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ACADEMIC EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts, Painting, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT, 1993. *The Graduate Achievement Award*
Bachelor of Art, The Evergreen State College, (Fine Arts, Film, Interdisciplinary Studies), Olympia, WA, 1985
Art Academy of Cincinnati, (Drawing, Life Drawing), OH, 1975, 1980
University of Montana, (Earth Sciences, Religious Studies, Fine Arts), Missoula, MT, 1977-1979
Edgecliff College, (Printmaking- Intaglio and Lithography), Cincinnati, OH, 1976

SELECTED ONE PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2013** *Cells and Orbs; Sketchbook Drawings*, Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art, Great Falls, Montana, June - September
- 2010** *Earth Home (107 Equinoxes)*, University of Montana Western Art Gallery and Museum, Dillon, Montana, October-November
Intuitive Topography: Prints by Julia M. Becker, Apex Gallery, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, Rapid City, South Dakota, September
- 2008** *Root Orbit (where the spirit meets the bone)*, New Spaces/New Visions Series sponsored by the Andy Warhol Foundation, Missoula Art Museum, Missoula, Montana, June-October
- 2007** *Sacred Sites: a site-specific public installation*, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, March
Under Water/Inside Sky, Boulder Hot Springs, Boulder, Montana, June-August
Recent and Recycled Paintings, Cool Beans Coffee Pub, Great Falls, Montana April-June
- 2006** *Nonstop India: Video Paintings*, video installation in Worner Student Center, Colorado College, October
- 2005** *Flowebb: An Installation of Hand Prints, Paintings and Sculpture*, and *Nonstop India: Video Installation*, Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art, July-October
- 2003** *Images from South India*, Installation/digital imagery, Fine Arts Gallery, University of Great Falls, February, and Great Falls Public Library (digital imagery and paintings), November
- 2001** *In Celebration of the Book: Artist Books by Julia Becker*, Great Falls Public Library, June
Paintings, Neighbors Bakery and Grocery, Great Falls, Montana, January – May
- 2000** *Buddha Paintings and Beach Scenes*, Great Falls Public Library, October
Sense of Site, A 30 day Installation, Gallery 16, Great Falls, Montana, February
- 1999-98** *Compositions in Neurotopography: Skins, Tents, and other Undressings*, Galerie Trinitas, University of Great Falls, Great Falls, Montana, April 1999; Beall Park Art Center, Bozeman, Montana, December 1998; Gallery of Visual Arts, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana, October
- 1997** *The Floating and Transient World*, Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art, Great Falls, Montana, May-June; and Planet Earth, Great Falls, Montana, Jan. - May
- 1995** *Round River*, Beall Park Art Center, Bozeman, Montana
- 1994** *Bits and Pieces*, Mullaney, Cincinnati, Ohio
Mapping a World, Daily Coffee Bar, Bozeman, Montana
- 1993** *Embrace*, Master of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibit, Haynes Gallery, Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana
Recent Large Works, Headwaters Academy, Bozeman, Montana
- 1992** *Drawings, Paintings and Collage Mixed-Media: Recent Works*, The Habit, Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana
- 1991** *Maps, For One Unbroken Journey*, Mullaney, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Beall Park Art Center, Bozeman, Montana
- 1989** *Adventures, Urban and Otherwise*, Carnegie Arts Center, Covington, Kentucky
Drawings, WCET Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio
- 1987** *Upon Return: Monoprints and Paintings*, C.A.G.E. Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio

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SELECTED ONE PERSON EXHIBITIONS *Continued-*

- 1979** *Postcard Street*, Pike Place Market, Seattle, Washington, Installation, Performance
Wetrun Winter, High Mountain Cafe, Missoula, Montana
- 1978** *Can Dance*, City Parks, Missoula, Montana, Solo Installation, Collaborative Performance
- 1976** *Solosh*, FoFoLeBo, Cincinnati, Ohio

