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Selected One-Person Exhibitions

2017	Saint Xavier University Gallery, Chicago, "Reparations: Sculpture and Drawing"
2015	Perimeter Gallery, Chicago, Illinois, "Repurposing: Small Sculpture"
2012	Perimeter Gallery, Chicago, Illinois, "Schism: Sculpture and Drawing"
2007	Bellevue Arts Museum, Bellevue, Washington
2007	Merwin Gallery, Illinois Weslyan University, Bloomington, Illinois
2006	Cultural Center, Chicago, Illinois
2006	Northeastern Illinois University, Fine Arts Center Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
2004	John Michael Kohler Art Center, Sheboygan, Wisconsin
2003	Hafnarborg Institute of Culture and Fine Art, Hafnarfjordur, Iceland
2003	Southwest School of Art and Craft, San Antonio, Texas
2000	Fassbender Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
2000	Indiana University NW Gallery for Contemporary Art, Gary, Indiana
2000	Sybaris Gallery, Royal Oak, Michigan
1999	Southeast Missouri State University Museum, Cape Girardeau, Missouri
1998	Fassbender Gallery, Chicago, Illiniois
1998	Riverside Arts Center, Riverside, Illinois
1997	Joanne Rapp Gallery, Scottsdale, Arizona
1996	Sybaris Gallery, Royal Oak, Michigan
1996	Fassbender Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
1996	Contemporary Art Center, Peoria, Illinois
1995	Northern Illinois University Art Museum, DeKalb, Illinois
1994	Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, Illinois
1994	Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio
1988	Artemisia Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
1988	Virginia Beach Arts Center, Virginia Beach, Virginia
1987	Allegra Gallery, San Jose, ^{California}
1987	Artemisia Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
1987	Blackfish Gallery, Portland, Oregon
1987	Contemporary Art Workshop, Chicago, Illinois
1986	Davidson Galleries, Seattle, Washington
1986	Montalvo Center for the Arts, Saratoga, California
1986	Center for Contemporary Art, Great Falls, Montana
1986	University of Northern Arizona Art Gallery, Flagstaff, Arizona
1986	University of Arkansas Art Gallery, Little Rock, Arkansas
1985	Cleveland Center for Contemporary Art, Cleveland, Ohio
1985	Yellowstone Art Center, Billings, Montana
1984	Eastern Montana University, Billings, Montana
1983	Hockaday Center for the Arts, Kalispell, Montana

