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## **EDUCATION**

- 1991 Yale University School of Art, New Haven, CT  
MFA Painting/Printmaking
- 1986-88 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 1983 Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI  
BFA Cum Laude, Painting

## **TEACHING**

- 2000-present **Grand Valley State University**, Allendale, MI  
Associate Professor. Teach all levels painting and some drawing courses. Direct painting program; develop schedule and coordinate teaching faculty in Painting; oversee facilities, manage materials and equipment, establish and oversee safety procedures.
- 1995-2000 **Wichita State University**, Wichita, KS  
Assistant and Associate Professor. Taught undergraduate and graduate levels Painting and Drawing; developed and implemented new graduate and undergraduate courses; participated on MFA thesis committees; directed studio arts program; directed operation of school gallery.
- 1993-95 **Beale School**, Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, IL  
Developed and taught comprehensive art program and after-school art program for children in poverty level, inner-city school.
- 1990 **Creative Arts Workshop**, New Haven, CT  
Instructor, Drawing.
- 1988-89 **Manley High School**, Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, IL  
Taught art courses in Lawndale neighborhood inner city school, including drawing and painting; coordinated student participation in neighborhood and city projects including a collaborative mural with artist Keith Haring. Worked with Re-entry and Retrieval Program for high school drop-outs in school with %80 dropout rate.
- 1983 **Manor Farm School**, Walsall, England  
Taught secondary level art courses including art history, drawing, and painting.

## SELECTED SOLO AND GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 *Returning to Earth*, solo exhibit, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI
- 2010 *Haiku Middle Passage*, Collaborative Exhibit, Brown and Juanita Ford Gallery, Wayne County Community College, Detroit, MI  
*Haiku Middle Passage* Collaborative Exhibit, Marygrove College, Detroit, MI  
*Muskegon Museum of Art Regional 82<sup>nd</sup> Regional Exhibition*, 2<sup>nd</sup> place award, Muskegon, MI  
*Wichita Center for the Arts Small Works Exhibit*, Wichita, KS
- 2009 *Returning to Earth*, Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2008 *They Practice What They Teach: A Selection of Recent Paintings From Michigan College and University Faculty*, Saginaw Art Museum, Saginaw, MI  
*Michigan Fine Arts Competition*, Juried Exhibit, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, Birmingham, MI  
*Silence*, International Juried Exhibit, CR Gallery, Kenmore, WA  
*GVSU Faculty Group Exhibit*, Kingston University Gallery, Kingston, England
- 2007 *Haiku Middle Passage Collaborative Exhibit*, Grand Rapids Community College, Grand Rapids, MI, and national traveling exhibit
- 2004 *Faculty Exhibit*, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI
- 2003 *Nature Conservancy Exhibition*, Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2002 *Paintings and Drawings*, Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, MI  
*Small Works*, Morpeth Gallery, Trenton, New Jersey  
*Artist and Model*, ArtWorks, Trenton, New Jersey
- 2001 *Tiny Works*, Project Gallery, Wichita, KS  
*73<sup>rd</sup> Muskegon Museum of Art Regional*, Muskegon, MI  
*New Faculty*, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI
- 2000 *Sam Messer Selects*, The Painting Center, New York, NY  
*Tiny Works*, Project Gallery, Group invitation exhibit, Wichita, KS  
*Selected Faculty*, Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS
- 1999 *Bowery Gallery Juried Show*, Juror Bernard Chaet, Bowery Gallery, New York, NY  
*Texas National 99*, Stephen F. Austin State University, TX  
*Twenty-Third Annual National Invitational Drawing Exhibition*, Norman Eppink Gallery, Emporia State University, Emporia, KS  
*Tiny Works*, Project Gallery. Annual Group Invitational. Wichita, KS  
*Expectation and Realization*, Erman B. White Gallery Butler County Community College, El Dorado, KS  
*New Work*, Solo Exhibit, Stringer Fine Arts Center, Hutchinson, KS
- 1998 *12<sup>th</sup> Faculty Biennial Exhibition*, Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita, KS  
*New Drawings*, Watermark Books, Wichita, KS  
*Paintings and Drawings*, Solo Exhibit, Mingenback Gallery, Bethany College, Lindsborg, KS
- 1997 *Interior Space*, Invitational Group Exhibit, Erman B. White Gallery, Butler Co. Community College, El Dorado, KS

- Paintings and Drawings*, Solo Exhibit, Aaron Bohrod Fine Arts Center, University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley, Meanasha, WI  
*WSU Faculty Exhibit*, Hutchinson Art Center, Hutchinson, KS  
*Jill Eggers: Paintings and Drawings*, solo Exhibit, Saginaw Art Museum, Saginaw, MI  
*Spring Invitational*, Group Exhibit, Evo Gallery, Wichita, KS  
*The Self Portrait*, Group Exhibit, Erman B. White Gallery, El Dorado, KS
- 1996 *11<sup>th</sup> Faculty Biennial*, Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita, KS  
*Drawing Invitational*, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY  
*Group Exhibit*, Evo Gallery, Wichita, KS
- 1995 Helen Bayley and Jill Eggers, Fine Arts Center Gallery, Cowley County  
1994 Arkansas City, KS  
*Centennial Exhibit*, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS  
*Group Exhibit*, Evo Gallery, Wichita, KS  
*Light and Transcendence*, Solor Exhibit, Stringer Fine Arts Center, Hutchinson, KS
- 1995 *Drawings*, Group Exhibit, Larkspur, Wichita, KS  
*National Juried Exhibition*, Natalie Charkow, Juror, Bowery Gallery, New York, NY  
*26<sup>th</sup> W & J National Painting Show*, Olin Fine Arts Center Gallery, Washington, PA
- 1993 *New Faculty*, Clayton Staples Gallery, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS  
*Ron Christ, Jill Eggers, and Kathleen Shanahan*, Erman B. White Gallery, Butler County Community College, El Dorado, KS
- 1992 *Recent Work*, Solo Exhibition, Kingscott Gallery, Kalamazoo, MI
- 1991 *Summer Work*, Group Exhibit, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2010 *Faculty Research and Development Grant*, Grand Valley State University
- 2008 *Summer Scholars Grant*, Grand Valley State University
- 2007 *Pew Teaching and Learning Grant*, Grand Valley State University
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- 2003 *Pew Teaching and Learning Grant*, Grand Valley State University
- 2002 *100 Distinguished Art Alumni Centennial Award*, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI  
*Faculty Research and Development Grant*, Grand Valley State University
- 2002 *Pew Teaching and Learning Grant*, Grand Valley State University  
Painting Commission, Grand Valley State University  
*Pew Teaching and Learning Grant*, Grand Valley State University