SELECTED COLLABORATIVE EXHIBITIONS

- 2013** *Growing Season*, Urban Art Project, Installation in City of Great Falls Public Parking Garage windows, Summer
- 2007-8** *The Caravan Project Print Portfolio*, Yellowstone Art Museum, Billings, Mt; University of Montana Western, Dillon, Mt; Hockaday Center for the Arts, Kalispell, Mt; Emerson Center for the Arts, Bozeman, Mt
- 2007** *Urban Art Project: The Caravan Artists*, City of Great Falls Public Parking Garage, June- August
- 2004** *Zula's Intuitive Portrait Stand*, Evening in Morocco at Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art Annual Art Auction, performance and production, February
- 2003** *Happy Voodoo Photography*, *Art in Action Group*, at Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art Annual Art Auction, performance and production, February
- 2002** *Madame Zulia's Intuitive Portraits*, *Art in Action Group* at Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art Annual Art Auction, performance and production, February
- 2001** *Art in Action Group*, in collaboration with *Mandir*, Choteau Performing Arts League, Roxy Theatre, Choteau, Montana, November
Julia M. Becker and Daniel S. Biehl, Office of Institutional Advancement, University of Great Falls, Mt 2000-1
- 1998** *Art of the Book*, Book Market, Great Falls, Montana, Curated and participated in, Spring
- 1997** *Festival of the Dead*, Missoula, Montana, Featured artist with exhibits at Art Fusion Gallery and The Old Post, November
- 1996** *Scrolls and Traces*, Normand T. Dahl Gallery, Great Falls, Montana, Collaboration with Daniel Biehl
- 1995** *The Caravan Project*, Installation and performance: A caravan exhibit through rural Montana of travel trailers and tents of contemporary Montana art, 14 artists and 10 mobile art units, July 3 - August 13
- 1994** *Vessels, Vehicles and Dwellings*, Beall Park Art Center, Bozeman, Montana, Collaboration with Daniel Biehl
- 1992** *Procreative Collaborations*, Exit Gallery, Bozeman, Montana, Collaboration with Daniel Biehl
- 1984** *Studio 1037*, Evergreen Gallery, Olympia, Washington, Collaboration with two other artists
A Little Chubasco, Marilyn Frasca Studio, Olympia, Washington, collaboration with Daniel Biehl
Field Day, The Evergreen State College, Olympia, Washington, Outdoor installation and performance, collaboration with four other artists
- 1980** *Yukon Theatre*, Cincinnati, Ohio, Visual Documentation Project with Daniel Biehl, Multimedia show
Mud-Soul-Fusion, Eden Park, Cincinnati, Ohio, Outdoor installation and performance, Collaboration with another artist

PUBLIC/COMMUNITY ART PROJECTS Also see: **EXHIBITIONS AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2014** *Children's Education Family Center Mural*, Great Falls, MT
- 2009** *Public Community Mural Project*, Facilitator and Artist, Great Falls Gymnastics Academy, 9th St. North and 1st Ave. North, Downtown Great Falls, MT (60 x 15' mural completed April-August 2009)

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2014** *Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art Annual Art Auction*, Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art and Montana State University Heritage Hall, Great Falls, MT
Postcard Show, AIR Gallery, NYC
- 2013** *Urban Art Project: The Caravan Artists* (My installation titled: *Growing Season*), Downtown Parking Garage, Great Falls, MT, Summer 2013
- 2010** *Sugar Sugar*, Invitational, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, January 2010 (creation of sugar mandala)
Urban Art Project: The Caravan Artists, Downtown Parking Garage, Great Falls, MT, Summer 2010

