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EDUCATION

1988 Master of Fine Art in Studio Art, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
1985 Bachelor of Fine Art in Art, University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL

GRANTS

2015 Individual Excellence Award, Ohio Arts Council, Columbus, OH
2011 Summer Research Fellowship, Research Council, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH
2009 Individual Artist Fellowship, Montgomery County Arts & Culture District, Dayton, OH
2006 Summer Research Fellowship, Research Institute, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH
2005 Individual Artist Fellowship, Montgomery County Arts & Culture District, Dayton, OH
2004 Individual Artist Grant, Ohio Arts Council, Columbus, OH
2004 Summer Research Fellowship, Research Council, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH
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1997 Individual Artist Fellowship, Montgomery County Arts & Culture District, Dayton, OH
1997 Summer Research Fellowship, Research Council, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH

INVITED RESEARCH ACTIVITY

2009 Ohio Humanities Council, National Endowment for the Humanities, *Picturing the Great Depression: The New Deal in Ohio*, Patricia N. Williams, project director. One of eight Ohio photographers selected to re-create and expand on the FSA Photographic Survey of the New Deal, in Ohio.

AWARDS

2016 DVAC25, chosen as an outstanding long term member of the Dayton Visual Art Center to collaborate on a project celebrating DVAC's 25th anniversary.
2015 CSA(rt), Dayton Visual Art Center, Dayton, OH. Selected from a juried pool of applicants to produce an edition of 50 photographs to be included in a Community Sustained Art project.
2004 Honorable Mention, *Works on Paper*, Rosewood Arts Center, Kettering, OH
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2002 Award of Excellence in Poster Design, *Design Show 15*, Art Center Dayton, Dayton, OH
2002 Honorable Mention, *The View*, Rosewood Arts Center, Kettering, OH
2000 Best of Show, *The View*, Rosewood Arts Center, Kettering, OH
1998 Award of Excellence in Art Direction, *Design Show 11*, Art Center Dayton, Dayton, OH
1997 Award of Excellence in Self Promotion, *Design Show 10*, Art Center Dayton, Dayton, OH

VISITING ARTIST AND GALLERY PRESENTATIONS

2016 Contemporary Art Center, Cincinnati, OH, in association with the *After the Moment* exhibition
2015 Weston Art Gallery, Aronoff Center for the Arts, Cincinnati, OH
2013 Miller Center for the Arts, Urbana University, Urbana, OH
2012 Wright State University, Fairborn, OH
2008 Link Gallery, Dayton, OH
2008 Jamestown Community College, Jamestown, NY
2006 Otterbein College, Westerville, OH
2006 Stivers School for the Arts, Dayton, OH

- 2005 Weston Art Gallery, Aronoff Center, Cincinnati, OH
- 2004 University of Toledo, Toledo, OH
- 2001 University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL
- 1997 Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, TN
- 1997 Elgin Community College, Elgin, IL
- 1997 University of Toledo, Toledo, OH
- 1995 Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
- 1995 Dayton Visual Art Center, Dayton, OH

