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**EDUCATION**

1983	M. F.A. in Painting, Miami University	Oxford, OH
1977	B.F.A. in Painting, Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green, KY
1979-80	Northern Kentucky University	Highland Heights, KY
1979	University of Cincinnati, Grad. Drawing	Cincinnati, OH

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

1997-present	Professor of Art (Assistant Professor 1990-1997)	Edinboro University Edinboro, PA
1990	Assistant Professor of Art: One course, Drawing I	Miami University Oxford OH
1989-90	Instructor: Four courses-Creative processes, Abstract Painting, Life Drawing, Drawing I	Art Academy Cincinnati, OH
1988-89	Instructor: Three courses, Painting I, Creative Processes, Drawing I	Art Academy Cincinnati, OH
1984-87	Instructor: four courses, Life Painting and Drawing	Art Academy Cincinnati, OH
1986	Life Drawing	Arts Consortium Cincinnati, OH
1981-83	Teaching Graduate Assistant: All Drawing I, Full responsibility	Miami University Oxford, OH

**RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2008	Juror: "Ruth Jageman Panorama Juried Art Exhibit"	Erie, PA
2007	Juror: "Great Things Happen Here", Student Show	Edinboro, PA
2003, 1994	Juror: The Congressional Art Competition	Edinboro. PA
1999	Juror: Mercyhurst College 1 <sup>st</sup> Student Art Competition	Erie, PA
1985, 87, 89	Juror: "Roger Bacon High School Annual Competition"	Cincinnati, OH
1984-88	Instructor: "Queen City Artist Group", Life Painting and Drawing	Cincinnati, OH
1984 & 88	Trips to Europe to study master paintings	Italy/France/England

**SELECTED EXHIBITIONS**  
**ONE PERSON EXHIBITIONS**

2011	<b>New Concerns</b> , Cummings Gallery, Mercyhurst College	Erie, PA
2009	<b>Drama/Melodrama</b> , Urraro Gallery	Erie, PA
2004	<b>Time Portraits</b> , Erie Art Museum	Erie, PA
1999	<b>Place and Position</b> , Cummings Gallery, Mercyhurst College	Erie, PA
1997	<b>Playgrounds</b> , Gallery 937	Pittsburgh, PA
1996	<b>New Paintings</b> , LOWE Gallery	Atlanta, GA
1995	<b>Small Paintings</b> , Art Office Gallery	Edinboro, PA
1995	<b>Figurative Painting</b> , Heeschen Gallery	Meadville, PA
1995	<b>New Paintings</b> , LOWE Gallery	Atlanta, GA
1993	<b>Linkages</b> , Cummings Gallery, Mercyhurst College	Erie, PA
1992	<b>New Paintings</b> , Lee Forest Gallery, Edinboro University	Edinboro, PA
1991	<b>New Paintings, (Polyptychs)</b> , Yvonne Rapp Gallery,	Louisville, KY
1989	<b>New Paintings</b> , Yvonne Rapp Gallery	Louisville, KY
1988	<b>Recent Work</b> , Thomas More Gallery, Thomas More College	Crestview Hills, KY
1987	<b>Paintings and Pastel Drawings</b> , Malton Gallery	Cincinnati, OH
1986	<b>New Work</b> , Yvonne Rapp Gallery	Louisville, KY
1986	<b>On Paper</b> , Museum Library, Cincinnati Art Museum	Cincinnati, OH
1985	<b>Recent Work</b> , Yvonne Rapp Gallery	Louisville, KY
1984	<b>Recent Work</b> , Yvonne Rapp Gallery	Louisville, KY
1983	<b>M.F.A.Thesis Exhibition</b> , Heistand Gallery, Miami University	Oxford, OH