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS 2010 Continued-

- 2009-8 *Montana Art Mobile*, Traveling educational exhibit, throughout Montana, September 2010- June 2011
Art on the Plains 10th Biennial Regional Juried Exhibition, Juror: T.L. Solien, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, ND
 Nov 2008 – March 2009 (*Super Hero Planet*)
Montana Art Mobile, Traveling educational exhibit, throughout Montana, September 2009- June 2010
- 2008 *University of Great Falls Faculty Exhibit*, Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art, Great Falls, MT, March 2009
Excellence and Degrees, Carroll College, Helena, Mt October- December 2008
Hi-Line Film Festival, Yellow Bus Creations, Havre, Montana, February 2008. **FIRST PLACE, 3-5 MINUTE DOCUMENTARY – Eula Swinging**
- 2007-8 *36th Annual Benefit Exhibit and Art Auction*, Juried, Art Museum of Missoula, January –February 2008
Montana Art Mobile, Traveling educational exhibit, throughout Montana, September 2007- June 2008
Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art Benefit Exhibit and Auction, Great Falls, MT. Dec 2007 – Feb 2008
- 2006 *Art and Healing*, Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art, Great Falls, MT, October - November 2006
Urban Art Project Parking Garage Installations, Great Falls, MT. November 2005- February 2006
The Caravan Project Print Portfolio Exhibit, Brunswick Art Center, Missoula, MT. August 2006
University of Great Falls Annual Faculty Art Exhibit, UGF Campus Library, MT. January- February 2006
Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art Benefit Exhibit and Auction, Great Falls, MT. Dec 2005- Feb 2006
- 2005 *Spirit of Place: Unmapped Journeys*, Beall Park Art Center, Bozeman, MT. October- December 2005
Maps As Metaphor: Tracing Journeys, Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art, Great Falls, MT.
 July – October 2005 (Installation of: *Nonstop India: video paintings*, in one gallery)
University of Great Falls Annual Faculty Art Exhibit 2004-05, UGF Campus Library, January- February 2005
33rd Annual Benefit Art Auction, Juried, Art Museum of Missoula, MT. January –February 2005
Yellowstone Art Center Annual Art Auction, Juried Invitational, Yellowstone Art Museum, Billings, MT.
 February – March 2005
Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art Benefit Exhibit and Auction, Great Falls, MT. Dec 2004 - Jan 2005
- 2004 *Handcrafted: An Expression of American Tradition*, High Plains Heritage Museum, Great Falls, MT. 2004
HONORABLE MENTION AWARD for *Compositions in Neurotopography* (hand-bound book)
32nd Annual Benefit Art Auction, Art Museum of Missoula, MT. January –February 2004
Black Tie and Blue Jeans, Great Falls Symphony Annual Fund-raising event, Civic Center, MT. February 2004
Postcard Exhibit, Dana Gallery, Missoula, MT. Summer 2004
- 2003 *Portrait: Investigation of Self*, American- England Print Exchange. Camberwell College of Art, The London
 Institute; University of West England, Bristol; Montana State University, Bozeman; and University of
 Utah, Salt Lake City. Invitational, October 29 – November 21, 2003
Through Rose-Colored Glasses, Invitational, Galerie Trinitas, University of Great Falls, Montana, November
Art on the Plains 2002: 5th Annual Regional Juried Exhibition, Juror: Lucinda Barnes, Plains Art Museum,
 Fargo, ND. September 2002 – January 2003. **JUROR'S CHOICE AWARD**
University of Great Falls Annual Faculty Art Exhibit, UGF Campus Library, September – November 2003
Montana Art Mobile, Traveling exhibit, throughout Montana, September 2002- June 2004
- 2002 *Mountain West Contemporary Art Auction*, Helen E. Copeland Gallery, Montana State University, Sept-Oct
Variations: Clay and Glass, Invitational, Galerie Trinitas, University of Great Falls, MT. Oct- Dec
University of Great Falls Annual Faculty Art Exhibit, UGF Campus Library, October 2002 - January 2003
Yellowstone Art Museum Annual Art Auction, Invitational, Yellowstone Art Museum, Billings, MT. March
Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art Annual Art Auction, Invitational, Meadowlark Country Club, Great Falls,
 MT. February
Contemporary Baskets: Basket Reflections, Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art, Great Falls, MT.
 November 2001 –January 2002
- 2001 *University of Great Falls Art Faculty Exhibit 2001*, Emerson Cultural Center, Bozeman, MT. November
 2001-January 2002 and the University of Great Falls Library, September – October 2001
Mother and Child, Invitational, Galerie Trinitas, University of Great Falls, MT. November- December
Yellowstone Art Museum Associates' Art Auction, Small Works, Invitational, Yellowstone Art Museum, Billings,
 MT. November

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SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS 2001 Continued-

- Missoula Art Museum Annual Art Auction*, Juried, Missoula Art Museum, Missoula, MT. January-February
Prints from the University of Great Falls Nontoxic Printmaking Workshop, Summer 2000, Great Falls Public Library, Great Falls, Montana. Curated and participated in this group exhibit. Dec 2000-Jan 2001
- 2000** *Art on the Plains 2000: 3rd Annual Regional Juried Exhibition*, Juror: Arlene Lew Allen, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, North Dakota, September – November
Yellowstone Art Museum Associates' Art Auction, Small Works, Invitational, Yellowstone Art Museum, Billings, Montana, November
Artists' Books: A Visual Sanctuary, Group Invitational, Beall Park Art Center, Bozeman, Montana July
Art of the Book: Julia Becker and her Students from the University of Great Falls Art of the Book Workshop, Exhibit and Lecture/Presentation, Great Falls, Montana, March –April
The First Ground Zero Millennial, Group Invitational, University of Great Falls Fine Arts Gallery, Great Falls, Montana, Curated and participated in, January- February
Artists Books: Visual Literary Expressions, International invitational, Northcutt Steele Gallery, Montana State University-Billings, Billings, Montana, January- February
An Argument for Drawing, Regional juried, Art Museum of Missoula, Missoula, Montana, January
- 1999** *The Wichita National All Media Craft Exhibit 1999*, Juror: Wendell Castle, The Wichita Center for the Arts, Wichita, Kansas, September- October
Group Invitational, ACME Gallery, Wichita, Kansas, January-February
- 1999** *2nd Annual Regional Juried Exhibition: Art on the Plains*, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, North Dakota, Aug- Oct
Students & Faculty of the University of Great Falls Fine Arts Department Exhibit, Gallery 16, Great Falls, Montana, January
- 1998** *Articles of Apparel*, Gallery 16, Great Falls, Montana, October
The Book as Art, Eleanor Bliss Art Center, Steamboat Springs Art Council, Steamboat Springs, Colorado, September
Global Art Exchange, Taipei Institute of the Arts, Taipei, Taiwan, Summer
Yard Art, Missoula Museum of the Arts, Missoula, Montana, June-July
Sweet Pea Annual Exhibit, Beall Park Art Center, Bozeman, Montana, August
Children's Museum of Montana Benefit Art Auction, Great Falls, Montana, Spring
Night in New Orleans, Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art Benefit Art Auction, Great Falls, Montana, April
- 1997** *Ana 26*, National juried, Holter Museum of Art, Helena, Montana
Festival of the Dead, University Gallery, Missoula, Montana, October
Art Equinox: A Regional Survey of Contemporary Art, National juried, Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art, Great Falls, Montana, Sept.-October
Annual Group Exhibit, Artwest Gallery, Jackson, Wyoming, May-June
Chairity Bash, University of Great Falls, Great Falls, Montana, March
- 1996** *Sweet Pea Festival of the Arts*, Juried, Beall Park Art Center, Bozeman, Montana, August
The Chair is Art, Beall Park Art Center, Bozeman, Montana, July
Innovations Gallery, Red Lodge, Montana
National 96 Exhibition, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, Texas
- 1995** *Art Equinox: A Regional Survey of Contemporary Art*, National juried, Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art, Great Falls, Montana, September-October
Awareness 95: AIDS Benefit Art Auction, The Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, Ohio
- 1995** *Artists Who Teach*, Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art, Great Falls, Montana
Bozeman Draws, Group Invitational, Beall Park Art Center, Bozeman, Montana
- 1994** *Ana 23*, National juried, Holter Museum of Art, Helena, Montana
Faculty Exhibit, Haynes Gallery, Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana
Montana AIDS Awareness Benefit Art Auction, Livingston, Montana
ACLU Benefit Art Auction, Bozeman, Montana
Rubedo Gallery, An Artists' Collective, Bozeman, Montana
Field Hang, Group Invitational, The Field Studio Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio
- 1993** *Passages, Transitions, & Tribulations*, DeWeese Gallery, Bozeman, Montana

