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### EDUCATION

- 1996-1999 *Bachelor of Fine Arts*, Departmental Fine Arts Award, Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, Michigan  
1976-1979 *Bachelor of Science Degree*, Emphasis in Arts and Media, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, Michigan
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### WORKSHOPS

- Summer 1980 *Oxbow Workshop*, Classes in Watercolor & Printmaking, Saugatuck, Michigan
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### ARTIST IN RESIDENCY PROGRAM

- August 2005 *Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore*, Month long residency, Juried and Yearly Awarded to 2 artists, Porter, Indiana
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### ART COMPETITIONS

- May 2007 *Festival 2007, 38<sup>th</sup> Regional Arts Competition*, Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, Michigan  
June 2006-2007 *Governor's Residence Michigan Artists Program*, Juried by Urban Institute for the Contemporary Arts, Grand Rapids, MI  
Statewide call for art, installed for one year, Lansing Michigan  
February 2006 *Celebration*, First United Methodist Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan  
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May-June 2003 *Festival 2003, 34<sup>th</sup> Regional Arts Competition*, Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, Michigan  
May-June 2002 *Festival 2002, 33<sup>rd</sup> Regional Arts Competition, Best of Show*, Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, MI  
May-June 2002 *Celebrating the Figure, A body of work*, Lansing Art Gallery, Lansing, Michigan  
June-July 2001 *Festival 2001, 32<sup>nd</sup> Regional Arts Competition*, Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, Michigan  
June-Aug. 2000 *72<sup>nd</sup> Muskegon Museum of Art Regional*, Muskegon Museum of Art, Muskegon, Michigan  
June-July 2000 *Festival 2000, 31<sup>st</sup> Regional Arts Competition*, Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, Michigan  
April 2000 *Behind the Walls: Museum Gallery and Arts Administrators*, Lawton Gallery, University of Wisconsin- Green Bay, Wisconsin  
November 1999 *Alma College Statewide Print Competition*, Exhibitions in Michigan: Alma, Alpena, Petoskey, Dearborn, & Birmingham, Michigan  
May 1999 *Festival '99*, Kent County Purchase Award, Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, Michigan  
February 1998 *Celebration*, First United Methodist Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan  
May 1997 *69<sup>th</sup> West Michigan Regional*, Muskegon Museum of Art, Muskegon, Michigan
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### ART EXHIBITIONS

- Sept.- Oct. 2007 *Small Works Show*, Group Exhibition, Cascade Gallery. Grand Rapids, MI 49546  
September 2007 *Our Backyards: Journeys and Influences*, Solo Exhibit, Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, MI  
October 2006 *Ten Year Retrospective for Indiana Dunes Artist-in-Residence*, Group Exhibit, Chesterton Art Center, Chesterton, Indiana  
September 2006 *Discovering Lake Michigan & Its Environs*, Solo Exhibition, Hankins Gallery, East Lansing, Michigan  
May 2006 *Landscapes to the Power of Three*, 3 person show, Eyekons Gallery, Grand Rapids, Michigan  
February 2005 *Contemplating Michigan*, 3 person show, Gallery Arcadia, Grand Rapids, Michigan  
April 2004 *Expressions of Place*, Solo Exhibition, paintings, Keeler Lounge, Fountain Street Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan  
June 2002 *Sharon Sandberg and Students*, Group Exhibition, Carnegie Center for the Arts, Three Rivers, Michigan  
September 1999 *Shapes and Spaces, Going for Baroque*, Solo Exhibition, Bare Bones Studio, Lansing, Michigan  
August 1999 *Collegiate Art*, A Group Exhibition: BFA students, Urban Institute for Contemporary Art, Grand Rapids, Michigan  
June 1999 *Reflections, A Solo Exhibition*: Terryberry Gallery, St. Cecilia Music Society, Grand Rapids, Michigan  
May 1999 *Recent Works, 2 Person Show*, The Joan Winkleman Hulce Center, Plymouth Community Arts, Plymouth, MI  
April 1999 *Bachelor of Fine Arts Exhibition*, Dual Exhibition, Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, Michigan

### INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

- Sept. 2003 *Nature Conservancy*, Exhibition of Michigan Sites, Urban Institute of Contemporary Arts, Grand Rapids, Michigan  
March 2002 *A Tribute to Georgia O'Keeffe*, Women's History Month. Van Singel Fine Arts Center, Byron Center, Michigan  
March 2000 *Strength of Community- Women Make a Difference*, Girl Scouts, Room 222 Art Gallery, Grand Rapids, Michigan  
1994-1995 *Michigan Wildflowers*, Traveling Exhibition of Michigan, Organized by Northwood Gallery Midland, Michigan
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### PROFESSIONAL SPEAKING

- Sept. 2007 *Plein-Air Art & Constructing an Exhibit*, Invited Speaker for Painting Class, Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, Michigan  
June 2006 *Gallery Walk*, Describing thoughts and processes for my Exhibit, Eyekons Gallery, Grand Rapids, Michigan  
Dec. 2005 *Working as a Professional Artist*, Invited Speaker for Painting Class, Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, Michigan  
Aug. 2005 *Oil Painting Demonstration*, Artist in Residence Indiana Dunes Nat. Lakeshore, Chesterton Art Center, Chesterton, Indiana  
Dec. 2004 *The Impressionist Eye*, Gallery Walk, Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, Michigan  
April. 2002 *Handling & Shipping Works of Art*, Invited Speaker for Painting Class, Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, Michigan  
Feb. 2001 *Printmaking*, Children's Education Day, Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, Michigan
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### INSTITUTIONAL COLLECTIONS

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| 2004 | <i>St. Joseph's Mercy Health Care, Huron Gastro</i>       | Ypsalanti, Michigan                    |
| 2003 | <i>St. Joseph's Mercy Health Care, Oncology Division,</i> | Brighton, Michigan                     |
| 2003 | <i>Lack's Cancer Center, St. Mary's</i>                   | Grand Rapids, Michigan                 |
| 1999 | <i>Grand Valley State University</i>                      | Allendale, Michigan                    |
| 1999 | <i>County of Kent</i>                                     | Purchase Award, Grand Rapids, Michigan |
| 1999 | <i>Aquinas College</i>                                    | Grand Rapids, Michigan                 |
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### PROFESSIONAL TRAVEL

- 2007 *Hikone, Japan*, Toured as an assistant with instructors to visit art museums & cultural centers  
2007 *New York City, NY*, Visited art museums & cultural centers  
2002 *Paris, France*, Toured with fellow artists and instructors to visit art museums & galleries  
2000 *Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*, Visited museums and cultural centers  
1999 *London, England. Edinburgh, Scotland*, Visited museums & cultural centers
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### GALLERY AFFILIATIONS

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| 2001-2007 | <i>Hankins Gallery</i>                          | East Lansing, Michigan | <a href="http://www.hankinsgallery.com">www.hankinsgallery.com</a>                   |
| 2002-2007 | <i>Synchronicity, A Gallery of Michigan Art</i> | Glen Arbor, Michigan   | <a href="http://www.synchronicitygallery.com">www.synchronicitygallery.com</a>       |
| 2003-2007 | <i>ArtSearch</i>                                | Ann Arbor Michigan     | <a href="http://www.artsearch-corporate.com">www.artsearch-corporate.com</a>         |
| 2007      | <i>Cascade Gallery</i>                          | Grand Rapids, Michigan | <a href="mailto:cascadeartgallery@sbcglobal.net">cascadeartgallery@sbcglobal.net</a> |
| 2007      | <i>Michael FitzSimmons Decorative Arts</i>      | Chicago, Illinois      | <a href="http://www.fitzdecarts.com">www.fitzdecarts.com</a>                         |