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EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts

Northern Illinois University, DeKalb IL
Emphasis: Painting/ Drawing
May 1996

Master of Arts

Northern Illinois University, DeKalb IL
Emphasis: Studio Art
May 1994

Bachelor of Arts

Western Illinois University, Macomb IL
Emphasis: Graphic Design
Dec 1985

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lewis University 1999-2010, Romeoville IL

Advanced Painting, School of Art
Advanced/Beginning Drawing, School of Art
Art Appreciation Conceptual Art Seminar, 2D Design
Spring 2006

College of DuPage 1996-Present, Glen Ellyn IL

Drawing Instructor/Multi-level course, Studio Art, Painting
Sound Installation, Intro to Humanities, Humanities Department
Intro to Art Appreciation, Drawing for Design Advertising design
Advanced Painting, Advanced/Beginning Drawing, Graphic Design

Joliet Junior College 1996-Present

Art Appreciation Instructor, Art Department, Drawing Instructor

Morton College 2016-Art History Lecturer, Pre-Historic to Gothic

Graduate Teaching Assistantship in Drawing 1995-1996

Northern Illinois University, DeKalb IL
Beginning Drawing I, School of Art

Graduate Teaching Internship 1994-1995

Northern Illinois University, DeKalb IL
Drawing 400, School of Art
Life Drawing II, School of Art

Solo Exhibitions

2016

2-person Exhibition- *Birds of a Feather*, Swannanoa Studios

Ann Blaas and Matt Reyna

Swannanoa North Carolina, May 2016

New Work Ann Blaas

Center of Halsted

3656 N. Halsted, Chicago IL , August 2016

2015

Marks from Sparks

Beverly Art Center, Chicago Il

Three person show- Christian Reiben, Ann Blaas, and Katie Jost

July , 2015

The Boblink proposition- Ann Blaas and Ginny Krueger, the Brushwood Center at

Ryerson Woods, Riverwoods Il- March 2015

Tethered by Feathers-Ann Blaas and ginny Krueger 2 person exhibition, **Lewis University**,

Romeoville Il, 2014

Land Here. Solo Exhibition, Governor's State University, Jeff Stevenson curator, 2013

Orleans Street Gallery

Exhibition Wall

St. Charles Il, curated by Anni Holm 2009

Installation Accelerator Gallery

Elmhurst College

"A Keen Acceleration"

Ann Blaas and Adam Zinanni, February 2007

Multimedia Exhibition III

ARC Gallery, Chicago IL

Ann Blaas and Adam Zinanni, November 2006

MARSHION (Music, Art + Fashion) Installation

ARC Gallery, Chicago IL

Ann Blaas and Adam Zinanni, February 2006

"Collaborations- 80's Art Thing" Installation

Bad Dog Gallery, DeKalb IL, October 2005

Curator- Joe LoPresti

"Cell Phone Project II"

ARC Gallery, Chicago IL

Multimedia Sound Installation

Ann Blaas and Adam Zinanni, February 2005

"Brown vs. board of education, Anniversary Exhibition"

A Sound Installation, Ann Blaas and Adam Zinanni, October 2004, 2005

"Recent Work"

Lewis University, Romeoville IL, February 2004

"Societal/ Fragmental In-Securities"

Sound/ Photo Installation, Ann Blaas and Adam Zinanni

College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn IL, Fall 2003

“Recent Paintings”

Expressions Graphic Gallery
Oak Park IL, January 1998

“Recent Paintings”

South Suburban College, Sharp Danka Gallery
South Holland, IL, March 1998

“Master of Fine Arts Exhibition: “New Works”

Jack Olsen Gallery, Jack Arends Hall, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, 1995

“Master of Arts Exhibition: “Fragmentation and Isolation”

