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PUBLIC ART COLLECTIONS & COMMISSIONS

- 2021 Juniata College, Huntingdon, PA *"Juniata Peace Arch," Site-specific commission*
Elmhurst, IL *"Portal," Site-specific commission*
- 2020 Brighton Park Elementary, Chicago Public Schools (CPS) *Collaborative outdoor mosaic*
- 2019 Buffalo Creek Arts Center, Gardnerville, NV *"Populus," Sculpture installation*
- 2018 Richland Community College, Decatur, IL *"Sangamon Eddy," Site-specific atrium commission*
- 2017 City of Chicago, Ward 28, *"Quantum Hope," Site-specific sculpture commission*
City of Batavia, IL *"Spintronic," Site-specific sculpture commission*
Tilden HS, CPS, *"Believe Mural" Collaborative mural*
- 2016 Dyett HS, CPS, *"Surreal Horn Section for Walter Dyett," Collaborative sculptures*
- 2015 South Shore Fine Arts Academy, CPS, *"Hear the Arts Roar," Collaborative mosaic*
- 2014 University of Illinois Urbana, College of Electrical & Computer Engineering *"Amplifiers," Site-specific commission*; Lincoln Park Chamber of Commerce, Chicago *"Astroterra," Sculpture commission*
- 2013 Burke Elementary, CPS, *"G's Bend Mural" Collaborative mural*
Fleming School, CPS, *"Peace Poem Project" Collaborative mosaic & mural*
- 2012 Lakeview Chamber of Commerce, Chicago *"Prairie Town Dweller," Sculpture commission*
Village of Orland Park, IL *"Chicago WhatKnot" Sculpture commission*
Blue Springs, Missouri *"Jet Stream," Sculpture commission*
Gwen Frostic School of Art, WMU, Kalamazoo, MI *"reCycle, reUse, reVive," Site-specific collaborative sculpture*
- 2011 Healthcare Alternative Systems, Chicago *"Fiesta de la Comunidad," Collaborative mosaic*
- 2010 Blue Springs, MO *"Quasarc," Sculpture commission*
- 2008 Auburn-Gresham Development Corporation, Chicago *"Morganway Mural," Collaborative mural*
- 2007 Bloomingdale Mural Project, Chicago *"Snake Gourd Chamber Maze," Mural commission*
- 2006 Elgin Police Station, Elgin, IL *"Perspective," Collaborative mosaic*
West Town Chamber of Commerce, Chicago *Steetscape commission*
- 2000 DeVry University, Chicago *"DeVry Binary Project," Collaborative sculpture commission*

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS & INSTALLATIONS

- 2022 www.chicagosculptureexhibit.org *also in 2018, '16, '15, '13, '12, '11, '10, '09, '08, '07, '06, '05 & '02*
Michigan City *also in '13*
- 2021 Olathe, KS; Oskaloosa, IA *also in 2020*; Knoxville, TN *also in 2019*
- 2020 Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art, Chicago; Bridgeport Art Center; Governors State University
- 2019 *"Clark St. Sculpture," Lincoln Park Chamber also in 2018, '17, '15, '14, & '13*
Purdue Northwest University; *"CSI Sculpture in the Parks" also 2021, 18, & 17*
- 2017 *"Sculpture Walk Peoria" also in 2015*; Skokie Northshore Sculpture Park *also in 2002*
St. Charles, IL, *"Sculpture In The Park;" Brauer Museum of Art, Valparaiso University, IN*
- 2015 *"Clark St. Sculpture," Lincoln Park Chamber also in 2014, '13*
Koehonline Art Museum, Skokie, IL *also in 2010, '07*; *"Kenosha, WI Biennial"*
- 2014 Columbus, Indiana; Cliffdwellers Club, Chicago, IL *also in 2005*
- 2013 Oak Park, IL; Krasl Art Museum, St. Joseph, MI *also in 2002*
- 2012 Miller Electric Corporation, Appleton, WI; Art Expo Chicago, Navy Pier
- 2011 Art Chicago, Merchandise Mart, *"Avenue of Sculpture" also in 2010*
Dubuque, IA; Lincoln Park Conservatory, Chicago; Champaign-Urbana, IL *also in '18, '14, & '12*
- 2010 Clearwater, Florida; Bettendorf Convention Center, Bettendorf, IA
University of Indianapolis *also in 2008*; Meadowbrook Sculpture Park, Urbana, IL *2010-2021*
- 2009 White River State Park, Indianapolis, IN; *"Artprize," Grand Rapids, MI*
Luther College, Sampson-Hoffland Laboratories, Decorah, IA
- 2008 The Artist Project, Merchandise Mart, Chicago *also in 2007*; Cedar Rapids, IA; Roanoke, VA
- 2006 FLATFILE Galleries, Chicago; Chattanooga, TN