1983	Center for Contemporary Art, Great Falls, Montana
1980	Northwest Artists Workshop, Portland, Oregon

Selected Group Exhibitions

2016	Northeastern Illinois University Gallery, Chicago, IL: "Making Nature"
2014	John Michael Kohler Art Center, Sheboygan, WI: "Collaboration and Revelation"
2012-14	State of Illinois Museum, Chicago, IL:" Fragile Relations: Art, Nature and Environment",
	travelling exhibition to Springfield, Lockport, Southern Illinois State Museums
2012	Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL: "Con Templem"
2012	Pilsen Storefront Pods, Chicago, IL: "The Installation Experiment"
2012	Governors State University Art Gallery, IL: "Ways of Making: Sculpture"
2012	DePaul Art Museum, Chicago, IL: Highlights from the Permanent Collection
2011	Meijer Sculpture Park, Grand Rapids, MI: "Sculpture Today: New Forces, New Forms"
2011	Lehman College Art Gallery, Bronx, New York: "Stick and Stones".
2011	Lincoln Park Conservatory, Chicago, IL: "Form in Flora"
2010	Chicago Loop, "Chicago Art Loop Open"
2008	Racine Art Museum, Racine, WI. "Micro/Macro: Works from RAM's Collection"
2007	Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico. "Cooper, Murrill, Oshita"
2007	Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. "Hot House: Expanding the Field of Fiber At Cranbrook, 1970-2007"
2006	Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico. "Ink, Clay, Wood, Stone, and Steel"
2006	Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, Illinois. "Material Sensibilities", curated by Polly Ullrich
2006	SOFA, Navy Pier, Chicago. "The Presence of Absence: Celebrating the Void in Contemporary Wood Sculpture"
2006	FLATFILEgalleries, "Chicago Sculptors International group show"
2006	Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph, Michigan. "Biennial Sculpture Invitational"
2005	Herron School of Art, Indianapolis, Indiana. "Biennial Sculpture Invitational", site-specific piece
2005	Athenaeum Theater, Chicago, Illinois. Scenic design and construction for "Betrayal" by Harold Pinter
2005	Renwick Gallery, Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington D.C. "High Fiber"
2005	The Contemporary Museum, Honolulu, Hawaii; "Selected Works from the Collection"
2005	Lemberg Gallery, Ferndale, Michigan. "Inherent World
2004	Museum of Fine Arts, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, "Terrestrial Forces", catalogue
2004	City of Chicago Parks, Chicago, Illinois. "Art in the Garden", catalogue
2004	Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, Illinois. "Soft Edge", curated by Staci Boris
2004	Zolla/Lieberman Gallery, Chicago, Illinois. "Onward and Upward"
2004	Racine Art Museum, Racine, Wisconsin. "Drawing from the Collection"
2004	Flatfile Gallery, Chicago, Illinois. "Earth"
2004	Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. "100 Treasures of Cranbrook Art Museum", catalogue
2003	Racine Art Museum, Racine, Wisconsin. "Introducing RAM: The Building and Collections
2003	Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico. "Affinity to Form: Artists Working in Wood"
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2002	Evanston Art Center, Evanston, Illinois. "Ingrained"
2002	Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest, Clermont, Kentucky:. "In the Spirit of Nature"
2002	Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst, Illinois
2002	"Sculpture: Beneath the Surface, Barbara Cooper and Toby Zallman"
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2000	Gallery One, Elgin Community College, Elgin, Illinois," Between Form and Function",
	catalogue
1999	Sherry Leedy Contemporary Art, Kansas City, Missouri, Grand Opening Celebration
	Exhibition
1999-2000	British Crafts Council, exhibition traveled to Manchester, London, Bradford Gateshead
.000 =000	"Contemporary International Basketmaking", catalogue
1999	Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest, Clermont Kentucky
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4000	"Recent Works by Barbara Cooper and Jeffrey Vaughn"
1999	Craft Alliance, St. Louis, Missouri, "Baskets and Beyond", curated by Jane Sauer
1998-99	Illinois State Museums, throughout the state, "From Limb to Limb", travelling exhibition
1998	Fassbender Gallery, Chicago, Illinois, "Sculpture Today"
1998	Cardinal Stritch University Gallery; Milwaukee, Wisconsin
1000	"Nature as Composer; Cooper, Lutz, Niec, Pihlblad, Rittenhouse, Wiens"
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1990	Leedy Voulkos Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri
	"Sculpture: Balisteri, Cooper, Fay, Gillespie, McCoy"
1998	Snyderman/Works Gallery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, "Modus Operandi"
1997	Fassbender Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
	"Then and Now, developmental changes by Cooper, Horn, Klement, Itatani, Lamb, Skomski"
1997	Northern Illinois Museum, Chicago, Illinois, "Addendum"
1996	Snite Museum, South Bend, Indiana, "Survey of Contemporary Sculpture"
1996	Artemisia Gallery, Chicago, Illinois, "Pleasure"
1996	Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, Illinois, "The Kindred Eye"
1996	Contemporary Art Center, Peoria, Illinois, "Textured Form"
1995	Craft Alliance, St. Louis, Missouri, "Exploring Along the Outer Edges"
1995	Joanne Rapp Gallery, Scottsdale, Arizona, "Sculptural Baskets"
1994	Evanston Arts Center, Evanston, Illinois, "Pushing the Boundaries"
1993	Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
1000	"The Fine Art of Patronage: Contemporary Painting and Sculpture from Local Collections"
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1992	Esther Saks Fine Art Ltd., Chicago, Illinois, "Women's Work: Visual Language in Transition"
1992	Dart Gallery, Chicago, Illinois, "Nine Women"
1992	Center Galleries, Center for Creative Studies, Detroit, Michigan
	"Organic Sensibilities; recent sculpture by Barbara Cooper and Joan Livingstone"
1991	Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, Illinois, "New Acquisitions: The MCA Collects"
1991	Textile Arts Centre, Chicago, Illinois, "The Tension of Containment; sculpture invitational"
1990	Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, Illinois
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4000	"The Chicago Show"; juried by N. Benezra, K. Burkhart, L. Warren, M. Jolly, and P. Sierra
1989	Esther Saks Gallery, Chicago, Illinois, "Nature Studies"
1989	Randolph Street Gallery, Chicago, Illinois, "Armor"
1989	Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle, Washington, "Natural Selections"
1988	Esther Saks Gallery, Chicago, Illinois, "Small Work" and Fiber Variations" shows
1988	Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, Illinois, "Il Bronzetto"; curated by Virginio Ferrari
1988	John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, Wisconsin, "Hot House Exhibition"
1988	Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, Illinois, "Disparate Elements"; curated by Virginio Ferrari

