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EDUCATION

2006	M.F.A. in painting	Bowling Green State University	Bowling Green, OH
2005	Study abroad	Atelier Neo Medici	Monflanquin France
1999	B.F.A. in drawing	Missouri State University (cum laude)	Springfield, MO

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2015 - present	Assistant Professor of Art	College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, MN
2011 - 2014	Lecturer of Art	Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
2008 - 2011	Adjunct Assistant Professor of Art,	Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
2006 - 2007	Adjunct Instructor,	St. Louis Community College Florissant, Valley St. Louis, MO
2004-2005	Graduate Teaching Associate	Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH
2002	Adjunct Instructor,	St. Louis Community College Florissant Valley, St. Louis, MO

RELATIVE WORK EXPERIENCE

2015	Chief Preparator, Registrar and Conservator,	Laumeier Sculpture Park, St. Louis, MO
2003 - 2004	2-D Studio Technician	Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH
1999-2003	Chief Preparator, Registrar and Conservator	Laumeier Sculpture Park, St. Louis, MO

PEER REVIEWED CREATIVE RESEARCH

PUBLIC WORKS/ COMMISSIONS

2021	<i>South Central College - North Mankato STEM Project</i> , 1920 Lee Blvd., North Mankato, MN
2019	<i>Finalist, Northfield Roundabout Public Art Project</i> , Highway 246 & Jefferson Parkways, Northfield, MN
2019	<i>Virginia Minnesota Mural</i> , St. Louis County Government Services Center, 201 S. 3rd Avenue West, Virginia, MN
2018	<i>Duluth City Hall</i> , Mayor's office, long term loan, 411 W. 1st St. Duluth, MN
2017	<i>Finalist, Chilson Recreation Center Mural</i> , Chilson Recreation Center, Loveland, CO

PUBLIC WORKS/ COMMISSIONS

- 2017 **Craft District Mural**, Lincoln Park Craft District, 19th Ave. W. and Superior Street, Duluth, MN
- 2016 **Commissioned portrait**, College of St. Scholastica, Health Science Center, Duluth, MN
- 2014 **"Confluence" Mural**, North Shore Merchants Collective, Frazier and Forrest Ave. Chattanooga, TN
- 2012 **Commissioned painting**, Lois and Mark Rule, 2 Rules Fine Art, private collection

SOLO/ 2 PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 **Anima Mundi**, Ruddell Gallery, Black Hills State University, Spearfish SD (*Upcoming March 2021*)
- 2016 **Paul LaJeunesse**, Zeitgeist Arts Center, Duluth, MN
- 2014 **In Northern Light**, McCutchan Art Center and Pace Galleries University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, IN
A Sense Of Place, 2 Rules Fine Art Gallery, Marietta, GA
- 2011 **Rhythms of Structure and Space**, Firehouse Gallery Rogue Community College, Grants Pass, OR
- 2009 **Paul LaJeunesse** Mars Hill Graduate School, Seattle, WA
Patterns of Symbiosis John B. Davis Gallery, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID
- 2008 **Paul LaJeunesse**, Werner Student Center, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
Emerging Artist Series, Paul LaJeunesse Ameristar Gallery Foundry Art Centre, St. Charles, MO
Paul LaJeunesse Lost Horse Gallery, Skolastraeti 1, Reykjavik, Iceland
The Undiscovered Self: Bergthor Morthens and Paul LaJeunesse Sigluffjordur City Hall, Sigluffjordur Iceland
Berg Culture House, Dalvik Iceland

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 **On Being: Realism**
Robert Kidd Gallery, Birmingham MI
Artlink, Ft. Wayne, IN
Artspace, Lima, OH
- 2017 **Laurentian**: Duluth Art Institute, Duluth, MN
- 2016 **Impermanently Content** Prove Gallery, Duluth, MN
- 2015 **26th Cedarhurst Biennial** Cedarhurst Center for the Arts, Mt. Vernon, IL
- 2014 **AVA Juried Member Exhibition** Association of Visual Arts, Chattanooga, TN
Live Amateurs Mint Gallery, Atlanta, GA

