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SCULPTOR

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PERSONAL: Born in Escanaba, Michigan, USA; residence and studio in Braintree, VT; residence in West Hartford, CT. Travel includes France, Italy, England, Scotland, Wales, China, Nepal, Tibet, Africa, Thailand, Laos, Vietnam, Mexico, Canada, and many states in the USA.

EDUCATION	University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI Paul Suttman, Sculptor	Bachelor of Science & Design
	Parsons School of Design New York, NY Chaim Gross, Sculptor	1980-1981
	Central Connecticut College New Britain, CT	1973
	University of Rhode Island Kingston, RI	1969
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Associate Professor of Art Hartford College for Women University of Hartford Hartford, CT	1977-2000
	Master Teacher of Sculpture Six week summer course for 14 to 17 year olds working as apprentices creating sculpture. Sponsored by the Greater Hartford Arts Council.	1999
	Visiting Artist Wethersfield High School Wethersfield, CT	1999 2000 2001
	Visiting Artist Solomon Schector School West Hartford, CT	1996
CURATOR	Artist Talk and Exhibit Westover School, CT	1997
	Miriam B. Butterworth Gallery Hartford College for Women Hartford, CT	1980-1991
ONE WOMAN SHOWS	Chandler Center for the Arts A Retrospective Randolph, VT	2011

	University of Connecticut Storrs, CT	2004
	Steuben Glass New York, NY	2003
	Sailor's Valentine Gallery Nantucket, MA	1997-2005
	Paris New York Kent Gallery Kent, CT	1996
	Bonifas Art Center Escanaba, MI	1996
	Cavalier Galleries Greenwich, CT	1994 1995
	Bell Gallery Birmingham, MI	1994
	University of Hartford Hartford College for Women Hartford, CT	1994
	100 Pearl Street Gallery Hartford, CT	1990-1991
	Pump House Gallery Hartford, CT	1987
	Hartford College for Women Hartford, CT	1980 1984
	The Wiley Gallery Hartford, CT	1977
	Franconia College Franconia, NH	1976
	Washington Art Association Washington, CT	1975
	Cedar Crest College, Allentown, PA	1974
JURIED & INVITED SHOWS PARTIAL LISTING	W. Hartford Art League West Hartford, CT Three Sculptors	2008
	Bachelier-Cardonsky Gallery Kent, CT	2008
	Guy Flichy Gallery Greenwich, CT Summer and Fall Exhibitions	2008

University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI Alumni Show	2008
W. Hartford Art League West Hartford, CT Prototypes for public work	2007
Grounds for Sculpture Museum Hamilton, NJ	2003-2008
Commission on the Arts State of Connecticut CT Artist Showcase Gallery	1997
Paris New York Kent Gallery Kent, CT	1996
Connecticut Audubon Birdcraft Museum Fairfield, CT	1996
Stamford Museum & Nature Center Stamford, CT	1992
New Britain Museum of American Art New Britain, CT	1991-1992
100 Pearl Street Gallery Hartford, CT	1990
Wadsworth Atheneum Lions Gallery Art of Making Art Hartford, CT	1989
40th Art of Northeast USA Silvermine Guild Arts Center	1989
Bradley International Airport Connecticut Commission of the Arts	1988
Cavalier Galleries Stamford, CT	1986
New Space Gallery Manchester Community College Manchester, CT	1985-1986
Inner Space Gallery Central Connecticut University	1985
New Britain Museum of American Art New Britain, CT	1985
Jewish Community Center West Hartford, CT	1980
Connecticut Women Artists, Inc. Norwich, CT	1979-1981

