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### EDUCATION

MFA - Painting & Drawing, The Pennsylvania State University, 1985

BFA - Printmaking and Drawing, The University of Nebraska – Lincoln, 1981

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lakeland University (current) - Plymouth, WI, The Louisiana State University – Shreveport

Benedictine College – Atchison, KS, Keystone College – La Plume, PA

### GALLERY REPRESENTATION

*Museum of Wisconsin Art*, West Bend, WI

*Riverwood Art and Frame*, Eau Claire, WI

*Singularart.com* [www.singularart.com](http://www.singularart.com)

*Emergart*, [www.emergart.com](http://www.emergart.com)

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

*Wisconsin Visual Artists*

*College Art Association*

### PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS (Attended)

2018 “Abstract Immersion” with internationally known artist, Audrey Phillips, Atlantic Center for the Arts, New Smyrna Beach, FL

2015 “Hacking the Digital Print” with Bonnie Lhotka, artist and owner of Dassart Santa Monica, CA

### AWARDS

2020 AWARD OF MERIT, “A Holiday Membership Exhibition” Plymouth Arts Foundation  
Plymouth, WI

2019 THIRD PLACE - ABSTRACT, “BoldBrush Painting Competition – May 2019”

BEST OF SHOW, “The Big Exhibit”, The Arts Mill, Grafton, WI

OUTSTANDING ABSTRACT, “BoldBrush Painting Competition – March 2019”

2018 FIRST PLACE, “Unwilling Adjustments,” Wisconsin Pastel Artists, Gallery of Wisconsin Art  
AWARD OF EXCELLENCE, *Our Bond With Nature*, The Healing Power of Art and Artists,

[www.healing-power-of-art.org/art-exhibition/about-our-bond-with-nature-exhibition/](http://www.healing-power-of-art.org/art-exhibition/about-our-bond-with-nature-exhibition/)

THIRD PLACE – MIXED MEDIA; “23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Arts in Harmony 2018” – International  
Juried Art Show; Hopkins Center for the Arts, Hopkins, MN

2017 BEST IN PRINTMAKING 2017, “Ink and Paper”, Volume One Store, Eau Claire, WI

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE, “27<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Seasons Exhibit”, Center For the  
Visual Arts, Wausau, WI

2014 AWARD OF MERIT, “Alive in the Arts”, Plymouth Arts Foundation, Plymouth, WI

2013 AMPERSAND ART SUPPLY/GUERRILLA PAINTER AWARD, “Pastels Chicago”

Fourth Biennial National Juried Exhibition Chicago Pastel Painters

Highland Park Art Center, Highland Park, IL

2011 PASTEL PAINTERS SOCIETY OF CAPE COD AWARD, “Pastels Chicago”

Third Biennial National Juried Exhibition Chicago Pastel Painters, Oak Brook, IL

2007 BEST IN SHOW, “A Holiday Membership Exhibition” Plymouth Arts Foundation

Plymouth, WI

2006 AWARD OF MERIT, “Agrarian Views”; Plymouth Arts Foundation, WI

2005 AWARD OF EXCELLENCE, “Mighty Midwest Biennial III, New Visions Gallery

Marshfield, WI

AWARD OF MERIT, “Alive in the Arts”, Plymouth Arts Foundation, WI

2003 AWARD OF MERIT, “Alive in the Arts”, Plymouth Arts Foundation, WI

FIRST PLACE, “Not Only Badgers, Packers and Cows” Plymouth Arts Foundation, WI

## **AWARDS (Continued)**

- 1992 JUROR'S MENTION, "*Kansas 17th National Small Painting, Drawing and Print Exhibition*", Fort Hays State University, KS
- 1983 SECOND PLACE, "*GALEX 17 Annual International Competitive Exhibition*"  
Galesburg Civic Art Center, IL
- 1981 THOMAS COLEMAN AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN THE AREA  
OF PRINTMAKING, University of Nebraska/Lincoln
- 1981 JUROR'S CHOICE AWARD & PURCHASE AWARD, "*Fred Wells 6*"  
Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, NE  
PURCHASE AWARD, "*Nebraska Reflections 81*" Hastings College, NE

