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## Education

**1996** M. F. A. University of Cincinnati. Cincinnati, OH - Studio Drawing

**1994** M. A. Central Washington University. Ellensburg, WA - Studio Drawing and Painting

**1988** B. A. Central Washington University. Ellensburg, WA - Studio Drawing and Painting

## Honors and Awards

**2010** Best of Show Michigan Fine Arts Competition, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center.  
Birmingham, MI

**2009** Second Place West Michigan Art Competition, Muskegon Art Museum. Muskegon, MI  
Sabbatical, Fall semester. Grand Valley State University. Allendale, MI.

**2008** Second Place West Michigan Art Competition, Muskegon Art Museum. Muskegon, MI

**2005** Grand Prize West Michigan Area Show, Kalamazoo Institute of the Arts. Kalamazoo, MI  
Juror: Luis Jimenez

Third Place West Michigan Art Competition, Muskegon Art Museum. Muskegon, MI

**2003** Best of Show National Spring Open Juried Exhibition Wayne Art Center. Wayne, PA

Trustees Award Michigan Annual XXIX, The Art Center. Mount Clemens MI

**2002** Best of Show 22nd Annual Michigan Artist Competition, The Art Center of  
Battle Creek. Battle Creek, MI.

Honorable Mention West Michigan Art Competition, Muskegon Art Museum.  
Muskegon, MI

**2001** Best of Show Lowell Area Art Competition, Lowell Center for the Arts. Lowell, MI

Best of Show West Michigan Art Competition, Muskegon Art Museum. Muskegon, MI

Presidents Award Michigan Annual XXIX, The Art Center. Mount Clemens MI

Signature Artist Cooperative Award West Michigan Area Show, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts.  
Kalamazoo, MI

**1999** Award of Merit Festival '99 Competition, Grand Rapids Art Museum. Grand Rapids, MI

Solo Exhibition Award Great Lakes Regional Competition, Midland Center for the Arts.  
Midland MI

**1998** Award of Merit Great Lakes Regional Art Exhibition, Midland Center for the Arts.  
Midland, MI

**1997** Award of Merit Great Lakes Regional Art Exhibition, Midland Center for the Arts.  
Midland, MI

**1996** National Liquitex Student Award Central Washington University. Ellensburg, WA

**1987** Fourth Place Central Washington Art Competition, Gallery One. Yakima, WA

Honorable Mention Maryhill Washington and Oregon Biennial Art Competition, Maryhill Art  
Museum. Maryhill, WA

## Teaching Experience

**1998 to Present** Assistant Professor & Drawing Coordinator  
Grand Valley State University. Allendale, MI

<i>Intro Drawing I</i>	Line, perspective, proportion, value, & design in dry media.
<i>Intro Drawing II</i>	Value, design, and concept in a variety of traditional materials
<i>2-D Design</i>	Black/white explorations of form, composition, and gestalt principles
<i>Intro Painting</i>	Introduction to oil through the still life and independent projects.
<i>Life Drawing</i>	Study of the anatomy, proportions, and conceptual use of the figure
<i>Intermediate Drawing</i>	Exploration of conceptual issues through numerous works, processes, and readings
<i>Intermediate Painting II</i>	Exploration of conceptual issues through numerous works, processes, and discussions on philosophers writing on art and student driven research papers.
<i>Advanced Drawing</i>	Individuals explore a body of work aided by research, critiques, & independence
<i>Art in London</i>	With Ann Keister, designed a course to take 20 students to learn to use Museum, galleries, and artist studios as a resource for studio practice

**1996 to 1998** Adjunct Instructor Kendall College of Art and Design. Grand Rapids, MI

<i>Basic Drawing I</i>	Line, perspective, and design
<i>Basic Drawing II</i>	Traditional materials, value, and perspective
<i>Life Drawing I</i>	Skeletal anatomy and the figure through line
<i>Life Drawing II</i>	Musculature, proportions, and the human form with value
<i>Pastel Drawing</i>	Traditional and nontraditional methods of pastels
<i>Beginning Pastel</i>	Continuing Education class in color, line, value, and methods of chalk pastels
<i>Creative Pastel</i>	Continuing education class in color pastels as a foundation material of mixed media

