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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 Taideteollien 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

commissions

schools

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
Farrington Elementary School, Augusta, Maine, Ceiling Sculpture and Paper Collage
Biddeford High School, Biddeford, Maine, Outdoor Sculpture
1988 Windham Primary School, Windham, Maine, Relief Sculpture
1987 Massabesic High School, Waterboro, Maine, Wall Relief Sculpture China Elementary School, China, Maine, Wall Relief Sculpture
Rose M.Gaffney Elementary School, Machias, Maine, Sculptural Wall
Eastern Maine Vocational Technical Institute, Bangor, Maine, Outdoor Sculpture

corporate

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

exhibited

solo exhibits

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

Portland Stage Company, Portland, Maine, Paper Collage

Wingspread Gallery, Northeast Harbor, Maine, Sculpture

Hancock County Auditorium Gallery, Ellsworth, 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

group exhibits

Court House Gallery, Ellsworth, Maine

Karjalohja Library Gallery, Finland, Sculpture

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

Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens, Boothbay, Maine, Sculpture

Art & Old Things, Sullivan, Maine, Sculpture

Porvoo Taidehalli, Porvoo, Finland

Moses -Kent House Museum, Exeter, New Hampshire

Pelham Art Center, Pelham New York

York Historical Society, York Maine

Leighton Gallery, Blue Hill, Maine

Mast Cove Gallery, Kennebunkport, Maine

Barn Gallery, Ogunquit, Maine

Round Top Arts Center, Damariscotta, 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

Kilo, Finland, Installation

Jyty Arts Festival, Ylivieska, Finland

A.Jones Gallery, Northeast Harbor, Maine

Caldbeck Gallery, Rockland, Maine

Brick Stone Museum, Kennebunkport, 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

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invitational exhibits

College of the Atlantic, Outdoor Sculpture Show, Bar Harbor, Maine
June LaCombe Sculpture Garden, Pownal, Maine
University of New England, Portland, Maine
 Small Works, 100 Pearl Gallery, Hartford, Connecticut, Paper Collage
 Firehouse Gallery, Damariscotta, Maine
 "Lalapalooza" (2 person show), George Marshall Store Gallery, York Maine
 Clark Gallery, Lincoln, Massachusetts
Blum Gallery, College of the Atlantic, Bar Harbor, Maine
Nancy Barrett Gallery, Portsmouth, New Hampshire
Danforth Gallery, Portland Maine
Wingspread Gallery, Northeast Harbor, Maine

 Maine Coast Artist's Gallery, Rockport, Maine
 Marking Hill Farm, Yarmouth, Maine
Clark House, Portsmouth, New Hampshire
Barn Gallery, Ogunquit, Maine Congress Square Gallery, Portland, Maine
 Fitchburg Museum of Art, Fitchburg, Massachusetts
 Museum of Art, University of Maine, Orono, Maine
 Frick Gallery, Belfast, Maine
 ADD Inc., Cambridge, Massachusetts
 Farnsworth Museum, Rockland, Maine
Maine Coast Artist's Gallery, Rockport, Maine
Artist's 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 - present 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

residencies

2002 Cité International De Paris, Paris, France
2000 Casa Finlandese, Grassano, Italy
1993 Suomenlinna, Finland

curator

2003 "Shelter" Exhibition, UMVA, College of the Atlantic, Bar Harbor, Maine

affiliations

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