- 2004 Chicago Dept. of Public Art Project, "Art in the Gardens," Grant Park
Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN; Suburban Fine Arts Center, Highland Park, IL
"Art Connects: Sculpture on the Chicago River"
Charlottesville, VA; South Bend Airport, IN; Jackson, TN
- 2003 "Chicago Sculpture 2003," *Featured Artist & Venue for Chicago Artist's Month*
Greensboro, NC; Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
- 2002 Peoria, IL, "Peoria Riverwalk"; "3 Sculptors in Wicker Park," Chicago, *Curator*
- 2001 "PierWalk 2001," Navy Pier & Daley Plaza, Chicago
"Around the Coyote," Wicker Park, Chicago *also 2000, '99, '97, '94*
- 2000 "PierWalk 2000," Navy Pier & State of Illinois Building, Chicago
- 1999 "PierWalk 1999," Navy Pier & Vedanta Gallery, Chicago
- 1993 Art Chicago, Outdoor Public Sculpture Installation; MWMWM Gallery, Chicago

EDUCATION

Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois, MFA *graduate fellowship*
Loyola University of Chicago, AB., Communications *magna cum laude*
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2003-22 Lead Teaching Artist, Urban Gateways, Chicago <https://urbangateways.org/people/nicole-beck/>
2004-10 Founding Board of Directors, Treasurer, <https://www.chicagosculpture.org/>
1997-03 Lead Artist, Gallery 37 (Afterschoolmatters.org) Chicago
1993-96 Faculty Adjunct, Ringling School of Art & Design, Sarasota, FL *Full-time*

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- 2022 New York Foundation for the Arts, Rauschenberg ME Grant
- 2021 *Commissioned Artist*, "Juniata Peace Arch," Juniata College, PA
Commissioned Finalist Proposal, Chophouse, Toledo, OH
Illinois Arts Council IAS-*Professional Development Grant*
- 2020 *Commissioned Artist*, "Portal," City of Elmhurst, Illinois
"Contemporary Sculptors of Chicago," 2020, Jyoti Srivastava, pp. 152-55,172,174, 232 & back cover art
- 2019 *Commissioned Finalist Proposal*, Lathrop Homes, Chicago
Commissioned Finalist Proposal, City of Silverton, Ohio
Artist's Sculpture Residency and Full Fellowship, Buffalo Creek Art Center, Gardnerville, Nevada
- 2018 *Commissioned Artist*, "Sangamon Eddy," Richland Community College, Decatur, Illinois CDB-AIA
www.codaworx.com/sangamon-eddy
- 2017 *Commissioned Artist*, Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events (DCASE)
Year of Public Art (YOPA) 50 x 50, Ward 28, *Commissioned Artist*, "Quantum Hope"
https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/dca/supp_info/yopa/yopa0.html pp.130-131
Commissioned Artist, "Spintronic," City of Batavia, Illinois www.publicartinchicago.com/2017-spintronic
Finalist Proposal, Wicker Park/Bucktown Chamber of Commerce, Chicago
Commissioned Finalist Proposal, Rock Valley College, Illinois CDB-AIA
- 2016 *People's Choice Award 2016*, Sculpture Walk Peoria, IL
Commissioned Finalist Proposal, College of New Jersey, State Council on the Arts
Finalist Proposal, Merriam Marketplac, Kansas
Artist's Sculpture Residency and Fellowship, Vermont Studio Center, Burlington, Vermont
- 2015 *Commissioned Finalist Proposal*, Central New Mexico Community College, Albuquerque
Individual Artist Program Grant, City of Chicago DCASE
- 2014 *Commissioned Artist*, "Amplifiers," University of Illinois Urbana, College of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Capital Development Board of IL, Art-In-Architecture Program CDB-AIA
<https://www.codaworx.com/projects/amplifiers-capital-development-board-of-illinois-public-art/>

- 2013 *"Vector Custom Fabricating,"* Jyoti Srivastava, 2019 Amplifiers, pp.66-67
 Illinois Arts Council Project Grant
 Commissioned Finalist Proposal, Illinois Valley Community College, CDB-AIA
 Commissioned Finalist Proposal, Kaskaskia Community College, CDB-AIA
- 2012 *Artist's Residencies*, Ragdale Foundation Lake Forest, IL *also in 2010*
 Commissioned Finalist Proposal, Chicago Percent for Arts, 12th District Police Station, DCASE
 Visiting Artist, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan
"100 Midwest Artists," Ashley Rooney, Schiffer Publishing pp.12-13
- 2011 *Artist's Residency Full Fellowship*, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass, Colorado
 CAAP GRANT Funded by the Chicago Dept. of Cultural Affairs & Special Events DCASE
 CAAP GRANTS *also in 2008, 2004, 2002, 2001 and 2000*
- 2008 *"Ironwork Today 2: Inside & Out,"* Jeffrey B. Snyder, Schiffer Books, 2008 pp.66-67
- 2006 *Artist Story*, www.chicagoartistsresource.org
- 2005 *Public Art Advisory Panel*, Avalon Library Project, DCASE
- 2003 *Commissioned Finalist Proposal*, North Park Sculpture, Chicago Percent for Arts
Featured Artist, Chicago Artist's Month, DCASE
- 1995 *Fellowship Finalist*, Southern Arts Federation
- 1990 *Graduate School Fellowship & Grant*, Northern Illinois University

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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