**INVITATIONAL AND GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2011	<b>Eight Regional Painters</b> , Crary Gallery	Warren, PA
2010	<b>Eight Regional Painters</b> , Weyers Sampson Gallery, Thiel College	
2010	<b>Friends of Mercyhurst College</b> , Cummings gallery	Erie, PA
2010	<b>Nuts and Bolts</b> , Holland Street Gallery	Erie, PA
2008	<b>Northwestern PA Artist Exhibition</b> , Urraro Gallery	Erie, PA
2007	<b>8 Painting Exhibition</b> , Erie Art Museum	Erie, PA
2007	<b>NPAA Brooklyn</b> , Lucky Gallery	Brooklyn, NY
2007	<b>Friends of Mercyhurst College</b> , Cummings Gallery	Erie, PA
2006	<b>Friends of Mercyhurst College</b> , Cummings Gallery	Erie, PA
2005	<b>Greater Latrobe Art Show</b> , Center for student creativity	Latrobe, PA
2005	<b>8 Hour Drawing</b> , Allegheny College	Meadville, PA
2004	<b>Faculty Exhibition</b> , Edinboro University of PA	Edinboro, PA
2004	<b>Northwestern Artist Association Group Exhibition</b> Cummings Gallery, Mercyhurst College	Erie, PA
2003	<b>Edinboro Faculty</b> , Maria Curie-Sklodowska University	Lublin, Poland
2003	<b>Group Invitational</b> , Urraro Gallery,	Erie, PA
2003	<b>NPAA Invitational</b> , Erie Playhouse	Erie, PA
2003	<b>Faculty Exhibition</b> , Edinboro University of PA	Edinboro, PA
2002	<b>Faculty Exhibition</b> , Edinboro University of PA	Edinboro, PA
2002	<b>Northwestern PA Artist Exhibition Assoc. E</b> , Heeschen Gallery	Meadville, PA
2001	<b>Northwestern PA Artist Assoc. Exhibition</b> , Cummings Gallery	Erie, PA

2001	<b>Northwestern PA Artist Assoc. Exhibition</b> , Lakeland Community College	Kirkland, OH
2001	<b>Faculty Exhibition</b> , Edinboro University	Edinboro, PA
2000	<b>Faculty Exhibition</b> , Edinboro University	Edinboro, PA
1999	<b>Images for the Millennium</b> , Heeshen gallery	Meadville, PA
1999	<b>Northwestern PA Artist Assoc. Exhibition</b> , Adams Gallery	Dunkirk, NY
1999	<b>Printing Technologies INVITES, Mercyhurst INVITES</b> Cummings Gallery, Mercyhurst College	Erie, Pa
1999	<b>Faculty Exhibition</b> , Edinboro University	Edinboro, PA
1998	<b>New Paintings</b> , Weatherburn Gallery	Naples, FL
1998	<b>Faculty Exhibit</b> , Edinboro University of PA	Edinboro, PA
1998	<b>Northwestern PA Artist Assoc. Exhibition</b> , Glass Growers Gallery	Erie, PA
1998	<b>New Paintings</b> , Gallery 9	Banner Elk, NC
1997	<b>Northwestern PA Artist Assoc. Exhibition</b> , Cummings Gallery	Erie, PA
1997	<b>Alumni Invitational Painting Exhibit</b> , Western KY University	Bowling Green, KY
1997	<b>Mentoring in the Arts</b> , Glass Growers Gallery	Erie, PA
1997	<b>Clearfield Exhibition</b> , Arts Building	Clearfield, PA
1997	<b>Networking Art Exhibition</b> , Community College of Allegheny	Pittsburgh, PA
1997	<b>Select Painting Exhibit</b> , LOWE Gallery	Atlanta, GA
1996	<b>Paintings</b> , LOWE Gallery	Atlanta, GA
1996	<b>Plural Meanings/Plural Approaches</b> , Regional Invitational <b>Painting Exhibit</b> , Cummings Gallery, Mercyhurst College	Erie, PA
1996	<b>Faculty Exhibition</b> , Edinboro University of PA	Edinboro, PA
1995	<b>Something for Everyone</b> , LOWE Gallery	Atlanta, GA
1995	<b>937 Open</b> , 937 Gallery	Pittsburgh, PA
1995	<b>SSHE Exhibition</b> , Kipp Gallery, Indiana University of PA	Indiana, PA
1995	<b>Invitational</b> , Latrobe High School	Pittsburgh, PA
1994	<b>Faculty Exhibition</b> , Edinboro University of PA	Edinboro, PA
1994	<b>Northwestern PA Artist Assoc. Exhibition</b> , Glass Growers Gallery	Erie, PA
1994	<b>First Night Erie</b> , three person invitational	Erie, PA
1994	<b>Third Annual Women's Show</b> , Bayfront Gallery	Erie, PA
1994	<b>NPAA 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition</b> , Cummings Gallery	Erie, PA
1994	<b>Through the Looking Glass</b>	Atlanta, GA
1993	<b>Members Exhibit</b> , Meadville Arts Council	Meadville, PA
1993	<b>The Work of NPAA</b> , Cummings Gallery, Mercyhurst College	Erie, PA
1992	<b>First Night Erie</b> , Modern Tool Square	Erie, PA
1992	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Annual Harrisburg Area Gallery Walk</b>	Harrisburg, PA
1992	<b>EUP Women Art Faculties Art Exhibit</b>	Edinboro, PA
1992	<b>Faculty Exhibition</b> Edinboro University of PA	Edinboro, PA
1991	<b>Meadville Members Exhibit</b> , Meadville Arts Council	Meadville, PA
1990	<b>Gallery Invitational</b> , Headley Whitney Museum	Lexington, KY
1990	<b>Faculty Exhibition</b> , Edinboro University of PA	Edinboro, PA
1990	<b>It is Red</b> , Yvonne Rapp Gallery	Louisville, KY
1990	<b>Faculty Exhibit</b> , Miami University	Oxford, OH
1989	<b>A Kentucky Show</b> , Museum of Art of Ogunquit	Ogunquit, ME
1989	<b>Invitational</b> , Exhibition traveled to Lexington Civic Center	Lexington, KY

