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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### **Exhibitions and Artworks for Places**

2016	Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA, "Field of Inquiry", group exhibition
	Sidewalks are Streams, site-work, public sidewalk, Reno, NV
2014	Levy Art and Architecture, San Francisco, "Reintroductions", solo exhibition
	Overlook, site-work, Levy Art and Architecture, San Francisco
2012	Gannett Fleming, Mill Valley, CA, "Art in Transit" group exhibition
	UC Berkeley Botanical Garden, "Natural Discourse," site-work, group exhibition
2011	University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA, "Blur", group exhibition
	San Francisco Zen Center, "Sweetcake Enso", group exhibition (traveling).
	Endangered Species, four buswraps, with Bay Nature Institute and San Francisco Municipal
	Transportation Authority.
2008	Richmond Art Center, Richmond, CA, Neighborhood Art Project, "Building Neighborhood",
	California College of the Arts, San Francisco "Multi-Species Salon", group exhibition,
	American Institute of Architects, San Francisco, "Urban (Re)Interventions", group exhibition
	Red Shift, site-work, Stockholm University, Sweden
2002	Gallery Joe, Philadelphia, Writing Over Other Writing, with Kari Boeskov, sitework
2001	Abington Art Center, Abington, PA, "Flight," group exhibition
	Arcadia College Art Gallery, Glenside, PA, "Snapshots," group exhibition (traveling).
1999	Rosenwald Wolf Gallery, University of the Arts, Philadelphia The Flame, installation
1998	Chester Springs Studio, Chester Springs, PA, "Artist Craft," group exhibition
	Roll, handmade book, edition of 100. Distributed by Gallery Joe, Philadelphia.
1997	Gallery Joe, "Intimate Desires," group exhibition (catalogue).
	Roll, site-work, Mt. Whitney, CA
	Shuffle, site-work, tidal zone, Pouch Cove Studios, Newfoundland
1996	Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington, DE, "Biennial '96," Model Building, site-work
	Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA group exhibition, Model City, site-work
	Artfront Partnership, Philadelphia, PA. City Person Turnip Hat, site-work, commission
1995	Survey, site-work, desert washes, Joshua Tree National Monument, CA
	Museum of American Art, Philadelphia, PA, "Chance Encounters" group exhibition
1994	Freedman Gallery, PA, "Land Marks: Site Sculpture in Pennsylvania," group exhibition
	The Worms, site-work, Philadelphia City Hall, Philadelphia, PA.
	Northampton Community College, PA, "Psyche and Environment," group exhibition
1993	Gladwyne Township, Sprinting Figures, site-work for commuters
	The Japanese House, Philadellphia, "Traditions in Harmony," group exhibition
	Pelham Art Center, NY, "Animal Houses," group exhibition
1992	Abington Art Center, Jenkintown, PA, "Out of Tradition," group exhibition (catalogue).

	A Vermont School, site-work, private woodlands, Burlington, VT
	Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington, "Biennial 92", group exhibition
1991	Chester Springs Studio, Chester Springs, PA, "The Other Landscape," group exhibition
	Levy Gallery, Moore College of Art and Design, "Found Ground," group exhibition
1990	Community Education Center, Philadelphia, "Urban Dreams and Nightmares" group exhibition,
	Momenta Art Alternatives, Philadelphia, PA, "Reclamations," group exhibition
1987-90	Urban Birds, site-work, derelict factory, Philadelphia, PA
1987	The Swiss School, Barcelona, Spain, solo exhibition
1984	El Pueblo Gallery, New York, NY, "There There," group exhibition
1983	Four Stories Man, site-work, condemned building, New York, NY

