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SCULPTOR

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PERSONAL: Born in Escanaba, Michigan, USA; residence and studio in Braintree, VT. Travel includes France, Italy, England, Scotland, Wales, China, Nepal, Tibet, Africa, Thailand, Laos, Vietnam, Mexico, Canada, Israel, Jordan 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
	Artist Talk and Exhibit Westover School, CT	1997
CURATOR	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
Juxtapositions Hadwin House Museum Nantucket, MA Summer	2018
Exposed Helen Day Art Center Stowe, VT	2017
Scale: Models to Monuments Chandler Center for the Arts Curator: Jim Sardonis Randolph, VT Summer	2017
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

JURIED & INVITED SHOWS
PARTIAL LISTING

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	University of Hartford Hartford, CT <i>Maiden Flight</i> installation	2016
	Chandler Center for the Arts Randolph, VT <i>The Gift</i> , abstract bronze flower	2011
	Memorial Drive West Hartford, CT <i>3 Gentle Spirits</i> , 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	Attorney T.M. Haythe Charleston, SC <i>Woman</i>	2020
	Vermont Arts Council Vermont Veterans Cemetery Randolph Center, VT <i>Honor</i>	2018
	Monumental Travertine Zulie-Suzhou, China <i>Guardian</i>	2018
	Hartford Christian Activities Council Deerfield Avenue, Hartford, CT <i>Sunshine</i> , bronze deer	2006
	Hartford Arts Council Farmington Avenue, Hartford, CT Abstract piece <i>Hana Luna Mama</i> , 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 Paris, France <i>Sedna</i> , bronze	1994
Tom & Sabine Haythe Paris, France <i>Sisters</i> , bronze	1992
Tom & Sabine Haythe Paris, France <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 1984
 Cobbtail Way
 Simsbury, CT
Stallion, bronze

The Sard Corporation 1979
 West Hartford, CT
Inner Peace, Cortens steel

Westfield Nursing Home 1978
 Westfield, MA
Indian Love Dance, Cortens steel, painted

Roy Machinery & Sales Inc. 1975
 Hartford, CT
 Untitled, welded steel

CORPORATE
 COLLECTIONS
 PARTIAL LISTING

University of Hartford, Women's Advancement Center, Hartford, CT
 University of Connecticut, Health Center, Storrs, CT
 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

The Herald of Randolph
 RAORT Hopes To Create Randolph
 Recovery Ctr. October 17, 2019

The Herald of Randolph
 Sculpted in Snow November 14, 2019

The West Hartford News
 Kinetic Art Sculpture Reinstalled May 15, 2019

The Herald of Randolph
 A Monumental Project October 18, 2018

The Herald of Randolph
 Wright Founds New Foundry March 15, 2018

The Herald of Randolph
 The Rising Ride of Visual Art August 02, 2012

The Herald of Randolph
 Sculpture Acquires a New Name October 2011

Vermont Woman
 Alive and Rhythmic Bronze September 2011

The Herald of Randolph
 Karen Petersen at Chandler August 2011

Valley News, Close Up
 Chandler Exhibits Petersen Sculpture August 2011

The Herald of Randolph Sculpture Unveiled at Chandler	July 28, 2011
The Herald of Randolph Incoming	July 2011
The Hartford Courant University of Hartford continuing legacy of Hartford College for Women with Maiden Flight Dedication	September 18, 2016
The Hartford Courant Bronze Horse Was Removed, Awaits Repairs	June 06, 2013
The Hartford Courant Sculptures May Ride into Sunset	August 20, 2009
The Herald of Randolph Karen Petersen: Explorer and Artist	March 12, 2009
The Hartford Courant Scene	September 14, 2008
The West Hartford News Around Town	November 2008
The Inquirer and Mirror Catherine Fahy	August 2004
The Hartford Courant Constance Neyer	May 2000
Art Review Sarah Stack	July 1997
New York Times William Zimmer	July 1997
Escanaba Daily Press Artist Returns to Escanaba, Rob Ross	June 1996
Escanaba Daily Press Sculpture will honor librarian	1996
Escanaba Daily Press Escanaba native featured	1996
The Nantucket Beacon Rose Gonnella	1995
Art New England Jude Schwendenwien	1995
The Hartford Courant Jude Schwendenwien	1995
The Inquirer and Mirror Anne Phaneuf	July 14, 1994
West Hartford News Ruth Lee Silver	February 28, 1991
U.S. Art	November 1988
West Hartford News	February 1987
The Cougar	February 1985
The Chronicle, Hartford College for Women Terry Edwards	April 1984
The West Hartford News Ethel Fried	March 1984
The Hartford Courant Bernard Hanson	June 1982
Newport This Week C. George Byers	June 26, 1981
West Hartford News Ruth Lee Silver	June 26, 1981
The Hartford Courant Joline Goldenthal	January 13, 1979
The Hartford Courant Joline Goldenthal	August 5, 1979
West Hartford News Bernard Hanson	November 30, 1978
West Hartford News Grace Martin	November 30, 1978

The Hartford Courant
Joline Goldenthal

May 8, 1977

PUBLICATIONS

Image Magazine Summer 2015
Hanover, NH Spring 2019

Contemporary American Women Sculptors 1986
Virginia Watson-Jones
Oryx Press, Phoenix, AZ

PROFESSIONAL

Shanghai, China 2018
Stone Fabrication

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

Culboro Corporation, Windsor, CT 1981 1982
Consultant to search for interior and exterior art

Pietrasanta, Italy 1980
Bronze casting

GALLERY
REPRESENTATION

Palm Beach Art and Antiques, Lake Worth, FL 2019-2020
Colm Rowan Fine Art, East Hampton, NY 2019-2020
Philippe Staib Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan, Shanghai, China 2011-2020
The Nantucket Gallery, Nantucket, MA 2011-2020
The West Branch Gallery & Sculpture Park, Stowe, VT 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 1994-2008
Nantucket, MA, New York, NY
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 1999
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	Housing Committee Working to establish a Turning Point Program and Sober House Randolph, VT Chair	2013-2020
	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