1989	<b>Gallery Invitational</b> , Headley Whitney Museum Organized by the Yvonne Rapp Gallery	Lexington, KY
1989	<b>Gesture</b> , Carnegie Arts Center	Covington, KY
1989	<b>Faculty Exhibition</b> , Art Academy of Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH
1988	<b>Bicentennial Exhibition</b> , Carnegie Art Center	Covington, KY
1988	<b>Artist's Exchange</b> , Studio San Giuseppe, College of Mt. St. Joseph	Cincinnati, OH
1988	<b>Recent Paintings and Drawings</b> , Arts Consortium	Cincinnati, OH
1987	<b>Centennial Portrait Exhibition</b> , Carnegie Arts Center	Covington, KY
1987	<b>WCET Art Gallery</b>	Cincinnati, OH
1987	<b>The Figure Dreamed</b> , WCET Art Gallery	Cincinnati, OH
1986	<b>Selected Gallery Artists</b> , Gallery 200	Columbus, OH
1985	<b>It is Red</b> , Yvonne Rapp Gallery,	Louisville, KY
1985	<b>Abstract</b> , Three person show, Studio San Giuseppe, College of Mount Saint Joseph	Cincinnati, OH
1984	<b>New Opening Show</b> , Miller Gallery	Cincinnati, OH
1984	J.B Speed Art Museum Rental and Purchase Gallery	Louisville, KY
	<b>Eight States Contemporary Artist – New Collection</b>	
1984	<b>1401-1403 Central Park Studio Tour Exhibition</b> , J. B. Speed Art Museum	Cincinnati, OH
1984	<b>Techniques</b> , Merchants Gallery	Cincinnati, OH
1984	<b>Matchmaker's Choice</b> , Yvonne Rapp Gallery	Louisville, KY
1984	<b>New Promising Artists</b> , Yvonne Rapp Gallery	Louisville, KY
1983	<b>Graduate Invitational Exhibition</b> , Edison Community College	Piqua, OH
1982	<b>M.F.A. Thesis Exhibition</b> , Miami University	Oxford, OH