- 2001 *GVSU Purchase Prize*, Muskegon Museum of Art Regional Exhibition  
Painting Commission, Grand Valley State University
- 1999 *Creative/Scholarly Research Grant*, Wichita State University  
Honorable Mention, Texas National 99  
Nominee, Board of Trustees Excellence in Teaching Award, WSU
- 1996 *Creative Research Grant*, Wichita State University  
Nominee: College of Fine Arts Excellence in Teaching Award, Young  
Faculty Scholar Award, Board of Trustees Excellence in Teaching  
Award, Academy for Effective Teaching Award
- 1992 Illinois Council For the Arts Grand, Chicago Dept of Cultural Affairs,  
Chicago, IL  
*Focus Grant for Teaching*, Chicago, IL  
*Chicago Foundation for Education Grant*, Chicago, IL
- 1991 *Chicago Foundation for Education Grant*, Chicago, IL
- 1989 *Excellence in Teaching Award*, Chicago, IL

## REVIEWS AND PUBLICATIONS

- 2010 “Muskegon Museum of Art’s 82<sup>nd</sup> Regional, by Susan Harrison Wolffis,  
The Muskegon Chronicle and the Grand Rapids Press
- 2008 “GVSU Students remodel, aid center”, by Ellen Hensel; African  
Community Center Project article, Grand Valley Lanthorn, Allendale,  
MI  
“Saginaw Art Museum Show”, by Janet Matineau, The Saginaw News  
“On Campus: African Center”, Fox News, 10/16/08
- They Practice What They Teach, *The Saginaw News*
- 2002 Review of exhibit, Grand Rapids Press
- 2001 “*Drawing Their Own Conclusions*”, review, Dayton Daily News,  
Dayton, OH
- 1999 “*And the Winner Is...*”, review/article, The Daily Sentinel, Nacodoches,  
TX  
“*Art in Kansas*”, video interview on Crit O Rama for ZYGO, cultural arts  
program, KPTS
- 1998 “*Art of the Dance*”, review of collaborative with WSU Dance faculty
- 1996 “*Teachers Can*”, Review of work, The Wichita Eagle  
“*Faculty Show Off*”, Sunflower, Wichita, KS  
“*Interior Spaces*”, Review, The Wichita Eagle, Wichita, KS
- 1997 “*Artist Returns*”, The Saginaw News, Saginaw, MI
- 1996 “*Jill Eggers: paintings and Studio Practices*”, Interview, Channel 13  
(Discovery Affiliate), Wichita, KS
- 1995 Intaglio “Night” printed as cover illustration for The Possible, poems by  
Bruce Bond, Silverfish Review Press  
Review, Cowley Press, Arkansas City, KS  
Review, Kalamazoo Gazette, Kalamazoo, MI
- 1991 *Night*, handmade limited edition book of intaglio prints with short stories  
by Barry Yourgrau
- 1985 Review, Kalamazoo Gazette, Kalamazoo, MI

**VISITING ARTIST LECTURES, WORKSHOPS, PUBLIC PROGRAMS, SPECIAL TEACHING PROJECTS**

- 2009 Organizer, and host, Crit O Rama, Regional week long arts teaching forum, Urban Institute of Contemporary Art, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2008 Mentor, Summer Scholars Project, African Community Center for Refugees, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2008 Women in the Art Series lecture, UICA, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2007 Painting/Poetry workshops for Creative Writing Students, GVSU, Allendale, MI.
- Organizer and host, Crit O Rama, Regional week long arts teaching forum, Urban Institute of Contemporary Art, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2007, 2006, 2002 "Teaching in the Inner City School", guest lecturer, Art Education program, GVSU
- 2005 Teacher, GVSU Summer Arts Program for area high school students, Allendale, MI
- 2001-5 Organizer and host, Crit O Rama, Regional week long arts teaching forum, Urban Institute of Contemporary Art, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2002 Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2000 Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI
- 1998 Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita, KS  
Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas
- 1994-96 Curated exhibits and directed public programs, Clayton Staples Gallery, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS
- 1997 Lecture and drawing workshop, Saginaw Art Museum, Saginaw, MI
- 1995 Wichita Art Museum, Kansas Artist Guild, Wichita, KS  
Hutchinson Community College, Hutchinson, KS
- 1993 Butler County Community College, El Dorado, KS  
Wichita Art Museum, Wichita, KS
- 1991 Marlboro College, Marlboro, VT