

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2013-14 "Adverse affects include" Popp's Packing
 Hamtramck, MI
- 2005 "Pushing out dead air" Gallery II Sangren Hall
 Western Michigan University Kalamazoo, MI
- 2004 "Pushing out dead air" Urban Institute for Contemporary Art
 Grand Rapids, MI
- 2003 "Manufactured science" The fine Arts Gallery
 Mott Community College
 "So far I have not found the science", Tangent Gallery
 Detroit, MI
- 1999 "exhale", Detroit Contemporary Gallery
 Detroit, MI
- 1997 "Past or Present Tense", Huntingdon College
 Montgomery, AL
- 1996 "6 Conversations", Adrian College
 Adrian, MI
- 1992 "That which is Mine", Michigan State University
 East Lansing, MI

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2018 "Faculty Exhibition" University Gallery
 Eastern Michigan University Ypsilanti, MI
- 2017 "After the Pedestal" The tenth exhibition of small sculpture from the region
 The Sculpture Center, Cleveland Ohio
 "The 2017 MAAC Show" The Box Factory Center for the Arts
 1101 Broad Street
 St. Joseph, MI
 "Faculty Exhibition" University Gallery
 Eastern Michigan University Ypsilanti, MI
- 2016 Michigan Legacy Art Park, Artist in Residency Program "The Beacon Project" a collaborative sculpture with Professor John DeHoog. A sculpture conceived and built around the theme of Sculpture and Architecture. In collaboration with our "Sculpitecture" summer course at the Jean Noble Parsons Center of Art and Design
 Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum "Regional Biennial Juried Sculpture Exhibition"
 "Actual Size Biennial"
 Whitdel Arts, Detroit, MI
 Common Room Stamps and EMU faculty Exhibition, Slusser Gallery,
 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
 "Mid-West Furniture Zoku"
 Ann Arbor, Art Center Ann Arbor, MI
 "Faculty Exhibition" University Gallery
 Eastern Michigan University Ypsilanti, MI

- 2015 "Faculty Exhibition" University Gallery
Eastern Michigan University Ypsilanti, MI
- 2014-15 "Material Affair" Cave Gallery Russell Industrial Center, Detroit MI
"Hex" Ypsilanti Art Incubator, Riverside off Center, Ypsilanti, MI
"Michigan Fine Arts Competition" Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center Birmingham, MI
"Imperfect Pairs, Forced Collaboration" Pops Packing Hamtramck, MI
"Positive Negative 29th Open" Tipton Gallery
East Tennessee State University
Johnson City, TN
"Faculty Exhibition" University Gallery
Eastern Michigan University Ypsilanti, MI
- 2013 "Landscapes of Altered States" Brian Nelson/Ann Fracassa
The Art Gallery of the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts
"Actual Size Biennial"
Whitdel Arts, Detroit, MI
"Michigan Annual XL" Anton Art Center
Macomb, Michigan
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The Art Gallery of the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts
"Thirty Years and Counting" Paint Creek Center for the Arts, Rochester, MI.
"Faculty Exhibition" University Gallery
Eastern Michigan University Ypsilanti, MI.
- 2012 "Sculptural Intellect"
Wayne State University Art Gallery
Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.
"MACAA Juried Exhibition"
Elaine L. Jacobs Gallery
Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.
- 2011 "Actual Size Biennial"
Whitdel Arts, Detroit, MI.
"More is More" Lexington Art League
Louden House, Lexington, KY
"Extremes"
Gallery Project, Ann Arbor, MI
"\$50 K Ideas for Detroit on Napkins"
Whitdel Arts, Detroit, MI
- 2011 "Carry that weight" Brian nelson & Tom Pryzewski
Paint Creek Center for the Arts, Rochester, MI
"Artifacts" Gallery Project, Ann Arbor, MI
"Faculty Exhibition" University Gallery
Eastern Michigan University Ypsilanti, MI
- 2010 "Imaging the Future"
Gallery Project, Ann Arbor, MI
"Faculty Exhibition" University Gallery
Eastern Michigan University Ypsilanti, MI
"Undomesticated" plan b gallery, Plymouth, MI

