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sculpture
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resume

education

1980-82 SUNY at Buffalo, Department of Art, MFA in Sculpture, May 1982
1969-73 Taideteollinen Korkeakoulu (University of Arts and Design), Helsinki, Finland,
Diploma, 1973
1966-68 Vapaa Taidekoulu (Free Art School), Helsinki, Finland
1965-66 L'Ecole Des Beaux Arts, Tunis, Tunisia

selected commissions

schools

2010 Ellsworth Elementary-Middle School, Ellsworth, Maine, Suspended sculpture
2007 Hall Dale Elementary School, Hallowell, Maine, Suspended Sculpture
2003 Gorham Middle School, Gorham, Maine, Suspended Sculpture
1999 Raymond Elementary School, Raymond, Maine, Suspended Sculpture/environment
1997 St. George Elementary School, St. George, Maine, Suspended Sculpture
1992 Mast Landing School, Freeport, Maine, Suspended and Wall Sculpture
Hall Dale School, Hallowell, Maine, Freestanding Lobby Piece, Wall Sculpture &
Paper Collage
1991 Searsport Elementary School, Searsport Maine, Outdoor Sculpture
1990 Sea Road School, Kennebunk, Maine, Suspended Sculpture
1989 Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, Outdoor Sculpture

corporate

2014 Lisa Stewart Womens Health Center, Bar Harbor, Maine, Sculpture
2002 Seawall Residence, Manset, Maine, Entry Sculpture
1995 Mt. Desert Narrows Camping Resort, Bar Harbor, Maine, Water Tanks Painting
Mass General Hospital, Boston MA, Paper Collage
1989 Key Bank Building, Bangor, Maine, Lobby Sculpture
1987 Fidelity Investment Corp., Boston, MA, Wall Relief Sculpture
1986 Fidelity Investment Corp, Boston, Mass., 2 Wall Pieces
ADD Inc., Cambridge, Mass., Lobby Piece
1983 Office Building, Boston Mass., Groundbreaking Memento
1977 National Bank of Kenya, Nairobi, Kenya, Wall Mural

solo exhibits

USM Atrium Art Gallery, Lewiston, Maine, Retrospective
Auran Galleria, Turku, Finland
Rantakasarmi Galleria, Helsinki, Finland
Galleria BE19, Helsinki, Finland
George Marshall Store Gallery, York, Maine, Sculptural furniture and cast paper
Ullikana Sculpture Garden, Bar Harbor, Maine, Sculpture
Blum Gallery, College of the Atlantic, Bar Harbor, Maine, Sculpture Installation
100 Pearl Gallery, Hartford, Connecticut, Paper Collage
Via Gallery, Boston, Massachusetts, Sculpture
Leighton Gallery, Blue Hill, Maine, Sculpture & Monoprints
Hobe Sound Galleries North, Brunswick, Maine, Sculpture & Paper Collage
Art Complex Museum, Duxbury, Massachusetts, Sculpture
Wingspread Gallery, Northeast Harbor, Maine, Sculpture
College of the Atlantic Gallery, Bar Harbor, Maine, Sculpture
The Artist's Gallery, Buffalo, New York, Sculpture & Drawings
Paa Yaa Paa Gallery, Nairobi, Kenya, Batik

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selected group exhibits

Greenhut Gallery, Portland, Maine
Court House Gallery, Ellsworth, Maine
Blum Gallery, College of the Atlantic, Bar Harbor, Maine, Sculpture
Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens, Boothbay, Maine, Sculpture
Hawk Ridge Farm Gallery, Pownal, Maine, Sculpture
Davistown Museum, Liberty, Maine, Sculpture
Porvoo Taidehalli, Porvoo, Finland
Moses -Kent House Museum, Exeter, New Hampshire
Pelham Art Center, Pelham New York
York Historical Society, York Maine
Mast Cove Gallery, Kennebunkport, Maine
Barn Gallery, Ogunquit, Maine
Celebrate Spring Exhibition, Boston Mass
Sculpture and the Landscape, Falmouth, Maine
Congress Square Gallery, Portland, Maine
Wingspread Gallery, Northeast Harbor, Maine
Hobe Sound North Gallery, Brunswick, Maine
Miller Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio
Art Complex Museum, Duxbury, Massachusetts
Jyty Arts Festival, Ylivieska, Finland
Caldbeck Gallery, Rockland, Maine
Plaza Gallery, Albany, New York
Upton Hall Gallery, Buffalo State College, Buffalo, New York
Hallwalls Gallery, Buffalo, New York
Alamo Gallery, Buffalo, New York

juried exhibits

Union of Maine Visual Artists, Ellsworth, Maine, Sculpture
Maine Coast Artists Gallery, Rockport, Maine
Cambridge Arts Association, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Carnegie Arts Center, Covington, Kentucky
Portland Museum of Art, Portland, Maine
Taidehalli (Art Hall), Helsinki Finland, Nuorten Nayttely

collections

Art Complex Museum, Duxbury, Mass., Harvard Business School, Boston, Mass., Fidelity Investment Corporation, Hyatt Hotels, The Jackson Laboratory, Mrs. Walter B. Ford II, John Payson, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Hudner

teaching

1986 - College of the Atlantic, Bar Harbor, Maine, Adjunct Faculty appointment
1983-86 College of the Atlantic, Bar Harbor, Maine, Visiting Faculty in Sculpture
1982 Trinity Center, Buffalo, New York, Instructor in Sculpture
1978-81 Department of Architecture, SUNY at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York, Instructor in Drawing
1975 Department of Architecture, University of Nairobi, Nairobi, Kenya, Instructor in Drawing

affiliations

Member, Association of Finnish Sculptors
International Sculpture Society
Member, Visual Arts Panel, Maine Arts Commission (1987-89)
Union of Visual Artists of Maine

awards

Acadia Arts Achievement Award (Artist Of the Year, 2012)