CONFERENCE ADDRESSES, PANELS, AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2008 Nanjing Arts Institute, Nanjing, China. Multiple presentations to students and faculty regarding my personal research and the American perspective on art education.
- 2003 Southeast Regional Society of Photographic Education Conference, University of Alabama Birmingham, Birmingham, AL. Presentation on personal research.
- 2000 *"Depicting Mary, Debating Art: Religion, Art, and the Brooklyn Museum's Sensation Exhibition"*, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH. Presentation on contemporary art related to the Brooklyn's Museum of Art Sensation Exhibition, panel and presentation organized through the Department of Religious Studies, Anthony Smith, Organizer
- 2001 *"State of the Arts for the 21st Century,"* University of Dayton, Dayton, OH. Public presentation to the on contemporary art, as part of the Tuesday Night Lecture Series.
- 1999 Midwest Regional Society of Photographic Education Conference, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN
- 1999 *Defining Beauty*, Dayton Visual Arts Center, Dayton, OH. Presentation on contemporary photography.
- 1996 Midwest Regional Society of Photographic Education Conference, Miami University, Oxford, OH. Presentation on personal research.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2015 WYSO, *Cincinnati Explores Mapplethorpe 25 Years After The Moment*.
<http://wyso.org/post/cincinnati-explores-mapplethorpe-25-years-after-moment#stream/0>
- 2015 Exhibition Catalogue, *After the Moment: Reflections on Robert Mapplethorpe*, Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH. www.contemporaryartscenter.org
- 2015 Strant Magazine, *Photos Without Certainty* (002nd ed., vol. 004, pp. n/a). on-line.
<http://www.strantmag.com/category/volume-004/vol004iss002/>
- 2015 *Archival Exhibits as Interdisciplinary Teaching Tools: A Case Study*, Jillian M. Slater, The Marian Library, International Marian Research Institute, University of Dayton, eCommons
- 2014 *Spotlight: Riffe Gallery: SkyHigh*. Columbus, OH
www.ohiochannel.org/MediaLibrary/Media.aspx?fileId=144373
- 2014 City Paper, Dayton, OH, *Curatorial interview*, September 2-8
- 2014 Columbus Dispatch, Columbus, OH, *Exploration of atmosphere carries imagination to new heights*, August 10
- 2014 Dayton Daily News, Dayton, OH, *Frames for a good cause*, April 5
- 2009 Dayton Daily News, Dayton, OH, *County to award annual arts grants*, Nov 28
- 2009 Dayton City Paper, Dayton, OH, *On the edge of expression*, vol 6, no. 19, May 6-12
- 2008 City Paper, Dayton, OH, *Terrific Trio, Link Gallery Presents Momentum*, July 23-29
- 2008 The Elements of Photography, Angela Faris Belt, Focal Press, Elsevier, Inc.
- 2006 *Spotlight: Riffe Gallery: Altered States*, Columbus, OH
<http://www.ohiochannel.org/MediaLibrary/Media.aspx?fileId=14468>
- 2006 Photography Now/One Hundred Portfolios – International Survey of Contemporary Photography, DVD, Wright State University, University Art Gallery, Fairborn, OH
- 2005 Heartfelt, catalogue, George Blakely, curator, essay by Adam Jolles, Florida State University, Museum of Fine Arts, Tallahassee, FL
- 2005 Cincinnati Weekly, Cincinnati, OH, *altering reality*, February 2-8
- 2005 Dayton Daily News, Dayton, OH, *UD Profs open exhibit at DAI*, February 13
- 2003 City Paper, Dayton, OH, *Show, Don't Tell*, November, 13-19
- 2001 *American Photography 17*, NY, NY, Chosen Category, www.ai-ap.com

- Gary Koepke, Marvin Scott Jarrett, Alison Morley, Tracy Boychuk, jurors
 2000 Dayton Daily News, Dayton, OH, *Enlightening Ohio Odyssey*, Sunday, August 20
 2000 Impact Weekly, Dayton, OH, *Academic Art*, September
 2000 University of Dayton Quarterly, Dayton, OH, *Technology: Bane or Bust for the Arts*, Autumn
 1999 Dayton Daily News, Dayton, OH, *Light, grace frame artist's work*, Sunday, July 25
 1999 Impact Weekly, Dayton, OH, *Memories and Memorials*, July 29-August 4
 1999 Springfield News, Springfield, OH, *Museum Fashions a Paradox*, October 15
 1997 Toledo Friends of Photography Newsletter, Toledo, OH, *Joel Whitaker*, Jan, vol. 13 no. 8
 1997 The Collegian/Arts and Life, University of Toledo, Toledo, OH, *Image replaces written word at the Clement Gallery*, January 9