- 2009 "Re (Search): Exploring the Relationship Between Art & Science
(5 person show) Indiana State University Art Gallery, Terre Haute, IN
"49th Annual Greater Michigan Exhibition" Arts Midland
Midland, MI
"Faculty Exhibition" University Gallery
Eastern Michigan University Ypsilanti, MI
- 2008 "Michigan Fine Arts Competition" Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center
Birmingham, MI
"Medically Speaking" Ann Arbor Art Center,
Ann Arbor MI.
"Faculty Exhibition" University Gallery
Eastern Michigan University Ypsilanti, MI
- 2007 "Actual size Biennial 8 ½ x 11" Contemporary Art Institute of Detroit,
Detroit, MI
"The Green Show" Work Gallery,
Ann Arbor, MI
"Faculty Exhibition" University Gallery
Eastern Michigan University Ypsilanti, MI
"Crisis" Detroit Industrial Projects, Detroit, MI
- 2006 "Sculpture???" Four-person show
Meadowbrook art gallery, Rochester Hills, MI
"Experiments"
Gallery Project, Ann Arbor, MI
"Works and material in space"
Concordia College art Gallery Ann Arbor, MI
"Faculty Exhibition" Ford Gallery
Eastern Michigan University Ypsilanti, MI
- 2005 "Eastside / Westside"
Gallery Project, Ann Arbor, MI
"James Adley and friends" An artists Legacy
Buckham Gallery, Flint, MI
"The seventh show" past and present CCS Faculty
101 Up Gallery, Detroit, MI
"Floor to Ceiling" 20th Anniversary Sculpture show
Buckham Gallery, Flint, MI
"Art by Art Teachers"
555 Gallery & Studios, Detroit, MI
"Faculty Exhibition" Ford Gallery
Eastern Michigan University Ypsilanti, MI
- 2004 "Paint Creek by Numbers"
Paint Creek Center for the Arts, Rochester, MI
"Tweaked Realities" Ann Arbor Art Center
Ann Arbor, MI
"Faculty Exhibition" Ford Gallery
Eastern Michigan University Ypsilanti, MI

- 2003 "Sight Sonic", The art of music revisited
Detroit Contemporary Gallery, Detroit MI.
- 2003 "The Formal Issue: The state of sculpture at Michigan Universities"
Midland Center for the Arts, Midland, MI
"Made and Unmade" The Gallery at Marygrove,
Detroit, MI
"Faculty Exhibition" Ford Gallery
Eastern Michigan University Ypsilanti, MI
"Members Invitational", Detroit Artist Market,
Detroit MI.
- 2002 "MICHIGANOW" Michigan Institute for the Arts
in collaboration with MONA, Detroit MI
"42" Annual Greater Michigan Exhibition" Arts Midland
Midland, MI
"A2" Ann Arbor Art Center,
Ann Arbor MI.
"Gallery ARTW" Art responds to War PierPont Commons
University of Michigan Ann Arbor MI.
"Michigan Fine Arts Competition"
Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, Berkley, MI.
"Cradle as Art" 215 W. Michigan Ave
Ypsilanti, MI
"Five New Faculty " Ford Gallery
Michigan University Ypsilanti, MI
- 2001 "Actual Size" Detroit Contemporary
Detroit, MI
"41 Annual Greater Michigan Exhibition" Arts Midland
Midland, MI
"Head On" Exhibit A
Birmingham, MI.
"Faculty Exhibition" Ford Gallery
Eastern Michigan University Ypsilanti, MI.
"Biennial 21" South Bend Regional Museum of Art
South Bend, IN.
"Faculty Exhibition" Ford Gallery
Eastern Michigan University Ypsilanti, MI.
"Great Lake Erie: Imagining an inland sea"
Spaces, Cleveland, Ohio Hall Walls, Buffalo, N.Y.
"Polk competition of Art and Technology",
Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, Berkley, MI.