**1994 - 1996** Teaching Assistant Department of Art and Architecture and Planning, University of Cincinnati, OH

<i>Figure Drawing I, II, and III</i>	Developing approaches to the figure and issues in space
<i>Basic Drawing I &amp; II</i>	Gesture, contour, perspective, mark making, value, and proportions

**1992 - 1994** Teaching Assistant Art Department, Central Washington University. Ellensburg, WA

<i>Intermediate Drawing</i>	Traditional and mixed media drawing directed towards individual issues
<i>Basic Drawing</i>	Basic drawing, design, and conceptual issues
<i>Introduction to Art</i>	Cover formal, conceptual, technological, and thematic concerns of major movements

## Exhibitions

- 2011** Solo Exhibition. Performing Arts Center Gallery, Grand Valley State University. Allendale, MI
- 2010** West Michigan Art Competition, Muskegon Art Museum. Muskegon, MI  
Faculty Exhibition, Performing Arts Center Gallery, Grand Valley State University. Allendale, MI
- 2009** Art Prize Competition, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2008** Michigan Fine Arts Competition, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center. Birmingham, MI  
West Michigan Area Show, Kalamazoo Institute of the Arts. Kalamazoo, MI
- 2007** Two Person Exhibition w/ Perin Mahler, University of Pennsylvania at Edinboro. Edinboro, PA
- 2006** Solo Exhibition, Springfield Art Museum. Springfield, OH  
Solo Exhibition, Newaygo County Council for the Arts. Newaygo, MI  
The Self Portrait Invitational, Muskegon Art Museum. Muskegon, MI
- 2005** Two Person Exhibition w/ Perin Mahler, Elon University Gallery. Elon, NC  
G.I.A.N.T Group Exhibition, 555 gallery. Detroit, MI
- 2004** Solo Exhibition, Indianapolis Art Center. Indianapolis, IN  
Faculty Exhibition Performing Arts Center Gallery, Grand Valley State University. Allendale, MI
- 2003** National Spring Open Juried Competition, Wayne Art Center. Wayne, PA
- 2002** Solo Exhibition, Ronald L. Barr Gallery, Indiana University Southeast. New Albany, IN  
Great Lakes Regional Competition, Midland Center for the Arts. Midland, MI  
Festival '02 Competition, Grand Rapids Art Museum. Grand Rapids, MI  
The Collective Conscious -A Polaroid Installation, Oglethorpe Row Gallery. Savannah, Georgia
- 2001** Michigan Fine Arts Competition, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center. Birmingham, MI  
Alumni Exhibition, University of Cincinnati. Cincinnati, OH  
22nd Annual Michigan Artist Competition, The Art Center of Battle Creek. Battle Creek, MI
- 2000** Solo Exhibition Midland Center for the Arts. Midland, MI  
Devos Hall Center Opening, Grand Valley State University. Grand Rapids, MI  
Celebration Competition, First United Methodist Church. Grand Rapids, MI  
Lowell Area Art Competition, Lowell Center for the Arts. Lowell, MI  
West Michigan Art Competition, Muskegon Art Museum. Muskegon, MI

