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COMMISSIONS

- 2015 **ASCENT FOUNTAIN:** Stainless steel trellis, stylized bronze eagles and fish grace the entry of the Ames Performing Art Center, vertically oriented sculpture includes water feature, Nicollet Commons Park, Burnsville, MN
- 2013 **HAMLIN & VICTORIA STATIONS, THE GREEN LINE, LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT:** Integrated Public Art: "Hamline Prairie Station" depicts contemporary look at regional Prairie School motifs. "Faces of Rondo, Victoria Station" includes commemorative portraits & historical highlights from the Rondo neighborhood / custom terra cotta, precast architectural concrete, stainless steel, glazed & engraved brick veneer / Metropolitan Council, St. Paul, MN
- 2013 **REGENERATION,** Bronze, Abstract sculpture depicting phoenix / flame representing healing and spiritual aspirations for Healing Garden, Owatonna Hospital, Allina Hospitals & Clinics, Owatonna, MN
- 2010 **TRISKELE,** Bronze sculpture & cast stone base with inlay, depicting three spirals, inspired by Celtic Art Located at the Robert Trail Library, City of Rosemount, MN
- 2010 **MINNESOTA MENAGERIE,** Bronze, Terra Cotta, Pre-cast Concrete, Way finding for the downtown Minneapolis Convention Center, Collaboration with SRF Architects, City of Minneapolis, Art in Public Places
- 2009 **THE BEE WAY,** Sculptural Plaza & kinetic Sculptures / Cast Stone, Welded Aluminum, Steel, & Terra Cotta Homage to the Honey Bee & the Beehive Barbeque, The West End, St. Louis Park, MN
- 2008 **WINGED IRIS,** Bronze, Abstract sculpture based on natural forms, 9' tall, Located within the arbor at Millennium Garden, Plymouth Creek Center, City of Plymouth, MN
- 2007 **4TH AVE. S. BRIDGE PROJECT RESTORATION,** Bronze, recast 50 portraits of community Leaders in bronze, design amenities to enhance site, Art in Public Places, Minneapolis, MN
- 2006 **CENTRAL AVENUE CONTEMPORARY STELAE,** Cast stone, bronze, & terra-cotta, 10' tall with seating, Relief sculpture depicting the history of the neighborhood, Art in Public Places, Minneapolis, MN
- 2005 **ANNUNCIATION,** Bronze, religious sculpture depicting the Virgin Mary, seven feet tall, Located at main entry. Facilitation by Bohemiawerks, Church of the Annunciation, Minneapolis, MN
- 2004 **CENTRIFUGE,** Bronze, monumental abstract sculpture with water feature for Nicollet Commons Park Dahlgren, Shardlow, and Uban, Architects, Burnsville, MN
- 2003 **FISH & FROGS,** Bronze elements for water wall at Nicollet Commons Park Dahlgren, Shardlow, and Uban, Architects, Burnsville, MN
- 2002 **AMERICAN SWEDISH INSTITUTE,** stone carving: gargoyles for porch restoration Architect: Aaron Parker & Associates, Minneapolis, MN
- 1999 **BROTHERS KARAMAZOV,** Stone Carvings, two carved busts in Alabaster 3/4 life size Private commission: Paul Dorn, Minneapolis, MN
- 1998 **4TH AVE. S. BRIDGE PROJECT,** Cast Concrete, commissioned by the City of Minneapolis Sculpt & cast 50 life size portraits of community leaders past and present, faces blend with rock Pattern of new bridge along Midtown Greenway, Minneapolis, MN
- 1994 **COMMEMORATIVE PORTRAITS,** Bronze, Alvin and Emily Tedrow Little, Challenger Learning Center, Kalamazoo Public Museum, Kalamazoo, MI
- 1987 **THE RESURRECTION,** Mahogany, Woodcarving 9 ft tall St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Joseph, MI
- 1986 **SEATED FIGURE,** Welded Steel, entry way sculpture, Gantos Corporation Headquarters, Grand Rapids, MI 1986

SELECTED COMPETITIONS / CONSULTING

- 2013 **TRIBUTE TO SHARON SAYLES BELTON, THIRD AVE. BRIDGE,** Minneapolis, MN Finalist, commemorative sculpture competition, Minneapolis Art in Public Places
- 2012 **ST. PAUL STREET DESIGN MANUAL,** Public Artist Consultant and team member for Toole Design Group, Planning And Engineering, Silver Spring, MD
- 2009 **LAKE GEORGE FOUNTAIN,** Public Artist and team member for Stantec Inc. Partnered with Geoff Martin, ASLA, schematic design for fountain art elements
- 2008 **ARTIST DESIGNED DRINKING FOUNTAIN,** Minneapolis, MN Finalist, public art competition, Minneapolis Art in Public Places
- 2007 **ST. LOUIS PARK PUBLIC ART / FORECAST,** St. Louis Park, MN Finalist, public art competition, Wooddale site and Hoigard site
- 2006 **JACKSON SQ. PARK NEIGHBORHOOD GATEWAY PROJECT,** Minneapolis, MN Finalist, public art competition, Minneapolis Art in Public Places
- 2005 **WATERFORD DEVELOPMENT,** Eau Claire, WI Finalist, public art sculpture competition, Waterford Development
- 2001 **MARCY-HOLMES NEIGHBORHOOD GATEWAY PROJECT,** Minneapolis, MN Finalist, sculpture competition, Minneapolis Arts Commission