Lectures/Presentations

- 2016 Guest speaker Michigan Legacy Art Park. Professor's John Dehoog and Brian Nelson Spoke with visitors about their project in an open work session during the installation of their newly created sculpture "The Beacon Project" We also gave a presentation after the project was completed in the sculpture park grounds at the location of our newly installed sculpture.
- 2014 The legacy of Jean Noble Parsons, Artists lecture by John DeHoog, and Brian Nelson, Oliver Art Center, Frankfort, MI.
Gallery talk, Pharmacology and other things Popp's Packing Hamtramck, MI.
- 2013 Guest Speaker, Studio Critiques, College for Creative Studies Advanced Sculpture
2009 Gallery talk "Contemporary Sculpture" University Gallery, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI.
- 2006 Guest Speaker, "Sculpture!!!!!"
Meadowbrook art gallery, Rochester Hills, MI
- 2005 Guest Speaker, "Pushing out dead air" Urban Institute for Contemporary Art Grand Rapids, MI
- 2004 Guest Speaker, "Pushing out dead air" Western Michigan University Kalamazoo, MI
- 2003 Guest Lecturer, "Manufactured Science" Mott Community College, Flint Institute of the Arts Flint, MI
Guest Lecturer, "The Science of Art, No question!" Midland Center for the Arts Midland, MI
Guest Lecturer, "So far I have not found the science" College for Creative Studies, Detroit,
- 2001 Guest Lecturer, "Synapse, and other connections between Science and Art" Saline Public Library, Saline, MI
- 1996 Guest Lecturer, Cranbrook Academy of Art
"On Being and Time" The emergence of video projection. Exhibiting artists included; Gary Hill, Bill Viola, Willie Daugherty, Tony Oursler, Bruce Nauman and Diana Thater.

Honors / Awards

- 2014 Best in show "Positive Negative 29th Open" Tipton Gallery East Tennessee State University Johnson City, TN
- 2013 2nd Place Michigan Annual XL Anton Art Center, Macomb, MI
- 2012 Best in show "MACAA" Juried exhibition Elaine Jacob Gallery Wayne State University
- 2002 Best in show Michigan Fine Arts Competition
- 2001 Jurors Recognition Award, South Bend Regional Museum of Art

- 2000 Faculty Purchase Award
Polk Competition of Art & Technology
- 1995 Excellence-in-Teaching Citation,
Michigan State University
- 1995 College of Arts and Letters Competitive Research Fellowship
Michigan State University
- 1993 Jurors Recognition Award, Battle Creek Art Center
Battle Creek, MI
- 1992-93 Department of Art Research Grant, Calder Scholarship
Michigan State University
- 1990 Peterson Spring/CIMA Best of Show Award
Carnegie Center for the Arts

Community Arts Service

- 2017 Juror "West of Center" Northville Art House
Northville, MI
- 2015 Co-Curated "M3 Sculpture Exhibition"
University Gallery
Eastern Michigan University
- 2011 Collaborator, Gallery Project, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2010 Co-Curator, "Artifacts" Gallery Project, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2009 Co-Curator, "Contemporary Sculpture" University Gallery, Eastern Michigan University,
Ypsilanti, MI.
- 2008-9 Juror, "Reflections art competition" Livonia Public Schools.
- 2007 Curator "Heart Rate, The artistic Pulse of post-industrial Michigan"
Buckham Gallery Flint, MI
- 2002 Juror Undergraduate Art Exhibition
Michigan State University East Lansing, MI
- 2002 Juror Ann Arbor Street Art Fair
Ann Arbor, MI
- 2002 Juror Cellar Roots Multimedia Magazine
Ypsilanti, MI
- 2001 Juror "State Street Art Fair", Ann Arbor, MI
- 1997-99 Exhibitions Committee Detroit Artists Market

Education

- 1995 Master of Fine Arts, Sculpture
Michigan State University East Lansing, MI
- 1990 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Sculpture
Western Michigan University Kalamazoo, MI