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Education: BFA 2002 University of Northern Iowa. Cedar Falls, IA.
2000 Studio Arts Center International. Florence, Italy.

Permanent Public Artwork: Commissions and Grants

2010 *Pathways*. Commissioned to create sculpture based on community input creating a Gateway to Main Street. Commissioned by Fitchburg Cultural Alliance and Fitchburg State University with grant awarded based on artistic merit from New England Foundation for the Arts. Fitchburg, MA.

2009 *Wave Traveler*. The sculpture serves as the focal point in the public courtyard of Waterplace Residential Towers in downtown Providence. Commissioned by Waterplace Luxury Residences in collaboration with Sunne Savage Gallery. Providence, RI.

2008 *The Return Home*. Sculpture integrated with informational text creates a 'sense of place' on the Bath Street Pedestrian Bridge. Commissioned by the Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council with a grant based on artistic merit from Rhode Island State Council for the Arts (RISCA). Providence, RI.

2007 *Embrace*. The historic smokestack adorned with public artwork serves as an urban signifier for The Plant. Commissioned by Puente and Struever Bros. Eccles and Rouse in 2005. Funded in part by grants based on artistic merit from Rhode Island Foundation, *New Works 2006*, RISCA and Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation. Providence, RI.

Public and Private Collections

TF Green Airport. Warwick, RI.

West High School Library. Davenport, IA.

Faith United Church of Christ. Davenport, IA.

The Hearst Center for the Arts. Cedar Falls, IA.

Genesis East Hospital, Heart Institute. Davenport, IA.

Awards

2010 Davenport West High School Hall of Honor. Davenport, IA.

2009 Caldwell Council for the Arts, Public Art Award 2009. Lenoir, NC.

2008 America's Best Public Art. Public Art Network, Year in Review. Philadelphia, PA.

2007 Citizen's Citation. Mayor David N. Cicilline. Providence, RI.

Exhibitions

2011 Solo Exhibition. *Untitled*. Boston Sculptors Gallery. Boston, MA.

2011 Invitational Group Exhibition. *What You Will*. University of Northern Iowa. Cedar Falls, IA.

2010 Dual Exhibition. *Home and Harbor*. RSM McGladery. Charlestown, MA.

2009 Solo Exhibition. *Inside, Outside*. Fitchburg State University. Fitchburg, MA.

2009 Invitational Public Art Exhibition. *Sculpture Celebration*. Lenoir, NC.

- 2009 Solo Exhibition. *Inside, Outside*. Turchin Center for the Visual Arts, Appalachian State University. Boone, NC.
- 2008 Juried Public Art Exhibition. *Nature and Balance*. Watertown, MA.
- 2007 Invitational Public Art Exhibition. *The Bayfront Show*. Sarasota, FL.
- 2007 Juried Public Art Exhibition. *Art on the Streets*. Colorado Springs, CO.
- 2007 Juried Public Art Exhibition. *Sculpture Walk*. Kingsport, TN.
- 2006 Invitational Public Art Exhibition. *Inside: Outside*. Waterloo, IA.
- 2005 Juried Group Exhibition. *Annual Exhibition*. Newport Art Museum. Newport, RI.
- 2005 Juried Group Exhibition. *New Art*. MPG Contemporary. Boston, MA.
- 2004 Invitational Group Exhibition. *3-D RI*. Newport Art Museum. Newport, RI.
- 2004 Group Exhibition. *Metal Adaptations*. The Space at Alice. Providence, RI.
- 2003 Invitational Public Art Exhibition. *Convergence*. Providence, RI.
- 2003 Juried Group Exhibition. *27th Annual Fine Arts Exhibition*. Rock Island, IL.

Guest Lecturer

- 2009 Fitchburg State University. Fitchburg, MA
- 2009 Appalachian State University. Boone, NC.
- 2005 The University of Northern Iowa. Cedar Falls, IA.
- 2005 The Providence Art Club. Providence, RI.

Articles

- 2010 Telegram and Gazette (November) 'Pathways' Sculpture Symbolizes Fitchburg's Roots
- 2010 Artscope Magazine (March/April) A Pathway to Revitalization by Brian Goslow
- 2010 Eastside Monthly (March) Making Waves by Rebecca Remillard
- 2009 Telegram and Gazette (October) Project to provide Unique Welcome to City
- 2008 MetalCraft Magazine (Winter) Art Sprout where Industries Decline by Nestor Gula
- 2007 Bradenton Herald (November) Sculptures Brighten Sarasota Skyline
- 2007 Providence Journal (June) Smokestack Sculpture watches over Olneyville
- 2006 Providence Business News (December) Sculptor Helps Link community to Mill
- 2006 Providence Journal (July) The Smokestack as Civic Virtue by David Brussat

Fabrication and Project Management

- 2009 W Hotel. Created interior wall decoration for pent house suite and residential lobby entrance. Boston, MA.
- 2008 The Kiosk Project. Lead artist, and project manager. Providence, RI.
- 2006 Cuban Revolution. Created interior bar elements. Providence, RI.
- 2006 The Steel Yard. Trash Can Collaborative participant. Providence, RI.
- 2004 Tazza Caffe. Created outdoor café signage. Providence, RI.
- 2004 Design Lab/ Broadway Video. Created photography props for *NFL* and *Superbowl XXXVIII*. New York, NY.
- 2003 Scott Duncan Films. Created photography props for *NFL*, *Gravity Games* and *The Apprentice*. Long Island, NY.