	Connecticut Women Artists, Inc. New Haven, CT	1976-1986
	Temple Beth El Annual Art Exhibit Hartford, CT	1975-1990
	Invited Visual Arts Exhibit Greater Hartford Arts Festival	1976
	Manchester Community College Manchester, CT	1976
	University of Connecticut Torrington, CT	1975
COMMUNITY	Visual Art Manager Co-chairperson Visual Arts Department Greater Hartford Arts Festival	1977
CONSULTANT	New Britain Museum of American Art The Process of Cast Bronze	1990
	Wadsworth Atheneum, Lions Gallery Hartford, CT The Process of Art	1989
JUROR	Federation of Women's Clubs High School Seniors	1997
	West Hartford Art Guild West Hartford, CT	1989
	First Congressional District Art Competition The Honorable Barbara Kennelly Hartford, CT	1982 1983 1984
	Glastonbury Art Guild Glastonbury, CT	1980
	New Britain Museum of American Art Friends Exhibit New Britain, CT	1980
GROUP SHOWS PARTIAL LISTING	The Nantucket Gallery Nantucket, MA	2011-2012
	West Branch Gallery Stowe, VT	2010-2012
	Morrison Gallery Kent, CT	2009-2012
	Cavalier Galleries Greenwich, CT and Nantucket, MA	2004-2008
	Paris New York Kent Gallery Kent, CT	2003-2004

	Sailor's Valentine Gallery Nantucket, MA	2002-2004
	Chapel Street Gallery New Haven, CT	1996
	Cavalier Galleries Stamford, CT Outdoor Sculpture Gala	1996
	Carol Peck Gallery Woodbury, CT	1995
	Art 54 54 Green Street New York, NY	1978
	The Main Street Gallery Nantucket, MA	1978 1979
	Connecticut Artists 33 University of Connecticut Waterbury Campus, CT	1977
	Zarick Gallery Farmington, CT	1974-1976
	Industrial Sculpture Exhibit Hartford Arts Festival	1976
	Connecticut Artists 33 Hartford and New Haven, CT	1976
	Mary Roy Gallery Watch Hill, RI	1976
PUBLIC INSTALLATIONS	Chandler Center for the Arts Randolph, VT <i>The Gift</i> , abstract bronze flower	2011
	Memorial Drive West Hartford, CT Three bronze horses	2008
OTHER	Bethany Church Randolph, VT Advent worship 2008 series inspired by <i>I'm Listening</i> , bronze	2008
	Two musical works, Offertory for clarinet and piano and <i>I'm Listening</i> for chorus, by Kathy W. Eddy, inspired by <i>I'm Listening</i> , bronze	2008
COMMISSIONS	Hartford Christian Activities Council Deerfield Avenue, Hartford, CT Deer, bronze	2006

Hartford Arts Council Farmington Avenue, Hartford, CT Abstract piece (to be titled), bronze	2004-2005
Hartford Arts Council Commission Keney Park, Hartford, CT <i>The Family</i> , bronze	2003
Macy Painter Commission <i>Mother and Child</i> , Carrara marble Carved in Pietrasanta, Italy	2001
Frey McKay Grand Rapids, MI <i>I'm Listening</i> , bronze	2001
Elizabeth Park Hartford, CT Gift of Hartford Arts Council <i>Sedna</i> , bronze	2000
Eagon Commission Osterville, MA <i>The Listener</i> , bronze	2000
Steffan Commission Harbor Springs, MI <i>Lady of the Lake</i> , bronze	1998
St. Francis Hospital Hoffman Heart Center Hartford, CT <i>Spirituality</i> , Carrara marble	1997
Grounds for Sculpture Museum Hamilton, NJ <i>The Listener</i> , bronze	1997
St. Francis Hospital Hartford, CT <i>The Family of Life</i> , Carrara marble	1996
Escanaba Public Library Escanaba, MI <i>Friends</i> , bronze	1995
Tom & Sabine Haythe Greenwich, CT <i>Sedna</i> , bronze	1994
Tom & Sabine Haythe Greenwich, CT <i>Sisters</i> , bronze	1992
Tom & Sabine Haythe Greenwich, CT <i>Dawn</i> , bronze	1992

