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PROFILE

- Classroom teaching experience, 32 years
- Workshop facilitation through experiential art, 25 years
- Site-specific art installations, 30 years
- Community engagement in custom performance pieces, 25 years
- Giant and shadow puppetry performance, 33 years

EMPLOYMENT

- Sharon Academy (High School), Sharon, VT, 2009-present, Art Instructor
- Hartland Elementary School, Hartland, VT, 2006-2004, Art Instructor/ Drama coaching and set design (K-8)
- Marin Horizon School, Mill Valley CA, 2001-1998, Art / Giant Puppets Instructor, Garden consultant all grades (K-8)
- Prospect-Sierra School, El Cerrito, CA, 1998-1990, Art / Drama Instructor, and Garden consultant (K-7)
- Holderness School, Plymouth, NH, 1988-1982, Teacher of Studio Art, Art History, Outdoor Survival Skills, and Ice Hockey Coach

CONTRACTS

- Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT, 2015, Workshop Facilitator and Permanent Sculpture Installation
- Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA, 2015, Workshops Facilitator and Lecture
- Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA, 2014, Workshop, Installation and Lecture
- Hartland VT, 2014-2001, Art and Custom Wood Working
- Milton High School, Milton, VT, 2013, Workshop Teacher/Residency
- Hartland Community Connections, Hartland VT, 2013-2010, Workshop Facilitator (K-8)
- Sustainability Leaders Network, Hartland, VT, 2012-2009, Workshop Facilitator
- Pegasus Communications, Boston, MA, 2010, Workshop Facilitator
- Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY, 2010-2000, Workshop Facilitator
- Little Barn Theater, New London, NH, 2010, Puppet Constructor and Movement Facilitator
- The PuppeTree, 2009-2008, Puppeteer
- Weathersfield Recreation Department, Weathersfield, VT, 2009, Workshop Facilitator (2-8 grade)
- Sustainability Institute, Hartland, VT, 2009-2008, Workshop Facilitator
- Albee-Ohara, South Royalton VT, 2001, Carpenter
- University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 1999, Workshop Facilitator
- Wise Fool Puppet Intervention, San Francisco, CA, 1994-1990, Creative Technician, Performer and Core Member

- California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, CA, 1990-1989, Instructor at the Junior Academy
- WM Design Group, Center Harbor, NH, 1982-1977, Draftsman and Model Maker
- IPC / ITC Films, Hollywood, CA, 1980, Greens Technician on the film "On Golden Pond"

EDUCATION

- Vermont Studio School, Master's Program, Johnson VT
Granted Fellowship to the Painting Department : Residency, 1987
- Skidmore College, Master's Program, Saratoga Springs NY
Granted Fellowship to the Sculpture Department : Residency, 1985
- Dartmouth College, Hanover NH, B.A. Visual Studies, 1982

VOLUNTEER

- Cobb Hill Co-Housing EcoVillage, Hartland VT, 2014-2001
- Hartland Universalist Church, Hartland VT, 2014-2001
- American Precision Museum, Advisor, Windsor VT, 2009, 2007
- Hartland Community Arts Board, Hartland VT, 2008-2003
- Sharon Academy Middle School "Carbon Footprint Circus," 2008
- SLA NATAR Board, Holderness NH, 2006-2003
- Vermont State Craft Gallery Juror, Windsor VT, 2003-2002
- Wise Fool Puppet Intervention Board, 2001-1995
- Argonne Community Garden, San Francisco CA, (core member) 2001-1994
- Live Power Farm, Covelo CA, (core member) 2001-1993
- Friend's of the Urban Forest, San Francisco CA, (tree planter), 1992
- Forest Forever Campaign, San Francisco CA, (office work and canvassing), 1990
- Bread and Puppet Performances and Demonstrations, Hanover NH, New York City NY, and Washington DC, 1988-1982

EXHIBITIONS | PERFORMANCES

- 2015 Aidron Duckworth Museum, Sculpture Installation, Meridan NH
- 2015 Middlebury College, Sculpture Installation, Middlebury VT
- 2013 Thetford Elementary, "A Little Farm Story," Thetford VT
- 2012 Sharon Elementary, "A Little Farm Story," Sharon VT
- 2010 Hartland Elementary, Hartland Farm Fest, Cedar Mountain Farm Fest, "A Little Farm Story," Sharon VT
- 2005-present, Sculpture Fest, Woodstock, VT
- 2009-2007 "Turning" Shadow Show, Hartland, VT
- 2006 Journey Through the Desert (performance/residency), Porangaba, Brazil
- 2003-2002 Moon Dance, Windsor, VT
- 2003 Enchanted Forest, Windsor, VT
- 2000, 1999 and 1997 San Francisco Open Studio, San Francisco, CA
- 2000-1992 Spiral Dance, San Francisco, CA
- 1994-1991 Wise Fool Performances, San Francisco Bay Area; Las Vegas, Nevada; Berlin, Germany and Kostelec, Czechoslovakia
- 1992 Group Show, 848 Divisadero, San Francisco, CA