### COMPETITIVE (JURIED) EXHIBITIONS

2011	<b>54<sup>th</sup> Chautauqua Annual Exhibition of Contemporary Art</b> , (Juror: Jim Kempner, NY gallery owner), won Jeffery Drake award	
2011	<b>Associated Artists of Pittsburgh 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition</b> , (Juror: Donald Miller, art : artist,, independent curator and curatorial assistant to the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden in Washington, D.C.)	
2010	<b>87<sup>th</sup> Erie Spring Show</b> , Erie Art Museum, (Juror: Hiromi Katayoma, International Painter and Printmaker)	Erie, PA
2009	<b>73<sup>rd</sup> National Midyear Show</b> , The Butler Institute of American Art, (Juror: George Adams, NY gallery owner and art historian)	Youngstown, OH
2009	<b>85<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Show</b> , Erie Art Museum, (Juror: Wendell Castle, Furniture artist and sculptor)	Erie, PA
2008	<b>51<sup>st</sup> Chautauqua National</b> , Strohl Art Center, (Juror: Rachel D. Vancelette, Director Barbara Gladstone Gallery, NYC)	Chautauqua, NY
2008	<b>72<sup>nd</sup> National Midyear Show</b> , The Butler Institute of American Art, (Juror: Don Eddy, New York City painter)	Youngstown, OH
2007	<b>Mid-Atlantic Art Exhibition</b> , Hoyt Institute of Fine Art, (Jerald Melberg, art dealer and gallery owner)	New Castle, OH
2006	<b>49<sup>th</sup> Annual Chautauqua National</b> , (Juror: Louis Grachos, Director of the Albright Knox Museum of Art)	Chautauqua, NY

2005	<b>82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Spring Show</b> , Erie Art Museum (Juror: Steven Assail, Painter) received Juror's Award	
2005	<b>95<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition of the Associated Artists of Pittsburgh</b> , Warhol Museum, (Juror: Terry Smith, Professor/Lecturer)	
2004	<b>81<sup>st</sup> Annual Spring Show</b> , Erie Art Museum (Juror: Gregory Knight, Director of Visual Arts for the Chicago Cultural Center and Chief curator of Exhibitions programs at the Center)	Erie, PA
2003	<b>93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Exhibition</b> , AAP (Associated Artists of Pittsburgh) Frick Fine Arts Building, University of Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, PA
2003	<b>67<sup>th</sup> Annual Midyear</b> , Butler Institute of American Art (Juror: John Alexander, Distinguished American Painter)	Youngstown, OH
2003	<b>80<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Show</b> , Erie Art Museum (Juror: James Yood Chicago Art Critic)	Erie, PA
2002	<b>92<sup>nd</sup> Annual</b> : Associated Artists of Pittsburgh, Andy Warhol Museum (Juror: Jerry Saltz of the Village Voice, NY)	Pittsburgh, PA
2002	<b>79<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Show</b> , Erie Art Museum (Juror: Sandy Skoglund, Artist)	Erie, PA
2001	<b>91<sup>st</sup> Annual</b> : Associated Artists of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Museum of Art (Juror: David Carrier, Art critic and Professor )	Pittsburgh, PA
2000	<b>64<sup>th</sup> Annual Midyear</b> , Butler Institute of American Art (Juror: Kieth Sonnier, Internationally known artist)	Youngstown, OH
2000	<b>43<sup>rd</sup> Chautauqua National</b> , (two works), (Juror: Murray Horne, Director of Wood Street Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA)	Chautauqua, NY
2000	<b>77<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Show</b> , Erie Art Museum (Juror: Anne Ellegood, Art Writer and Curatorial Assistant, New Museum Of Contemporary Art, Manhattan, NY) JURORS AWARD	Erie, PA
1999	<b>76<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Show</b> , Erie Art Museum (Juror: Mary Jane Jacobs, a curator and author)	Erie, PA
1998	<b>88<sup>th</sup> AAP Annual Exhibit</b> , Carnegie Museum of Art (Juror: Carrie Przybilla, Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art High Museum, Atlanta, Ga.)	Pittsburgh, PA
1998	<b>Panorama 98</b> , two works, (Juror: Lleen Sheppard Gallagher, Director of Exhibits and Collections for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum) SPECIAL MERIT AWARD	Erie, PA
1997	<b>Panorama</b> , Villa Maria College	Erie, PA
1997	<b>74<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Show</b> , Erie Art Museum (Juror: Eleanor Heartney, Independent Art Critic)	Erie, PA
1997	<b>61<sup>st</sup> Annual Midyear Exhibition</b> , Butler Institute of American Art (Juror: Don Eddy, Internationally known Realist Painter)	Youngstown, OH
1996	<b>Associated Artist's 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition</b> , Carnegie Museum of Art, (Juror: Helaine Posner, Curator Visual Arts Center, MI)	Pittsburgh, PA
1996	<b>Panorama 96</b> , Villa Marie Center, Villa Maria College (Juror: Robert L. Kurtz, Director of the Butler Institute of American Art) MERIT AWARD	Erie, PA
1995	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Annual October Evenings</b> , Meadville Council on the Arts	Meadville, PA

