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PUBLIC ART COLLECTIONS

- 2014 University of Illinois Urbana, College of Computer & Electrical Engineering
- 2013 Burke Elementary School, Chicago, "G's Bend Mural"
Alexander Fleming School, Chicago, "Peace Poem Project"
- 2012 Lakeview Chamber of Commerce, Chicago, "Prairie Town Dweller"
Village of Orland Park, IL, "Chicago WhatKnot"
Gwen Frostic School of Art, WMU, Kalamazoo, MI, "reCycle, reUse, reVive"
City of Blue Springs, Missouri, "Jet Stream"
- 2011 Healthcare Alternative Systems, Chicago, "Fiesta de la Comunidad" Mosaic
- 2010 Blue Springs, MO, "Quasarc"
- 2008 Chicago Public Schools, Department of Arts Ed, "A Place To Create" Mural
Auburn-Gresham Development Corporation, Chicago, "Morganway Mural"
- 2007 Bloomingdale Mural Project, Chicago, "Snake Gourd Chamber Maze"
- 2006 Elgin Police Station, Elgin, IL, "Perspective" Mosaic
WestTown Chamber of Commerce, Chicago, Steetscape Enhancement
- 2000 DeVry University, Chicago, "DeVry Binary Project"
- 1999 Disney Regional Entertainment, Chicago, "Mascots"
- 1996 Sarasota County, Sarasota Community Garden, FL, "Mother Nature Mural"

SOLO SHOWS & INSTALLATIONS

- 2012 Chicago Artist's Coalition Gallery, "Redshifted: In an Observable Universe"
- 2008 Harold Washington Library, Chicago
Prudential Plaza Lobby, Chicago
- 2004 Art In The Gardens, Grant Park, Chicago, "Snake Gourd Chamber Maze"
- 2000 Idao Gallery, Chicago
- 1998 Idao Gallery, Chicago
- 1995 NationsBank Plaza, Tampa, FL, "Nicole Beck: New Sculpture"
- 1993 MWMWM Gallery, Chicago, "Uprooted"
- 1992 Chicago Botanic Gardens, Northbrook, IL, "Experiment: Wetlands"
- 1991 Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, IL, "Experiment/By-Product"
- 1990 ARC Gallery RawSpace, Chicago, "Experiment/Product"

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS & INSTALLATIONS

- 2014 "Clark St. Sculpture Exhibition," Chicago also in 2013
Cliffdwellers Club, Chicago
Krasl Art Center Biennial Sculpture Invitational, St. Joseph, MI
Columbus, Indiana
- 2013 "12th Chicago Sculpture Exhibition," also in 2012, '11, '10, '09, '08, '07, '06, '05 & '02
Oak Park, IL
Michigan City, IN
- 2012 "12 for '12" Miller Electric Corporation, Appleton, WI
Art Expo Chicago, Navy Pier, "6x6x6"
- 2011 Art Chicago, Merchandise Mart, "Avenue of Sculpture," also in 2010
Champaign-Urbana, IL Public Art League

- Dubuque, IA, "Art on the River"
 Lincoln Park Conservatory, Chicago, "Form in Flora"
- 2010 Koehline Art Museum, "Sculpture Invasion II." IL Juried, Lela Hersh
 Clearwater, Florida, "Sculpture 360"
 University of Indianapolis, "2010-2012 Fifth Third Sculpture Exhibition"
 Bettendorf Convention Center, Bettendorf, IA
 Meadowbrook Sculpture Park, Urbana, IL
- 2009 White River State Park, Indianapolis, IN
 Luther College, Sampson-Hoffland Laboratories, Decorah, IA
 "Artrpize," Huntington Bank, Grand Rapids, MI, Public Sculpture Installation
- 2008 Artropolis, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, "The Artist Project"
 Cedar Rapids, IA, "Grounds for Art"
 City Municipal Center, Orland Park, IL
 Roanoke, VA, "AIR Sculpture Exhibition"
 University of Indianapolis, IN, "2008-10 Fifth Third Sculpture Walk"
- 2007 Artropolis, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, "The Artist Project"
 Koehline Art Museum, "Sculpture Invasion," Juried, Victor Cassidy
- 2006 FLATFILE Galleries, Chicago, "Chicago Sculpture International Biennale"
 Chattanooga, TN, "Chattanooga Bi-Annual Sculpture Exhibition"
- 2005 Cliffdwellers Club, Chicago, "Maquettes/Large Scale Sculptures"
- 2004 Chicago Dept. of Public Art Project, "Art in the Gardens," Grant Park
 Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
 "Art Connects: Sculpture on the Chicago River"
 Suburban Fine Arts Center, Highland Park, IL, "Sculpture on the Lawn,"
 Charlottesville, VA, "Art in Place"
 South Bend Airport, IN, "Sculpture at the Airport"
 Jackson, TN, "Jackson University Sculpture Tour"
 "For the Birds," Clarke House Museum, Chicago, IL Chicago Public Art Project
- 2003 "Chicago Sculpture 2003," *Featured Artist & Venue for Chicago Artist's Month*
 Greensboro, NC, "North Carolina Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition"
 Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI, "Sculpture Tour"
- 2002 Krasl Art Museum, St. Joseph, MI
 Peoria, IL, "Peoria Riverwalk"
 "Tinsley, Beck & Lindsey in Wicker Park," Chicago, *Curator*
- 2001 "PierWalk 2001," Navy Pier & "PierWalk Maquettes," Daley Plaza, Chicago
 "Around the Coyote," Wicker Park, Chicago (also 2000, '99, '97, '94)
- 2000 "PierWalk 2000," Navy Pier, Chicago & "PierWalk Maquettes," State of Illinois Building
- 1999 "PierWalk 1999," Navy Pier, Chicago & "PierWalk Maquettes," Vedanta Gallery
- 1996 BopShop, Chicago, "Beck at the Bop"
- 1993 Art Chicago, Outdoor Plaza Public Sculpture Installation
 MWMWM Gallery, Chicago, "Group Show"

