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EDUCATION:

MFA, June 1984 School of the Art Institute, Chicago, Illinois,

Major: Sculpture

Minor: Art History

BFA, June 1979 Indiana University, South Bend, Indiana,

Major: Sculpture/Painting

Minor: Art History

RELATED EDUCATION:

Glass Forming and Neon Lighting, Lightwriters Neon, Winnetka, Illinois 1974-1976

Traditional Sculpture and Foundry, Naguib School of Sculpture, Indiana 1970-1975

Engineering, Purdue University, Indiana 1969-1972

United States Army South Vietnam disabled Vietnam Combat Veteran. 1965-1967

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

1985-Current Instructor, Private Adult Art Classes

1994-1997 Instructor, Community College, Wisconsin

1991 Visiting Artist, Highland High School, Highland, Indiana

1990 Instructor, Northwest Indiana Arts Association, Munster, Indiana

1986 Instructor, Prairie State College, Illinois

1984-1986 Instructor, Figure and Neon Sculpture, Private Adult Art Classes,

1980-1981 Graduate Assistant, Sculpture Dept, School of the Art Institute, Chicago, Illinois

1976-1977 Assistant, Sculpture Dept, Indiana University, South Bend, Indiana

1974-1976 Instructor and Manager, Foundry of Naguib School of Sculpture, Indiana

1972-1973 Instructor, Photography Department, Purdue University, Indiana

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

Foundry - Mold making - Plastics - Clay - Plaster - Waxes - Neon - Glass Blowing and Bending - Paper - Forging and Blacksmithing - Printmaking - Oils - Video - Photography - Woodworking -

Metal Fabrication - Wood Carving - Glass Casting - Computer Skills

“SELECTED” AWARDS AND HONORS:

- 2010** *Featured in the fine arts book Art imitating History*
- 2008 Cover Story: Kaleidoscope Magazine
- 2007 National Veterans Arts festival second place
- 2007 Hines Veterans Arts festival first place
- 2006 Hines Veterans Arts festival first place
- 2003 Bronze Commission: Long Beach California SPCA L.A.
- 2002 Family Portrait: Dr. Joseph Unger
- 1999-2001 Bronze Commission; Century Walk, Naperville, Illinois, life size bronze horse.
- 1999 Bronze Portrait Bust of Wisconsin's First Lady, Sue Ann Thompson.
- 1997 Yamagata Fellow, Very Special Arts, Corcoran School of Art, Washington, D.C.
- 1996 Work in National Vietnam Veterans Memorial Museum (Opened August 1996)
- 1986 -1997 Board Member of the National Vietnam Veterans Museum
- 1992 "Second Place" UNICO
- 1989 Award of Merit 11th Calvary Regiment
- 1988 "Book in Progress"
- 1987-1988 Television Interviews: CNN, PBS, ABC, NBC, CBS, and Guest Appearance on "Good Morning America" Magazine Interviews: Women's World, News-week, People Magazine, and major newspapers, 1987 "Man of the Year", Southern California
- 1986 Fulbright Recipient
- 1983 "Best of Show", Italian Cultural Center, Chicago, Illinois "First Place", Italian Cultural Center, Chicago, Illinois
- 1982-1983 Scholarship to School of the Art Institute, Chicago, Illinois
- 1978 "Best of Show", Northwest Ceramics Association "First Place", Northwest Ceramics Association
- 1977 "Journalism Award", ANALECTA, Indiana University Literary Journal National Leadership Conference Representative, Purdue University (One of three)
- 1972-1973 "Outstanding Journalist Award", Purdue University, Special Effects Photography

“SELECTED” WORKS: 1977 - 2009

Memorials:

- Long Beach, California
- Naper Settlement, Naperville, Illinois
- National Vietnam Veterans Memorial Museum, Chicago, Illinois
- Lansing Veterans Memorial, Lansing, Illinois
- Stoney Run Indiana State Memorial, Stoney Run State Park, northern Indiana (The first Vietnam Veterans Memorial to be created.)

Commissioned Oil Portraits:

Jennifer Harrington, Dr. Chipthy, Att. Bill Cole, Mr. & Mrs. Nuyng, Carol Anderson Pam Zusan, Eli Weizel, Dr. J. Unger, Dis. Att. Dewitt Strong, Granddaughter of Dr. Joyce Brothers, numerous others

Commissioned Sculpture:

First Lady of Wisconsin: Sue Ann Thompson,
Sammie Lee Davis, (Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient)
Babe Bisignano,
Louis A. Lavorato, (Supreme Court Justice) numerous others

Commissioned Oil Pastel Portraits:

Carl Accepintic Georgiana Barrie Trish Argo Dr. Martha Howard
Beverly Baby Alea McDermitt Judy Fargo Kimberly Brenner John Wallas
Maarit Ritala numerous others

"SELECTED" PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Pallet and Chisel, Academy of Fine Arts, 1012 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60610
Board Member, National Vietnam Veterans Memorial Museum 1985 - 1997
Headwaters Art League, 1991 – 2003
Chicago Artists Coalition, 1982 – current
Very Special Arts, 1997 - current
National Sculpture Society, 1980 – 2003
Survivors Arts Foundation, 1998 - current
College Art Association, 1983 - 2003

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