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## QUALIFICATIONS

VERSATILE SCULPTOR WHO EXCELS AT DESIGNING WORKS FOR PUBLIC LOCATIONS.  
ACTIVELY INCORPORATES IDEAS OR OBJECTS FROM THE PUBLIC INTO THE ARTWORK.  
STRIVES TO UTILIZE THE COMMUNITY AS SUBJECT MATTER FOR SCULPTURE.

## EDUCATION

M.F.A. SCULPTURE  
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, AMHERST. 1983.

B.F.A. SCULPTURE  
THE UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS. PHILADELPHIA, PA. 1981.

## PUBLIC WORKS

YMCA AMBLER, PA. INSTALLED AUGUST 2015.  
"DR. THEUSS TREES". WHIMSICAL COPPER SCULPTURE FOR MAIN LOBBY.

ABINGTON ART CENTER. ABINGTON. PA INSTALLED JUNE 2015.  
"SEA SPIDER" CAST BRONZE SCULPTURE FOR OUTDOOR SCULPTURE GARDEN.

SEPTA FINALIST. OCTOBER 2008.  
MARKET STREET ELEVATED RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT.  
MILLBOURNE STREET STATION ART-IN-TRANSIT PROGRAM.

SEPTA FINALIST. MARCH 2006.  
MARKET STREET ELEVATED RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT.  
56<sup>TH</sup> STREET STATION ART-IN-TRANSIT PROGRAM.

LOWER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP VETERAN'S PARK, PA. 2005-2006.  
"WREATH OF HONOR". CONTEMPORARY WREATH DESIGN MADE OF BRASS, ALUMINUM AND  
COPPER TO HONOR VETERANS FROM ALL WARS.

MATTISON AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. AMBLER, PA. 2001.  
"URBAN STONEHENGE". 11 TOTEMS IN A CIRCULAR FORMAT TO REPRESENT TALL  
APARTMENT BUILDINGS.

LOWER GWYNEDD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. LOWER GWYNEDD, PA. 1999.  
"HERITAGE". 5 MURALS DEPICTING PENNSYLVANIA LANDMARKS.

MATTISON AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. AMBLER, PA. 1997  
"THE HOPES AND DREAMS WALL". GLASS-BLOCK EFFECT WALL SCULPTURE OF STUDENTS'  
LIFE GOALS.

FIRST NIGHT 1990. BUFFALO, NEW YORK.  
"FOREST OF DREAMS". A RESOLUTION SCULPTURE OF 10' COPPER TREES.

OCEAN CLUB. ROCHESTER, NEW YORK. 1989.  
EIGHT ALUMINUM PALM TREES 9' TO 16' HIGH.

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK. CLEVELAND, OHIO. 1987.  
METAL AND ENAMEL SCULPTURE FOR FOUNTAIN AREA.

## PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

SCULPTURES HAVE BEEN PURCHASED OR COMMISSIONED BY COLLECTORS IN GERMANY,  
CANADA, AND MANY AREAS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

ADJUNCT FACULTY MEMBER  
GWYNEDD MERCY UNIVERSITY  
SCULPTURE, DRAWING, PAINTING, AND WATERCOLOR  
LOWER GWYNEDD, PA 1998 – PRESENT.

CURATOR / PRODUCER  
ART IN THE STOREFRONT GALLERY  
AMBLER, PA 1998 - PRESENT

ADJUNCT FACULTY MEMBER  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
3 DIMENSIONAL DESIGN AND DRAWING 100  
BLUE BELL, PA 2002 – 2007

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF FINE ARTS  
KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY  
INTRODUCTION AND ADVANCED SCULPTURE  
KUTZTOWN, PA 1990 - 1991

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF FINE ARTS / LECTURER  
INTRODUCTION AND ADVANCED SCULPTURE; AND DRAWING 101.  
BUFFALO STATE COLLEGE, NY. 1984 – 1987; AND 1988 – 1990.

MOLDMAKER / DESIGNER. MJM STUDIOS  
A SCULPTURE SERVICE AND ARCHITECTURAL RESTORATION FIRM.  
HOBOKEN, NJ. MAY – AUGUST 1984.

VISITING LECTURER / TEACHING ASSOCIATE  
FIGURE SCULPTURE AND 3-D DESIGN. WOODSHOP AND FOUNDRY TECHNICIAN.  
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, AMHERST. 1981 – 1984.

SCULPTURE APPRENTICE / TECHNICIAN  
JOHNSON ATELIER TECHNICAL INSTITUTE OF SCULPTURE.  
TRENTON, NJ. 1980 – 1981.

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

FEATURED ARTIST IN HISTORY BOOK PUBLISHED 2015.  
"LEGENDARY LOCALS OF AMBLER" BY FRANK D. QUATTRONE

FACULTY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT.  
STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION, PA. 1991.

RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT GRANT  
KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY, PA. 1990.

THE FORD FOUNDATION GRANT  
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS. AMHERST, MA. 1981 – 1983.

THE JOHNSON ATELIER EDUCATIONAL GRANT  
PRINCETON, NJ. 1980 AND 1981

## ART JUROR

JAM GALLERY MALVERN, PA APRIL, 2015

NORRISTOWN ART LEAGUE NORRISTOWN, PA MAY, 2016