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EDUCATION:

1990 **Master of Fine Art**, Photography, San Francisco Art Institute
1987 **Bachelor of Fine Art**, Photography, San Francisco Art Institute

EMPLOYMENT:

2008 to present **Black Hills State University**, Spearfish, South Dakota
Professor of Mass Communication, Photography
2004 to 2008 Associate Professor of Mass Communication, Photography
1995 to 2000 Assistant Professor of Mass Communication, Photography
1994 to 1995 Adjunct Instructor of Mass Communication, Photography

1993-1994 **University of Sioux Falls**, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Adjunct Assistant Professor of Art/ Photography

1990-1992 **Chabot College**, Hayward, California
Adjunct Instructor of Photography

1988-1990 **San Francisco Art Institute**, San Francisco, California
Adjunct Instructor of Art

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS:

One/Two Person Exhibitions:

2017 Wind and Water Exhibit, Journey Museum, Rapid City, SD
2015 Recent Work From The Sculpture Project, Prairie Edge Gallery, Rapid
City, SD
2014 Dahl Arts Center, Rapid City, SD, Deep Photography
2014 Washington Pavilion, Sioux Falls, SD, Deep Photography
2014 Black Hills State University, Spearfish, SD, Deep Photography
2014 Augustana College, Deep Photography

2013 Lead Arts Council Gallery, Deep photography, Photographs from the
Sanford Underground Research Facility
2013 Augustana College, Deep photography
2013 Aberdeen Cultural Center's Gallery, Deep photography
2013 South Dakotans For The Arts Conference, Pierre, SD Deep Photography
2013 South Dakotans For The Arts Conference, Pierre, SD
2013 Dark Matter Exhibition, Lead, SD
2012 South Dakota Art Museum, Brookings, SD
2011 Herons Flight Gallery, Rapid City, SD
2009 Presidents Gallery, Black Hills State University, Spearfish, SD
2009 South Dakota Arts Council Showcase Gallery, Pierre, SD

2009 Apex Gallery, Rapid City, SD.
 2004 Danforth Gallery, Livingston, MT.
 2003 Dakota Prairie Museum, Aberdeen, SD.
 2003 Washington Pavilion of Arts and Sciences, Sioux Falls, SD.
 2002 University Of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND.
 2002 Dahl Fine Art Center, Rapid City, SD.
 2002 Matthews Opera House, Spearfish, SD.
 2002 The Adams Museum, Deadwood, SD.
 2001 Matthews Opera House, Spearfish, SD.
 2000 Sturgis Area Arts Council, Sturgis, SD.
 2000 The Adams Museum, Deadwood, SD.
 2000 Rudell Gallery, Black Hills State University, Spearfish, SD.
 2000 Isaac Lincoln Gallery, Northern State University, Aberdeen, SD.
 1995 Heritage Gallery, Rapid City, SD.
 1993 Civic Fine Arts Center, Sioux Falls, SD

International Group Exhibitions:

2018 Lessedra Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria, 8th Annual Mixed Media Exhibition
 2018 Northwest Arts Center, Minot, ND, Americas Paperworks 2018
 2017 Lessedra Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria, 7th Annual Painting Mixed Media Exhibition
 2016 Emerald Art Center, Photography at the Emerald, Springfield, OR
 2015 Lessedra Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria, 6th Annual Painting Mixed Media Exhibition
 2015 Northwest Arts Center, Minot, ND, Americas Paperworks 2016
 2015 Center For Fine Art Photography, H2O Exhibit, Ft. Collins, CO
 2015 Rochester Contemporary Art Center, Rochester, NY 6x6 Exhibit
 2015 Journal of Creative Arts & Minds, Online exhibition
 2015 Center for Fine Art Photography, Landscape Exhibit, Ft. Collins, CO
 2014 Center for Western Studies, South Dakota 2014 Exhibit
 2013 Center Forward, Ryko Gallery, San Francisco, CA
 2013 Ryko Gallery, Center Forward, San Francisco
 2013 The Center for Fine Art Photography, Ft. Collins CO
 2012 Art of Photography Exhibition, San Diego
 2012 Center Forward, Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort. Collins
 2012 Independent Curators International Fax Exhibit, DeVos Art Museum Marquette, Michigan
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 2011 Apex Gallery, Rapid City, SD, Independent Curators International Fax Exhibit
 2011 Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts, Independent Curators International Fax Exhibit, Cambridge, Massachusetts
 2011 St Paul St Gallery, Independent Curators International Fax Exhibit
 2011 Independent Curators International Fax Exhibit Auckland, New Zealand
 2011 Knoxville Museum of Art, Independent Curators International Fax Exhibit Knoxville, Tennessee
 2009 The Center for Fine Art Photography, Ft. Collins, CO
 2009 Minot State University, Works on Paper Exhibition, Minot, ND
 2008 The Photo Review, Web Exhibition
 2008 The Center for Fine Art Photography, Ft. Collins, CO