#### Furniture, Graphic and Theater Set Design

- 2010 Winner, Treasure Island Bicycle Rack Competition; prototypes installed December, 2010
- 1998 Bird endtables, private residence, Colchester, VT.
  - Bird steppingstones, garden sculpture installation, private residence, Chester County PA.
- Dining room table, private residence, Colchester, VT. performance environment for "Icarus," with Eric Schoeffer, Fringe Festival, Philadelphia.
- 1996 Performance environment for "Mirage Montana," with Ann Carlson and Mary Ellen Strom, at Helena Presents, Helena, MO.
  - Performance environment and costumes for "Elementals," with Alya Howe, the Woodlands Cemetery, Philadelphia.
- 1995 Mobile set for "Mirage," with Ann Carlson, Philadelphia and New York, produced by Arranged Introductions.
  - Lobby installation and set design for "Etihw," with Ann Carlson, Dance Theater Workshop, NY.
- 1994 Set design for "The Waiting Well," with Alya Howe, performances at the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the Woodlands Cemetery, Group Motion Studio, and CEC, Phila., and PS1, NY Production design for Eric Schoffer, premier performance at the Arts Bank, Phila.
- 1992 Set design for "White," performance work with Ann Carlson. Premier, Wexner Center for the Arts, OH; toured On the Boards, WA; Cullen Theater Center, TX.
- 1990 Poster and conference materials designs for the 19th Annual Conference, Society for Industrial Archaeology.
  - Set design for "Flag" with Ann Carlson (toured).
- 1989 Graphic designs for "Dead," and "Blanket," performance works by Ann Carlson. Set design and construction for Theater Caravan, touring production.
- 1988 Performance work with Liz Ozol, "Eleven Silhouettes, One Attending," the Melanie Stewart Dance Studio, Philadelphia.
  - Set and graphic design for "Animals," performance work by Ann Carlson. Premier Dance Theater Workshop, NY; toured San Francisco, Chicago, Boston, Minneapolis, Milwaukee.
  - Commemorative print and poster design for "Israel at 40," Jewish Federation of Philadelphia.
- 1987 Graphic design for and performance in "Real People," by Ann Carlson, PS 122, New York.
- Set and costume designs for "Beginning With Wolves," with Zeromoving Dance Company. Set design for "Scared Goats Faint," performance work by Ann Carlson, NYC and Maine.

Installation proposal for the abandoned 1964 World's Fair NY State Pavilion, Queens, NY, with Greg Whitehead. (model, maquettes)

Graphic design and printing for Ann Carlson's New York performances.

1982 Graphic design and printing for Zeromoving Dance Company, European tour.

#### **Curating**

2009	San Francisco Zen Center, Page Project (with Genine Lentine)
2001	Harvard Design School, "Reclaimed! Brownfields and Greywaters," An exhibition about design
	process at five large-scale public landscape reclamation projects
2000	Harvard Design School, with Robert France, exhibition of students' work on water themes
1998	Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA, residency program (juror)
1997	Municipal Services Building, Philadelphia, performance series, with Mary Griffin, Carlotta
	Schoolman and Major Jackson.
1996-99	Pennsylvania Convention Center, Assistant Curator.
	Philadelphia Art Alliance, Exhibition Committee member.
1996	Schulkill River Park, Public Art Advisory Board member.
1995	Levy Gallery for the Arts in Philadelphia, Moore College of Art and Design. "Doing Time." Co-
	curated with Richard Torchia. 170 objects selected by site visits and correspondence
	from ten Pennsylvania prisons. (checklist and essay)
	Eastern State Penitentiary Historic Site, "Prison Sentences: The Prison as Site/The Prison as
	Subject." Curator and managing director, with Julie Courtney. Site-integrated projects
	by fourteen artists from around the United States and Europe.
1990-93	Community Education Center, Philadelphia, PA, Program Coordinator for Exhibitions.

## **Consulting Services**

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2010	US Forest Service's "Broader Impacts" humanities and science "Dragonflies Eyes" retreat
	participant, Andrews Experimental Forest, OR
	National Park Service/California State Parks Charette, Rivers, Trails and Conservation
	Assistance Program for Mt. Tamalpais East Peak (ASLA participant)
2003	National Park Service Charette, for Paso Robles (ASLA participant)
2001	Buro Thomas Hartmann, Munich, Germany, adaptive reuse of small urban spaces
2000	ICA Boston, research, Emerald Necklace Centenary Celebration.
	Foundation for Architecture, Philadelphia, new program development on Design Quality in
	Civic Space.
1998	Mural Arts Program of the City of Philadelphia, Coordinator, Artist Advisory Panel.
	Richard Tuttle with the Fabric Workshop, fabrication of furniture prototypes.
1996	Maria Cardosa with the Fabric Workshop, fabrication of performance objects.
1992-99	Beaver College Art Gallery, Glenside, PA, exhibition preparator.
1991-93	Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, exhibition preparator,
1990-94	Japanese House and Garden, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia. Paper screen restoration.