	Charter Oak Award Chamber of Commerce, Hartford, CT <i>Charter Oak Tree</i> , bronze	1990
	Cynthia and Leo Harris Hampton, CT <i>Chanticleer</i> , bronze	1990
	Hartford College for Women Hartford, CT <i>Pioneer Women</i> , bronze	1984
	Landev Corporation Cobbtail Way Simsbury, CT <i>Stallion</i> , bronze	1984
	The Sard Corporation West Hartford, CT <i>Inner Peace</i> , Cortens steel	1979
	Westfield Nursing Home Westfield, MA <i>Indian Love Dance</i> , Cortens steel, painted	1978
	Roy Machinery & Sales Inc. Hartford, CT Untitled, welded steel	1975
CORPORATE COLLECTIONS PARTIAL LISTING	Culbro Corporation, Bloomfield, CT Emhart Corporation, Farmington, CT Roy Machinery & Sales, Inc., Hartford, CT Westfield Nursing Home, Westfield, MA Mechanics Savings Bank, West Hartford, VT Dental Associates, Inc., Farmington, CT The Sard Corporation, West Hartford, CT The Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company of Toronto Jack Dollard, Architect, Hartford, CT Gamble Insurance Agency, Inc., Westfield, MA Hartford National Bank & Trust Company, Hartford, CT Ryer Burek-Cassin, Inc., Westfield, MA Hartford College for Women, Hartford, CT Sandy Hamer Advertising Associates, Inc., Hartford, CT Corporate Air, Inc., Hartford, CT United Technologies Corp., Hartford, CT Landev Corporation, Simsbury, CT Cohen & Channin Attorneys, Hartford, CT Brown Rudnick Freed & Gesmer, P.C., Hartford, CT. My Sisters' Place, Hartford, CT	
PRIVATE COLLECTIONS	Throughout the United States, Canada, Turkey, China, Germany, Japan, Netherlands, England, Ireland	
ARTICLES	<i>The Herald of Randolph</i> , Sculpture Acquires a New Name <i>Vermont Woman</i> , Alive and Rhythmic Bronze <i>The Herald of Randolph</i> , Karen Petersen at Chandler <i>Valley News: Close Up</i> , Chandler Exhibits Petersen Sculpture <i>The Herald of Randolph</i> , Petersen Sculpture Unveiled	October 2011 September 2011 August 2011 August 2011 July 2011

	<i>The Herald of Randolph</i> , Incoming	July 2011
	<i>The Herald of Randolph</i>	March 2009
	<i>The West Hartford News</i> , Around Town	November 2008
	<i>The Inquirer and Mirror</i> , Catherine Fahy	August 2004
	<i>Hartford Courant</i> , Constance Neyer	May 2000
	<i>Art Review</i> , Sarah Stack	July 1997
	<i>New York Times</i> , William Zimmer	July 1997
	<i>Escanaba Daily Press</i> , Artist Returns to Escanaba, Rob Ross	June 1996
	<i>Escanaba Daily Press</i> , Sculpture will honor librarian	1996
	<i>Escanaba Daily Press</i> , Escanaba native featured	1996
	<i>The Nantucket Beacon</i> , Rose Gonnella	1995
	<i>Art New England</i> , Jude Schwendenwien	1995
	<i>The Hartford Courant</i> , Jude Schwendenwien	1995
	<i>The Inquirer and Mirror</i> , Nantucket MA, Anne Phaneuf	July 14, 1994
	<i>West Hartford News</i> , Ruth Lee Silver	February 28, 1991
	<i>U.S. Art</i>	November 1988
	<i>West Hartford News</i>	February 1987
	<i>The Cougar</i>	February 1985
	<i>The Chronicle</i> , Hartford College for Women, Terry Edwards	April 1984
	<i>The West Hartford News</i> , Ethel Fried	March 1984
	<i>The Hartford Courant</i> , Bernard Hanson	June 1982
	<i>Newport This Week</i> , C. George Byers	June 26, 1981
	<i>West Hartford News</i> , Ruth Lee Silver	June 26, 1981
	<i>The Hartford Courant</i> , Joline Goldenthal	January 13, 1979
	<i>The Hartford Courant</i> , Joline Goldenthal	August 5, 1979
	<i>West Hartford News</i> , Bernard Hanson	November 30, 1978
	<i>West Hartford News</i> , Grace Martin	November 30, 1978
	<i>The Hartford Courant</i> , Joline Goldenthal	May 8, 1977
PUBLICATIONS	<i>Contemporary American Women Sculptors</i>	1986
	Virginia Watson-Jones	
	Oryx Press, Phoenix, AZ	
PROFESSIONAL	Ayutthia, Thailand	2012
	Supervising casting of new work	
	Repair of flood damage	
	Shanghai, China	2010
	Three trips creating new work in bronze	
	Beijing, China	2010
	Creating new abstract work in stone	
	Thailand, thirteen separate trips	2001-2007
	Creating bronze sculpture	
	Shanghai, China	2003
	Working in foundry collaborating in the creation of large sculpture and investigating stainless steel fabrication	
	Pietrasanta, Italy	1993 1996
	Creating marble sculpture	1997 2001
	Culburo Corporation, Windsor, CT	1981 1982
	Consultant to search for interior and exterior art	
	Pietrasanta, Italy	1980
	Bronze casting	

