Exhibition*, Juried by Brian Nelson and John DeHoog, Art Department, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI.

**2009** *Self-Absorbed*, Juried Exhibit, SPAC Gallery, Art Department, Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, WA.

- 2009** *Americas 2009, All Media*, Juror Terry Jelsing, 31 selected from 532 entries, Northwest Art Center, Minot State University, Minot, ND.
- 2008** *In your Dreams*, Juried Exhibit, curator Edward J. Sullivan, 84 artists accepted from 180 entries, Pen and Brush, Women Organization, New York, NY.

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#### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2008** Art Prize, International Open Art Contest for Indoor/Outdoor Art, based in Grand Rapids, MI. Outdoor Venue: Fifth Third Bank/Warner Norcross & Judd, Grand Rapids, MI.
- 2008** *Tampa Bay Performing Art Center Exhibition*, Jurors Robin R. Salmon, Curator, Brookgreen Gardens, and Neil Estern former President of the National Sculpture Society, 11 sculptures were selected over 177 entries, Tampa, FL.
- 2008** *Juried Erotic Art Show*, Juried Exhibit The Kinsey Institute, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.
- 2008** *Americas 2008*, Juried Exhibit, **Sculpture Merit Award**, Northwest Art Center, Minot State University, Minot, ND.
- 2008** *Contemporary American Realism*, 2008 Biennial, Juror Carl Little, **Honorable Mention**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Ft. Wayne, IN.
- 2008** *30<sup>th</sup> Elkhart Juried Art Regional Art Exhibition*, **Juror Richard Hunt, Best Sculpture Award**, Midwest Museum of Art, Elkhart, IN.
- 2008** *All Manner of Glass*, Juried Exhibit, The Artisan Gallery at Women Made Gallery, Chicago, IL.
- 2008** *42<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Drawing & Small Sculpture Show*, Joseph Cain Memorial Art Gallery, Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX.
- 2008** *Elected Members Invitational*, Juried Exhibit, National Sculpture Society, New York, NY.
- 2008** *Interpretations of the Figure 2008*, Juried Exhibition, Department of Art and Design, University of Indianapolis, IN.
- 2007** *Texas National, Juried Exhibit*, Jurors Ed Hill and Suzanne Bloom, Stephen Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX.
- 2007** *7<sup>th</sup> Annual Art 'Round Town*, Outdoors Sculpture Juried Exhibit, Michigan Council for the Arts and C. Petter Gallery, Saugatuck, MI.
- 2007** *Biennial Quad-State Juried Exhibition*, Juried Exhibit, Quincy Art Center, Quincy, IL.
- 2007** *Celebrating Fine Arts Across IU Exhibit*, Indiana University Art Museum, Bloomington, IN.
- 2007** *29<sup>th</sup> Elkhart Juried Regional Exhibit*, Juried Exhibit, **Best of Sculpture**, Midwest Museum of American Art, Elkhart, IN.
- 2006** *28th Elkhart Juried Regional Exhibit*, Juried Exhibit, Midwest Museum of American Art, Elkhart, IN.



2006 *Texas National*, Juror Paul Brach, **3rd Price** Stephen Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX.

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#### Selected Group Exhibitions

2006 *Sculpture at the Airport*, Juried Exhibit, South Bend Museum of Art/South Bend Regional Airport, South Bend, IN.

2006 *Juried Erotic Art Show*, Juried Exhibit, juror Betsy Stirratt, The Kinsey Institute, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.

2006 *Elected Members invitational*, Juried Exhibit, National Sculpture Society, New York, NY.

2006 *Outwin Boochever Portrait Competition*, National Competition, semi-finalist, National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian, Washington DC.

2005 *Celebration of the Figure*, Invitational Exhibit, Karin Clarke Gallery, Eugene, OR.

*Interpretations of the Nude*, Invitational Exhibit, Miller Gallery, Cincinnati, OH.

2005 *Interpretations of the Figure*, Regional Juried Exhibit, Dept. of Art and Design, University of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN.

2004 *Bellevue Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition*, Juror Robert Duncan, Chair of Board of Directors of ISC, Downtown Park, Bellevue Arts Commission, Bellevue, WA.

2004 *2004-05 Arts Downtown*, Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit, National Juried, Lake Oswego Foundation for the Arts, Lake Oswego, OR.

2003 *70<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Exhibition*, National Juried Exhibit, National Sculpture Society, New York, NY

2003 *National Sculpture Society 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Exhibit*, Juried, Brookgreen Gardens, SC.