Gallery 214, Jack Arends Hall, Northern Illinois University
DeKalb, IL 1993

Juried Exhibitions

2016 Rockford Midwestern Biennial; June, Rockford Art Museum, Juror Sarah Krepp

First Annual Art Competition. Bridgeport Art center, 4th floor gallery, 2013

Water Street Studio Summer Show, Juror; Staci Boris, **Best of Show, 2013**

37 Beverly Art Exhibition, Beverly Arts Center, Chicago,
Jurors Maria Gaspar & Gabriel Bizen Akagawa,
Non –Representational Award, Dec, 2013-January 2014

Beverly Art Center Regional Competition

2407 W. 111th St. Chicago IL
Jurors: Tim Anderson and Aaron Packer, 2009

“Women’s Work’s Regional Exhibition”

Woodstock, IL
Jurors: Mary O’Shaughnessy, J. Nagel and Susan Sensemann Spring 1999

“Norris Gallery Vicinity 1998 Juried Exhibition”

Norris Gallery Cultural Arts Center, St. Charles IL
Jurors: Patricia Hernes and Audrey Niffenegger

“On/ Off Paper”

National Group Exhibition, Chowan College
Green Hall Gallery, Murfreesboro and N.C.
Jurors: Gary Jenks Norfolk, University of Virginia
Thomas Xenakis Norfolk Virginia November 1996

“Personal Visions IV”

National Group Exhibition, An Art Place Gallery
Chicago, IL
Juror: Dan Gustin June 1996

“ARS Nova”

Gallery 200, Jack Arends Hall, Northern Illinois University
Spring 1996

“Norris Gallery Vicinity 1995 Juried Exhibition”

Norris Gallery Cultural Arts Center, St. Charles IL
Jurors: Wendy Greenhouse and Steven Luecking
November 1995

“ARS Nova”

Gallery 200, Jack Arends Hall, Northern Illinois University
Spring 1995

“Regional Arts Exhibition”

Gallery Ten, LTD. Rockford Illinois

Juror: Walter Ball
March 1995

“ARS Nova”
Gallery 200, Jack Arends Hall, Northern Illinois University
Spring 1994

“ARS Nova”
Gallery 200 Jack Arends Hall, Northern Illinois University
Spring 1991
Jurors: Mike Baur, Paul Lamentia

“Western Illinois University, Student Competition”
Macomb Illinois
Spring 1985

Group Exhibitions

College Art Faculty Show-
Tall Grass Arts Association, Park Forest IL, Sept. 2016

Far Flung Group Exhibition
Contemporary Midwest Exhibition, Hosted by the ArtHouse
Curated by Rebecca George and Arthur Connor, 2015

Faculty Exhibition, College of DuPage, Fall 2015

Faculty Exhibition, Joliet Junior College, 2013

Art House Co-op
Sketchbook project, Brooklyn N.Y. 2012

Old MacDonald had some art / music. The Observatory Gallery/recording studio,
Chicago IL, Spring 2012/ Curator

Bridgeport Art Center
4th floor gallery , group show
1200 W. 35th St.
Chicago IL, 60609
Spring 2011

Part time Studio Faculty Exhibition
Gahlberg Gallery, McAnninch Arts Center
College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn IL
Fall 2011

Morton College
Ann Blaas and Joe LoPresti
Cicero IL
Spring 2011

Immaculate Conglomeration
Beverly Art Center
2407 W. 111th St.
Chicago, IL 60655
Spring 2011

Illinois Benedictine University
Imagine New Orleans Exhibition
Lisle Illinois, 2010

33 Collective Invitational
Exploring the Surface, Gallery Artists & Guests

Zhou Brothers Art Center
1029 W. 35th St, Chicago IL 2010

Part Time Studio Art Faculty Exhibition

Gahlberg Gallery, McAninch Arts Center
College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn IL
Fall 2009

Part Time Studio Art Faculty Exhibition

Gahlberg Gallery, McAninch Arts Center
College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn IL
Fall 2007

Waubensee Community College “In The Mix”

