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Education

- 1997 Masters of Fine Arts, Ceramics, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
1994 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Ceramics, University of Regina, Regina, Saskatchewan
1992 Art and Design Diploma, Red Deer College, Red Deer, Alberta

Art Commissions

- 2010 -“Heritage Family”, Life size bronze family, for the Town of Penhold, AB
2008/09 -“Immense Mode”, Edmonton Southgate LRT , Bus Station, Edmonton, AB
2008 -Three Deco Animal Drawings, Alberta Ave. Streetscape Images, Edmonton, AB
2007 -Mosaics, Red Deer Recreation Centre, Red Deer, AB
-Ceramic Tile Mural, Strathcona County , Strathcona, AB
-Brick Salmon, City of Abbotsford, BC
2006 -Sculpture, “Letting The Birdies Fly”, Riverbend Golf Club, Red Deer, AB
-Sculpture, Alberta Summer Games, Red Deer, AB
2005 -Brick Rabbit, City of Red Deer, Alberta
-Decorative Bench & Mosaic, APEGGA, Red Deer, AB
2004 - Bronze, “Doris Forbes and Mickey the Beaver”, Ghost Series, Red Deer, AB
- Brick Couch, 4th Street Public Art Society, Calgary, AB
- Lamenting Fiddels, National Capital Commission, Gatineau, Quebec
2003 -Killarney Pool, 6 Exterior Glass Murals, Calgary, Alberta
2002 -St. Elizabeth Seton School Mural, Red Deer, AB
2001/00- Collicutt Tile Project, Red Deer Leisure Centre, Red Deer, Ab.
2000 -Tile Donor Recognition Wall, University of Regina, Regina Sk.
-Restoration of glass Jesus Mosaic, Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Vegreville, AB
-Private Residence, commissioned hand made tile floor, Penhold, Ab.
-Peace Memorial Rose Vase, Red Deer Regional Hospital, Ab.
1998 -Ceramic Dog Monument, Dr. Harrison, Bone Joint Specialist, Co. OH.
-Private residence, commissioned hand made tile floor Co. OH.
1997 -Paintings of planes for Grimes Aeronautics, Urbana, Ohio.
1992 -Donor Recognition Wall Ceramic Mural, Old Court House, Red Deer, AB
-Painted murals, Alberta Hotel, Oyen, Ab.

Awards and Recognition

- 2010 First place and Peoples choice National Snow Sculpting Competition, Gatineau Qc, Edmonton Ab.
2009 First place, Peoples and Artist choice National Snow Sculpting Competition, Gatineau Qc.
2006 Peoples Choice Award, National Snow Sculpting Competition, Gatineau Qc.
2005 Award Of Achievement, Alberta Crafts Council, Edmonton
2002 Alberta Foundation For The Arts Project Grant
1999 -P’Artisans Artist Network, Grant.
1998 -Publics Choice Award, Biennale Nationale de Ceramique “Espace Terre”
-Prix Jeannot Blackburn, Biennale Nationale de Ceramique “Espace Terre”
1997 -The Ohio State University pARTners for the Arts Grant.
-Ken Wochiet Fine Arts Grant.
-Edith Fergus Gilmore Materials Grant.Edith Fergus Gilmore Award.
1996 -Teaching Excellence Award, nomination at The Ohio State University.

Solo Exhibitions

- 2008 - David Thompson , Red Deer and District Museum, Red Deer Alberta
2003 - Voyageur: Ceramics Across the Border, The Artist’s Alliance, Lafayette, Louisiana
2000 -Wild West. A Romance in clay. Truck Gallery, Calgary, Alberta.
1999 -Kitchen Stories. The Works Fine Arts Festival, Edmonton, Alberta.
1998 -Castor Histoire. Red Deer Museum & Art Gallery, Red Deer Alberta.
1998 -Mickey Wants to Play Hockey. Morill Art Gallery, Marion, Ohio.
1997 -Castor Histoire. Haskett Hall, The Ohio State University, Columbus Ohio.
1996 -Echoglen Roots. Old Court House Gallery, Red Deer, Alberta.
1995 -Thanksgiving Supper. The Works Fine Arts Festival, Edmonton, Alberta.
1994 -Social and Personal Identities. Mackenzie Art Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan.