2003 *Portraits, Public and Private*, National Juried Exhibit, National Sculpture Society, New York, NY.

*Big Rock Sculpture Garden*, Featured Artist Dora Natella, National Invitational Outdoors Sculpture Exhibit, Bellingham, WA

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#### Awards

2018 Sculpture titled: "Erato" received the **Jack and Karen Cittadine Best of Show**; the sculpture has become part of the Midwest Museum of American Art Permanent Collection. Elkhart, IN.

2019 Sculpture titled:"Erato" has been selected to be included in "the Manifest Exhibition Annual" publication as one of ten Manifest Prize finalists. ***It should be noted that the winner and finalists, 11 works, represent the top scoring 1% of the jury pool. The winner represents the top one-tenth of 1% of the jury poll over nearly 1,000 submissions.***

**2017** **The Marion & Gilbert Roller Memorial Prize** at the NSS 84<sup>th</sup> Annual for my bronze and steel sculpture titled, "Lightness of Being" won the cash prize.

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#### **Awards**

- 2017** Bronze sculpture titled "Gaia" has been chosen by juror Carlos Llerena Aguirre as the winner of the **White Library Purchase Award**, Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX.
- 2016** Sculpture titled: "Await" received the **Jack and Karen Cittadine Best of Show**; the sculpture has become part of the Midwest Museum of American Art Permanent Collection. Elkhart, IN.
- 2014** **Indiana Arts Commission Individual Artist Grant**, Indianapolis, IN.
- 2014** **Best of Sculpture**, awarded by the Midwest Museum of American Art, 36<sup>th</sup> Elkhart Juried Regional Exhibit, Elkhart, IN.
- 2013** **The Elliot Gantz & Co. Inc. Foundry Award** at the NSS 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Award Exhibition given by The National Sculpture Society. The sculpture was selected from the fortyfive works on display. Jurors included: Daniel Altshuler, NSS, Douglass White, sculptor and Louise Weston Rainey, Art Patron.
- 2013** **Best of Sculpture & Krasl Art Center Merit Award for Sculpture**, 2013 Michiana Annual Art Competition, jurors Leslie Alexandria, Terri Armstrong, Brett Maniscalco, 404 works of art were submitted by 171 artists. 226 works of art were accepted by 121 artists. June 22 - August 4, Box Factory for the Arts, St. Joseph, MI.
- 2012** **4th Place Award**, Third Regional Biennial Sculpture Exhibition, Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum, juried by Joe Becherer, Chief Curator and Vice President of the Fredrick Meijer Gardens in Grand Rapids, MI. Saginaw Valley state University, Saginaw, MI.
- 2010** **Bronze Medal/The Green-Wood Cemetery Award**, 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Exhibit, Jurors: Jane DeDecker; Michel Langlais; and Cameron Shay, Sergey Eylanbekov, all Fellows of the NSS; James Barnhill, Sculptor; and Sara C. Arnold, Curator of Collections, Gibbes Museum of Art, Charleston, SC comprised the Jury of Awards, National Sculpture Society Brookgreen Gardens, SC.
- 2010** **Sculpture Merit Award**, Americas 2010: All Media Exhibition, Northwest Art Center, Minot State University, Minot ND.
- 2009** **Director's Choice Award**, Juror Marvin Bartel, Michiana Annual Art Competition, Box Factory for the Arts, St. Joseph, MI.
- 2008** **Best of Sculpture**, awarded by the Midwest Museum of American Art, Juror Richard Hunt, 29<sup>th</sup> Elkhart Juried Regional Exhibit, Elkhart, IN.
- 2008** **Sculpture Merit Award**, Juror Rusty Freeman, Northwest Art Center, Minot State University, Minot, ND.
- 2008** **Honorable Mention**, Contemporary American Realism-2008 Biennial, juror Carl Little, Fort Wayne Museum, Fort Wayne, IN.

- 2007 **Best of Sculpture**, awarded by the Midwest Museum of American Art, 29<sup>th</sup> Elkhart Juried Regional Exhibit, Elkhart, IN.
- 2007 **Best of Sculpture** awarded by the Krasl Art Center and juried by Carl Forslund, Michiana Annual Art Competition, Box Factory for the Arts, St. Joseph, MI.