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SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS 1993 Continued-

- PEO Grant Recipients*, Group Invitational, Atlanta, Georgia and Des Moines, Iowa
Subterranean Performer's Ball, Animated Film shown, Elk's Lodge, Missoula, Montana
- 1992** *Northwest Juried Art '92*, Cheney Cowles Museum, Spokane, Washington
Out of the Mainstream, Juried, Beall Park Art Center, Bozeman, Montana
Spring Show, Group Show, The Leaf and Bean Coffee Shop, Bozeman, Montana
Meadowlark Art Review '92, Juried, Helena Art Center, Helena, Montana
ACLU Benefit Art Auction, Pray, Montana
Coffee & Tea Show, Group Invitational, The Leaf and Bean Coffee Shop, Bozeman, Montana
- 1991** *Guest Energies*, Group Invitational, The Field Studio-Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio
Hat Show, Juried, The Leaf and Bean Coffee Shop, Bozeman, Montana
Montana Printmakers, Beall Park Art Center, Bozeman, Montana
8th Annual Olympia Film Festival, Juried, Capitol Theater, Olympia, Washington
The Rochester International Film and Video Festival: Movies on a Shoestring, Juried, Rochester, New York,
- HONORABLE MENTION AWARD**
The Humboldt International Film and Video Festival, Juried, Humboldt State University, Humboldt, California,
- EMERGING ARTIST AWARD**
No Budget Short Film Festival, Juried, Hamburge, Germany, **PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD**
- 1990** *Group Exhibition*, Invitational, Nanjing College of Arts, Nanjing, China, 1991-90
Graduate Student Show, Haynes Gallery, Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana
Governors House Resident Art Collection, Group Invitational, Columbus, Ohio
University of Cincinnati Law Library Resident Art Collection, Group Invitational, Cincinnati, Ohio
- 1989** *A Figurative Exhibition: Clossons Invitational III*, Clossons Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio
Dolls by Artists, C.A.G.E. Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio
- 1988** *C.A.G.E. Bizarre*, C.A.G.E. Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio
- 1987** *Recent Prints of Tiger Lily Press*, WCET Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio
Ohio Prints, Bowling Green University, Bowling Green, Ohio
- 1986** *Focus on Art: Techniques of Printmaking*, Central Trust Center, Cincinnati, Ohio
- 1985** *Ten Printmakers*, Michael Lowe Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio
32nd Annual Southwest Washington Exhibition, Juried, State Capitol Museum, Olympia, Washington
Anniversary Show, Juried Invitational, Gallery 210, Olympia, Washington
- 1984** *Celebration of Olympia Artists*, Juried, Childhood's End Gallery, Olympia, Washington
- 1982** *C.A.G.E. Uninvitational*, C.A.G.E. Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio
- 1980** *Art Academy Student Show*, Juried, Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati, Ohio
- 1979** *Annual Spring Student Show*, Juried, University Gallery, Missoula, MT. **HONORABLE MENTION AWARD**
- 1976** *Printmaking Show*, Juried, Edgecliff Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio
Benefit for Union Terminal, Juried, Union Terminal, Cincinnati, Ohio
- 1963** *Children's Art*, Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati, Ohio **AWARD**

GRANTS AWARDED

- 2013 **Faculty Travel Award**, University of Great Falls
 To participate in the College Art Association Annual Conference in NYC in February
- 2008 **Andy Warhol Foundation**, New Spaces/New Visions, Missoula Art Museum, for *Root Orbit (where the spirit meets the bone)* installation and community project/interaction
- 2005-6 **Faculty Merit Grant**, University of Great Falls
 To participate in the College Art Association Annual Conference in Boston in February 06.
- 2003-4 **Sister Mary Wilson Grant**, University of Great Falls, Montana. To support studio projects.