GALLERY REPRESENTATION	Philippe Staib Gallery; Taipei, Taiwan, Shanghai, China	2011-2012
	The West Branch Gallery & Sculpture Park, Stowe, VT	2011-2012
	The Nantucket Gallery, Nantucket, MA	2011-2012
	The Morrison Gallery, Kent, CT	2009-2012
	Guy Flichy Gallery, Greenwich, CT, Dubai UEI	2008
	Clarke Galleries, Stowe VT	2006-2008
	Cavalier Galleries, Greenwich, CT, Nantucket, MA, New York, NY	1994-2008
	WARD Gallery, Harbor Springs, MI	2000-2004
	G&O Art LLC, New York, NY	2001-2006
	Paris New York Kent Gallery, Kent, CT	1992-2005
	Sailor's Valentine Gallery, Nantucket, MA	1992-2005
	The Bell Gallery, Harbor Springs, MI	1993-2002
	The Bell Gallery, Birmingham, MI	1994-1998
	Ella Lerner Gallery, Lenox, MA	1984 1998
	The Bell Gallery, Memphis, TN	1993-1997
	Munson Gallery, New Haven, CT	1986-1995
	Carol Peck Gallery, Woodbury, CT	1995
	Shippee Gallery, New York, NY	1986 1987 1988
	White Light Gallery, New York, NY	1987
	AWARDS	Individual Artist Fellowship Grant Hartford Arts Council Hartford, CT Twice the normal amount for "truly exemplary work".
Individual Artist Fellowship Hartford Arts Council Hartford, CT		1997
Best Sculpture Award Bridgeport Museum of Science and Industry Bridgeport, CT		1989
MEMBERSHIP	Sculptor's Society of Canada Society of Connecticut Sculptors Connecticut Women Artists American Penn Women	
APPOINTMENT	Artist in Residence St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, CT	2003
COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITIES	Upper Albany Redevelopment Committee Volunteer Consultant, helping to restore two stags destroyed in rioting in Hartford in the 1960s. This may mean recreating the pieces.	
	My Sisters' Place Homeless Women's Shelter and Services Hartford, CT Board of Directors and the Executive Board	1995-2001
	My Sisters' Place Chairperson of the Pliny Street Project Committee Succeeded in having a severely contaminated factory building torn down and the very dangerously polluted site cleaned to residential standards.	1998-2001

Mary Seymour Enterprises (My Sisters' Place) Hartford, CT Vice President, Board of Directors	1996-1998
Knox Parks Foundation Hartford, CT Curator, Art Auction	1997
Knox Parks Foundation Hartford, CT Chair, Art Committee	1996
Charter Oak Cultural Center Hartford, CT Board of Directors	1992-1996