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**Awards**

- 2007 **3rd Price**, Juror Paul Brach, Texas National, Stephen Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX.
- 2006 **Best of Sculpture**, juried by Jon McDonald, Michiana Annual Art Competition, Box Factory for the Arts, St Joseph, MI.
- 2005 **Purchase Award** by Marc and Wanda Aronstam, The Hoosier Salon, Indiana State Museum, Indianapolis, IN.
- 2005 **Outstanding First Time Exhibitor**, In Honor of the Hoosier Salon Guild, Hoosier Salon, Indiana State Museum, Indianapolis, IN.
- 2004 **Edith H. and Richman Proskauer Price Award**, for non-traditional figurative sculpture, National Sculpture Society, New York, NY.
- 2001 **Scholarship**, Pilchuck Glass School, Seattle, WA.

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**Grants and Fellowships**

- 2017 **UCET IU South Bend Seed Grant**
- 2014 *Indiana Arts Commission Individual Artist Grant*, Grant Period: July 1, 2014 – June 1 2015 Indianapolis, IN.
- 2012 - *Indiana Arts Commission, Individual Artist Grant*, Visual Arts Grant Period: July 1, 2012 – June 29, 2013, Indianapolis, IN.
- 2008 **UCET/FACET Faculty Development Grant** to attend and give a presentation at the 21<sup>st</sup> International Sculpture Conference at Meijer Gardens, Grand Rapids, MI.
- 2005 **Faculty Research Grant**, Indiana University South Bend, South Bend, IN.
- 2000 **Alex J. Ettl Grant**, National Sculpture Society, New York, NY.
- 1998 **Faculty Research Award**, School of Architecture and Allied Arts, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR.
- 1997 **Fulbright Lecturing/Research Award**, CIES, U.S. Information Agency, University of the Andes, Merida, Venezuela.

## **Creative Practice**

### **Visiting Artist, Lectures, Panels, and Juries**

- 2018** Visiting speaker at the Midwest Museum of Art in Elkhart Indiana Thursday, October 18 12:20 PM. Lecture about personal Creative Practice.
- 2018** Juror, Richard McDermott Miller Competition, part of the National Sculpture Society' Sculpture Celebration Conference.
- 2018** Guest lecture on personal creative practice, February 1<sup>st</sup>, Richardson Performance Hall. Also Juror 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Drawing & Small Sculpture Show, Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX.
- 2016** Juror, NSS Alex J. Ettl Committee, included *Giancarlo Biagi and Vala Ola*, an annual professional sculpture award given to an outstanding figurative sculptor. *National Sculpture Society*, New York, NY.
- 2013** Juror, NSS Education Committee, included *Tuck Langland and William Blake* awarded Scholarships to outstanding figurative sculpture students, *National Sculpture Society* New York, NY.
- 2012** Juror, *2012 Michiana Annual Art Competition*, other jurors: *Sy Ellens, Jdi Clausen* Juried Exhibition, June 22 - August 4, at the Box Factory for the Arts, St. Joseph, MI.
- 2012** Visiting speaker at the March 20th Art League's Luncheon at the Morris Inn on the Notre Dame Campus, Notre Dame, IN.
- 2010** *Dora Natella & Barry Tinsley*, invitational sculpture exhibit and lecture on personal sculpture practice, University of Notre Dame, Dept. of Art, Art History and Design, the ISIS Gallery, O'Shaughnessy Hall, Notre Dame, IN.
- 2008** Member of a panel discussion on *American Realism Explored*: a symposium organized by The Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, IN.
- 2008** Visiting artist and sculpture demonstration, January, Department of Art, Art History and Design at the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN.
- 2007** Visiting artist and participant in the Visual Arts graduate students review, in March, at the Department of Art, Art History and Design at the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN.
- 2007** Lecture about personal work, Midwest Museum of American Art, Elkhart, IN.
- 2007** Slide lecture on personal work and sculpture demonstration, November, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN.
- 2006** Slide lecture on personal work, September, South Bend Hoosier Salon, South Bend, IN.
- 2006** Juror for area high schools Regional Art Competition, South Bend Regional Art Museum, January 2006, South Bend, IN.
- 2005** Slide lecture on the exhibition of personal work in Gallery II, October, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.
- 2002** Slide lecture on personal work, October, Chemeketa Community

### **Professional Organizations**

International Sculpture Center, Washington, DC  
CSI Chicago Sculpture International, Chicago, IL  
College Art Association, New York, NY  
National Sculpture Society, Fellow, New York, NY  
Women Made Gallery, Chicago, IL  
Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, IN  
Frederik Meijer Sculpture Garden, Grand Rapids, MI  
Snite Museum of Art, Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, IN