SELECTED AWARDS / AFFILIATIONS

- 2014 **CODA MAGAZINE:** "The Bee Way" is selected for inclusion in 'The Art of Place', by CODA worx and CODA magazine, an international online service promoting art and collaborative design
- 2013 **MN ULI & SENSIBLE LAND USE COALITION:** GREAT PLACES AWARD, Heart of the City, "Centrifuge" Sculpture is featured public art element in Heart of the City's Nicollet Commons Park, Burnsville MN
- 2011 **MPR SOUND POINTS,** Minnesota Menagerie is included in MPR & City of Minneapolis Art in Public Places audio cellphone tour and artist interview of recently completed public artworks
- 2007 **MAYOR'S GREAT CITY DESIGN TEAM,** 46th ST. CORRIDOR & SHOREHAM YARDS NE, Mayor Rybak & the AIA Minnesota, Partner with communities to develop new design visions for the future.
- 2005 **MCKNIGHT / FORCAST PUBLICATION,** "You Are Here, exploring art in the suburbs" CENTRIFUGE is featured in Burnsville's Heart of the City development.
- 2004 **MN CONCRETE & MASONARY CONTRACTORS ASSN.**
Award of Excellence, American Swedish Institute restoration, stone carving
- 1998 **CUE AWARD,** Fourth Avenue Bridge / sculptor, presented by The Minneapolis Committee on Urban Environment
- 1996 **CUE AWARD,** Art-A-Whirl planning committee, presented by The Minneapolis Committee on Urban Environment
- 1996 **NORTH EAST MINNEAPOLIS ARTS ASSOCIATION**
ART-A-WHIRL, Board of Directors 98-99

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 **CREATIVE PROCESS: METRO TRANSIT GREEN LINE,** Group Exhibition of participating artists McKnight Foundation, Cynthia Binger Boynton Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2011 **BURNSVILLE PERFORMING ART CENTER,** Group Exhibition: Three Minnesota Sculptors Recent Work 12600 Nicollet Ave. Burnsville, MN
- 2011 **ANNA RUSSO-SIEBER GALLERY,** Solo Exhibition, *Synthesis: Public Art by Foster Willey* 147 Fifth St. Benton Harbor, MI
- 2007 **THE PHIPPS GALLERIES,** Solo exhibition, *Form and Figuration* The Phipps Center for the Arts, 109 Locust St. Hudson WI
- 2005 **WHAT IS PUBLIC ART,** Invitational Exhibition, College of Visual Arts Gallery College of Visual Arts, St. Paul, MN
- 2004 **UPPER MIDWEST SCULPTURE SHOW,** Juried Exhibition, Laura H. Miles Gallery Minnetonka Center For The Arts, Wayzata, MN
- 2003 **THE FIGURE SHOW,** Juried Exhibition, Laura H. Miles Gallery Minnetonka Center For The Arts, Wayzata, MN
- 2002 **MINNESOTA MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART, MINNESOTA BIENNIAL 2002** 505 Landmark Center, 75 West 5th St., St. Paul, MN
- 1995 **NECESSARY DIFFERENCES,** Group Show Katherine E. Nash Gallery, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
- 1994 **SOCIETY OF MINNESOTA SCULPTORS,** Group Show Lutheran Brotherhood, Minneapolis • *Honorable Mention*
- 1990 **PAINTING & SCULPTURE,** Solo Exhibition Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph, MI
- 1987 **5TH ANNUAL SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN REGIONAL** Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph, MI • *Honorable Mention*
- 1986 **PAINTING AND SMALL SCULPTURE COMPETITION** Lansing Art Gallery, Lansing, MI • *Second Place, Painting*
- 1986 **NEW PERSPECTIVES – THE HUMAN FIGURE** Group Show, C. Corcoran Gallery, Muskegon, MI
- 1981 **AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN** Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph, MI • *Best of Show*

TEACHING

- 2002 - **MINNETONKA CENTER FOR THE ARTS,** Wayzata, MN
Figurative Sculpture, Bronze Casting & Stone Carving

EDUCATION

- 1984 - 1985 **Grand Valley State University,** Allendale, MI. Bachelor of Fine Arts
- 1983 - 1984 **Kendall School of Design,** Grand Rapids, MI
- 1980 - 1981 **The Naguib School of Sculpture,** Chicago, IL