2007 The Art of Photography Show, San Diego, CA
 2000 Yosemite Renaissance XV, Yosemite, CA
 2000 Merced Civic Center Gallery, Merced, CA
 2000 Carnegie Art Center, Turloc, CA
 2000 Mariposa Arts Council Gallery, Mariposa, CA
 2000 Kings Art Center, Hanford, CA
 2000 Education Center Gallery, Redwood City, CA
 2000 Merced Civic Center Gallery, Merced, CA
 1999 Merced Civic Center Gallery, Merced, CA
 1998 Yosemite Renaissance XIII, Yosemite, CA
 1998 Kings Art Center, Hanford, CA
 1998 Carnegie Library, Turlock, CA
 1997 Yosemite Renaissance XII, Yosemite, CA
 1997 Open Space Gallery, Allentown, PA
 1997 Kings Art Center, Hanford, CA
 1997 Carnegie Library, Turlock, CA
 1997 Merced Civic Center Gallery, Merced, CA

Selected National and Regional Group Exhibitions:

2017 Washington Pavilion, Represent Exhibition, Sioux Falls, SD
 2017 ND/SD Photography Survey Bede Art Gallery, Mt Marty College
 2017 ND/SD Photography Survey, Dahl Arts Center
 2017 Center for Western Studies, South Dakota, Weather Exhibit
 2017 Dahl Art Center 7th Annual governor's Art exhibition
 2016 ND/SD Photography Survey, The Jamestown Art Center
 2016 ND/SD Photography Survey, WH Over Gallery, USD
 2016 Rochester Contemporary Art Center, Rochester, NY 6x6 Exhibit

2015 The Jamestown Art Center, ND/SD Photography Survey Project
 2015 Dahl Arts Center, Artists Of The Black Hills Exhibit
 2015 Dahl Arts Center, The Respect Exhibition
 2015 Dahl Arts Center, The Goods, Auction/ Exhibition
 2015 Dahl Arts Center, South Dakota Art Faculty Exhibition
 2015 Mondak Gallery, Sydney, MT. Artists Of The Black Hills Exhibit
 2015 Dahl Arts Center, *Unwrapped* Exhibit
 2015 Washington Pavilion of the Arts, Benefit auction & group exhibition, Sioux Falls, SD

2015 Dahl Arts Center, Artists Of The Black Hills Exhibit
 2015 Prairie Edge, Artists Of The Black Hills Miniature Exhibition
 2015 Dahl Fine Art Center, Permanent Collection Exhibition
 2015 Artists of the Black Hills Annual Exhibition at the Dahl Fine Art Center
 2015 Rochester Contemporary Art Center, 6X6 Exhibition, Rochester NY
 2015 Washington Pavilion, Sioux Falls, SD
 2014 Artists of the Black Hills Miniature Show, The Dahl Fine Art Center
 2014 Artists of the Black Hills Annual Exhibition at the Dahl Fine Art Center

2013 The Dahl Fine Art Center, Permanent Collection Exhibition
 2013 NW Art Center, Americas Print Exhibition Minot ND
 2013 Washington Pavilion, Sioux Falls, SD
 2013 Dahl Arts Center, Artists Of The Black Hills Miniature Exhibit
 2013 Art Equinox Conference (South Dakotans for the Arts) Pierre