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2010 -Tell Tale Tiles and Fractured Fantasy, Philadelphia Magic Gardens, Pennsylvania U.S.A.
-Thirty, Alberta Crafts Council, Edmonton, Alberta
-Art of Craft, Museum of Vancouver, British Columbia
- 2009 -Unity and Diversity a National Craft exhibition, in Cheongju International Craft Biennale, Korea
- 2009 -Strong Men and Questionable Foundations, Profiles public Art Gallery St, Albert Alberta
- 2008 -Mores Revealed, Harbourfront, Toronto Ontario
- Present -Member, Viewpoint Gallery, Red Deer, AB
- 2006 -All About Alberta, The Canadian Embassy Art Gallery, Washington, DC, A.C.C., Edmonton, Alberta
- 2005 -Alberta Scene, All about Alberta, National Art Centre, Ottawa, On
- 2004 -Tea & Roses, Leighton Art Centre, Calgary, Alberta
- 2003 -Magic Canoe, 2nd prize, Winterlude National Snow Sculpting Competition, Ottawa, Ontario
-The Hockey Show, Manitoba Crafts Council, Winnipeg, MB
- 2002 - Woodland Caribou, The Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery, Waterloo, Ontario
- Our Creative Spirit, Medicine Hat Museum, Medicine Hat, AB
-Dancing Beavers – International Snow Symposium Invitational, Festival du Voyageur, Winnipeg, MB
-Trojan Beaver, 2nd Prize– Jonquiere en Neige, Jonquiere, Quebec
- 1999 -Canadians Across the Divide, Karlsberger Architecture Firm, Co, OH.
-The Ohio State University Ceramic Alumni Exhibition, Hopkins Hall Gallery, Columbus Ohio.
-Spring Has Sprung, Kerry Wood Nature Centre, Red Deer, Ab.
- 1999/98-Espace Terre, Biennale Nationale de Ceramique, Trois-Rivieres, Quebec.
- 1997 -Visiting Artists and Lecturers. Hopkins Hall Gallery, O.S.U. Co. OH.
-Second Skin. University of Western Florida Art Gallery, Pensacola, Florida.
- 1996 -Edith Fergus Gilmore Scholarship Show. Hopkins Hall Gallery, O.S.U. Co. OH.
-Bucking for Glory. A.C.M.E. Gallery, Columbus, Ohio.
- 1995 -Emerging Artists 1995. Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton, Ab.
-New Artists/New Works, Muttart Art Gallery, Calgary, Ab.
-Out Of the Cupboard. Old Court House Art Gallery, Red Deer, Ab.
- 1994 -Silk Roads Gallery 108, Regina, Sk. Anna Leonowens Art Gallery, Halifax, Ns.

Artist in Residencies

- 2010 Invited Artist, International Ceramics Symposium of Bechyne, Czech Republic
- 2005 Invited Artist, Medalta International Artist in Residence Program, Medicine Hat, Alberta
- 1999 Apprentice, Moravian Pottery and Tile Works, Doylestown, Pennsylvania.
- 1997 Art Farm, Marquette, Nebraska.

Professional Experience

- Present/99 -Voyager Art and Tile, co owner and operator.
- 2007-05 Instructor, Red Deer College, Alberta
Workshop – Series RDC, Ceramic Sculpture, Grande Prairie
Workshop / Lecture, Hycroft Ceramics, Friends Of Medalta, Medicine Hat, AB
Workshop / Lecture, Moose Jaw Pottery, Moose Jaw, SK
Presenter “Consequence of Material”, Red Deer College.
- 2003 Summer Scapes, sculpture instructor, Red Deer College.
- 2002 Workshop / Lecture, University of Louisiana, Lafayette.
Lecture, University of Nebraska, Lincoln
- 2001/00-Profesor, University of Manitoba, School of Fine Arts, Ceramics.
- 2000 -Presenter, "Thousand Miles Apart" University of Regina.
- 1999 -Ceramic Instructor, Red Deer College, Red Deer, Ab.
-Self Firing Adobe Sculpture Workshop, Series, Red Deer College, Red Deer Ab.
-Drawing Workshop, Lacombe Culture and Recreation, Lacombe, Ab.
-Visiting Artist, University of Regina, Regina Sk.
- Summer Youth Drawing and Throwing Workshops Red Deer College,
- 1998 -Instructor, The Ohio State University, Columbus.
-Ceramic Workshop, --American Indian Student Services, O.S.U., Columbus
-Instructor, Continuing Education Wheel Throwing, Red Deer College, Ab.
-Ceramic Technician, Red Deer College, Red Deer Ab.
- 1997 -Instructor, The Ohio State University, Columbus
- 1997/95-Graduate Teaching Associate, The Ohio State University. Instructing Beginning Ceramic Handbuilding, Throwing, Drawing, Three Dimentional Design. Columbus Oh.

- 1994 -Preparator, Mackenzie Art Gallery. Regina, Sk.
-Preparator, Dunlop Art Gallery. Regina, Sk.
- 1993 -Ceramic Technician, University of Regina, Regina Sk.
-Art Instructor, Imagination Station, youth art camp, Red Deer Ab.

Public Collections

- Alberta Foundation for the Arts
- Red Deer and District Allied Arts Council
- Hunting Hills High School, Red Deer
- Art Farm, Marquette, Nebraska
- Red Deer Museum and Art Gallery
- City of Edmonton, Calgary, Red Deer, Penhold

Publications

500 Tiles, Lark Books, 2007

Alberta Crafts Council Magazine, All About Canada, 2007

500 Animals, Lark Books, 2006

Making And Installing Hand Made Tiles, Lark Books, 2005

The Ceramic Spectrum, Second Edition, Robin Hopper, 2001

Extensive Tour ... See Magazine, Aug. 12/99

Ceramic Exhibition Opens... The Montreal Gazette, Oct. 22/98

Le Prix du public a Brian McArthur, Le Nouvelliste, Sept.15/98

Art Farm Magic, Grand Island Independent, Sept. 19/97

Which came first the turkey or the fox? Edmonton Journal, July 2010