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Education: B.A. *Magna Cum Laude*, University of Michigan
M.A., Goddard College, Plainfield, Vermont

Awards: 3rd Place Juror=s Award, Montpelier SculptCycle, June, 2008, for *Battering Ram*
Environmental Exhibit Collaborative, Worcester, MA, selected as central exhibit creator for a collaborative offour regional (Quebec, VT, MA, ME) mid-size museums= **Transformations** project, 2008.
Arts Endowment Fund of the Vermont Community Foundation, grant for 2005-2006 creation of new work
Vermont Arts Council grant for 2005-2006 for the creation of two new installations
Second Place for Outdoor Sculpture, S.E.A.B.A.=s *Lucky 13 Art Hop (2005)*, for *Teapot Dialogue*. Selected by Andrew Witkin, director of the Barbara Krakow Gallery in Boston.
Judge, 23rd Annual Vermont High School Congressional Art Competition (appointed by Senator James M. Jeffords), May, 2004
Vermont Arts Council grant 1996-1997 for creation of new work, *A Guided Tour of Dante's Inferno*, a self-enclosed sculptural installation

Selected Exhibitions:

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

ON THE PLANET, Nagoya Citizens Gallery at Yada, Nagoya, Japan, January 27 – February 7, 2010
Hello from Vermont, Maison Kasini, Montreal, Canada, February 9 - March 26, 2011

SELECTED SOLO (AND 2-3 PERSON) EXHIBITIONS (*Title of Exhibit in Italics*)

Flynn-dog, Burlington, VT, *Afterward*, (2-person with Emiko Sawaragi Gilbert; Van Fleet: *All Aboard*) October, 2010
Claire's, Hardwick, VT, *Priests, Red Dresses*, January, 2010
School 33 Art Center, Baltimore, MD, *Shunpiker* (3-person exhibit), August 2 - October 3, 2009
Lazy Pear Gallery, Montpelier, VT, *Rolling Boil*, September 23 - November 16, 2008
215 College, Burlington, VT *Earth Stories* (2-person show, Van Fleet: *Gene Pool*) October 12 - November 4, 2007
Lazy Pear Gallery, Montpelier, VT, *Curious Lifeforms*, March 15 - May 14, 2007
Cooler Gallery, White River Junction, VT, *Circular Statements*, September 1 - 30, 2006
T.W. Wood Gallery and Art Center, Montpelier VT, South Gallery, *Museum Cases*, June 1 - July 23, 2006
Flynn-dog, Burlington, VT, *Circular Statements*, May-June, 2006
Studio Place Arts, Barre, VT, *Circular Statements*, March 14-April 15, 2006
Enigma Gallery, Essex, VT, *Circular Statements* and *Ice Shelf*, Oct 9 - Nov 18, 2005
Stefanie Ludyny Gallery, 312 W. 36th St, New York, NY, *Rivers of Blood*, Aug 16 - Sep 11, 2004
Beth Jacob Synagogue, Montpelier, VT, *Books*, March, 2004
Amy Tarrant Gallery, Flynn Center, Burlington, VT, *The Red Dress*, Jan 9-Feb 28, 2004
MPG Contemporary, Boston, MA, *The Red Dress*, Sept 5-28, 2003 (two artists)
Catamount Gallery, St. Johnsbury, VT, *Video Installation*, Nov. 11-30, 2002
Tamarack Gallery, Craftsbury, VT, *The Red Dress*, Sept 6 - Oct 12, 2002
Vermont Supreme Court, Montpelier, VT, *The Red Dress*, July 22-Aug 23, 2002
Woodenhead Gallery, Key West, FL, *Red Dresses*, April, 2002
Institute for Social Ecology, Plainfield, VT, *The Flood Series*, Nov-Dec, 2001
Arthur=s Dress Shop Theater, Ridge St., New York, NY, *Brown*, October, 2001
Catamount Gallery, St. Johnsbury, VT, *Current 2- and 3-D Work*, March, 2001
Woodenhead Gallery, Key West, FL, *Recent Work*, Feb. 25 - March 10, 2000
Firehouse Gallery (Install Space), Burlington, VT: *Creatures*, Sept 17- Oct 17, 1999
ARA Gallery at City Center, Montpelier, Vermont: *Nests and Eggs*, Oct 3-Nov 7, 1999
Horn of the Moon, Montpelier, VT: *Messages*, August, 1999
AVA (Alliance for the Visual Arts) Gallery, Lebanon, New Hampshire: *Jungian Journey*, Aug 27-Oct. 2, 1999
Egger Gallery, Sterling College, Craftsbury Common, VT: *Nests and Eggs*, March 6-May 7, 1999
Lyndon State College, Lyndonville, VT. *Imprimatura Brown*, Feb 17-April 8, 1999
Trident Booksellers, Newbury Street, Boston, MA, *Recent Work*, Feb 6 - March 6, 1999
Windhorse Visual Arts Center, St. Johnsbury, VT, *Recent Work*, Oct 26 - Nov 20, 1998
ARA Gallery at City Center, Montpelier, VT, *Paintings*, Nov 2 - Dec 6, 1998
City Hall Showcase, Montpelier, VT, *Martin Luther King Jr. on Racial Diversity*, July 1-31, 1998
Rose Street Gallery, Burlington, VT, *A Guided Tour of Dante=s Inferno and Other Recent Work*, June 4-July 3, 1998
Milne Gallery, Barre, VT, *A Guided Tour of Dante=s Inferno*, May 2-30, 1998
Vermont State Arts Council Spotlight Gallery, Montpelier, VT, *Brown, Brown, Falling Down*, March 21-May 1, 1998
St. Johnsbury Art League Building, St. Johnsbury, VT, *A Guided Tour of Dante=s Inferno*, Oct-December, 1997