2013 Artists of the Black Hills Annual Exhibition at the Dahl Fine Art Center
 2013 Bone Creek Museum of Agrarian Art, David, NE
 2013 South Dakota Art Faculty Exhibition, South Dakota Art museum,
 Brookings, SD
 2013 Dahl Fine Art Center, Permanent Collection Exhibition
 2013 Americas 2013 Exhibition, Minot State University, Minot, ND
 2013 The Governors' Biennial Exhibition, Washington Pavilion, Sioux Falls, SD
 2012 Artists of the Black Hills Annual Exhibition, Dahl Arts Center, Rapid City,
 SD
 2012 The Governors' Biennial Exhibition, Dakota Prairie Museum
 2012 Artists of the Black Hills Miniature Show, The Dahl Fine Art Center
 2012 The Flood Exhibition, The Dahl Arts Center
 2012 The Governors' Biennial Exhibition, Dahl Fine Art Center, Rapid
 City, SD
 2012 The Governors' Biennial Exhibition, University of South Dakota Art
 Museum, Vermillion, SD
 2012 Dahl Fine Art Center, Permanent Collection Exhibition
 2012 Artists of the Black Exhibit RC Public Library Extension
 2012 1st Annual Juried Art Exhibition, Washington Pavilion
 2012 Artists of the Black Hills Annual Exhibition
 Spearfish Art Center
 2011 Governors' Mansion Exhibition, Pierre, SD
 2011 Museum of the South Dakota State Historical Society, Our South Dakota
 Exhibit, Pierre, SD
 2011 Artists of the Black Hills Annual exhibition, Spearfish Art Center Gallery
 2011 Dahl Fine Art Center, Permanent Collection Exhibition
 2011 The Rainbow Exhibition, Dahl Fine Art Center, Rapid City, SD
 2010 The Governors' Biennial Exhibition, Dahl Fine Art Center, Rapid City, SD
 2010 The Governors' Biennial Exhibition, Dakota Prairie Museum
 2010 The Governors' Biennial Exhibition, University of South Dakota Art
 Museum, Vermillion, SD
 2010 The Governors' Biennial Exhibition South Dakota Cultural Heritage
 Museum, Pierre, SD
 2010 The Governors' Biennial Exhibition, Washington Pavilion, Sioux Falls, SD
 2010 Carnage Art Center, Alliance, NB, group exhibition
 2010 Western Nebraska Art Center, Scotts Bluff, NB, group exhibition
 2010 Dahl Fine Art Center, Permanent Collection Exhibition
 2010 Dahl Fine Art Center, Green exhibit
 2009 Dahl Fine Art Center, The Green Show, Rapid City, SD
 2009 Shaman Gallery, Hot Springs, SD
 2009 Center for Western Studies, Sioux Falls, SD
 2009 Dahl Fine Art Center Permanente Collection Exhibition, Rapid City, SD
 2008 Endless Imagination, South Dakota Governor's Third Biennial Art
 Exhibition; The Journey Museum, Rapid City SD; The South Dakota Art
 Museum, Brookings, SD; Dakotah Prairie Museum, Aberdeen, SD;
 University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD; South Dakota Cultural
 Heritage Center, Pierre, SD
 2008 The Spearfish Art Center Gallery, Spearfish, SD
 2007 Dahl Fine Art Center Permanente Collection Exhibition, Rapid City, SD
 2007 Artists of The Black Hills Annual Exhibition, Spearfish, SD
 2007 Dakota Prairie Museum, Aberdeen, SD
 2007 Dakota Discovery Museum, Mitchell, D
 2007 South Dakota Art Museum, Brookings, SD

2006 Prairie Edge Gallery, Artists of the Black Hills Exhibition
 2006 Shaman Gallery, Artists of the Black Hills Exhibition
 2005 Dahl Fine Art Center, Governors Exhibition
 2005 Spearfish Art Center Gallery, Spearfish, SD
 2005 Dahl Fine Art Center, 30th Anniversary Permanent Collection Exhibition
 2005 The Art Show, Rapid City, SD
 2004 Western Exposures II, Rapid City, SD
 2004 Danforth Gallery, Livingston, MT.
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 2002 Governors Banquet for the Arts, Pierre, SD.
 2002 Roma's Gallery, Spearfish, SD.
 2002 Dahl Fine Art Center, Permanent Collection Exhibition, Rapid City, SD.
 2001 The Wet Edge Gallery, Deadwood, SD.
 2001 Matthews Opera House, Spearfish, SD.
 2001 The Granary Rural Cultural Center, Groton, SD.
 2001 Dahl Fine Art, Permanent Collection Exhibition, Rapid City, SD.
 2001 Apex Gallery, Rapid City, SD.
 2000 Dahl Fine Art Center, Cry of The Land, Rapid City, SD.
 2000 Sioux City Art Center, 56th Juried Exhibition, Sioux City, IA.
 2000 Dahl Fine Art Center, Cry of the Land, Rapid City, SD.
 1999 Silvermine Guild Arts Center, National Photography Biennial,
 New Canaan, CT.
 1999 The Center For Digital Art, Nexus Gallery, Digital Art 1999,
 New York, NY.
 1999 Sioux City Art Center, 55th Juried Exhibition, Sioux City, IA.
 1999 Midwest Photography Invitational X, Green Bay, WI.
 1999 Carlsten Gallery, Stevens Point, WI.
 1999 Art Center Gallery, Bowling Green, WI.
 1999 Wisconsin Union Galleries, Madison, WI.
 1999 Port Huron Museum, Port Huron, MI.
 1999 Saint Mary's University of Minnesota, Winona, MN.
 1999 Rahr-West Art Museum, Manitowoc, WI.
 1999 Gogebic College Foundation, Ironwood, MI.
 1999 University of Northern Iowa, Magic Silver Show, Cedar Falls, IA.
 1999 The Granary Cultural Center, Our Lands, Our Lives, Groton, SD.
 1999 The Sioux Falls Civic Fine Art Center, Sioux Falls, SD.
 1998 Alternative Interpretations, Drury College, Springfield, MO.
 1998 Illuminance 98, Lubbock Fine Arts Center, Lubbock, TX.
 1998 Midwest Photography Invitational X, University of
 Wisconsin, Green Bay, WI.
 1998 Rudell Gallery, BHSU campus, Spearfish, SD.
 1998 Dakota Artists Guild, Whitewood, SD.
 1998 Open Space Gallery, Allentown, PA
 1998 Wet Edge Gallery, Deadwood, SD.
 1998 The Art Parlor, Rapid City, SD.
 1997 Cultural Heritage Center, Pierre, SD.
 1997 The National Digital Art Exhibition, East Tennessee State Univ.
 1997 University of South Dakota, W. H. Over Museum, Vermillion, SD.
 1997 Sioux Falls Civic Fine Art Center, Sioux Falls, SD.
 1997 Western Exposures, Rapid City, SD.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Rapid City Arts Council, President BOD
Artists of the Black Hills, Member
Society for Photographic Education, Member
Americans for the Arts, Member