EDUCATION

Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois, MFA 1991 graduate fellowship
 Loyola University of Chicago, AB., Communications 1984 magna cum laude
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2003-14 Independent and Lead Teaching Artist, Urban Gateways, Chicago
- 2004-10 Founding Board of Directors, Chicago Sculpture International
- 1997-03 Lead Artist, Gallery 37 (now Afterschoolmatters.org) Chicago
- 1993-96 Faculty Adjunct, Ringling School of Art & Design, Sarasota, FL *Full-time*

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- 2013 Illinois Arts Council Project Grant
Commissioned Artist, "Amplifiers," University of Illinois Urbana, Illinois Capital Development Board Public Art Project
Finalist, Illinois Valley Community College, Illinois Capital Development Board
Finalist, Kaskaskia College, Illinois Capital Development Board
"Artists in Their Studios," Ashley Rooney, Schiffer Publishing
- 2012 *Artist's Residencies,* Ragdale Foundation 12/2012 & 10/2010
Finalist, Chicago Percent for Art 12th District Police Station (still pending)
Visiting Artist, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
"100 Midwest Artists," Ashley Rooney, Schiffer Publishing
- 2011 *Artist's Residency Fellowship, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, January-April*
CAAP GRANT Funded by the Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs & The Illinois Arts Council, CAAP Grants also in 2008, 04, 02, 01, 00
- 2008 "Ironwork Today: Inside & Out," Jeffrey B. Snyder, Schiffer Books, 2008, p.66-67.
- 2007 Sculpture Magazine, December 2007, Vol. 26, No. 10, p. 11.
- 2006 *Artist Story,* www.chicagoartistsresource.org
Sculpture Magazine, October 2006, Vol. 25, No. 8, p. 7,8
- 2005 *Public Art Advisory Panel, Avalon Library Project, Chicago Dept. of Public Art*
- 2003 *Finalist, North Park Sculpture, Chicago Percent for Arts, Department of Public Art*
Featured Artist, Chicago Artist's Month, Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs
- 2001 Sculpture Magazine "PierWalk 2001," (Vol. 20, No. 9) & Chicago Sun-Times (7/6/01,p12)
- 1996 "Mother Nature Mural," Sarasota Network TV Newsreel (Feb), Sarasota Herald Tribune
2/2/96, 2/7/96, 2/23/96, Project Grant Funded by Sarasota County
- 1995 *Fellowship Finalist, Southern Arts Federation Funded by the NEA*
Artist Grant, NationsBank Solo Sculpture Exhibition
- 1994 *Faculty Development Grant, Ringling School of Art & Design, Sarasota, FL*
- 1993 "Nicole Beck," West Coast Woman, Sarasota, FL (January)
- 1992 *Artist Grant for Installation, A.R.C. Gallery, Chicago (Review, Chicago Reader, 9/18/92)*
- 1991 *Artist Grant for Installation, "Experiment/By-Product," Rockford Art Museum, IL*
- 1990 *Artist Grant, RawSpace Installation, "Experiment/Product," A.R.C. Gallery, Chicago,*
Funded by the Illinois Arts Council
- 1990 *Graduate School Fellowship & Grant, Northern Illinois University*