COMMUNITY and PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2016-09 Board of Trustees, Dayton Visual Arts Center, Dayton, OH
 2016-15 Secretary, Dayton Visual Arts Center Board of Trustees
 2016-15 Facilities Committee, Dayton Visual Arts Center, Dayton, OH, review facilities, lease, and plan for future facility and related issues.
 2016-15 Exhibitions Committee, Dayton Visual Arts Center, review exhibition applications, discuss and implement guidelines, procedures, and related business.
 2016-00 Donation, Annual Photography Fundraiser, Stivers School for the Arts, Dayton, OH
 2016-98 Donation, Alumni Auction, University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL
 2016-95 Donation, Annual Auction, Dayton Visual Arts Center, Dayton, OH
 2015 Juror, Miami Valley Region Art, Scholastic and Writing Awards, reviewed approximately 1000 works by students in grades 7-12.
 2015 Ohio Art Educators Association Off-Site Workshop, conducted cyanotype photography workshop for 7 OAE conference attendees.
 2015 Reader for, *The Hiroshima and Nagasaki "8:15" Vigil and Exhibit*, in association with Wilmington College Peace Resource Center.
 2014-13 Donation, ArtWorks annual auction. Personal photographic research solicited to assist in fund raising for ArtWorks, an arts outreach organization in Cincinnati, Ohio.
 2014 Chaired panel discussion with participating artists re *Variations on Likeness* exhibition at the Dayton Visual Art Center.
 2014 Conducted gallery tour of DVAC exhibition for visiting scholar Wolfgang Auer. In association with the Center for International Programs I conducted a gallery tour of *Variations on Likeness* exhibition for a visiting scholar from Germany.
 2014 *Families Create*, Weston Art Gallery, Aronoff Center for the Arts, Cincinnati, OH. Worked with families in association with the *Cities* exhibition.
 2014-11 President, Board of Trustees, Dayton Visual Arts Center, Dayton, OH. Guided the organization through a year of major change with the hiring of new Executive Director and turn over on the Board.
 2012-08 Blue Sky Planning, Work with Blue Sky Dayton representatives to discuss and plan for the Blue Sky Project residency at the University of Dayton. This included conducting interviews of prospective resident artist, contacting arts administrators and faculty to solicit applications of student artists and youth participants, and working with all parties once on campus.
 2012 Advisory Board, Planning Committee for the Midwest Society of Photographic Education annual meeting. Met regularly to plan and implement regional conference.
 2006 Juror, Regional Governors Youth Art Exhibition, Stivers School for the Arts, Dayton, OH
 2005 Juror, Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts, State College, PA
 2004 Participant, GretagMacbeth Color Management, Cincinnati, OH
 2004 Juror, Annual Student Photography Exhibition, University of Toledo, Toledo, OH
 2003 Reviewer, *New Dimensions in Photographic Processes*, Laura Blacklow, Focal Press
 2002 Juror, Regional Governors Youth Art Exhibition, Stivers School for the Arts, Dayton, OH
 2002-98 Exhibitions Committee, Dayton Visual Art Center, Dayton, OH
 2000 Juror, Through Our Eyes, Troy Hayner Cultural Center, Troy, OH
 1999 Juror, Rosewood Arts Center, Kettering, OH, 1999-00 Exhibition Season
 1999 Juror, Alternative Photography Exhibition, Miami Valley Co-Op Gallery, Dayton, OH

- 1996 Assisted, Adam Straus, Penland School of Arts and Craft, Penland, NC
- 1996 Collaboration w/ faculty from Departments of Music and Theatre in the planning and implementation of the Annual Arts and Humanities Symposium, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH
- 1995 Photographic Print Portfolio, Dayton Visual Art Center, Dayton, OH in the collection of the Dayton Art Institute.
- 1995 Juror, Scholastic High School Arts Awards, Northern Kentucky Arts Council, Covington, KY
- 1995 Instructor, K-12 Gallery, Dayton, OH, conducted cyanotype workshop for children
- 1994 Participant, Kent/Blossom Summer Design Program, Kent State University, Kent, OH. Course work in Book Arts and Letter Press.
- 1994 Participant, Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus, OH, Innovative Uses of the Computer in the Classroom.

ONE AND TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 Frostburg State University, Frostburg, MD
- 2013 Weston Arts Gallery, Aronoff Center for the Arts, Cincinnati, OH
- 2013 Texas Tech University, SRO Gallery, Lubbock, TX
- 2013 Urbana University, Miller Center for the Visual Arts, Urbana, OH
- 2012 Artstreet, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH
- 2010 Kalamazoo Photography Festival, Kalamazoo, MI
- 2009 West Virginia State University, Della Brown Taylor Gallery, Institute, WV
- 2006 Wittenberg University, Ann Miller Gallery, Springfield, OH
- 2006 Otterbein College, Fisher Gallery, Battelle Fine Arts Center, Westerville, OH
- 2005 Dayton Art Institute, Regional Artist Gallery, Dayton, OH **2P**
- 2001 Austin Peay State University, Trahern Gallery, Clarksville, TN
- 2001 Davidson College, Van Every Smith Galleries, Davidson, NC
- 2001 University of Nevada Reno, The Photography Gallery, Reno, NV
- 2001 University of Northern Iowa, The Photography Gallery, Cedar Falls, IA
- 2001 Clocktower Video Projection, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH Collaboration w/ Mat Rappaport in the making and projection of a large-scale site specific video project

