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background

Born in Fall River, Massachusetts, June 20, 1952

During a brief encounter with higher education I majored in fine arts, then worked for many years in the graphic design, marketing, and publishing industries as a designer, consultant, and illustrator. In 1995 I began working as a freelance designer and illustrator, and shortly thereafter started to paint, then to make monotypes. In June of 2009, I completed my first installation, *13,699*, and started *Art for Water*, an initiative to raise awareness of the shrinking availability of clean water through public-participation art. In 2015, *Art for Water* became *Art & Dialogue*, a non-profit organization that used the process of art-making to generate conversation about today's issues and how they often intersect. Now I am continuing this work as a freelance artist.

selected solo exhibitions

- 2015 10,000 STEPS, Silver Center for the Arts, Plymouth State University, *Plymouth, NH*
- 2014 Transparency & Substance, Hargate Art Center, St. Paul's School, *Concord, NH*
- 2012 Stream of Conscience, Montshire Museum of Science, *Norwich, VT*
- 2011 River of Words Stream of Conscience, Sharon Arts Downtown Gallery, *Peterborough, NH*
- 2010 13,699, Pingree School, *South Hamilton, MA*
- 2010 13,699, D:2:E Conference, Hynes Convention Center, *Boston, MA*
- 2006 & 2004 Anderson-Soule Gallery, *Concord, NH*

selected group exhibitions & installations

- 2014 Oltre la Fenestra, L'Associazione Cultruale Irtus, *Sutri, Italy*
- 2013 Printivale, Translations Gallery, *Canton, OH*
- 2012 New England Biennial, Brattleboro Museum and Art Center, *Brattleboro, VT*
- 2012 A-maze-ing Water, New York Aquarium, *Brooklyn, NY*
- 2012 Uncommon River, Prichard Art Gallery, University of Idaho, *Moscow, ID*
- 2011 The Value of Water, The Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, *New York, NY*
- 2011 Watermark, Woolen Mill Gallery, *Reedsburg, WI*
- 2011 Ripple Effect, The Art of H2O, Peabody Essex Museum, *Salem, MA*
- 2010 Green Too, Annmarie Garden Sculpture Park & Art Center, *Solomons, MD*
- 2009 Downstream, Thorne-Sagendorph Art Gallery, Keene State College, *Keene, NH, curated*
- 2009 Water: Mystery & Plight, Sharon Arts Exhibition Gallery, *Peterborough, NH, curated*
- 2008 Blanche Ames National Art Exhibition, *North Easton, MA*
- 2008 The Secret Knowledge of Water, Nave Gallery, *Somerville, MA*
- 2008 GALEX 42, National Juried Competition, Galesburg Civic Art Center, *Galesburg, IL*
- 2007 Essex Art Center, Annual Juried Show, *Lawrence, MA*
- 2007 Alexandria Museum of Art 20th September Competition, *Alexandria, LA*
- 2007, 2002 & 1998 Thorne-Sagendorph Art Gallery Biennial Competition, *Keene, NH*
- 2006 Two Rivers Printmaking Studio: Momenta II, *White River Junction, VT*
- 2005 NH Institute of Art Biennial, *Manchester, NH*
- 2004 NH Printmaking, Sharon Arts Exhibition Gallery, *Peterborough, NH*
- 2003 & 1998 Fitchburg Art Museum Regional Exhibition of Art & Craft, *Fitchburg, MA*

artist-in-residencies: Plymouth State University, Plymouth, NH, *fall semester 2015*, Franklin Pierce University, Rindge, NH, *fall semester 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014* ○ Lamprey River Advisory Committee, Durham, NH, *October 2013* ○ Prichard Art Gallery, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID, *February 2012* ○ New York Aquarium, Brooklyn, NY, *June 2012* ○ Montshire Museum of Science, Norwich, VT, *June-September, 2012* ○ Pingree School, South Hamilton, MA, *October, 2010*

corporate collections: Sulloway & Hollis, *Concord, NH* ○ Concord Hospital, *Concord, NH* ○ Nixon, Peabody, LLP, *Boston, MA* ○ Florida Cancer Specialists, *Bonita Springs, FL* ○ North Run Capital, *Boston, MA*

awards: Amos Fortune Foundation Fellow, *Jaffrey, NH 2017* ○ Art as a Deliberative Process Exchange Fellow, Kettering Foundation, *Kettering, Ohio 2016* ○ Ewing Arts Award, *Keene, NH 2016* ○ Anne Slade Frey Charitable Trust Grant, *2009 & 2010* ○ NH Allstate Art Festival Mentor, Currier Art Museum, *Manchester, NH 2008 & 2009* ○ Artists Professional Toolbox Fellow, *Boston, MA 2007* ○ Clowes Fellowship, Vermont Studio Center, *Johnson, VT 2003*