GRANTS AWARDED *Continued* -

- 2002-3 **Faculty Fellowship, Service Learning Grant Award**, Campus Compact, University of Montana
To develop and facilitate art, music, dance and drama workshops at the Montana School for the Deaf and Blind (MSDB). Collaboration with University of Great Falls students, regional artists, and MSDB staff and students.
Faculty Merit Grant, University of Great Falls
To pursue research and creative work in India
Council for Exceptional Children Travel Grant
To participate in annual state conference
- 2001-2 **Faculty Merit Grant**, University of Great Falls
To pursue research and creative work in India
- 2000 **Faculty Merit Grant**, University of Great Falls
To pursue studio projects
- 2000 **Women's Caucus for Art Travel Scholarship**
To participate in Initiatives 2000 in New York City, February 2000
- 1999 **Professional Development Travel Grants**, University of Great Falls
To participate in the College Art Association Annual Conference in Los Angeles, February 1999.
- 1999 **Professional Development Travel Grants**, University of Great Falls
To participate in a Non-toxic Master Printmaking workshop with Keith Howard at Grande Prairie College, Alberta, July 1999.
- 1996 **New Forms: Regional Initiative Grant Award**, Helena Presents and the Colorado Dance Festival
To support the creation and installation of "Modern Nomad" including animated film and painted tents.
- 1995 **National Endowment for the Arts, Visual Arts Project Grant**
U.S. West Foundation Grant
Montana Art Council Grant to Organizations
To support "The Caravan Project", a traveling exhibition of 14 contemporary Montana artists touring rural Montana with their art travel trailers and tents
- 1994 **Special Project Grant, Beall Park Art Center, Montana Arts Council**
To support the exhibit, catalog and workshop of "Vessels, Vehicles and Dwellings", a collaborative project with Daniel Biehl.
- 1993 **International Chapter P.E.O. Sisterhood Educational Grant Award**

AWARDS/HONORS

- 2012 **Faculty Mentor Award**, University of Great Falls. For mentoring students including developing the Semester Abroad in Italy Program.
- 2008 **YWCA Salute to Women Honoree in Education**, Great Falls, Mt September 2008
First Place, 3-5 Minute Documentary (for film: *Eula Swinging*), Hi-Line Film Festival, Yellow Bus Creations, Havre, Montana, February.
- 2005 **Arts Alive Award: Service to the Arts**, Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art Community Award
- 2004 **Institutional Grant Leadership Award**, University of Great Falls, Montana
Honorable Mention Award for handmade book *Compositions in Neurotopography* at *Handcrafted: An Expression of American Tradition*, High Plains Heritage Museum, Great Falls, Montana 2004
- 2002-03 **Faculty Fellow**, Montana Campus Compact, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana. Advocate and facilitator of Service Learning opportunities for UGF students. Building community partners. Developing a program for cultural and curricular enrichment. Focus area: Art Therapy.
- 2001 **The Marich Outstanding Faculty Award**, University of Great Falls, Montana. In recognition of superior performance as a faculty member at the University of Great Falls.
- 2000 **Cultural Diversity Award**, University of Great Falls, Great Falls, Montana. For making significant contributions to enhancing campus understanding of people of diverse cultures and works of nontraditional art, music and drama.
- 1999 **Faculty Special Achievement Award**, University of Great Falls, Great Falls, Montana. For outstanding contributions beyond the classroom to the growth and development of the University of Great Falls.

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AWARDS/HONORS *Continued* -

- 1996 **Community Service Award**, Great Falls Public Schools, Great Falls, Montana
 1994 **Graduate Achievement Award**, Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana
 1991 **Honorable Mention Award**, The Rochester International Film and Video Festival: Movies on a Shoestring, Rochester, New York
 1991 **Emerging Artist Award**, The Humboldt International Film and Video Festival, Humboldt, California
 1991 **Peoples' Choice Award**, No Budget Short Film Festival, Hamburge, Germany
 1990 **Graduate Teaching Assistantship**, School of Art, Montana State University, Bozeman, 1990-92
 1979 **Honorable Mention Award**, Spring Show, University Gallery, Missoula, Montana

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**2014 (present)**

Full Professor, University of Great Falls. **16th year teaching and directing the art program**. Current classes include: Drawing, Life Drawing, Painting, Printmaking, Advanced Studio Project, Contemporary Art, Art of the Book, Watching Art (Film), Form and Function (team taught with Science faculty), Food: Feast and Famine, Yoga, as well as working with students doing Internships, Senior Thesis and Field Experience credits

Serve on university committees: Academic Environment Committee 2014 - present, Curriculum Committee 2010-2013

Owner/Facilitator - *Yoga for People with Special Needs* – 2008 to present

Owner/Artist - Root Orbit Studio – 2006 to present

Consultant - for architects, educators, public policy makers, galleries, museums, public art projects etc.