JURIED/INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS (*Title of Exhibit in Italics, Work exhibited by artist following in parenthesis*)

Mutual Gaze (collaborative installation, *Blowing in the Wind*), Winooski VT Pop-Up Gallery District, June-July, 2012
2nd Tuesday (three-dimensional work), Christine Price Gallery, Castleton State College (VT), Jan 23-Feb 17, 2012
30/30 Anniversary Print Project, Amy E. Tarrant Gallery, Burlington VT January 6 - February 18, 2012
McGowan Fine Art, Concord, NH, *Love, Lust & Desire III, (Erogenous Zones)*, January 25 - February 12, 2011

McCutchan Art Center, University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, Indiana *Jumping Off Of Cliff: A Tribute to H.C. Westermann (Feeding the World)*, September 20 - November 1, 2010
 Sullivan Museum, Norwich, Vermont, *Artists Reflect on the Historical Collection of the Sullivan Museum*, May 28-Aug 28, 2009 (*Put Your Mouth Where Your Money Is*)
 J.E. Smith Gallery, Evansville, Indiana, *7 Artists, 7 Sins, (Pride)*, August, 2009
Johnson Works: Downtown Outdoor Sculpture, Johnson, Aug 20 - Oct 25, 2008 (*Time of the Signs*)
Montpelier SculptCycle, Montpelier, VT, selected exhibitor with honorarium (Battering Ram), 2008
Hardwick Outdoor Biennial, Hardwick, VT, (three polychrome steel fish), Summer, 2006
 Helen Day Art Center, Stowe, VT, *14th Annual Exposed! Outdoor Exhibition (Steel Fish)*, July 14 - Oct 14, 2006
 Revolving Museum, Lowell, MA, *Pulling Strings: Traditional&Contemporary Puppetry* (Skater), March 12-Sept 30, >06
 SPA Gallery, Barre, VT, *One Earth (two paintings from the Flood series, Lichen series, Ice Storm, three paintings on books)*, March 9-April 10, 2004
 New Bedford Art Museum, New Bedford, MA, *New England Sculpture Association Exhibition (Oracles installation)* Oct. 10, 2002- Jan 10, 2003
 SPA Gallery, Barre VT, *Clean Your Plate (March of the Teapots, video)*, Nov. 7-30, 2002
 New Arts Program, Kutztown, PA, *Invitational Salon Exhibition of Small Works (Little Red Dresses)*, May 24-June 30, 2002
 Helen Day Art Center, Stowe, VT, *NVAA Exhibit (Priest of Watching and Waiting)*, Oct 19-Nov 17, 2001
 Shelburne Farms, Shelburne, Vermont, *Envisioned in a Pastoral Setting (Nests and Eggs)*, Sept 22 - Oct 7, 2000
 Art in the Round Barn 2000, Waitsfield, Vermont, Sept 23-Oct 8, 2000
 Woodenhead Gallery, Key West, FL, *Annual Erotic Show (I=>m on Fire, Wood, At Traction)*, Feb. 11-21, 2000
 AVA Gallery, Lebanon, NH, *Shades of Black and White (Sticks and Stones)*, Jan14 - Feb 19, 2000
 Catamount Gallery, St. Johnsbury, VT: *Y2K (Messenger)*, December, 1999
 Gallery 510, Decatur, IL: *Winter Thaw '99 (painting: Jubilation)*, March 5-28, 1999
 Scollay Square Gallery, Boston, MA: *Women Then, Now, and the Future: A Retrospective and Introspective Look at Females in our Society (3 paintings)*, March 2-26, 1999
 Catamount Arts, St. Johnsbury, VT: *Four Letter Words (Mixed media: Don't)*, July, 1998

