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## EDUCATION

University of Washington, Seattle, WA, Masters of Fine Arts in Sculpture, 1992  
San Diego State University, San Diego, CA, B.A. in Drama, emphasis in Design, 1986  
Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME, Scholar, 1991  
Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA, Pilchuck Scholar, 1993, 1994, 1996

## SELECTED COMMISSIONS

- 2010 Mercurial Sky Dance, Portland OR  
Oscillating Field, Seattle WA  
Luminous Reeds, Everett WA  
Gresham Sunrise, for TriMet, Gresham OR (in progress)  
5 Bridges and pier enhancements (SD) for CATS, Charlotte NC (lost funding)  
Oakland Alley, for BART, Oakland CA (in progress)  
Riverfront Park, Council Bluffs, Iowa (in progress)  
Grotesque Arabesque, Solo show, Suyama Space, Seattle WA  
MLK Hospital, Los Angeles CA (in progress)
- 2009 Digital Divide, Big Blue Bus/City of Santa Monica, Santa Monica CA  
Hemphill Lamar Connector, Ft Worth TX (in progress)  
Davis Street Sculptures, Portland OR (in progress)  
Inner/Outer Space Forms, Seattle WA  
Portals, Seattle WA  
Coded Louvers, commission, Tempe AZ  
Puyallup City Hall, commission & design team work, Puyallup WA
- 2008 Emerald Aura, commission, Memphis TN  
Blue Duwamish, commission, Tuckwilla WA  
San Jose' BART station, commission, San Jose' CA (in process)  
Sauaro Soul, commission, Tempe, AZ  
Waterbottle Chandelier, commission, Tempe AZ  
Vibrating Indigo, Artopia Group Show, Seattle WA  
Carpet of Languages, commission, Tempe, AZ  
Empyrean Passage, Commission, W. Hollywood CA  
Root, commission, Bellevue WA  
Longboat Reed Rookery, commission Bellevue WA
- 2007 Emerald Laser Lawn, commission, Ft Lauderdale, FL  
Luminous Conjunctions, private commission, Ft Lauderdale, FL  
Bangles, ST Light Rail, Seattle WA  
OCS Reeds, ST Light Rail, Seattle WA  
Shimmering Shadowlines ST Light Rail, Seatac WA
- 2006 Safety Spires, commission, Seattle, WA  
Lights On Tampa, temporary commission, Tampa, FL (lost funding)  
One In Light, private commission, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2004 Echo Raindrop, commission, Olympia WA  
Resin Rods, (6 locations) commission, Olympia, WA

- 2003 8 Wayfinding Towers, commission, Olympia, WA  
Antennae Reeds, public/private commission, Seattle, WA  
Fiber Optic Reeds, public/private commission, Seattle, WA
- 2002 Vashon Waste Water Treatment Facility, Vashon Island, WA (lost site)  
Wave Rave Cave, commission City of Seattle, WA  
Flow, commission, City of Seattle WA  
Spark, commission, City of Seattle WA  
Conduct, commission, City of Seattle WA  
Smash, gallery commission, Consolidated Works Gallery, Seattle WA
- 2001 Washington State Capital E Campus, Public Art Master Plan, design team work  
Generation, Seattle WA (temporary)  
Rain Drum Courtyard, Cedar River Watershed Visitors Center, North Bend,  
Dendritic Root Floor, Snaking Root Ceiling, North Bend, WA
- 2000 Skagit Streaming, multi-site Sculpture and WWW public artwork, Seattle, WA  
Temple of Power, Public Sculpture, Newhalem, WA  
Newhalem Earthwork, (lost funding), Newhalem, WA
- 1999 Sound Transit LINK (Light Rail System), Design Team, master planning artist
- 1998 King Street Station, Design team, commission, (lost funding)  
Sublimation II, Group show, Horsehead '98, Seattle WA  
Eastbank Riverfront Park, Design team artist (proposals)
- 1997 Mahalapu Floats, Environmental Installation, Kauai, HI  
Star Landing, Environmental Installation, Burning Man Festival, NV
- 1996 Control/ Illumination, temp commission, Seattle WA  
Post-Apocalyptic Mythos, Environmental Installation, Burning Man Festival NV  
Dead, group show, Soil Gallery, Seattle WA

## AWARDS/ FELLOWSHIPS/ GRANTS

- 2010 Public Art Network (PAN) Year in Review Award (Emerald Aura)  
PAN Year in Review Award (Oscillating Field)  
International Interior Design Association: Design in Public Award (Puyallup City Hall)  
4Culture Special Projects Grant (Grotesque Arabesque)
- 2009 PAN Year in Review Award (Empyrean Passage)
- 2007 PAN Year in Review Award (Safety Spires)  
PAN Year in Review Award (Broward Light Project)  
AIA Seattle Honor Award (Bellevue City Hall)  
NW Institute for Architecture and Urban Studies in Italy, Civita Fellowship  
Seattle Homes and Lifestyles Award (Top people that define Seattle design)
- 2006 PAN Year in Review Award, (Wave Rave Cave)  
NW Institute for Architecture and Urban Studies (NIAUSI prize) in Italy  
AIA Housing Committee Awards (Nordheim Court)
- 2005 AIA Seattle Honor Award (Nordheim Court)
- 2004 ASLA National, Merit Design Award (Cedar River Watershed Visitors Center)
- 2003 ASLA WA Honor award: Nordheim Court  
ASLA, WA State Honor Award, (Cedar River Watershed Visitors Center)  
Best Public Artwork, Seattle Weekly
- 2002 Best Public Artwork, Seattle Magazine  
PAN Year in Review Award (Skagit Streaming)  
AIA Seattle Green Built award (Cedar River Watershed Visitors Center)
- 2001 PAN Year in Review Award (Cedar River Watershed Visitors Center)  
Ucross Foundation Fellowship, Clearmont, WY
- 1999-02 Seattle City Light Artist in Residence- SAC/ SCL, Seattle WA

- 1998 [Artist Trust GAP](#) (Individual Artists) Grant, Seattle WA  
 1997 Special Projects Grant [King County Arts Commission](#), Seattle WA  
 1996 Artist in Residence, [Pratt School of Art](#), Seattle WA  
 Funded Award, [From Here to There](#) exhibition of public art proposals SAC, KCAC, Seattle WA  
 1994 Special Projects Grant [King County Arts Commission](#), Seattle WA  
[Art Faire Seattle Public Artwork Commission](#), Seattle WA  
 Artist in Residence, [Pratt School of Art](#), Seattle WA  
 1992 Seattle Artists '92 Commission, [Seattle Arts Commission](#), Seattle WA

## RELATED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ARTS PLANS

- 2007- present Seattle Public Art Committee Chairman, Seattle Arts Commission  
 2006- present Member Seattle Arts Commission  
 2006 Broward County Art Masterplan  
 2006 Puyallup City Hall Master Plan  
 2000 Washington State Capitol, East Capitol Campus Art and Memorial Master Plan  
 2000 Seattle City Light Master Plan  
 1999 Sound Transit LINK Master Plans

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