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Mayor Reilly and Public Art Advisory Committee
Waukesha, WI 53186

Dear Mayor Reilly and Committee:

Thank you for considering me for membership on the Public Art Advisory Committee. I am an artist and art professor in Waukesha. I just finished my 24th year as a faculty member in the Art Program at Carroll. I am very interested in Public Art and have completed several public art projects myself, most recently for the Waukesha library. I would be happy to serve on your committee to assist with the growth of public art in Waukesha.

I teach Sculpture and Drawing at Carroll. It has been a pleasure all of these years to help students realize and grow their artistic abilities. I would enjoy serving on your committee, where my experience can be put to use encouraging artworks and art appreciation off campus, in the larger community. Please see my included resume, which outlines my education, teaching and exhibition background more fully. Let me know if there are questions or if I can provide something else.

I look forward to hearing next steps from the Committee.

Sincerely,

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EDUCATION

- 1993 M.F.A. Multimedia Arts - University of Iowa
1992 M.A. Painting - University of Iowa
1985 B.A. Art and English - Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 1995-Present Professor - Sculpture, Drawing, First-Year Seminar, Senior Capstone. Carroll University, Waukesha Wisconsin
1994-95 Visiting Professor - Sculpture, Drawing, Design. Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa
1993-94 Visiting Professor - Drawing. Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa

PUBLIC COMMISSIONS / PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

- 2012 *Circle with Leaves* '09, Carroll University Wisconsin Collection, Waukesha, WI
2011 *Circle with Grass* '09, Carroll University Wisconsin Collection, Waukesha, WI
2008 *Garden House I and II*, Waukesha Public Library, Waukesha, WI
2007 *The Debot Chairs*, UW-Steven's Pt. Residence Hall Project, Percent for Art Mentorship Program, Steven's Pt., WI

SPECIAL PROJECTS

- 2012 Artist - Waukesha Guitar Town Project sponsored by Gibson Guitar. Waukesha, WI

SELECTED ONE- and TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS/PROJECTS

- 2017 *Recent Collages*, Next Act Theatre, Milwaukee, WI
2016 *Circles, Squares & Rectangles: Mixed-Media Collages*, Galleria Edge, Waukesha, WI
2015 *Below the Surface: Mixed-Media Landscapes*, Alfons Gallery, Milwaukee WI
2014 *Field and Sky: Mixed-Media Landscapes*, The Fine Art Gallery, Milwaukee WI
2011 *Inverse: Amy Cropper and Stuart Morris*, Lynden Sculpture Gardens, Milwaukee WI
2010 *Recent Work*, Rowe Art Gallery, Carroll University, Waukesha, WI
2006 *Recent Drawings*, CSPA Gallery, Cedar Rapids, IA
2004 *Nest/House Project*, Rowe Art Gallery, Carroll College, Waukesha, WI
2002 Wisconsin Academy Gallery, Madison, WI
2001 *Rooms of Our Ancestors*, Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design, Milwaukee, WI
2000 *To Imprint*, Rowe Art Gallery, Carroll College, Waukesha, WI
1999 *Off the Grid*, Walker's Point Center for the Arts, Milwaukee, WI
1998 *Fieldnotes*, Fine Arts Gallery, UW-Waukesha, Waukesha, WI
1997 *Embedded Bookcase*, on-site installation, UW-Waukesha Field Station, Dousman, WI
1996 *Drought*, St. Louis Comm. College at Forest Park, St. Louis, Missouri
1995 *Recent Works*, Kirkwood Comm. College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
1994 *Installations*, Denison University Gallery, Denison University, Granville, Ohio
Volumes, McAuley Gallery, Mt. Mercy College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
1993 *Footnotes*, A.R.C. Gallery, Chicago, Illinois

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *Spring MATA Exhibition, Kay Kurz Memorial Award*, Milwaukee Public Library Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
2017 Faculty Exhibition Fall
2016 *MATA Drawing, Photo, Print Show, Artist & Display Memorial Award*, Atrium Gallery, Carroll University, Waukesha, WI
Spring MATA Exhibition, Milwaukee Public Library Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
2015 *Beloit and Vicinity 58th Annual Juried Exhibition, People's Choice Award*, Beloit, WI
MATA Drawing, Photo, Print Show, Best in Show Award, Bliss Gallery, Carroll University, Waukesha WI