1987	Richmond Art Center, Richmond, California, "Language of Form/Voice of Materials"
1987	Evanston Art Center, Evanston, Illinois,
	"Sculpture, Approaching the Millenium"; juried by Barry Tinsley and Kent Lydecker
1987	Sabin Convention Center, Cincinnati, Ohio,
	"Small Sculpture International"; curated by Moira Geoffrion, traveling exhibition
1986	WARM, Minneapolis, Minnesota,
	"Women's Sensibilities"; juried by Tillie Olsen, Betsy Damon and Julie Yanson
1985	Yellowstone Art Center, Billings, Montana,
	"Northern Rockies Exhibition"; juried by Bruce Guenther
1984	Center for Contemporary Art, Great Falls, Montana, "Missouri River Meeting"
1984	Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, Ohio,
	"May Show"; juried by Linda Schearer, director of Artists' Space, NYC
1983	Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, Ohio," May Show"; juried by Sherman Lee, director
1982	12th International Sculpture Conference, Oakland, California,
	"Pro Arts Independent Exhibitions Program"
1980	Yellowstone Art Center, Billings, Montana, Montana Artists, "Current Ideas"

Public Art Commissions

2015 2013 2009	Hinsdale Public Library, Hinsdale, IL: <i>Circuit</i> , suspended wood and metal sculpture Florida Gulf Coast University Library, Fort Meyers, FL: <i>Ecotone</i> , suspended wood sculpture TF Green Airport, Providence, RI: <i>Interval</i> , hand-painted glass tile wall
2009	Chicago Transit Authority, Brown Line, IL: <i>Transitions</i> , glass mosaic wall and suspended
2007	stainless and brass sculpture Avalon Branch Library, Chicago, IL: Interval, suspended wood sculpture
2004	Park District, Chicago, IL: Art in the Garden: Wave, steel trellis structures, garden bed design

Public Collections

Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest, Clermont, Kentucky The Columbus Museum, Columbus, Georgia
The Contemporary Museum, Honolulu, Hawai'i
Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan Daum Museum of Contemporary Art, Sedalia, Missouri
First National Bank of Columbia, Columbia, Missouri
Illinois State Museum, Springfield, Illinois
John Michael Kohler Art Center, Sheboygan, Wisconsin
Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, Kansas
Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, California
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, Illinois
Racine Art Museum, Racine, Wisconsin

Smithsonian National Museum of American Art, Washington, D.C.

Sprint, Kansas City, Missouri

William Rainey Harper College, Palatine, Illinois

Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio

Yellowstone Contemporary Art Center, Billings, Montana

Awards, Residencies

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2016	Artist in the Wilderness Residency, Wilderness Workshop, Aspen, CO
2016	Bloedel Reserve Residency, Bainbridge Island, WA
2013-14	The City Museum of Copenhagen, 3-month residency fellowship
2011	The Studios of Key West, Florida, 1-month residency fellowship
2009	Artist's Fellowship, Illinois Arts Council
2007	Brown Line Station Stop, Chicago Tranist Authority: public art commission
2006	Avalon Library, Chicago, Illinois; public art commission
2006	Kohler Arts in Industry Program, three-month residency fellowship
2004	Eastern Frontier Society, Maine, 3 week residency fellowship
2003	Hafnarborg Institute of Culture and Fine Art, Hafnarfjordur, Iceland, one month residence fellowship
2002	Fellowship and residency award, Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest, Kentucky
2002	Artist's Fellowship Award, Illinois Arts Council
2001	Artists Fellowship, Costa Rica, one-month residency fellowship, White Artists Colony
2000	Artist's Fellowship Award, Illinois Arts Council
2000	Dorland Mountain Arts Colony, Temecula, California, one-month residency fellowship
2000	Gilfelagio, Akureyri, Iceland, one-month reidency fellowship
1996	Pouch Cove Foundation, Newfoundland, one-month residency fellowship
1994	Arts Midwest/NEA Regional Visual Arts Fellowship
1994	Johnson County Community College, Kansas City, Kansas
	Commission for large-scale sculpture
1992	The Carmargo Foundation, Cassis, France
	Three-and-a-half-month fellowship
1992	Blue Mountain Center, Blue Mountain Lake, New York
	One-month fellowship
1991	Artist's Fellowship, Illinois Arts Council
1991	The MacDowell Colony, Peterborough, New Hampshire
	Six-week fellowship
1991	Community Arts Assistance Grant, City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs
1990	The Chicago Show, Cultural Center, Chicago, Illinois
	Jacob and Bessie Levy Prize
	Museum of Contemporary Art Purchase Award
1990	Ragdale Foundation, Lake Forest, Illinois
	One-month fellowship
1988	Special Assistance Grant, Illinois Arts Council
1988	Ragdale Foundation, Lake Forest, Illinois
	One-month fellowship
1988	Sitka Center for Art and Ecology, Otis, Oregon
	Three-month fellowship