(Juror: Dr. Elaine King, Art Historian, Curator and Art Critic)

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1995	<b>85<sup>th</sup> Annual Associated Artists Exhibition</b> , Carnegie Museum of Art (Juror: Marc Mayers, Curator of Allbright Knox Museum)	Pittsburgh, PA
1995	<b>59<sup>th</sup> Annual Midyear Exhibition</b> , Butler Institute of American Art (Jurors: Barbara Rose, New York art critic and art historian) (Tom Eaton, Curator of the Boca Raton Museum of Art)	Youngstown, OH
1995	<b>72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Spring Show</b> , Erie Art Museum (Juror: Joyce Fernandes, Program Director of Sculpture Chicago)	Erie, Pa
1993	<b>The 36<sup>th</sup> Chatauqua National</b> , (Juror: unknown)	Chatauqua, NY
1992	<b>82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Associated Artist Exhibition</b> , Carnegie Museum of Art (Juror: unknown)	Pittsburgh, PA
1992	<b>New Members Exhibition</b> , Associated Artist's of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh Center for the Arts	Pittsburgh, Pa
1992	<b>Westmoreland Arts National</b> , Westmoreland County Community College, <b>Westmoreland Arts and Heritage Festival Exhibition</b> (Jurors: Joseph McCullough and Theodore L. Morgan)	Greensburg, PA
1991	<b>The 34<sup>th</sup> Chatauqua National</b> (Juror: Christopher Ripelle, Associate Curator of European Sculpture and Painting, Philadelphia Museum of Art, CHAUTAUQUA INSTITUTE OF ART AWARD	Chatauqua, NY
1991	<b>The Chatauqua Members Exhibition</b> (Jurors: Board Members)	Chatauqua, NY
1988	<b>Mid America Biennial</b> , Owensboro Museum of Fine Art (Juror: John Walsh, Director of the J. Paul Getty Museum) JUDGE'S AWARD WITH SPECIAL DISTINCTION	Owensboro, KY
1988	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Annual Competitive</b> , Arts Consortium (Jurors: Suzanna Terrill, A.B. Closson Gallery; Robert Flischel, Photographer; Sharon Maurer, Shows of Hands Gallery)	Cincinnati, OH
1988	<b>Recent Realism</b> , Clary Miner Gallery (Juror: Harvey Breverman, Artist)	Buffalo, NY
1988	<b>Exhibition 280</b> , Huntington Galleries (Jurors: Peter Morrin, Director of the J.B. Speed Museum; Doug Prince, Photographer; Raymond Kass, Professor of Art And History, Virginia Polytechnic Institute)	Huntington, WV
1988	<b>Anderson Winter Show</b> , Anderson Fine Arts Center (Juror: Frank Gettings, Curator of Prints and Drawings, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington D.C.)	Anderson, IN
1987	<b>40<sup>th</sup> Annual Mid-States Art Exhibition</b> , Evansville Museum of Arts and Science (Juror: Patricia Como Johnson, Fine Arts Critic, Houston Chronicle)	Evansville, IN
1987	<b>The Art Academy of Cincinnati Centennial Juried Alumni Exhibition</b> , Art Academy of Cincinnati (Jurors: Janus Small Executive Director of NOVA and Bruce Evans, Director of Dayton Art Institute)	Cincinnati, OH
1987	<b>The Whitewater Valley Annual Drawing, Painting and Printmaking Competition</b> , Indiana University East (Juror: Patterson Sims, Curator of the Whitney Museum of American Art	Richmond, IN