- 2013 *Fall Milwaukee Area Teachers of Art Exhibition*, Carroll University, Waukesha WI
WVA Membership Exhibition, Kenosha Public Museum, Kenosha WI
Walkers Point Center for the Arts Annual Membership Exhibition, Milwaukee, WI
Spring MATA Exhibition, Zimmerman Architecture Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
Wisconsin Visual Artists Annual Juried Exhibition, Alverno College, Milwaukee, WI
- 2012 *Fall Milwaukee Area Teachers of Art Exhibition*, **Honorable Mention Award**, Carroll University, Waukesha, WI
Wisconsin Visual Artists Juried Exhibition, Delafield Art Center, Delafield, WI
- 2011 3-Person Invitational, EFJAY PROJEKTS, Sheboygan, WI
- 2010 *53rd Annual Beloit and Vicinity Juried Exhibition*, Wright Museum of Art, Beloit, WI
Forward: A Survey of Wisconsin Art Now, Charles Allis Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI
- 2009 *50 Women*, invitational, Saint John's on the Lake, Uihlein Peters Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
WVA Juried Exhibition, Ploch Art Gallery, Sharon Lynne Wilson Art Center, Brookfield, WI
Carroll University Faculty Exhibition, Clarke Hotel, Waukesha, WI
- 2007 *Birds: An Invitational*, Olson-Larsen Gallery, Des Moines, IA
50th Annual Beloit & Vicinity Annual Juried Exhibition, Beloit College, Beloit, WI
- 2006 *Wisconsin Painters and Sculptors Exhibition*, Reuss Plaza, Milwaukee, WI
- 2004 *A Decade of Art*, James Watrous Gallery, Madison, WI
Mixed Visions, Union Gallery, U of WI-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI
- 2001 *ArtCultureNature*, invitational, Coconino Center for the Arts, Flagstaff, Arizona.
- 2000 *WP&S Centennial Exhibition*, **Cash Award**, West Bend Art Mus., West Bend, WI
Excerpts from WP&S Centennial Exhibition, Rhinelander Art Center, Rhinelander, WI
Spring Showcase of Wisconsin Artists, Promega Gallery, Madison, WI
- 1999 *WP&S 1999 Biennial*, Haggerty Museum, Milwaukee, WI
55th Juried Exhibition, Sioux City Art Center, Sioux City, IA
- 1998 *Wisconsin Painters & Sculptors Exhibition*, **2nd Place Award**, Villa Terrace Decorative Arts Museum, Milwaukee, WI
Legacy: Armstrong Hall and the Visual Arts, Armstrong Gallery, Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, IA
State of the Book, Walker's Point Center for the Arts, Milwaukee, WI
- 1997 *Faculty Exhibition*, Carroll College, Waukesha Wisconsin
Place/Wisconsin, Layton Gallery, Cardinal Stritch College, Milwaukee, WI
- 1996 *M.A.T.A. annual exhibition*, Milwaukee, WI
- 1995 *In So Many Words*, Juror: Clarissa Sligh, Minnesota Museum of American Art, St. Paul, Minnesota

IMAGES IN PUBLICATIONS

- 2015 "Garden House I & II," 2009. Waukesha Public Library Public Art Collection-10th Anniversary, limited editions printed by Waukesha Public Library, 2015.
- 2001 "Embedded Bookcase," 1997, UW-W Fieldstation, Waterville, WI.
blue moon, Volume 14, 2001. Walla Walla: Inland Printing, 2001.
- 1999 "Embedded Bookcase," 1997, UW-W Fieldstation, Waterville, WI
Public Sculpture in Wisconsin. Madison: U of W Press, 1999.
 "Embedded Bookcase," 1997, UW-W Fieldstation, Waterville, WI
CALYX: A Journal of Art and Literature by Women, Vol. 18:3 1999. CALYX, Inc., Corvallis, Oregon.

SELECTED REVIEWS

- 2004 Capital Times-1B, "Watrous Gallery jammed with art for opening," Kevin Lynch. 10/6/04. Madison, WI
- 2000 Milwaukee Journal Sentinel-2E, "State arts group celebrates 100 years of colorful history," James Auer. 11/22/00.

- 1999 Shepherd Express Metro-pg 28, "Come a Cropper," Nathan Guequierre. 8/5/99.
Milwaukee, WI
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, 2E Cue, "Different reads on discovered objects," James
Auer. 8/25/99.
- 1998 Milwaukee Journal Sentinel-Zone F, Neighbors feature, "Artistic Installation," Luke
Klink. 11/12/98.
Shepherd Express-pg 27, "No Frigate Like a Book," Nathan Guequierre. 5/7/98.
Milwaukee, WI

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2018 Fall Sabbatical leave, Carroll University
- 2014 Co-Director – *Waukesha Community Sculpture Project*, Greater Milwaukee
Foundation
- 2013-14 *Art, Corn, and Ritual: Revisiting the Traditions of the Zinacanteco through the
Sculptural Object*, Faculty Development Grant, Carroll University
- 2009 Fall Sabbatical leave, Carroll College
- 2002-03 Sabbatical leave, Carroll College
Faculty Development Grant, Carroll College
- 2000 Cash Award, "Wisconsin Painters & Sculptors Centennial Exhibition, West Bend Art
Museum, West Bend, WI
- 1999-00 *The Norman and Louise Allhiser Award* for excellence in teaching, Carroll College
- 1998-99 Faculty Development Grant, Carroll College
- 1998 2nd Place Award, "Wisconsin Painters & Sculptors Exhibition," Villa Terrace
Museum, Milwaukee, WI
- 1997-98 Faculty Development Grant, Carroll College

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2013-present MATA – Milwaukee Area Teachers of Art
- 1998-present Wisconsin Visual Artists
- 1997-present Walker's Point Center for the Arts
- 1995-present FATE - Foundations in Art: Theory and Education