- 1991 Installation : Rooms For the Dead, Mission Cultural Center, San Francisco, CA
- Beneath the Surface Show, Ariel Gallery, Soho, NY
- 1991 Space and Gesture Show, Ariel Gallery, Soho, NY
- Group Show, Ariel Gallery, Soho, NY
- 1990 Installation : Exploration City Site*, San Francisco Arts Commission Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1990 Texas Fine Art Association's National Juried Show: At the Edge, Austin, TX
- 1990 Counterpoint National Juried Show, Hill Country Arts Foundation, Ingram, TX
- 1990 Santa Barbara National Juried Invitational, Arpel Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA
- 1990 All Media Juried : Expo '90, Sun Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1990 All Media Juried : Earth's Alive!, Gallery Imago, San Francisco, CA
- 1990 Show of Mono-Prints*, Henry Gifford Hardy Gallery, University Club of San Francisco, CA
- 1990 Lake Forest Art Expo, Lake Forest, IL
- 1989 Fourth International Exhibition of Miniature Art, Del Bello Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 1989 Triptych, O.U.I Gallery, Boston, MA
- 1989 Outdoor Installation, Sculpture, Quietude Garden Gallery, East Brunswick, NJ
- 1988 Untitled, A Multi-Media Performance, Holderness School, Plymouth, NH
- 1988-1986 Regional Artists Show, Horizon Gallery, Campton, NH

RESIDENCIES

- Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA, 2015
- Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT, 2015
- Milton High School, Milton, VT, 2013
- Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY, 2009-2000
- Visao Futuro, Porangaba, Sao Paulo State, Brazil, 2006
- University of Chicago, Chicago IL, 1999
- Kultur Braurie and Galerie H., Berlin, Germany and Kostelec, Czechoslovakia, 1992
- Holderness School, Holderness, NH, 2008, 2001, 1994
- State Street School, Windsor VT, 2004, 2003
- Hartland Recreation Dept, Hartland VT, 2003

AWARDS | HONORS

- Rockwood Leadership Fellowship (Arts and Culture), Petaluma CA, 2013
- Isadora Duncan Award : Design, San Francisco CA, 1993
- San Francisco Carnival : Best Visuals, San Francisco CA, 1992
- The People's Choice, Expo'90: Celebration of the Human Spirit, Sun Gallery, Hayward CA, 1990
- Works Selected, National Juried Works on Paper, Bloomsburg University, Bloomsburg PA, 1989

- Gold Medal, (Best Experimental Painting), San Mateo Art Fair, John Caldwell, Curator, SFMOMA, San Mateo CA, 1989
- Fellowship, Vermont Studio School, Johnson VT, 1987
- Fellowship, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs NY, 1985
- Juror, Plymouth State College Student Show, Plymouth NH, 1985-1984
- The Marcus Heiman Award, (top Creative Arts award), Dartmouth College, Hanover NH, 1982

PUBLICATIONS

- "A Little Farm Story," Harbor Mountain Press, 2010
- Review, "Valley News" October 2006
- Review, "Artweek," October 1997
- Reviews in various German and Czech publications, Summer 1994
- Review, "Art Speak," September 1991
- Review, "Art Speak," April 1991
- Review, "Sculpture," March, April 1991
- Drawing, All Shook Up, (a book on the San Francisco Earthquake), 1991
- Drawings, Happy Valley, (a children's book about a village in India), 1991
- Review, "Artweek," September 1990
- Drawing, "Zone," (a literary journal), 1988

COMMISSIONS | ACQUISITIONS

- Sculpture, Jon Titman, Manhattan, NY, 2011
- Sculpture, Gayle Dougherty, Woodstock, VT, 2011
- Sculpture, Michael Galbraith, Hanover, NH, 2008
- Sculpture, Susan Houston, Craftsbury, VT, 2007
- Sculpture, Jane Osgood, Brownsville, VT, 2006
- Installation, John and Christina Haight, Lake Bluff, IL, 2004
- Installation, Museum Editions, New York, NY, 1994
- Painting, Larry Constantine, Boston, MA, 1993
- Installation, Hunter Foster, Santa Barbara, CA, 1991
- Installation, San Francisco Arts Commission Gallery, San Francisco, CA, 1990
- Sculpture, Fan Brown, Lake Forest, IL, 1990
- Painting, Frank Farwell, Madison, WI, 1990
- Painting, Tim Brown, Chicago, IL, 1989
- Painting, Nila Magidoff, Clearwater, FL, 1980
- Painting, Iramiah Schwann, Lincoln, MA, 1980
- Mural, Daphne Mowatt, Sandwich, NH, 1972