2010

Visiting Artist - (presentations and teaching) – South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, Rapid City, South Dakota (*exhibit talk, teaching drawing, student critiques*); University of Montana Western, Dillon, Montana (*exhibit talks, on-site installation, working with students*)

2009-present

Certified and Registered Yoga Teacher, teaching at The Rocky Mountain Treatment Center (2009-2012), Peak Health and Wellness (current), Eagle Mount program for people with disabilities (2009-11), the University of Great Falls, and private consultation/therapy

Promoted to Full Professor (Spring 2009), University of Great Falls, Great Falls, MT. New courses: *Public/Community Art, The Environment and Stewardship*, and *Graphic Novels (Integrated Learning Community course with Joe Simonsen, Professor of English), Form and Function (Integrated Learning Community course with Nate Bickford, Science Professor, Wildlife Biologist)*

Serve on university committees: Faculty Evaluation and Tenure 2006-09

2008

Associate Professor of Art /Art Program Director (promoted), University of Great Falls, Great Falls, MT, Hired as Assistant Professor/Program Chair in 1998 (see 2003). New courses 2005-2008 include *Contemporary Art: Theory and Practice, Body Psalms (performance art with visiting artist Tim Holmes)* and *Mural Painting*, (see 2003 for additional courses being taught)

Certified and Registered Yoga Teacher, teaching at The Rocky Mountain Treatment Center, Peak Health and Wellness, and the University of Great Falls

Art Family Workshop facilitator, (*willow & silk tissue sculpture*), Missoula Art Museum, September

Artist Talk, Missoula Art Museum, June

Judge, *Native American Exhibit*, CM Russell Western Art Event, Great Falls, MT

Judge (Visual Arts), *Judith Basin County Fair*, Visual arts, Stanford, MT, 2008 and 2007

Workshop Presenter, *Critique Process*, Montana Mid-State Art Society, Stanford, MT, August 2008

Consultant for area arts organizations, schools, colleges, community art centers and projects, Very Special Arts facilitators and program, artists and art councils. 1998 to present

Editorial board for various publishers. Review studio art textbooks for higher education. 1999 to present

2007

Presenter, Missoula Museum of Art, May

Visiting Artist/Lecturer, Colorado College, *Savoring the Sacred in a Secular World*, Colorado Springs, March

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE 2007 *Continued-*

Exhibit Curator and Coordinator, University of Great Falls Exhibit Spaces, 1998 – 2007

Serve on university committees: Faculty Evaluation and Tenure 2006-09, Academic Environment Committee 2005 – 2007

External evaluator for tenure and promotion, Northern Illinois University, 2006-7.

2006

Judge, Fine Arts Exhibit at Montana State Fair, State Fairgrounds, Great Falls, MT, July 2006

Juror, Great Falls Educational Foundation Scholarships, March 2006

Serve on university committees: Academic Environment Committee 2005 – 2006

2004-5

Serve on university committees: Integrated Learning Community Research and Development 2003- 2005, Faculty Resources and Development 2000- 2004, Student Grievance 1998- 2004

Grant evaluator, Montana State University Scholarship and Creativity Grants for the Advancement of the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, February 2003 and 2004

2003-4

Assistant Professor of Art/Art Program Chair: *Introduction to Visual Art, Studio Art Fundamentals, Drawing, Painting, Life Drawing, Book Arts, Non-toxic Printmaking, Art Careers Seminar, Senior Thesis, Art Travel courses, Art Therapy (Field Experience)*. Undergraduate and Graduate students (all levels). University of Great Falls, Great Falls, Montana, **August 1998- 2003 (promoted to Associate Professor in 2003)**

Serve on university committees: Faculty Resources and Development 2000- 2004, Student Grievance 1998- 2004, Campus Beautification 2001- 2003, Catholic Identity 2000- 2002, Scholarship 1999-2003

2002

Presenter, docent training, C.M. Russell Museum, lecture on Visual Perception, Great Falls, Montana, April, 2002

Visiting Artist, University of Montana, School of Art, Missoula, Montana, April 2002

Juror, Great Falls Educational Foundation Scholarships, March 2002

Juror, International Wildlife Film Festival, Missoula, Montana, February 2002

2001

Juror, Great Falls Public Schools Faculty Art Studio Award Selection, October 2001

