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**Education**  
**2003** MFA, American University, Washington DC

**1999** BFA, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

**1993** BA, Carleton College, Northfield, MN

**Selected Commission/Public Art**

**2017 Lead Stories,** Omaha Healthy Kids Alliance, Omaha, NE

**100 People,** Omaha, NE

**Mural Commission,** Google, Inc, Council Bluffs, IA

**2016 Mission,** Kids Against Hunger, Omaha, NE

**2015 Midtown Tales,** Midtown Crossing, Omaha, NE

**The New Nebraskans**, Justice For Our Neighbors-NE, Omaha, NE

**You are here**, InCommon Community Development, Omaha, NE

**Mapping Leadership**, Omaha Chamber of Commerce, Omaha, NE

**2014 all that ever was, always is**, Habitat for Humanity-Omaha, Omaha, NE

**2013 all that ever was, always is**, Habitat for Humanity-Omaha, Omaha, NE

**2012 Inside/Out,** Douglas Country Youth Corrections, Omaha, NE

**InCommon Ground**, InCommon Community Development, Omaha, NE  
**2011 Youthbuild**, Goodwill Industries, Omaha, NE  
**2010 Benson Mural Projec**t, Omaha By Design, Omaha, NE

**Nomadic Studio**, DePaul University Art Museum, Chicago, IL

**2008 The Blizzard Voices**, Designer/Co-Author, Opera Omaha, Omaha,

**Selected Solo and Two Person Exhibitions**

**2017 Watie White,** Garden of the Zodiac Gallery, Omaha, NE

**2016 Watie White**, Museum of Nebraska Art, Kearney, NE

**Watie White: Woodcuts**, Hastings College, Hastings, NE

**2013 Interior Lives**, Lux Center, Lincoln, NE  
**2012 The Chicago Project**, Co-Prosperity Sphere, Hyde Park Art Center,

Southside Hub of Production, Chicago, IL

**2011 Watie White,** Modern Arts Midwest, Lincoln, NE

**Watie White**, Lux Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE  
**2010 Slippery Humanist Values**, Jackson Street Artworks, Omaha, NE

**Studio Chicago: Nomadic Studio**, DePaul University Art Museum, Chicago

**Selected Group Exhibitions**

**2017 State of the Art,** Dixon Gallery and Gardens, Memphis, TN

**State of the Art,** Mint Museum, Charlotte, NC

**2016 State of the Art,** Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN

**State of the Art,** Telfair Museum, Savannah, GA

**2015 Art Seen: A Juried Exhibition of Artists from Omaha to Lincoln**,

Joslyn Art Museum, Omaha, NE

**58th Chautauqua Annual Exhibition of Contemporary Art**, Chautauqua, NY

**2014 State Of The Art**: Discovering American Art Now, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR

**NAC Fellowship Award**, Museum of Nebraska Art, Kearney, NE

**2013 Cardiff Flash Fiction Day 2013**, Wales, UK

**2011 Juried show**, Bowery Gallery, New York, NY

**Blizzard Voices**, Governor’s Mansion, Lincoln, NE

**Grants, Fellowships and Awards**

**2016**

Omaha Arts and Entertainment Award: **Best Public Art**

Visiting Artist, Hastings College

**2015**

Omaha Arts and Entertainment award: **Best Public Art**

Omaha Arts and Entertainment award: **Best Artist**

Mid-America Arts Association, Artistic Innovation Grant, **The New Nebraskans**

Honorable Mention**, 58th annual Chautauqua exhibition of contemporary art**  
**2014**

Humanities Nebraska, **all that ever was, always is**

Humanities Nebraska, **The New Nebraskans**

Nebraska Arts Council**, all that ever was, always is**

City Of Omaha Neighborhood Grant (3), **You Are Here**

**2013**

Mid-America Arts Alliance, Artistic Innovations Grant, **all that ever was, always is**

Nebraska Arts Council, Individual Artist Merit Fellowship

**2010** Puffin Foundation Grant

**Selected Bibliography**

**2017 The Reader,** “History Detective,” Janet Farber

**2015 The Reader, “**You Are Here,” David Thompson

**Omaha World-Herald, “**Familiar Faces hang out on Park Ave,” Casey logan

**2014 The Reader, “**Watie White’s Urban Tales,” Leo Adam Biga

**Omaha World-Herald,** “In north Omaha, art briefly brings condemned homes to life,” Casey Logan

**WOWT**, “House Art Tells Neighborhood Story”

**KMTV**, “Omaha Artist Turns Condemned Homes into Works of Art”

**2013 New American Paintings #108**, Steven T. Zevitas, editor

**KVNO**, “White brings voice back to Old House”

**Omaha World Herald, “**Omaha painter turns soon-to-be-razed house into art work”

**KETV**, “Artist creates masterpiece in the ruins”

**KMTV**, “Abandoned Home Becomes Work Of Art”

**2012** **Prairie Schooner Online**, Fusion#1:Work

**2011** **In Our Shoes: Stories from South High**, cover, Alli Lopez editor  
**2010** **Paper Politics**: Socially Engaged Printmaking Today, Josh MacPhee,