COLLECTIONS:

University of South Dakota
University of North Dakota
Bone Creek Museum of Agrarian Art
NW Art Center, Minot ND
Yosemite Renaissance, Yosemite, CA
Deep Underground Science and Engineering lab at Homestake
(DUSEL) Lead, SD
South Dakota Art Museum, Brookings, SD
Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris, France
San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA.
Sioux Falls Civic Fine Arts Center/ Washington Pavilion of Arts and
Sciences Sioux Falls, SD.
Getty Museum Library, Malibu, CA.
The Dahl Fine Art Center, Rapid City, SD.
Black Hills State University
The San Francisco Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery, CA.
The Adams House and Museum, Deadwood, SD.
Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo Japan

REPRESENTATION:

Hérons Flight Gallery, Rapid City, SD
The Art Center Gallery, Spearfish, SD
Getty Images

PUBLICATIONS:

2013 **High Country News Magazine**

2013 **Lake View Press Magazine**

2013 **South Dakota Magazine, October issue**

2011 **South Dakota School of Mines and Technology Alumni Magazine**

2011 **Discover Magazine (April 2011 edition)**

2010 **Symmetry Magazine (February, 2010 edition)**

- 2004 **America 24-7** project, South Dakota Edition
- 2003 Edited 3 chapters and had one image included in **Exploring Color Photography** (fourth edition) by Robert Hirsch
- Invited to and participated in the America 24-7 project
- Photography editor for the book, **Fungal Field Guide of the Black Hills**
- Worked for the **Black Hills Pioneer** photographing the 2003. 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, Sturgis Motorcycle Rally producing daily images for publication.
- Article and photographs published in **South Dakota Magazine**
- 1996 **Main Street**, (A photographic documentation of the Black Hills Motor Classic, Sturgis, SD.)

MISCELLANEOUS:

- 2013 Arranged \$50,000.00 gift to the BHSU photography program
- 2013 Black Hills State University, Distinguished Faculty Award
- 2013 Arranged for a gift from Canon USA for \$16,000.00 worth of printing equipment for student use.
- 2012 South Dakota Arts Council, Artist Fellowship Grant
- 2011 Arranged (with the help of two other photography program professors) a gift from Canon USA for \$30,000.00 of equipment for student use
- 2011 Arranged \$25,000.00 gift to the BHSU photography program
- 2011 Recipient - South Dakota Arts Council, Artist Fellowship Grant
- 2008 Served as a photographic consultant to the Journey Museum in Rapid City, South Dakota for the **02 Cowboys** exhibit.
- 2004 Served as a consultant for the Spearfish Art Center to develop and implement a plan to open and maintain a community art gallery. This facility was to include space for both two and three dimensional work and would also include a classroom to be used for teaching community art courses. This gallery and classroom opened in June of 2004.
- 1999-00 Served as consultant for and contributed to a year long photographic project at The Adams Museum. This project included researching and presenting a historical survey of the Northern Black Hills, lectures on the history and future of photography and a variety of local photographic projects and exhibitions. Many of these projects included participation by advanced photography students from BHSU. The project concluded August, 2000.

- 1998 Consultant to The Dahl Fine Art Center Central Gallery remodeling project
South Dakota Arts Council, Artist Project Grant
- 1997 Yosemite Renaissance XII, Yosemite, CA. Purchase Award
- 1996 Consultant to Oakland Museum for Day of the Dead Installation