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

INVITATIONAL and CURATED

- 2016 Dayton Visual Art Center, Dayton, OH *DVAC25*
- 2015 Contemporary Art Center, Cincinnati, OH, *After the Moment: Reflections on Robert Mapplethorpe*. Exhibition of artists selected by six regional curators responding to the 25th anniversary of the 1990 Mapplethorpe exhibition at the Contemporary Art Center, Cincinnati, OH
- 2015 Stivers School of the Arts, Dayton, OH, *Gratitude: A Celebration of Community*. Exhibition of regional artists who have been involved in Stivers School of the Arts fundraising and community service.
- 2015 Department of Art and Design, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH, *Unearthed*. Annual Department of Art and Design studio faculty exhibition highlighting creative research.
- 2015 Dayton Visual Art Center, Dayton, OH. *24th Annual Open Members' Exhibition*
- 2015 BOOM Gallery and Wave Pool, Cincinnati, OH. *Party Show Slide Time!* Exhibition of regional artists pairing personal artwork with music.
- 2014 Southern Ohio Museum, Portsmouth, OH, *Sky High*
- 2014 Ohio Arts Council, Riffe Gallery, Columbus, OH, *Sky High*
- 2014-00 Dayton Visual Arts Center, Dayton, OH, *Annual Auction Preview*
- 2013 Florida Division of Cultural Affairs, Tallahassee, FL, *Florida State University Alumni Exhibition*. Exhibition of selected graduates from the FSU Photography MFA Program.
- 2012 Birmingham Public Library, Birmingham, AL, *Four Decades: Photography from the University of Montevallo*. Exhibition of selected graduates from the University of Montevallo Photography program.
- 2012 Gateway Arts Festival, *Requiem Project*, in association w FotoFocus, Cincinnati, OH. Exhibition of site-specific photography and film installations.
- 2012 Sycamore Gallery, University of Cincinnati, *Images of the Great Depression: A Documentary*

- Portrait of Ohio 1935-2010*, in association with Fotofocus.
- 2012 Troy-Hayner Cultural Center, Troy, OH, *Picturing the Great Depression: The New Deal in Ohio*
- 2012 Wood County History Museum, Bowling Green, OH, *Picturing the Great Depression: The New Deal in Ohio*
- 2012 Zanesville Art Museum, Zanesville, OH, *Picturing the Great Depression: The New Deal in Ohio*
- 2011 Ottawa County History Museum, Port Clinton, OH, *Picturing the Great Depression: The New Deal in Ohio*
- 2011 Center of Science and Industry, Columbus, OH, *Picturing the Great Depression: The New Deal in Ohio*
- 2010 Light Factory Contemporary Museum of Photography and Film, Charlotte, NC
Suspicious Minds Surrealism in the 21st Century, Dennis Kiel, curator
- 2009 Semantics, Cincinnati, OH, *Touch Faith*
The Armory Building, Dayton, OH, *Creative Soul of Dayton, A Community Art Exhibition*
Link Gallery, Dayton, OH, *Unchained II*
- 2008 The Art Institute of Colorado, Denver, CO, *Elements of Photography*, Angela Faris Belt, curator
- 2008 The Cannery, Dayton, OH, *.edu*. Group exhibition highlighting faculty from the University of Dayton, Wright State University and Sinclair Community College
- 2008 Weeks Gallery, Jamestown Community College, Jamestown, NY, three-person exhibition
- 2008 Link Gallery, Dayton, OH, *Momentum*, three-person exhibition
- 2008 Link Gallery, Dayton, OH, *Unchained*
- 2007 Knoxville Museum of Art, Knoxville, TN, *Selections From the Permanent Collection*
- 2006 Stivers School of the Arts, Dayton, OH, *University of Dayton Foundation Faculty Exhibition*
- 2006 The Ohio Arts Council Riffe Gallery, Columbus, OH, *Altered States*,
Dennis Harrington and Dennis Kiel,
- 2005 Florida State University Museum of Fine Arts, Tallahassee, FL, *Heartfelt*,
George Blakely, curator, catalogue
- 2005 Aronoff Center, Weston Gallery, Cincinnati, OH, *Altered States*,
Dennis Harrington and Dennis Kiel, curators, catalogue
- 2005 Miami Valley Cooperative Gallery, Dayton, OH, *MCACD Grant Recipients*
- 2003 Sinclair Community College, LRC Gallery, Dayton, OH, *Appearance: An Alternative*