## **SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2021 Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts, Fond du Lac, WI
- 2020 Two Fish Gallery, Elkhart Lake, WI
- 2019 The Vault Gallery, Center for the Visual Arts, Wausau, WI  
Alyward Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh Fox Cities Campus
- 2018 Hopkins Center for the Arts, Hopkins, MN  
Pump House Regional Arts Center, La Crosse, WI  
Volume One Gallery, Eau Claire, WI
- 2016 Iron Horse Hotel, Milwaukee, WI
- 2015 Bradley Gallery of Art, Lakeland University, Plymouth, WI
- 2011 Grace Chosy Gallery, "Paintings, Prints and Pastels", Madison WI
- 2007 Grace Chosy Gallery, "Bridges", Madison WI  
Frehner Gallery, Monroe Arts Center, Monroe, WI
- 2004 Bradley Gallery of Art, "Self-Endeavors", Lakeland University, Plymouth, WI  
Douglas-Baker Gallery, Minneapolis, MN  
Gallery 110 North, Plymouth Arts Association, Plymouth, WI
- 2000 Center for the Visual Arts; Wausau, WI
- 1998 The Neville Public Museum of Brown County; Green Bay, WI
- 1998 Center Gallery; St. Mary's University, Winona, MN  
GEF-1 Office Building Main Gallery; Department of Workforce Development, Madison, WI
- 1995 Humanities Fine Arts Center Gallery; University of Minnesota-Morris
- 1995 Suzanne Kohn Gallery; International Design Center; Minneapolis, MN
- 1994 University of Wisconsin - Manitowoc Center; Manitowoc, WI  
DeRicci Gallery; Edgewood College, Madison, WI
- 1993 University of Wisconsin - Sheboygan Center; Sheboygan, WI
- 1990 Carleton College; Northfield, MN
- 1989 Turner Art Center; Centenary College; Shreveport, LA  
Louisiana State University-Shreveport; Shreveport, LA

## **SELECTED GROUP & INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS**

- 2020 *Layers - Two Person Exhibition*, The Artistry, Bloomington, MN  
*Dimensions & Translucency in Encaustic and Cold Wax*, Gallery 110 North, Plymouth, WI  
*Visions*, New Visions Gallery, Marshfield, WI  
*Museum of Wisconsin Art Members' Show*, West Bend, WI  
*A Holiday Membership Exhibition*, Plymouth Arts Foundation, Plymouth, WI
- 2019 *It's a Wonderful Life*, Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery, Lafayette, CA  
*NAWA 130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Members' Exhibition*, One Art Space, New York, NY  
*The Space Between - Two Person Exhibition*, The Overture Center, Madison, WI  
*Grand Opening Exhibit*, Gallery 104, New York City, NY  
*Ebb and Flow*, The Heyde Center, Chippewa Falls, WI
- 2018 *A Seat at the Table: Women Artists of the Chippewa Valley*, Graham Avenue Gallery,  
Pablo Center at the Confluence, Eau Claire, WI

