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EDUCATION

1997 University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, M.F.A. Sculpture

1981 Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, B.F.A. Sculpture & Drawing

COMMUNITY SERVICE & Engagement

Business Improvement District 37: Board Chair, member since 2006

The 30th Street Corridor Board: Board Member

Committees: Executive Committee, Planning and Redevelopment, Public Art,

Century City Gateway Design Competition: Juror

Steering committee for 30th Street Industrial Corridor proposed bid district 2005

Bid 37 with Vanguard Sculpture Services: Hosted Made and Milwaukee Tours and

Business Mixers.

MCSC: Art Advisory panel member

Cedarburg Artist Guild: *Annual Member Exhibition*, Juror

UW Platteville: Internship support, PAACE Intern

Milwaukee County: Milwaukee Arts Board Selection Committee *Court House Project*

Americans for the Arts Conference: Public Art Tour Volunteer

SAIC and Remet Corp: *Shaping the Future Award*, Scholarship Committee

Wisconsin Arts Board: Mentorship program, Public Art Program Mentor

Milwaukee Co. Arts Board: Selection committee, Vliet Street Project, Schuster Bld.

Neighborhood House of Milwaukee: Mitzvah Day, visiting Artist

National Scholastic Award: Juror

Milwaukee Spanish Immersion School (MSIS): *Court Yard Mosaic* Three-year

collaborative artists in residence with artist/architect Steve LeMere -built and installed

135 feet of mosaic in the interior open-air courtyard of MSIS. Community volunteers:

MSIS students, teachers, staff, parents, community artists, neighbors and friends.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE & EMPLOYMENT

Vanguard Sculpture Services LTD: President and Co-owner

The Gallery at Vanguard Sculpture Services: Gallery Director/Curator -

B's Wax: Sole Proprietor

Hartbronze Inc: Wax Department Head for full Service foundry 86-93

Palo Grassi & Associates, S.G.F: Carrara, Italy – Marble Carving

Casey Architectural: Production and on-site Installation of ornamental plaster

Wisconsin Ceramic Artist Greg Miller: Apprenticeship

TEACHING 3 credit courses AND VISITING ARTIST

Milwaukee Homeless Vets: *Found object Art class*

SAIC: Visiting Artist *Crab Tree Farms Iron Pour*

MIAD: Advanced Sculpture/Foundry course
Mount Mary College, Sculptural Design course
ECU: Visiting Artist lectures and demonstrations on bronze casting
MIAD: *Sculpture I, II & III casting and carving; advanced foundry.*
UWM: Teaching Assistantships: *Introduction to Sculpture/Sculpture & 3d Design*
MIAD: Visiting Critique Artist in sculpture
MIAD: Business workshop for art students
Cardinal Stritch College: Visiting Artist lecturer for senior seminar

SELECTED GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

United States Postal Service: *5th Annual Putting Your Stamp on Metro Milwaukee Award*
(honoring women's contributions to metro Milwaukee for women's history month)
Shepherd Express: *Best of Milwaukee 2000, Best Visual Artist*
The Spirit of Milwaukee for the Neighborhood Millennium Art Initiative (NMAI): Grant
to help create public sculptures in neighborhoods in the city of Milwaukee.
The Milwaukee Arts Board, matching grant for artists in education: Milwaukee Spanish
Immersion School: *Court Yard Mosaic*
UWM: *Continuing Layton Fellowship Award*: Full fellowship for graduate studies.
UWM: *Incoming Layton Fellowship Award*: Full fellowship for graduate studies.

SELECTED PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS

MRD Commissioned for integrated Sculptural Railing, *Memorial to Deborah Usinger*
MRD, Sculpture Trellis *Health, Wealth & Happiness*
Professional Dimensions, Sacagawea Award, sculptural awards
The Spirit of Milwaukee & MRD - Neighborhood Millennium Art Initiative: *Acqua
Grylli*, Site Specific Sculptural Gateway for The Milwaukee River Walk.
MRD, Temporary Installation: *RIVERWATCH*, Moored in the Milwaukee River Floating
fiber-glass amulets, 8'H and 4'H
The Girl Scouts of Greater Milwaukee Area, front entrance of The Marion Chester Read
Center: *Chrysalis*, commissioned Through the Milwaukee Art Museum
Wisconsin Arts Board Percent for Art, art in public places program: *Earth Flight*,
commissioned for the University Hospital, Madison Clinical Science Center

Vanguard Sculpture Services Resume available upon request

Detailed speaking engagements, Exhibition and curatorial work is available upon request