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## BORN

1954 Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA

## EDUCATION

1979 MFA, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida

1977 BFA, Magna Cum Laude, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida

1974 Palm Beach Community College, Lake Worth, Florida

## HONORS AND AWARDS

2010 The Santo Foundation 2010 Individual Artist Award, The Santo Foundation, St. Louis, MO; Barbara O'Brien, juror

2008 South Florida Cultural Consortium Visual and Media Artists Fellowship, Metro-Dade County Cultural Affairs Council

1995 South Florida Cultural Consortium Visual and Media Artists Fellowship, Metro-Dade County Cultural Affairs Council

1993 Juror's Merit Award, *New American Talent: The Ninth Exhibition*, Laguna Gloria Museum, Austin, Texas; Kerry Brougher, juror

1987 *Ubertalli Memorial Award for Artistic Achievement*, Palm Beach County Cultural Council

1984 Award of Merit, *Boston Printmakers 36th National Exhibition*, Brockton Art Museum, Brockton, MA; Clifford Ackley, juror

1980 Award of Merit, *29th Annual All-Florida Exhibition*, Boca Raton Museum of Art, Boca Raton, Florida

1978 Purchase Award, *National Exhibition of Drawings and Prints*, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio; Nancy Graves, juror

Purchase Award, *Southeastern Graphics Annual*, New Orleans Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, Louisiana

*Philip Hultzer Merit Award*, *39th Annual Exhibition of Contemporary American Painting*, Society of the Four Arts, Palm Beach, FL

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2011 *From There to Here*, Jefferson Street Studios, Paducah, Kentucky

2010 Martin County Cultural Center, Martin County Council for the Arts, Stuart, Florida

2009 *Here and Now – recent works by Paul Aho*, Present Global Art Gallery, West Palm Beach, Florida

2005 Push 2 Gallery, Jacksonville, Florida

2004 Kinzelman Art Consultants, Houston, Texas

*The Impossibility of...*, Mark Shulgasser Photo Gallery, West Palm Beach, Florida

Studio E Gallery, Abacoa, Florida

2001 Gallery Camino Real, Boca Raton, Florida

1998 Gallery Camino Real, Boca Raton, Florida

1997 West End Fine Arts, West Palm Beach, Florida

Cultural Resource Center, Stephen P. Clark Center, Miami, Florida

1996 West End Fine Arts, West Palm Beach, Florida

Freites-Revilla Gallery, Gallery Center, Boca Raton, Florida

1995 Cress Gallery of Art, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Chattanooga, Tennessee

*Art Trends-Hong Kong*, Hong Kong Convention Center, Hong Kong

1993 Caesarea Gallery, Gallery Center, Boca Raton, Florida

1992 *A Change of Skin*, Cornell Museum of Art and History, Delray Beach, Florida

*Sinister/Decorative*, Anne Norton Sculpture Gardens, West Palm Beach, Florida

Peter Drew Gallery, Boca Raton, Florida

1991 Peter Drew Gallery, Boca Raton, Florida

- 1989 Peter Drew Gallery, Boca Raton, Florida
- 1988 The Governor's Club of the Palm Beaches, West Palm Beach, Florida
- 1986 Palm Beach Community College, Lake Worth, Florida
- 1983 *Image and Metaphor*, J. Radcliffe Ewing Gallery, Palm Beach, Florida
- 1980 Palm Beach Community College, Lake Worth, Florida

#### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 *Foundations*, Palm Beach County Cultural Council, Lake Worth, Florida  
Naples Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Naples, Florida
- 2011 *New Horizons*, Kentucky Community and Technical College System Conference, Lexington, Kentucky  
Naples Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Naples, Florida  
*Annual Faculty Exhibition*, Paducah School of Art, West Kentucky Community and Technical College, Paducah, Kentucky
- 2010 *Small Works*, Verge Art Fair, Catalina Hotel and BeachClub, Miami Beach, Florida  
Gallery Biba, Worth Avenue, Palm Beach, Florida  
Artlab 33/Art Space, Miami, Florida  
*Common Ground*, Stephen Johnson Gallery, West Palm Beach, Florida  
*Annual Faculty Exhibition*, Paducah School of Art, West Kentucky Community and Technical College, Paducah, Kentucky  
BostonArt, Boston, Massachusetts
- 2009 *Nexus: Science + Art*, Scripps Florida, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida  
*Seeing Red*, Somerhill Gallery, Durham, North Carolina  
*Biennial Faculty Exhibition*, Schmidt Center Gallery, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida  
Rosenbaum Contemporary, Gallery Center, Boca Raton, Florida  
Miami Art Exchange, Wynwood Arts District, Miami, Florida
- 2008 *Inaugural 2008*, Cuadro Fine Art Gallery, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, curated by Bruce Helander  
*Legacy*, Sioux City Art Center, Sioux City, Iowa, three-person exhibition, curated by Michael Betancourt  
*Thirteen\_08*, South Florida Cultural Consortium Fellowship Recipients, Fort Lauderdale Museum of Art, Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
*Art Futures*, Gallery Center, Boca Raton, Florida (organized by Gallery Camino Real)  
*Palm Beach Currents*, Northwood Temporary Contemporary, West Palm Beach, Florida  
Clarke Galleries, New York, NYC, Stowe, Vermont, West Palm Beach, Florida
- 2007 *Undertow: A Survey of South Florida Contemporary Art*, Mimar Sinan University College of Fine Arts, Istanbul, Turkey  
Bridge Art Fair, Catalina Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida  
*The Shape of White*, Somerhill Gallery, Chapel Hill, North Carolina  
*Biennial Faculty Exhibition*, Schmidt Gallery, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida  
Galerias Prinardi USA, West Palm Beach, Florida (four-person exhibition)
- 2006 *Paul Aho and Immi Storrs*, Clarke Galleries, Stowe, Vermont
- 2005 *Color Abstractions*, Behringer Harvard and Trammell Crow, Houston, Texas
- 2004 *Cool Intentions*, Somerhill Gallery, Chapel Hill, North Carolina  
*Select*, Schmidt Center Gallery, Schmidt College of Art and Humanities, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida  
*Norte Americanos*, Arcaute Arte Contemporaneo, San Pedro Garza Garcia, Mexico
- 2003 *City Link Invitational*, ArtServe, Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- 2000 *Painting Abstraction*, New York Studio School, New York, New York  
Jon Oulman Gallery, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 1998 *Presence—Contemporary Abstraction*, Atrium Gallery, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut (two-person exhibition)  
*Digital Realms*, Ritter Gallery, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida (two-person exhibition)  
*Points of the Compass*, Museum of Fine Arts, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida
- 1997 *MANIF, Seoul 97*, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, South Korea  
Gallery Camino Real, Boca Raton, Florida  
Collector's Corner, Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Naples, Florida  
West End Fine Arts, West Palm Beach, Florida
- 1996 Freites-Revilla Gallery, Gallery Center, Boca Raton, Florida