## SELECTED GROUP & INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS (Continued)

- 2018 *Lake Country Pastel Society Spring Show*; Frameworks Gallery, St. Paul, MN  
*Art of Water II*; James May Gallery, Algoma, WI
- 2018 *Ink & Paper*, Volume One Gallery, Eau Claire, WI
- 2015 *Vintage*; Two Fish Gallery; Elkhart Lake, WI
- 2014 *World Enough and Time*; Groveland Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2012 *Summer Splash*; Groveland Gallery, Minneapolis, MN  
*Focus on Color*; Miller Art Museum, Sturgeon Bay, WI
- 2009 *30 Years at Grace Chosy*; Grace Chosy Gallery, Madison, WI  
*Fifty Women*; Uihlein Peters Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
- 2008 *Tribute*; Gallery KH; Chicago, IL
- 2006 *One and Only*; Artspace; Kohler, WI  
*Drawn In*; Miller Museum of Art; Sturgeon Bay, WI
- 2005 *Into the Woods*; Edgewood Orchard Galleries; Fish Creek, WI
- 2004 *Landscape*; Mary Bell Galleries; Chicago, IL  
*Gallery Artists Summer Exhibition*; Katie Gingrass Gallery; Milwaukee, WI
- 2003 *WISCONSIN Landscape*; Foster Gallery; University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire
- 2001 *Featured Artist Exhibit*; Edgewood Orchard Galleries, Fish Creek, WI  
*River Arts Center Gallery*, Prairie du Sac, WI
- 2000 *Three Person Exhibition*; Grace Chosy Gallery, Madison, WI
- 1999 *Two Person Exhibition*; West Bend Art Museum, West Bend, WI  
*Group Pastel Exhibition*; Katie Gingrass Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
- 1998 *Two Person Exhibition*; Grace Chosy Gallery, Madison, WI  
*Two Person Exhibition*; Marian Gallery, Mount Mary College, Milwaukee, WI
- 1997 *Group Exhibition - 4 Gallery Artists*; Mary Bell Galleries, Chicago, IL  
*Two Person Exhibition*; Space N's Gallery; Tachikawa, Tokyo, Japan  
*Essence of Place" - Two Person Exhibition*; Hennepin County Oxboro Library  
Bloomington, MN  
*Shaping the Vision: Six Current Views*; Minnetonka Center for the Arts, Wayzata, MN
- 1996 *Winter Show 1996*; Bridge Square Gallery; Northfield, MN
- 1995 *Two Person Exhibition*; Grace Chosy Gallery; Madison, WI  
*Summer Show*; Bridge Square Gallery; Northfield, MN
- 1993 *The Thomas P. Coleman Memorial Collection Award Winners*; The Sheldon  
Memorial Art Gallery; University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE
- 1992 *Annual Christmas Exhibition*; Grace Chosy Gallery; Madison, WI
- 1991 *Windows*; Grace Chosy Gallery, Madison, WI
- 1990 *Gallery Artists*; MC Gallery; Minneapolis, MN
- 1988 *Two-Person Exhibition*; Hastings College Art Gallery; Hastings, NE
- 1986 *Two Person Exhibition*; Linder Art Gallery; Keystone College; LaPlume, PA
- 1984/85 *A.I.R. Gallery Annual Holiday Invitational*; A.I.R. Gallery; New York, NY

## SELECTED INTERNATIONAL, NATIONAL AND REGIONAL JURIED EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *Purely Abstract*, Kavanagh Gallery of Fine Line Creative Arts Center, St. Charles, IL  
*International Society of Acrylic Painters Online International Open Exhibition*  
<http://www.isap-online.com/wp2/11th-annual-open-international-online-exhibition/>  
*Art in the Time of Quarantine*, Highland Park Art Center, Highland Park, IL  
*Alive in the Arts*, Gallery 110 North, Plymouth, WI  
*Consciousness of Abstraction*, ARC Gallery, Chicago IL  
*2020 Five Points Annex Small Works Juried Exhibition*, Five Points Gallery, Torrington, CT  
*Museum of Wisconsin Biennial*, Museum of Wisconsin Art, West Bend, WI
- 2019 *Confluence of Art*; Pablo Center at the Confluence, Eau Claire, WI  
*64 Art Exhibition*; Buchanan Center for the Arts, Monmouth, IL