Serve on Graduate Council, University of Great Falls **1998-2001**

2001-2000

Facilitator/Instructor, Painting Workshops for adults with developmental disabilities, Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art, **Spring 2000- Spring 2001**

1999

Adjunct Professor, Art of the Book Summer Workshop, Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana, 1999

1998

Artist in Residence, Great Falls Public Schools and Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art with support from the Montana Arts Council, Great Falls, Montana, **October 1996 - June 1998**

Artist-Teacher, Vermont College of Norwich University, Montpelier, Vermont, **1997-1998**

Adjunct Professor, Drawing, Montana State University Northern, Great Falls, Montana, 1998

Visiting Artist/Teacher, Art of the Book, Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana, Summer 1998

Workshop Leader: Creative Printmaking, Montana Art Educators Conference 1998, C.M. Russell High School, Great Falls, Montana, October 1998

Facilitator/Instructor, Art workshops for adults with developmental disabilities, Very Special Arts Montana with Easter Seals and Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art, Great Falls, Montana, **January 1997- June 1998**

1997

Adjunct Professor, The Art of the Book, Graduate Program, Montana State University Bozeman in Great Falls, Montana, Autumn 1997

Adjunct Professor, Art Appreciation and Studio Art, **1996-1997**, Montana State University Northern, Great Falls, Montana

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE 1997 *Continued-*

Visiting Artist in the Schools and Communities, Montana State Arts Council, **1993-98**: Lincoln School, Lincoln, 1994; Longfellow School, Bozeman, 1994; Hawthorne School, Helena, 1994; Morningstar School, Bozeman, 1994; North Middle School, Great Falls, 2/1995; C.M. Russell High School, Great Falls, 3/1995; Anderson School, Bozeman 4/1995; Twin Bridges Elementary School, Twin Bridges, 2/1996; Augusta School, Augusta, 3/1996; Lincoln-McKinley School, Havre, 3&5/1996; Beall Park Art Center, Bozeman, 9/1996; Montana School for the Deaf and Blind, Great Falls, 5/1997

Artist in Resident, Yellowstone School, Wyoming Arts Council, Mammoth, Wyoming, October 1997

1996

Adjunct Professor, Architectural Drawing for Non-Majors, School of Architecture, Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana, Summer 1996

Adjunct Professor, Art Fundamentals, School of Art, Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana, **1995-1996**

Visiting Lecturer, School of Art, Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana, **1993-1996**

Presenter, Genesis Conference: Breathing Life into Learning Through the Arts, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana, June 1996

Artist in Residence, Reach Center for people with developmental disabilities and the Senior Citizens Center, Bozeman, Montana, Summer 1996

Facilitator/Instructor, Very Special Arts Montana, Bozeman, Montana, **1995-1996**

Teacher, Art for Kids classes, Beall Park Art Center, Bozeman, Montana, **1994-1996**

1995

Adjunct Professor, Art Appreciation, School of Art, Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana, **1994-1995**

1994

Juror, Sweet Pea Arts Festival Juried Show, Bozeman, Montana, 1994

1992

Graduate Teaching Assistant, School of Art, Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana, **1990-91, 1991-92**

Teaching Assistant, Animation Class with John Canemaker and Doris Loeser, Department of Media and Theatre Arts, Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana, 1992

1991

Visiting Artist, Department of Media and Theatre Arts, Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana, 1991

1990

Teacher, Art for Kids classes, Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati, Ohio, **1987-1990**

Audio-Video Production Assistant, Freelance, Cincinnati, Ohio, **1986-1990**

1989

Arts Panel, C.A.G.E. Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1989

1988

Visiting Artist, Arts Panel, Art Academy of Cincinnati, Ohio, 1988

Assistant Printer (Intaglio), Mark Patsfall Graphics, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1988

Visiting Artist, Annunciation School, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1988

1985-84

Production Assistant, Evergreen Theatre, The Evergreen State College, Olympia, Washington, 1984-1985

Lab Manager, Metals studio, The Evergreen State College, Olympia, Washington, 1983-1984

1982-81

Constructor of sculptural adobe passive solar house, Dogstar Builders, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 1982

Teacher, Art for Kids classes, Private studio, Cincinnati, Ohio, **1981-1982**

1980

Painter of scenery and props, King Productions, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1980

1978-79

Artist and Photographer, The Wilderness Institute, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana, 1978-79

Teaching Assistant, Wilderness and Civilization Program, School of Forestry, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana 1978-79

1976-74

Designer, Enameller, Caster, Dorst Jewelry Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1974-1976

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY AND TO THE UNIVERSITY

2009-10

Art and Yoga Instructor Volunteer for Eagle Mount Summer Camp for People with Disabilities,
Yoga and Art Therapy for People with Disabilities – Consult and practice/workshops
Public Mural Project, Downtown Great Falls
Artist in the Schools, East Middle School, Montana School for the Deaf and Blind

1997 to present

Service Learning Student Volunteer Program Facilitator, set up and facilitate throughout Montana.
(Prior to this time please see *Professional Experience* and *Exhibits*.)