## **Workshops, Presentations and Publications**

2013	Science and Natural Resources Symposium, National Park Service/Golden Gate National
	Parks Conservancy, "Advertising Space", conference presentation
2012	University of California at Berkeley, "Alternative Ways of Communicating Science," panel.
2011	Legion of Honor, Fine Art Museums of San Francisco, "Letterforms: A Workshop Alongside
	the Exhibition of the Magna Carta (1217)," public workshops
	"Drift, a Magazine of West Coast Cultural Production," Issue 3 Generous Publicness, illustrated essay,
	Counterpulse, San Francisco, "Endangered Species Campaigning," panel
2009	Portland State University, Portland OR, "Understanding Sustainability: Perspectives from the Humanities" conference presentation.
	Antennae: The Journal of Nature in Visual Culture, "In and Out of Place," illustrated essay.
2008	Journal of the Society for Industrial Archaeology, review of Cooling Towers, by Bernd and Hilla Becher, MIT Press 2005.
	University of Oregon, International Association of Environmental Philosophy, Eugene OR
	"Iconic Comensalism: Public Transit and Endangered Species," conference presentation.
2007	Oakland Unified School District, mosaic workshops and mural, 1st through 5th grade students
	University of California, Berkeley, School of Environmental Design, "Endangered Species", classroom presentation.
2005	Journal of the Society for Industrial Archaeology, review of America as Second Creation, by
	David Nye, MIT Press 2003
2004	Landscape Journal, review of Ten Landscapes: Mario Schjetnan
2000	Harvard Design Review, conference report, "100 years of Landscape Architecture at Harvard".
1995	Prison Sentences: the Prison as Site, the Prison as Subject, essay, editing, production
	coordination, also presented at the Headlands Center for the Arts panel
1991	Atwater Kent Museum and Free Library of Philadelphia, "Art in the Brewery", presentation.

## **Residencies and Awards**

2016	University of California Natural Reserve System, Sagehen Creek, Sierra Nevada Aquatic
	Research Laboratory, and Yosemite Field Stations
2015	Sagehen Creek and Sierra Nevada Aquatic Research Laboratory
	Jiji Foundation research grant for "Confluence: Stream Science, Handwriting and Urban
	Curbs"
	Residency, Digital Arts Studio, Belfast, UK
2011	Residency, Long Term Ecological Reflections program, US Forest Service Andrews
	Experimental Forest, Blue River, OR.
2009	San Francisco Foundation and Christensen Fund for "Endangered Species"
2007	San Francisco Art Commission, Zellerbach and Tides Foundation, for "Endangered Species"
2000	Harvard University Graduate School of Design, Penny White Award, to research industrial
	land re-use in north-west Germany (IBA Emscher Park).
1998	Chester Springs Studio, residency
1997	Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, Sculpture Program Fellowship.

	Pennsylvania Council on the Arts Technical Assistance Grant for critic/artist retreat with Pat
	Stewart in Newfoundland.
	Pouch Cove Studios, Newfoundland, Canada, residency
1994	Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, Interdisciplinary Arts Program Fellowship.
	Creative Time, Brooklyn Bridge Anchorage, NY, residency, with Ann Carlson
1992	New Forms Regional Grant Program, for "Sprinting Figures."
1991	Delaware Art Museum Biennial Exhibition, Wilmington, DE, jurors prize, Lucy Lippard, juror
	Chester Springs Studio, Chester Springs, PA, residency
1990	New Forms Regional Grant Program, for "Urban Birds."
1989	New Forms Regional Grant Program for "Urban Birds."
	Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, Interdisciplinary Arts Program Fellowship.
1987	Maine Festival for the Arts, Portland, Maine, residency, with Ann Carlson

#### **Education**

2011	Public Art Academy, Cities of San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose and Santa Cruz
2002	Harvard Design School, Master of Landscape Architecture.
1995-96	University of Pennsylvania, graduate seminar with architectural historian Joseph Rykwert.
1980-81	Tyler School of Art/Temple University, Philadelphia.
1977-78	University of California at Santa Cruz.

# **CURRENT EMPLOYMENT - 2013 to present**

Adjunct Faculty, Academy of Art University Department of Landscape Architecture, San Francisco, California, (Course: "Ecological Foundations of Design", graduate and undergraduate levels)