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EXHIBITIONS**

- 2013 **After Dark II** Greg Moon Art Gallery, Taos, NM
Biannual Artist's Corral 2 Rules Fine Art Gallery, Marietta, GA
Crossroads: the Chautauqua National Juried Art Exhibition Giles Gallery Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY
- 2012 **Horizon: Contemporary Landscape** Community Arts Center, Danville, KY
Spotlight: New Faculty Exhibition Ernest G. Welch School Galleries, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
Construct: Icons and Archetypes Salem Art Association, Salem, OR
- 2010 **Point of Departure: Five Contemporary Realist**
Gelbke Art Gallery, Hiram College, Hiram, OH
McAlear Gallery Schedel Gradens, Elmore, OH
Feeling Oregon Wind: Faculty Exchange Saitama University, Saitama Japan
Five Man Show: Western Oregon and Saitama University Akane Gallery, Ginza Japan
- 2009 **Faculty Exhibition** Dan and Gail Cannon Gallery of Art Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
Project Space II Salem Art Association, Salem OR
- 2007 **SIM Artist in Residence Open House** SIM House Reykjavik Iceland
Southern Illinois Artists Open Competition and Exhibition
Cedarhurst Center for the Arts Mt. Vernon, IL
SCCC Multimedia Invitational St. Charles Community College, Cottleville, MO
- 2006 **Art St. Louis XXII, The Exhibition Regional Juried Exhibition** Art St. Louis St. Louis, MO
MOAK Regional Juried Exhibition Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MO
American Landscape National Juried Exhibition Maryland Federation of Art Annapolis, MD
A Sense of Place National Juried Exhibition Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art, Augusta, GA
Faculty Exhibition Florissant Valley Art Gallery, St. Louis, MO
- 2005 **Open Space Regional Juried Exhibition** Art St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
Black and White Show Regional Juried Exhibition St. Peters Community Arts Center St. Peters, MO
Educators in Fine Art St. Peters Community Arts Center, St. Peters, MO
- 2001 **Anything Goes Regional Juried Exhibition** St. Louis Artists' Guild, Clayton, MO
Chewing Paper Webster University Gallery, Webster Groves, MO
- 2000 **Massives and Minis: Regional Juried Exhibition** St. Peters Community Arts Center St. Peters, MO Juror: Brian Smith Professor of Art St. Charles Community College
Black and White Show Regional Juried Exhibition St. Peters Community Arts Center St. Peters, MO Juror: Brian Smith Professor of Art St. Charles Community College
- 1998 **College of the Ozarks Drawing Exhibition** Boger Gallery, College of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, MO
Drawing and Painting Exhibition Missouri State University Student Exhibition Center Missouri State University, Springfield, MO

COLLABORATIONS

- 2019 ***What Does a Painting Sound Like?*** School of Arts and Letter Colloquium, Video set to a live performance of "Mad Rush" composed by Phillip Glass performed by Dr. Nicholas Susi, College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, MN
- 2018 ***Requiem to Fallen Heroes: In Parenthesis***, Video set to dramatized readings from "In Parenthesis" by David Jones, St. Scholastica Theater, College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, MN
- 2018 ***Elements***, Video set to "Northern Lights" by Ola Gjeilo, Performed by the Choir of the College of St. Scholastica , Mitchell Auditorium, College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, MN

COMMUNITY MURALS

- 2019 **Proctor High School/ College of St. Scholastica**, Lead artist, designer, project lead, Proctor High School, Proctor, MN
- 2019 **Gregg Deal Proctor High School/ College of St. Scholastica**, assistant, Proctor High School, Proctor, MN
- 2018 **AICHO/ Lincoln Park Middle School/ College of St. Scholastica**, Lead artist, project lead, AICHO and Lincoln Park Middle School, Duluth, MN
- 2018 **College of St. Scholastica School of Science/ Art Program**, Lead artist, designer, project lead, College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, MN
- 2016 **Laura MacArthur Elementary School/College of St. Scholastica**, assistant artist, Laura MacArthur Middle School, Duluth, MN
- 2013 **20/20 Vision, Mark Making and Howard School**, Lead artist and mentor, Site: Riverfront Pkwy. @ 19th St., Chattanooga, TN

GRANTS

- 2019 **Faculty Development Grant**, College of St. Scholastica
- 2017 **Arrowhead Regional Arts Council Career Development Grant**
- 2016 **Faculty Development Grant**, College of St. Scholastica
- 2010 **Faculty Development Award** Western Oregon University travel grant
- 2007-2008 **Fulbright Fellowship** - Iceland, Academic year
Developed body of work, gave artist lecture and had solo exhibition
- 2006 **Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant** \$12,000

LECTURES/ WORKSHOPS

- 2020 **Remote Lecture, Landscape Drawing**, University of Washington, Seattle WA, Invitation of Professor Zhi Lin chair Painting + Drawing
- 2020 **Remote Lecture, Fulbright Application**, Bowling Green State University, Invitation of Professor Katerina Rudy-Ray, Dean School of Art and Design
- 2018 **Mural Making Workshop**, Instructor, Black Hills State University, Spearfish, SD, Invitation of Professor Desy Schoenweis
- 2018 **Artist lecture**, Hildegard House, Duluth, MN
- 2017 **Artist Lecture**, Duluth Art Institute, Duluth, MN

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- 2014 **Artist Lecture**, Southern Indiana University, Evansville, IN, Invitation of Professor Brett Anderson
Screen Printing Workshop, Southern Indiana University, lead artist
Evansville, IN
Painting Workshop, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, instructor, Snowmass Village, CO
- 2012 **Artist Lecture**, Salem Art Association, Salem OR
- 2010 **Artist Lecture** Saitama University, Saitama, Japan, Invitation of Professor Motohiro Kozawa
- 2009 **Artist Lecture** "Patterns of Symbiosis", Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID, Invitation of Professor Angel Zielinski
Painting Workshop, Instructor, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID
- 2008 **Artist Lecture**, Art Academy of Akureyri, artist lecture, Akureyri Iceland, Invitation of Stefan Boulter
- 2007 **Artist Lecture**, St. Charles County Community College, artist lecture, Cottleville, MO, Invitation of Professor Brian Smith