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Museo International De Electrografia, Cuenca, Spain
Nanjing College of Arts, Nanjing, China
Mark Patsfall Graphics, Cincinnati, OH
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, ILL
Printed Matter, New York City, NY
Franklin Furnace Archives, New York City, NY
Paris Gibson Square of Art, Great Falls, MT
The New York Public Library, New York City, NY
Cincinnati Art Museum Library, Cincinnati, OH
DAAP Library, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County,
Cincinnati, OH
McDonald Library, Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH
Cincinnati Bell Art Collection, Cincinnati, OH
Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, MN

SELECTED PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Ingeborg Patterson, Cincinnati, OH
WillemVolkersz, Bozeman, MT
Edith Wyss, Paris, France and Washington DC
Kim and Drake Jackson, Cincinnati, OH
Muriel M. I. Hu Collection, Taipei, Taiwan
Lela and Rudy Autio, Missoula, MT
Ron and Pamm Davis, Gallatin Gateway, MT
Diana Duncan Holmes and Timothy Riordan,
Cincinnati, OH
Sarah A. Young, Cincinnati, OH
Bonnie Laing-Malcolmson, Portland, OR
Susan Thomas and Ken Kohoutek, Great Falls, MT
Joanne Mannell-Noel, Bozeman, MT
Margaret Regan, Helena, MT
Amy Brueggemeyer and David Kaiser, Berkeley,
CA

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New Spaces New Visions: Installations at the Missoula Art Museum, catalog 2009
Julia Becker: Root Orbit (where the spirit meets the bone), Missoula Art Museum newsletter,
Spring/Summer 2008
YWCA honors six in annual Salute to Women ceremony, Great Falls Tribune, August 25, 2008
Artist one of five in world to show in Warhol-sponsored summer series, Great Falls Tribune, June 14, 2008
Flowebbb, Catalog for exhibit, Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art, July 2005
Becker Art displayed in Bozeman, Great Falls Tribune, photo and article, p. 15, Great Falls, Montana, December 18,
1998.
Great Falls Professor exhibits at Beall, Bozeman Chronicle, photo and article, Bozeman, Montana, December, 1998.
Compositions in Neurotopography, Great Falls Tribune, photo and caption, p. 17, Great Falls, MT, October 23, 1998.
Compositions in Neurotopography, Missoulian, photo and announcement, p. E15, Missoula, MT, October 2, 1998.
Backyard Whimsy: Museum of Missoula's Yard Art exhibit is carefully arranged carefree fun, Missoulian, photos and
review, p. E1, Missoula, Montana, June 14, 1998.
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Very Special Arts project nurtures creativity, Tidings, photos and story, p. 1 & 2, Great Falls, Montana, Spring, 1997.
Incredible art on display at Paris Gibson Square this month, The Great Times, story, p. 9, Great Falls, MT, May 28,
1997.
Morningside Elementary School Mural, The Great Times, photo, p. 8 & 9, Great Falls, Montana, March 19, 1997.
Memorial in Progress, Great Falls Tribune, photo and caption, Great Falls, Montana, February 27, 1997.
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- Artist Profile: Julia Becker*, Daniel Smith Reference Catalog of Artists Materials 1996/97, photos and story, p. 24, Seattle, Washington, Summer 1996.
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- Have Art . . . Will Travel: On the Road with the Artists Caravan Project*, Ethos Magazine for the Visual Arts, review/story, pp. 6-9, Missoula, Montana, Issue 1, Summer 1996.
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- Purple Theory, artwork published, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1992.
- Nexus, writings and artwork published, Yellow Springs, Ohio, 1988.
- Bubba the Smiley and His Happyful Mama*, Slightly West, short story published, Olympia, Washington, 1984.

SELECTED OTHER PAST EMPLOYMENT

Instructor/creator of *Yoga for People with Super Powers* (Special Needs), Wilderness ranger, wilderness trail crew boss and fire fighter with the U.S Forest Service (New Mexico, Montana), Deck-hand on sailing vessel (Mexico), Fruit Harvester (Canada), Fishing industry (Alaska), Farmer (Ohio and east coast), Bank teller (Ohio), Independent Flathead River Study (Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Land Management, Montana), Gardener/Tree Ecologist (Washington, Montana, Ohio, New Mexico), Fruit and Vegetable Salesperson (Pike Place Market, Seattle, and Findley Market, Cincinnati), Musician, Bicycle Messenger (Cincinnati), Goat Herder and Seed Collector (New Mexico), Ecological studies field assistant (Montana),

TRAVELS

Alaska, Burma, Canada, Greece, Hungary, South India, Malaysia, Mexico, Thailand, Turkey, U.S.A., West Africa, Western Europe. All travels have involved visual documentation projects--including artwork, writing, photography, film and video.