**SELECTED INTERNATIONAL, NATIONAL AND REGIONAL JURIED EXHIBITIONS (Continued)**

- Color 2019*; 3 Square Art Gallery, Fort Collins, CO  
*32<sup>nd</sup> Northern National Art Competition*; Nicolet College of Art, Rhinelander, WI  
*NAWA Small Works Summer 2019*; NAWA Gallery, New York, NY
- 2019 *Wisconsin Visual Artists' Small Works Exhibit*, Richeson Art Gallery, Kimberly, WI  
*The Big Exhibit*; The Arts Mill, Grafton, WI  
*ArtsWest 40*; L.E. Phillips Memorial Library, Eau Claire, WI  
*32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Women's Works*; Old Court House Arts Center, Woodstock, IL
- 2018 *29<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Seasons*, Center for the Visual Arts, Wausau, WI  
*Our Bond With Nature, The healing Power of Art & Artists*  
<https://www.healing-power-of-art.org/>  
*IAPS 33<sup>rd</sup> Exhibition – 2018 Web Show*, International Association of Pastel Societies  
*Second Annual National Juried Exhibition*, Wausau Museum of Contemporary Art  
Wausau, WI,  
*20/20*, Two Fish Gallery, Elkhart Lake, WI  
*Pure Color 2018*, Pastel Society of North Carolina's International Juried Online Exhibition  
<https://www.onlinejuriedshows.com/ClosedShowThumbs.aspx?OJSID=24002>  
*26<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition*, MacRostie Art Center, Grand Rapids, MN  
*UART 2018 Online Pastel Exhibition*  
<https://www.uartpastelpaper.com/uart-2018-online-pastel-show-accepted-pieces/>  
*HerStory*, Manhattan Arts International, <https://manhattanarts.com/herstory-2018/>  
*Above and Below*, Two Fish Gallery, Elkhart Lake, WI  
*All That You Can Imagine (Mixed Media)*, Core New Art Space, Denver, CO  
*31<sup>st</sup> Annual Women's Works*; Old Court House Arts Center, Woodstock, IL  
*Stranger Than Fiction*, bG Gallery; Santa Monica, CA  
*Great Lakes Pastel Society 2018 National Exhibit*; Holland Area Arts Council  
Holland, MI  
*23<sup>rd</sup> Arts in Harmony 2018 International Show*, Hopkins Center for the Arts, Hopkins, MN
- 2017 *Personal Icons*; Two Fish Gallery; Elkhart Lake, WI  
*27<sup>th</sup> Midwest Seasons*; Center for the Visual Arts, Wausau, WI
- 2016 *29<sup>th</sup> Northern National Art Competition*; Nicolet College Art Gallery Rhinelander, WI  
*Edinboro National, Printmaking 2016*; Bruce Gallery; Edinboro University, Edinboro, PA
- 2015 *Contemporary Views Wisconsin 2015*; Lawton Gallery; UW-Green Bay, WI  
*Real People 2015*; Old Courthouse Arts Center; Woodstock, IL
- 2003 - 2015 *Alive in the Arts – A Juried Exhibition*; Gallery 110 North, Plymouth, WI
- 2014 *Bold Expressions 2014*; Sacramento Fine Arts Center; Carmichael, CA  
*Expanding Borders*; Brandenburg and Strickler Galleries  
Olivet Nazarene University; Bourbonnais, IL  
*19<sup>th</sup> Annual Arts in Harmony International Show*; Main Street Gallery, Elk River, MN  
*Midwest Seasons*; Center for the Visual Arts, Wausau, WI; (Also 2013 & 2009)
- 2013 *Pastels Chicago 2013*; Highland Park Art Center; Highland Park, IL; (Also 2011)  
*Michigan Fine Arts Competition*; Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, Birmingham, MI  
*Beloit and Vicinity*; Wright Museum of Art, Beloit College, Beloit, WI (Also in 2003)  
*26<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Works*; Old Court House Arts Center, Woodstock, IL  
*Here & Now - National Print Exhibition*; Sweetwater Center for the Visual Arts  
Sewickley, PA
- 1996 – 2012 *Art Annual Exhibition*; Neville Public Museum; Green Bay, WI
- 2011 *Pastels Chicago 2011*; Third Biennial National Juried Exhibition Chicago Pastel Painters  
Oak Brook, IL  
*Wisconsin Artists Biennial*; Anderson Art Center; Kenosha, WI (Also 1995 & 1993)
- 2006 *Agrarian Views*; Gallery 110 North; Plymouth, WI
- 2005 *Mighty Midwest Biennial III*; New Visions Gallery; Marshfield, WI