	in New York	
1986	<b>The Art Department Alumni Exhibitiion</b> , Miami University Art Museum, (Jurors: Curtis Benzle, Professor of Art, Columbus College of Art and Design; Stan Brod, Adjunct Professor of Art University of Cincinnati; Ruth Meyer, Director Taft Museum	Oxford, OH
1986	<b>The Whitewater Valley Annual Drawing, Painting and Printmaking Competition</b> , Indiana University East, (Juror: Jane Brite, Assistant Curator, Milwaukee Art Museum	Richmond, IN
1986	<b>WKU Alumni 86</b> , Western Kentucky University, (Jurors: WKU Department of Art Faculty)	Bowling Green, KY
1985	<b>38<sup>th</sup> Annual Mid-States Art Exhibition</b> , The Evansville Museum of Arts and Science, (Juror: Perry Townsend Rathbone, Director of Christie's International)	Evansville, IN
1985	<b>Coca-Cola Art Show</b> , Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Elizabethtown, (Juror: John W. Streetman III, Director Of the Evansville Museum of Arts and Sciences)	Elizabethtown, KY
1985	<b>The Whitewater Annual Drawing, Painting and Printmaking Competition</b> , Indiana University East (Juror: Theodore F. Wolfe, Art critic, Christian Science Monitor, (two paintings)	Richmond, IN
1984	<b>1984 Mid-America Biennial</b> , Owensboro Museum of Fine Art (Juror: Thomas M. Messer, Director of the Solomom R. Guggenheim Museum)	Owensboro, KY
1984	<b>The 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Chautauqua National Exhibition</b> , (Juror: Randell Williams, Metropolitan Museum of Art)	Chautauqua, NY
1983	<b>J.B. Speed Museum Rental and Purchase Gallery: Eight States Contemporary Artists-Premier Opening Exhibition</b> , (Jurors: A. F. Page, Director of the J. B. Speed Museum; Pam Dessel, Assistant Curator for Contemporary Art, J. B. Speed Museum; Gerri Samples Director of the Purchase Gallery, J. B. Speed Museum)	Louisville, KY
1983	<b>National Graduate Drawing Exhibition 83</b> , Allen Priebe Art Gallery, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, (Jurors: Claudia Betti, North Texas State University; Nathan Goldstein, Art Institute of Boston)	Oshkosh, WI
1982	<b>Eight States Annual Painting Exhibition</b> , J. B. Speed Art Museum, (Juror: Susanne Hillberry, Director of the Susanne Hillberry Gallery, PURCHASE AWARD	Louisville, KY
1982	<b>1982 Mid American Biennial</b> , Owensboro Museum of Fine Art (Juror: Abram Lerner, Director of the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, D. C.)	Owensboro, KY
1982	<b>Exhibition 280, Works On Walls</b> , Huntington Galleries (Juror: Marge Goldwater, Fred Potter and Ellen Schwartz)	Huntington, WV
1977	<b>Student Art Competition</b> , Western Kentucky University (Juror: Olen Bryant, Associate Professor of Art, Austin Peay University) BEST DRAWING IN SHOW-CASH AWARD	Bowling Green, KY
1972	<b>Pottstown School District Art Show</b> , Pottstown High School	Pottstown, PA

(Juror: Robert D. Kingsley, Instructor of Art, Pottstown High School) BEST BODY OF WORK IN SHOW