1986	Montalvo Center for the Arts, Saratoga, California
	Three-month fellowship
1984	Research and Creativity Grant, Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana
	Funding for casting at Bozeman Bronze Foundry
1983	Research and Creativity Grant, Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana
	Funding for casting at Johnson Atelier, Princeton, New Jersey
1979	Yaddo, Saratoga Springs, New York
	Two-month fellowship
1978	Cummington Community of the Arts, Cummington, Massachusetts
	One-month fellowship

Special Projects, Workshops, Lectures, Etc.

2017	Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, ME, "Building Form Through Accretion"
2016	Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC, "Re:Constructions"
2014	Copenhagen City Museum, Denmark, Development of a garden project, Intersections
2013	Set design and sculpture for ASCENDance, collaboration with Hedwig Dances and Luftwerk
2012	Anderson Ranch, Snowmass CO, "Layered Images, Layered Form: Collage /Assemblage"
2011	Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC, "Nature of Abstraction
2010	Set design for Dance of Forgotten Steps, collaboration with Hedwig Dances and Luftwerk
2009	Pilchuck Glass School, artist in residence
2008	Anderson Ranch, Snowmass, CO
2006	James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA, Wampler Distinguished Professorship, lecture
2005	Anderson Ranch, Snowmass, CO
2005	Set design and construction for "Betrayal", Harold Pinter, directed by Bob Bills, Chicago
2004	Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, lecture
2003	Penland School of Crafts, Penland, North Carolina, workshop
2003	University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, visiting artist.
2003	Columbia College, Chicago, Illinois, workshop and lecture
2002	Anderson Ranch Art Center, Snowmass, Colorado. sculpture workshop and lecture
2001	Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, Ohio, sculpture workshop
2001	College Art Association Panel: Time/Matter(s): The Work of the Hand: "A Recording of
	Time"
2000	University of Colorado, Denver, Colorado, visiting artist
1999	Memphis Academy of Art, Memphis, Tennessee, visiting artist
1999	Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, Illinois, The Nature of Structure, workshop
1999	Southeastern Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, lecture
1998	Kent State University, Blossom Summer Art Program, Kent, Ohio, The Nature of Structure
1998	Beall Park Art Center, Bozeman, Montana, Figure Drawing: Abstraction and Narrative
1997	Pima Community College Center for the Arts, Tucson, Arizona, Lecture
1997	Mesa Art Center, Mesa, Arizona, Linear Structure workshop
1997	Beall Park Art Center, Bozeman, Montana, Figure Drawing
1995	Oxbow Summer School of the Arts, Saugatuk, Michigan
	Drawing on Nature: sculpture and drawing workshop
1994	Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas, sculpture workshop

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Education

1975-77	Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, MFA
1969-74	Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, Ohio, BFA

Teaching	Teaching	
1987-2009	School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois Adjunct Instructor for various courses in the Full Time and Continuing Studies programs; sculpture, 3-D foundations, life drawing, drawing	
1988-2001	William Rainey Harper College, Palatine, Illinois Adjunct Instructor; sculpture	
1987-89	Hinsdale Art Center, Hinsdale, Illinois, Instructor; drawing	
1987	Harold Washington College, Chicago, Illinois, Lecturer; life drawing	
1979-86	Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana Assistant Professor; sculpture, 3-D foundations, life drawing	
1978-79	Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York Acting Head; undergraduate and graduate fiber program	