## SELECTED INTERNATIONAL, NATIONAL AND REGIONAL JURIED EXHIBITIONS (Continued)

- 1998 *Not Only Badgers, Packers & Cows*; Gallery 110 North, Plymouth, WI
- 1995 *Greater Midwest International Exhibition X*; Art Center Gallery  
Central Missouri State University; Warrensburg, MO; (Also in 1987, 1988)
- 1994 *Wisconsin Painters & Sculptors Statewide Membership Exhibition*, River Edge Galleries  
Mishicot, WI
- 1992 *Kansas 17th National Small Painting, Drawing and Print Exhibition*  
Moss-Thorn Gallery of Art, Fort Hays State University; Hays, KS
- 1991 *Pastels '91: Sixth Annual National Exhibition*; The Midwest Pastel Society  
Dellora Norris Cultural Arts Center; St. Charles, IL
- 1989 *National Juried Art Exhibition*; Arlington Art Association, Arlington Museum of Art, TX
- 1989 *16th International Dogwood Festival Art Show*; Georgia Tech Student Center Gallery;  
Atlanta, GA  
*Fifth Annual Arts Fest Juried Gallery Show*; Gibson-Barham Gallery  
*Imperial Calcasieu Museum, Lake Charles, LA*
- 1988 *Art in the Woods '88*; Overland Park Arts Commission; The Corporate Woods  
Overland Park, KS
- 1987 *1987 Biennial*; Sioux City Art Center; Sioux City, IA
- 1986 *AAUW National Art Mart Exhibition*; IntraWest Bank of Greeley, CO
- 1985 *15th Annual Works on Paper Exhibition*; Southwest Texas State University, San Marco, TX  
*16th Annual River Road Art Competition*; Louisiana Art & Artist's Guild, Guild Gallery  
Baton Rouge, LA
- 1984 *Pensacola National Portrait Exhibition*; Visual Arts Gallery; Pensacola Junior College,  
Pensacola, FL
- 1984 *Women in the Arts Celebration*; William Penn Memorial Museum, Harrisburg, PA
- 1983 *16th Annual Arkansas Exhibition*; S.E. Arkansas Arts & Science Center, Pine Bluff, AR  
*The Figure*; *New Form/New Function*; Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
- 1983/85 *26th Chautaugua National Exhibition of American Art 1983*  
Chautaugua Art Association Galleries, NY
- 1983 *GALEX 17; 17th Annual International Competitive Exhibition*  
Galesburg Civic Art Center; Galesburg, IL  
*WINTER ART/Manhattan*; Strecker Gallery; Manhattan, KS
- 1982 *Fred Wells 7*; Nebraska Wesleyan University Elder Gallery; Lincoln, NE  
*Summerarts IX Regional Juried Art Exhibition*; Warner M. Lee Center for Fine Arts  
University of South Dakota; Vermillion, SD  
*Kansas 7th National Small Painting, Drawing, & Print Exhibition*  
Fort Hays State University; Hays, KS
- 1981 *Fred Wells 6*; Nebraska Wesleyan University Elder Gallery; Lincoln, NE  
*ANAC - 1st Annual Competitive - Nebraska Reflections '81*, Hastings College Art Gallery  
Hastings, NE

## PUBLIC ART WORKS

### ART IN EMBASSIES

United States Embassy, Gaborone, Botswana

United States Embassy, Nairobi, Kenya

### PERCENT FOR THE ART DIRECT PURCHASE AWARDS

University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

Department of Administration – Wisconsin Rapids, State Office Building

Weidner Center for the Performing Arts, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

## SELECTED PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

Marshfield Clinic - Eau Claire Hospital; Eau Claire, WI • Concourse Hotel; Madison, WI  
Shanghai Finance College • Hastings State Bank • Johnson Wax Corporation  
Waukesha Memorial Hospital • Lakeland University • University of Nebraska/Lincoln • Medical Society  
of Wisconsin • Bank First National/Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Fond du Lack, Chetek, WI  
WEA Insurance Group Northern Trust Bank • University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh • Northwestern Mutual  
Insurance Co. \* Weidner Center for the Performing Arts • Wesleyan University, Lincoln, NE  
Private Bank; St. Charles, IL  
Numerous Additional National and International Corporate & Private Collections.

## EXHIBITIONS JURIED

*Door Prize*, Bailey's Harbor, WI • *Midwest Seasons*, Center for the Visual Arts, Wausau, WI  
*Annual Juried Exhibition*, Miller Art Museum, Sturgeon Bay, WI • *Waupaca Art Show*, Waupaca, WI  
*Magnolia Annual Art Show*, Pine Bluff, AR

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[Listen Up - Leader Telegram](#)  
*Artsy Shark*; Featured Artist, [Featured Artist Denise Presnell](#)  
*Manhattan Arts International HerStory 2018 Exhibition*; Renee Phillips,  
Manhattan Arts International YouTube, <https://youtu.be/FmCu3jIHPjo>  
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*Wisconsin Visual Artists Magazine*; Member News Highlights, 2013 Issue, Wisconsin Visual Artists  
*Prints Take Top Billing at Sweetwater Exhibit*, Kurt Shaw, Pittsburgh Tribune-Review 2013  
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