Curated by Joseph LoPresti
Sugar Grove, IL June 2007

Regional College and University Art Exhibition

Governors State University Gallery
University Park, IL Jan 2007

Group Halloween Exhibition

Pop Culture Gallery, Villa Park IL
October 2005

Part Time Studio Art Faculty Exhibition

Gahlberg Gallery, McAnich Arts Center
College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn IL
Fall 2001

Joliet Junior College Faculty Exhibit

Laura Sprague Gallery
Joliet Junior College, Joliet IL
Fall 2001

Regional Art Faculty Invitational

Governor’s State University Gallery
University Park, IL
Fall 2000

Annual Faculty Exhibit

Gahlberg Gallery, McAnich Arts Center
College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn IL
Spring 2000

Lewis University Faculty Exhibit

Lewis University Art Gallery
Romeoville IL, Fall 2000

Concordia University Group Exhibition

Oak Park, IL fall 1999

Art on Harrison “Expressions Graphics Group Exhibit”

Oak Park IL
Summer 1999

Joliet Junior College Faculty Show

Laura Sprague Gallery, Joliet IL
Fall 1999

“The Cherry Now” Grand Avenue Space

Chicago IL
Two Day Event, June 7 & 8 1996
Curated by Ann Blaas, Tom Thayer, Geoffrey Todd Smith

“MFA Invitational”

Gallery 214, Jack Arends Hall, Northern Illinois University
March 1996

“Women’s History Month Faculty Art Show”

Jack Olsen Gallery
Northern Illinois University
March 1996

“Norris Gallery Invitational”

St. Charles IL
January 1995

“Women & A Few Men: Selected Artists from Northern Illinois University’s Master Alumni

ARC Gallery, Chicago IL
Summer 1994

Awards

37 Beverly Art Exhibition, Beverly Arts Center, Chicago, Jurors Maria Gaspar & Gabriel Bizen Akagawa
Non –Representational Award, Dec, 2013-January 2013

***Water Street Studio Summer Show*, Juror; Staci Boris, Best of Show 2103, Batavia IL**

School of Art Teaching Assistantship, 1995-1996

Northern Illinois University, De Kalb IL

First Place, ARS Nova Spring Competition 1991

Jurors: Mike Baur and Paul Lamentia

First Place, Western Illinois University, painting, best of show, 1985

Jurors: WIU Faculty

Related Experiences Juror, Downers Grove Art Guild

Summer 2012

Midwest Collage Society Exhibition

Guest Speaker/Juror

Bloomingtondale Art Center, Bloomingtondale IL 2009

Waubonsee Community College Regional Show

Guest Juror 2008

Sugar Grove, IL

PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

Jack Thigpen, University of North Carolina, Extension Director, 2104

College of DuPage Library

Brown V. Board of Education Purchase/ Aurora men’s club

Glen Ellyn, IL

2007

GALLERY AFFILIATIONS

Matthew Rachman Art Gallery

1659 W. Chicago Ave, Chicago IL

Rockford Design Center

Bridgeport Art Center
1200 W. 35th St. Chicago IL

Coffee Haus Gallery, Curator Gordon Dorn
Gruene, TX
2009

MISCELLANEOUS
Sanctuary Brewing Company
Mural project 2016
Hendersonville N.C. –visiting artist exhibition, 2016- on-going

Visiting Artist- Lakeview Elementary School, Hoffman Estates- April 2016

Curatorial *Old MacDonald had some art/ music.* The Observatory Gallery/ Recording Studio, Chicago
2012

“Ethnic Diversity, Millennium” Mural
Commissioned by Student Council
Reskin Elementary School
Spring 2000

Visiting Artist, College of DuPage
Advanced painting lecture with Jennifer Hereth
Spring 1999

Visiting Artist, South Suburban College Lecture on Art Works
Documentation: “Recent Works”
Northern Illinois University Library
May 1996

“The Cherry Now” organized, curatorial, and participated in group show
Grand Avenue Lofts, Chicago IL
June 1996

“Documentation: “Fragmentation and Isolation”
Northern Illinois University Library
May 1994