## **Exhibitions Continued**

- 1999** Solo Exhibition, Ferris State University. Big Rapids, MI  
Michigan All Media Competition Lansing Art Gallery. Lansing, MI  
Solo Exhibition, Gainey Gallery. Byron Center, MI
- 1998** Two Person Exhibition w/ Ed Wong Ligda, Muskegon Art Museum. Muskegon MI
- 1998** Faculty Exhibition, Grand Valley State University. Allendale, MI  
West Michigan Art Competition, Muskegon Art Museum. Muskegon, MI  
Fall Group Exhibition, Underground studios. Grand Rapids, MI  
Lowell Area Art Competition, Lowell Center for the Arts. Lowell, MI  
Michigan All- Media Competition, Lansing Art Gallery. Lansing, MI
- 1997** Kendall/Ferris Faculty Exhibition Ferris State University. Big Rapids, MI  
West Michigan Art Competition, Muskegon Art Museum. Muskegon, MI
- 1996** Kendall/ Ferris Faculty Exhibition Ferris State University. Big Rapids, MI  
M.F.A. Thesis Exhibition, University of Cincinnati. Cincinnati, OH
- 1995** First Year Graduate Exhibition, University of Cincinnati. Cincinnati, OH
- 1994** M.A. Thesis Exhibition, Central Washington University. Ellensburg, WA
- 1991** Two Person Exhibition, Davis Arts Center. Davis, CA  
Group Exhibition, Micheal Himovitz Gallery. Sacramento, CA
- 1989** Diogenes Youth Services Competition, Diogenes Youth Services. Sacramento, CA
- 1987** Kittitas County Art Competition, Gallery One. Ellensburg, WA
- 1986** Kittitas County Art Competition, Ellensburg Community Art Gallery. Ellensburg, WA

**Service** Grand Valley State University. Allendale, MI

## **University Service**

2003 & 2004 *International Education Committee*

## **Divisional Service**

2003 & 2004 (winter sessions) *Divisional Curriculum Committee*

## Departmental Service

Present Assistant Department Chair, Department of Art and Design.

Since fall 2011 Publications Committee

2006 - 2011 *Personnel Committee*. Chair Fall '07 – Fall '08 & Fall '09 – Winter 2011

Since 2006 *Departmental International Studies Committee* -evaluate proposals for overseas programs presented by various faculty. Recruit students to participate in overseas programs. Also involved in vision for the IEC and setting up procedure and requirements for future programs.

Since 2002 *London Summer Program Director* - - In conjunction with Ann Keister, wrote and direct a study abroad course offered biannually during the summer session.

Since 1998 *B.F.A Review Committee* - Review and critique graduating senior exhibitions

Since 1998 *Junior Review Committee* Review second semester juniors to determine eligibility of a B.F.A. degree

Since 1998 *Foundations Review Committee* - Departmental wide evaluation of foundations student work, to determine if they may gain entrance into a degree program or the secondary admit into graphic design or illustration.

Since 2008 *Chicago portfolio day* review member.

2009 *A&D General Education Committee* (Ad Hoc)

2008 *2-D Design, Color, and Drawing Visitor Search Committee*

*Padnos Chair Committee member* - committee is working with the Padnos endowment and the art department to arrive at a consensus on the function and possibilities for this chair, will also organize for the next Padnos Chair search.

2006 *Padnos Gallery Committee member* – committee advises the gallery director on procedure and gallery concerns and expenditures.

2005 & 2007 *Drawing Visitor Search Committee* Chair.

2006 & 2007 *Department Chair Search Committee*

2002 (winter and fall) *Executive Committee* - Foundations faculty representative within the Art department

2000 to 2006 - *Transfer Portfolio Review* - full time or part-time member to review portfolios and determine entrance and credit possibilities.

2001 *High School Day* - Meet with potential students and their parents to discuss admission into the art department

2001 to 2006 - *Crit-o-rama Committee and/or assistance* - Select Artists, organize students, faculty, and events for spring city wide critiques with guest lecturers.

2004 to 2009 - *B.A./B.S Exhibition Coordinator* – Winter '04 to present. Assist graduating student's exhibition.

2000 to Winter '10 - *Drawing Coordinator* - Facilitate Curriculum, supplies/props, schedule drawing/painting models, coordinate visiting/adjunct faculty & teaching schedules, & drawing program supervisor

## **Departmental Service Continued**

2000 & 2001 *Orientation Committee* - Chair (Fall '00 ), Advisor (Fall '01). Orientation for freshman students and their parents

2000 – 2002 *Portfolio Days* Attend High school portfolio days at least once a year

2001 *Recruitment* independently went to two Portage high Schools and to Iron Mountain with Rick Weis.