## REVIEWS AND REPRODUCTIONS

- 2011 **Artist in the Spotlight** by Karen Merkle, Erie Times Showcase, 9/29/11
- 2011 **Artistic Impressions** by Karen Merkle, Erie Times Showcase, 1/6/11
- 2011 **54<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition a pleasant tumble of ideas and manners** by Anthony Bannon, The Chautauqua Daily 6/30/11
- 2011 **Edinboro professor's work displayed in gallery**, Merciad, 10/5/11
- 2009 **Drama/Melodrama**, Erie Times showcase, 5/7/09
- 2007 **8 Great Artists** by Karen Merkle, Erie Times Showcase, 8/30/07
- 2007 **College Adorns Halls of Old Main**, Mercyhurst College Paper, 10/1/07
- 2007 **At The Galleries**, Erie Times Showcase, 10/4/07
- 2005 **Open Range** by John Edwards, Erie Times Showcase, 5/19/05
- 2004 **Time Portraits**, Catalogue for Erie Art Museum Exhibition, essay by John Edwards
- 2004 **Tongue Tied**, reproduced in Leap Frog Book, Erie Art Museum
- 2003 **Midyear Artists Find Time to Reflect** by Mary Thomas, Post Gazette Art Critic, Pittsburgh, PA 8/2/03
- 2003 **The Butler Did It** by Lois Wiley, Contributing writer (showcase), Erie Times, 9/14/03
- 2002 **Switch to Warhol Nuseum gives fresh life to the 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual AAP Exhibition** by Mary Thomas, Post Gazette Arts and Entertainment, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2001 Reproduction of **Silent Life Forms**, Harvard University Press Book Catalogue, Cambridge, MA
- 2001 **A Conservative AAP Annual** by Lois Wiley, Erie Times Showcase, September 20, 2001
- 2000 **New American Paintings** by Lois Wiley, Erie Times Showcase, November 23, 2000
- 2000 **Strength in Diversity** by Karen Rene Merkle, Erie Times Showcase, May 18, 2000
- 2000 **New American Paintings**, One of 44 selected from over 600 entries, an Exhibition in print, Vol. 27, Juried by Howard Fox, Curator of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles County Museum
- 1998 **New American Paintings**, One of 54 winners out of over 500 entries, an exhibition in print, Juried by Terrie Sultan, Curator of Contemporary Art at the Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington, D. C.
- 1998 **Holy Pandemonium** by Karen Rene Merkle, Erie Times News Showcase, June 18, 1998
- 1997 **Edinboro Professor's Work Displays Dramatic Tension** by Mary Thomas, Pittsburgh Post Gazette, June 28, 1997
- 1997 **The Butler Did It** by Lois Wiley, Erie Times News Showcase, July 24, 1997
- 1997 **Professor Displays Works in Atlanta's LOWE Gallery**, The Spectator, Edinboro University paper
- 1996 **Art Professor's Work Gets National Recognition** by Chris McDonnell, Erie Times
- 1996 **Harper Thrilled with Special Exhibit** by Chris McDonnell, Erie Times Showcase
- 1996 **It's the Artistry, Stupid** by Karen Rene Merkle, Erie Times
- 1995 **59<sup>th</sup> National Midyear Exhibition Catalogue Essay** by Robert L. Kurtz
- 1995 **The 85<sup>th</sup> Annual AAP Exhibit by Chris Potter**, the Pittsburgh Newsweekly
- 1995 **Boundless in its Expressiveness** by Lois Wiley, Erie Times