OTHER EXHIBITIONS (*Title of Exhibit in Italics, Work exhibited following in parenthesis*)

SOWA Art Walk, Boston, MA (*mixed media sculptures*), May 23, 2004
 Francesca Anderson Fine Art, Lexington, MA, *Garden Sculpture (Red Dress, painted steel)*, June 20-Oct 26, 2002
 Interior Design Collection, Dallas, TX, *Showroom (2 Red Dresses, Eggs)*, 2002
 Church & Maple Gallery, Burlington, VT, *Art Tones in E minor* (3-person exhibit), June 1-16, 2001
 Tamarack Gallery, Craftsbury, VT, *Regional Artists*, Summer, 2001
 Southern Vermont Art Center, Manchester VT *Members Show (painting)*, July 3-25 1999
 Flynndog Gallery, Burlington, VT, *Enroute 2000 (Mitosis, 3 Oracles)*, September 2000
 T.W. Wood Gallery, Vermont College, Montpelier, VT, *A.R.A. Gift of Art (Creatures installation)*, Dec 3 - Dec 24, 1999
 Red Mill Gallery, Vt. Studio Center, Johnson, VT, *Vermont Week (Ethnic Encampments)*, April 28 - May 2, 1999
 Woodenhead Gallery, Key West, FL *Group Show (painting)*, January, 1997

Memberships and Offices:

Board of Directors Secretary/Treasurer, *Studio Place Arts, Inc.*, a Barre, Vermont non-profit community center for the visual arts; *Memberships*: Art Resource Association, Montpelier

Selected Collections:

Vermont Supreme Court, Montpelier, Vermont; Karen Thomsen and Harold Ryan, Copenhagen, Denmark; Gail Simms, Gidgegannup, Western Australia; Bruce Cockburn, Ontario, Canada; Ayako Senda, Akasaka, Tokyo, Japan; Caroline Canning, Dublin, Ireland; Stanley and Judith Zabar, Key West, Florida; Ellen Leibman, Chicago, IL; Catherine Davies, Washington, DC; The Waskowmium, Burlington, VT, NRG Systems, Hinesburg, VT

Curation:

Storytime, March 6 - April 7, 2012, Studio Place Arts, Barre, VT
 Exhibition Curator, *The Art of Action*, a collaboration between Lyman Orton and the Vermont Arts Council, exhibited in a statewide tour of 3 groupings of the work to 30 venues between September, 2009 and July, 2010
Circus!, June 16 - July 25, 2009, Studio Place Arts, Barre, VT
The Boat Show, March 4 - April 12, 2008, Studio Place Arts, Barre, VT
The Gun Show, January 16 - February 24, 2007, Studio Place Arts, Barre, VT
Give Us a Hand, Jan 31 - March 4, 2006, Studio Place Arts, Barre VT
Plugged In, Jan 18 - Feb 16, 2005, Studio Place Arts, Barre VT (Reviewed in *Art New England*)
Far Out, Jan 27-Feb 28, 2004, Studio Place Arts, Barre, VT
Seasons, Dec 5 - Jan 2, 2003, ARA Gallery at City Center, Montpelier, VT
Ironicons (constructions by Danish artist and filmmaker Hans Kragh-Jacobsen), in 4 different venues, 2003-2005
A Matter of Life and Death, November 1-24, 2001, Studio Place Arts, Barre, VT

Teaching:

Goddard College, Plainfield, VT. Workshops for Education Residency (arts) October, 2002
 Spaulding High School, Barre, VT. Tessellation project: Fall semester, 2004. Mobiles: Spring, 2005
 Studio Place Arts teaching, projects, workshops with children, 2001-2007
 Art Institute of Boston, Artist Mentor for MFA student, Spring semester, 2005

Writing:

Art New England, one of three reviewers for Vermont exhibits, 2008
 Co-founder, **Vermont Art Zine**, online publication at <http://vermontartzine.blogspot.com/>