## **Additional Related Experience**

2010 Live Coverage - Donated work for fund raiser, Urban Institute of Contemporary Art. Grand Rapids, MI

2008 Live Coverage - Donated work for fund raiser, Urban Institute of Contemporary Art. Grand Rapids, MI

2007 Live Coverage - Donated work for fund raiser, Urban Institute of Contemporary Art. Grand Rapids, MI

Guest Artist - Presented lecture on my work and met with graduate students for critiques. University of Pennsylvania. Edinboro, PA.

2006 Live Coverage - Donated work for fund raiser, Urban Institute of Contemporary Art. Grand Rapids, MI

Volunteer at Grand Rapids Public School's Union High. Art Teacher Joe Reed.

Guest Lecturer, Newaygo County Center for the Arts. Fremont, MI (March)

Guest Lecturer, Muskegon Art Museum. Muskegon, MI (March)

2005 Live Coverage - Donated work for fund raiser, Urban Institute of Contemporary Art. Grand Rapids, MI

Guest Lecturer, Kalamazoo Institute of Art (May)

Festival of the Arts volunteer. Grand Rapids, MI

Guest Lecturer, Muskegon Art Museum (June)

2004 Festival of the Arts volunteer - helped gather materials, set up, work with children 4 – 12 at Glue in. Grand Rapids, MI

2004 Free Radical Gallery volunteer - aided in setting up exhibitions for May event. Grand Rapids, MI

1999 – 2003 Pew teaching conference. Grand Valley State University. Allendale, MI

2001 Grand Rapids Community College Portfolio Reviewed G.R.C.C. student work for possible entrance and credit into Grand Valley's Art Department Review. Grand Rapids, MI

2001 to present Exhibition Advisor - Advanced Drawing Advise and organize drawing exhibition. Room 222 Art Gallery & with Division Ave Arts Cooperative, Grand Rapids, MI

2001 Mentorship '01 Floyd Jones of Jenison High School. Jenison MI

1996 – 1998 Senior Review Committee - Kendall College of Art and Design. Grand Rapids, MI

1997 Pastel Course - Wrote, gained approval, and taught while at Kendall College of Art and Design

1997 Juror - West Michigan Scholastic Excellence Awards while at Kendall College of Art

## **Additional Related Experience Continued**

1996 Guest Lecturer Intermediate Drawing - Instructor Dana Saulnier. Miami University.  
Oxford, OH

1990 Guest Lecturer Adult Education Program at University of California at Davis

## **Collections**

Kelly Lindhout - Ada, MI

Grand Valley State University - Allendale MI

Judith Kidd - Davis, CA

Pat Lancaster - Norwood, OH

Laura Dollo - Palermo, Italy

Jack & Nancy Austhof, Alto, MI

Michael Doyle - Grand Rapids, MI

Vera Trachta - Manhattan, KS

Roberta DeVreis - Grand Rapids, MI

Kathleen Schiefler - Grand Rapids, MI

Barton Canfield - Grand Rapids, MI

Richard & Linda Glaser - Grand Rapids, MI

Mark Czarnecki - Grand Rapids, MI

## **Publications/Media**

Grand Rapids Press, p. E8. June 18, 2008

Grand Rapids Press, p. E8. June 18, 2005

Kalamazoo Gazette, Friday, April 29, 2005

The Muskegon Chronicle, Sunday, June 05, 2005

Saginaw News, pp. B1, 5. May 24, 1997

Kalamazoo Gazette, June 9, 2002

Saginaw News, pp. B1, 6. October 3, 1998

WoodTV, Positively Michigan. 8, August 7, 2001

Grand Rapids Press, p. B4. October 17, 1999

Grand Rapids Press, June 26 2001

Grand Rapids Press, p. B7. December 6, 1998

The Muskegon Chronicle, p.10A. December 13,1998

On The Town, pp. 33, 34. January, 1999

The Muskegon Chronicle, pp. 3A, 5. December 6, 1998

Battle Creek Inquirer, p. 3A. May 24, 2002

The Muskegon Chronicle, pp. 1D -2D, June 10, 2002