- 1995 **Fragments by David A. Moore**, Creative Loafing, Vol.23, No. 42, p.15
- 1995 **South Art**, color reproduction, Vol. 2, No.1, p.2
- 1994 **Women's Overstuffed Art Closet** by Anne Sandrock, Erie Times
- 1994 **20 Years Ago at Bob's and Betty's** by Lois Wiley, Erie Times
- 1993 **Artist's Focus on Family** by Elizabeth Licator, Buffalo News
- 1993 **I don't Like Division** by Lois Wiley, Erie Times, September 23
- 1991 **34<sup>th</sup> Chautauqua National Exhibition of American Art Catalogue**: Reproduction
- 1989 **Catalogue for Museum of Art of Ogunquit**: Color Reproduction on front cover.
- 1989 **Art Passions**: Color Reproduction in catalogue of works auctioned for art gallery at The School for Creative and Performing Arts, Cincinnati, OH
- 1988 **Mid- America Biennial**: Catalogue reproduction
- 1987 **Artists Shed Light on Their Painting** by Owen Findsen: The Cincinnati Enquirer, Oct.8
- 1985 **Art Academy News**, Showcase, Art Academy of Cincinnati, October
- 1985 **American Artists of the Abstract Display Works at Mount St. Joseph** by Fran Watson  
The Delhi/Price Hill Press, Jan.30, 1985
- 1985 **Abstract Painting Mellows with Age, Makes Comeback** by Owen Findsen,  
The Cincinnati Enquirer, Jan.26, 1985
- 1984 **Reviews: Arts Space** by Diane Heileman, the Courier-Journal and Louisville Times,  
Aug. 26, 1984

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2011 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Chautauqua Exhibition of contemporary Art, received the Jeffery Drake Award
- 2008 "Rachael J. Burke received a 2008 fellowship from the PA Council on the Arts."
- 2008 Since 2003 listed in Who's Who in American Art, Who's Who of American Women, Who's Who in American Education
- 2006 **Proportion** was added to Mercyhurst's Permanent Collection
- 2005 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Spring Show, received a Juror's Award
- 2004 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Spring Show, received the Northwestern Artist Association Cash Award.
- 2003 Senate Grant from Edinboro University in support of a one person exhibition at the Erie Art Museum, (fall) 200
- 2002 My painting **Silent Life Forms** was selected and reproduced for the cover of What is Ancient Philosophy by Pierre Hudot, Harvard University Press
- 2001 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Associated Artist's Exhibition, Carnegie Museum of Art Award: Friends of Art for the Pittsburgh Public Schools Purchase Award, Juror: David Carrier Art Critic and Professor of Philosophy at Carnegie Mellon University
- 2001 **Something Stirring**, print added to Bruce Gallery's Permanent Collection, Edinboro, PA
- 2000 Featured Artist for M. S. Art Collectors' Lottery, Western NY/Northwestern PA Chapter
- 2000 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Show, Erie Art Museum, Erie, PA, Juror's Award  
Juror: Anne Ellegood, Art Writer and Curatorial Assistant, New Museum of Art, NY
- 2000 New American Art, Exhibitor in print, one of 44 selected out of over 600 entries  
Juror: Howard Fox, Curator of Contemporary Art at the Los Angeles County Museum
- 1998 24<sup>th</sup> Annual October Evenings Exhibit, Honorable Mention for **The Arrangement**,  
Meadville, Pa
- 1998 New American Painting, One of 54 selected out of over 500 entries, Exhibition in print  
Juror: Terrie Sulton, Curator of Contemporary Art at the Corcoran Gallery of Art

1998 Panarama 98, awarded Special Merit-Darlene Bennett Art Studio Award, Erie, PA  
1997 October Evenings, Heesch Gallery, **Shadow Makers:** Honorable Mention, Meadville, PA  
1997 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Show, **The Mimic:** Northwestern PA Artist Association Award  
1996 Senate Grant from Edinboro University of PA to support one person show in Pittsburgh  
1996 Senate Grant from Edinboro University of PA for one person show in Atlanta, Ga  
1996 Panarama 96, Villa Maria, Merit Award, Erie, PA  
1995 21<sup>st</sup> Annual October Evenings, Integra Bank Award, Heeshen Gallery, Meadville, PA  
1991 Accepted as new member of the Associated Artists of Pittsburgh and accepted in New Members Show  
1991 34<sup>th</sup> Chautauqua National Exhibition of American Art, **Self-Portrait:** Chautauqua Institute Award  
1989 Mid-America Biennial, Merit Award with Special Distinction, Owensboro Museum of Fine Art, Owensboro, KY  
1988 Recent Realism, Cash Award, Clary Minor Gallery, Buffalo, NY  
1982 Eights States Annual Painting Exhibition, Purchase Award, J. B. Speed Art Museum Lexington, KY

