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FORMAL EDUCATION

- MASTER OF FINE ARTS** : Graduate School of Fine Arts, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA :
Study with Gregory Amenoff, Jackie Brookner, Andrew Forge, Susana Jacobson, Niki Logis, Hitoshi Nakazato, Eileen Neff,
Steven Posen, Robert Reed, Nigel Rolfe, Robert Slutzky, Kes Zapkus 1991-94
- BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE** : College of Architecture and Urban Studies, Virginia Polytechnic
Institute and State University, Blacksburg VA : awarded magna cum laude
Study with Mario Botta, Ronald Daniel, Eugene Egger, Rudi Hunziker, Dennis Kilper, Thomas Reagan, Christopher Risher 1979-83

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- GROUP SHOW** : The Gallery at Kohn Pedersen Fox, New York NY (Invitational) 1994
- PENN PRINTS FOLIO 94** : Burrison Gallery, U Penn Faculty Club, Philadelphia PA
- MFA THESIS EXHIBITION** : U Penn Meyerson Hall Gallery, Philadelphia PA
- LARGE PRINT SHOW** : U Penn Meyerson Hall Gallery, Philadelphia PA (Invitational) 1993
- 12SEP93** : Morgan Print Gallery, Philadelphia PA (Individual exhibition)
- PENN PRINTS FOLIO 93** : Burrison Gallery, U Penn Faculty Club, Philadelphia PA
- DEAN'S SELECT SHOW** : U Penn Meyerson Hall Gallery, Philadelphia PA (Invitational)
- SPRING ARTS COMPETITION** : Pentimenti Gallery, Philadelphia PA (Judged and curated)
- LARGE PRINT SHOW** : U Penn Meyerson Hall Gallery, Philadelphia PA (Invitational)
- 6SPACES** : U Penn Meyerson Hall Gallery, Philadelphia PA (Installation by *siteonseen*) 1992
- TO SHATTER A MYTH** : Ivy Artforum in association with the Institute for Contemporary Art,
Philadelphia PA (Judged and curated)
- PENN PRINTS FOLIO 92** : Burrison Gallery, U Penn Faculty Club, Philadelphia PA
- LARGE PRINT SHOW** : U Penn Meyerson Hall Gallery, Philadelphia PA (Invitational) 1991
- ANGEL IN THE BASEMENT** : U Penn Meyerson Hall Gallery, Philadelphia PA
- SCULPTURE ON/OFF THE WALL** : Cambridge Art Association Gallery, Cambridge MA (Curated)
- ANNUAL PRIZE SHOW** : Cambridge Art Association Gallery, Cambridge MA (Curated)

AWARDS AND HONORS

- OTO TRAVEL GRANT AWARD** : Department of Fine Arts, University of Pennsylvania 1994
- INVITATIONAL SHOW AWARD** : Department of Fine Arts, University of Pennsylvania
- TEACHING AWARD** : College of General Studies, University of Pennsylvania 1992
- GSFA SCHOLARSHIP** : Graduate School of Fine Arts, University of Pennsylvania 1991
- JURY PRIZE** : Sculpture On/Off the Wall Exhibition, Cambridge Art Association
- BOSTON VISIONS COMPETITION RUNNER-UP** : Boston Society of Architects (Collab w C Peterson) 1988
- SILVER MEDAL - BEST ANIMATED FILM** : International Biennial of Architecture, Sofia Bulgaria
(Produced with NEA Film Grant : collab w R Daniel and D Leidich) 1983
- OLGIVANNA P WRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP** : V P I S U 1982
- JURIS P JANSON MEMORIAL AWARD FOR SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT** : V P I S U 1981

PROFESSIONAL DESIGN ACTIVITY

- INDEPENDENT DESIGN CONSULTANT** with activities including : from 1988
Graphic Design : Architectural Design : Industrial Design : Modelbuilding : Illustration
- ROBERT LUCHETTI ASSOCIATES INC : Cambridge MA :** 1990-91
Architectural and industrial design on projects including : Furniture systems in consultation to Steelcase Inc :
General Cinema Theaters : Single family residences
- TAMARKIN TECHLER GROUP : Boston MA :** 1987-88
Architectural and industrial design on projects including : Lighting fixtures in consultation to Kovacs Lighting Inc :
Nightclubs : East Hamptons Airport Competition : Single family residences : Product showrooms
- CHARLES T STIFTER ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING : Boston MA :** 1985-87
Yacht interior joinerwork design in consultation to John Alden Yachts : Architectural design on bank installations

TEACHING ACTIVITY

- GUTMAN CENTER STAFF COORDINATOR :** Graduate School of Fine Arts, University of Pennsylvania : 1994
Coordination of outdoor installation activity at GSFA Gutman Center Studio for one semester
- TEACHING ASSISTANT :** Graduate School of Fine Arts, University of Pennsylvania : 1993-94
Graduate CollageMontage course under Robert Slutzky
Undergraduate Advanced Drawing course under Diane Lachman
- BASIC DRAWING INSTRUCTOR :** College of General Studies, University of Pennsylvania : 1992-93
Undergraduate Basic Drawing course : responsible for course content, instruction and evaluation for one academic year
- STAFF DESIGN LAB AND PHOTOGRAPHY INSTRUCTOR :** College of Architecture 1983-84
and Urban Studies, VPISU :
Team instruction of undergraduate Architecture Design Lab : responsible for instruction and evaluation for one academic year
Undergraduate Basic Photography course : responsible for instruction and evaluation for one semester

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- "New Art Showings Add Dimension," Jessica Hilbert, *Temple News*, 28 April 1993
"Washington Reviewed," publication of photomontage, *Apparatus*, vol 1 no 2 1984

COLLECTIONS

Steelcase Inc Development Headquarters, Grand Rapids MI
Productions Unlimited Inc, West Palm Beach FL
VPISU Film Archive, Blacksburg VA
Private collections in CT, FL, MA, NY, NC, PA, VA, WV

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Co-founder **siteonseen** collaborative visual art group 1993
Travel in Spain and Italy
Founder MFA Evening Forum Lecture Series at U Penn 1991
VPISU Washington-Alexandria Center for Architecture residency 1982
VPISU Study Abroad Program : travel and study throughout Europe