RESIDENCIES

- 2017 **Artist in Residence**, Duluth Art Institute Artist in Residence, March-June
- 2007 **Artist in Residence**, Herhúsið Artist Residency, Siglufjörður Iceland January
- 2008 **Artist in Residence**, The Association of Icelandic Visual Artists
Reykjavik Iceland September - December

EXHIBITION AWARDS

- 2006 **MOAK** Juror's choice award
- 2002 **Black and White Show** First Place drawing, Honorable Mention painting
- 2001 **Anything Goes** Pat Longstreth Prize merit award
- 1999 **Massives and Minis** Best of Show, First place drawing, Second place drawing
Black and White Show Best of Show and Second place painting

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- 2018 "Making of a Mural at Lincoln Park Middle School" *Making It Up North*, Episode 111. PBS, WDSE Channel 8. Broadcast 5/26/18
- 2018 "Putting Down Roots" *Making It Up North*, Episode 106. PBS, WDSE Channel 8. Broadcast 2/11/18
- 2014 *26th Cedarhurst Biennial Exhibition*, Exhibition Catalogue, pg. 5, reproduction
- 2010 *Point of Departure*, Exhibition Catalogue, pg. 8, reproduction
- 2007 SIAOC Exhibition Catalogue, 2007, pg. 14, reproduction
- 2006 MOAK Regional Juried Exhibition Catalogue, 2006, pg. 30, reproduction
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PEER REVIEWED SCHOLARLY RESEARCH

CONFERENCES/ PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 **For the Love of It!** Conference, Presenter, Grand Marais Art Colony, Grand Marais, MN
- 2019 **Creating a 21st Century General Education** Conference, Attendee, AAC&U, San Francisco, CA
- 2018 **Educators in Art Conference**, Presenter, Black Hills State University, Spearfish, SD
- 2017 **Workshop for Department and Division Chairs**, Attendee, Council of Independent Colleges, Kansas City, MO
- 2013 **PostHaus FATE conference: Raw Data**, Presenter "Do It Again, But Better..." Savannah, GA

PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 **Future Forward: Citizen Artists**, "Mentors/Teachers: Practice and Advocacy", Contributing author, Volume 5, Issue 1, pg. 28 - 36

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

- 2021 - Present **Committee Member**, Duluth Street Art Initiative, Duluth, MN
- 2017- 2019 **Programming Advisor**, Duluth Art Institute, Duluth, MN
- 2017- 2018 **Board Member**, Duluth Public Art Commission, Duluth, MN
- 2018 **Grant Review Panelist**, Minnesota State Arts Board, St. Paul, MN

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- 2019 **Mural Demonstration, DAI**, Whole Foods Co-Op Duluth, MN
- 2019 **Earth Day Market Open House**, Duluth Art Institute Duluth, MN
- 2018 **DAI Free Family Day**, community mural day, Duluth Art Institute, Duluth, MN
- 2018 **DAI exterior sign**, community created sign, Duluth Art Institute, Duluth, MN
- 2018 **DAI Gala**, Guest artist table host, Duluth Art Institute, Duluth, MN
- 2018 **Creative Watershed Summit Conference**, attendee, University of Minnesota Duluth, Duluth, MN
- 2018 **Community Mural Day**, St. Louis County Government Services Mural, Lyric Center for the Arts, Virginia, MN
- 2017 **Community Mural Day**, Lincoln Park Mural, Lincoln Park Children and Family Collaborative Duluth, MN
- 2017 **Community Mural Day**, Lincoln Park Mural, Bent Paddle Festiversary, Duluth, MN

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

DIRECTOR/ CHAIR

2018- 2019 **Director of General Education**, College of St. Scholastica

STANDING COMMITTEES

2019-present Academic Technology Committee, SAL representative

2016-2018 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, SAL representative

ADDITIONAL COMMITTEES

2020 Saints Rise Up: Safe Return Subcommittee

2020 Sustainability Studies Program committee

2019 Search Committee, Administrative Assistant, School of Arts and Letters

2019 Academic Technology LMS Review - Steering Committee

2018-2019 UCLO Area Content Lead

2018 Search Committee, Dean of the School of Arts and Letters

2018 Assessment Academy

2018 Scholarship and Creative Arts Week

2016-2017 Margaret Cargill Grant Application Committee

2016 Sustainability Program Design Committee

2016 Earth Week Event Committee

ADDITIONAL SERVICE

UCLO assessment representative 2016-2019, Faculty lead for ART club trip San Francisco, Earth Week art project lead, Workshop lead for 2019 Sustainability event, presenter SAL awards ceremony, Advisor and presenter for Earth Action Club, Faculty advisor for student TA's, organize and maintain art studio, implement and teach studio safety standards, repair art studio equipment, construct storage and shelving for art studios, Represent Art Program at 2 open houses per academic term, Display student work for SCAW event, Lead design workshop for Biology professors annually