- 1995 *Art Miami '95*, Freites-Revilla Gallery, Miami, Florida  
South Florida Cultural Consortium Fellowship Recipients, Boca Raton Museum of Art, Boca Raton, Florida
- 1994 *The Banner Project*, Palm Beach Community College Museum of Art, Lake Worth, Florida  
*Three-Way Mirror*, Martin County Court House Gallery, Stuart, Florida (three-person exhibition)
- 1992 *Invitational Alumni Exhibition*, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida
- 1991 RVS Gallery, South Hampton, New York
- 1990 *Reflections*, Stein Gallery, Tampa, Florida
- 1988 *Furniture as Art*, Northwood University, West Palm Beach, Florida  
*Inaugural Exhibition*, Stephen Scott Gallery, Baltimore, Maryland  
*Art for the 80's*, State Capitol Gallery, Tallahassee, Florida
- 1987 *Neon, Light as Medium*, Palm Beach Community College, Lake Worth, Florida  
*Florida Originals*, Burdines, Mayfair, Miami, Florida
- 1986 Florida Center for Contemporary Art, Tampa, Florida (three-person exhibition)  
*Florida Directions I*, Helander Gallery, Palm Beach, Florida  
Northwood Institute, West Palm Beach, Florida
- 1985 *New Faces 85*, Joan Hodgell Gallery, Sarasota, Florida
- 1984 *Inaugural Invitational Exhibition*, Palm Beach County Art in Public Places, County Governmental Center, West Palm Beach, Florida  
*Nine Palm Beach County Artists*, North Miami Museum, Miami, Florida
- 1982 *Florida Community College Faculty Exhibition*, State Capitol Gallery, Tallahassee, Florida
- 1979 *The Ball Show-Two Balls*, Atlanta Art Workers Coalition Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia
- 1978 *The New Floridians*, Jacksonville Museum of Art, Jacksonville, Florida; Norton Gallery of Art, West Palm Beach, Florida  
*Southern Impulse*, Wesleyan College, Macon, Georgia (three-person exhibition)

#### NATIONAL AND REGIONAL JURIED EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 *Kentucky National 2011*, Murray State College, Murray, Kentucky, Matthew Strauss, juror
- 2010 *Color: The Spice of Light*, Vermont Photo Space, Essex, Vermont, Bruce Halley, juror  
*59th Annual All Florida Juried Competition*, Boca Raton Museum of Art, Boca Raton, Florida; Linda Norden, juror
- 2007 *Visual Rhythms/Ritmos Visuales*, Target Gallery, Torpedo Factory, Alexandria, Virginia; Lope Max Diaz, juror
- 2004 *New American Talent*, Jones Center for Contemporary Art, Austin, Texas (traveling exhibition); Jerry Saltz, juror
- 2002 *51st All Florida Juried Exhibition*, Boca Raton Museum of Art, Boca Raton, Florida
- 1996 *54th Annual Exhibition of Contemporary American Painting*, Society of the Four Arts, Palm Beach, Florida
- 1994 *Cheekwood National*, Cheekwood Museum, Nashville, Tennessee
- 1993 *New American Talent*, Laguna Gloria Museum, Austin, Texas; Kerry Brougher, juror  
*Fourth Florida Biennial*, Polk Museum of Art, Lakeland, Florida; Jan Avgikos, juror
- 1992 *42nd Annual All Florida Exhibition*, Boca Raton Museum of Art, Boca Raton, Florida; Paul Schimmel, juror
- 1988 *50th Annual Exhibition of Contemporary American Painting*, Society of the Four Arts, Palm Beach, Florida; Douglas Schultz, juror
- 1985 *The Tampa Triennial*, Tampa Museum, Tampa, Florida; Douglas Schultz, juror  
*First Florida Biennale*, Polk Museum of Art, Lakeland, Florida
- 1984 *Sixth Miami International Print Biennial*, North Miami Museum of Art, Miami, Florida; Walter Hopps, juror  
*Boston Printmakers 36th National Print Exhibition*, Brockton Art Museum, Brockton, Massachusetts; Clifford Ackley, juror
- 1982 *44th Annual National Exhibition of Contemporary American Painting*, Society of the Four Arts, Palm Beach; Gerald Nordlund, juror
- 1980 *29th Annual All-Florida Exhibition*, Boca Raton Museum of Art, Boca Raton, Florida
- 1979 *Sixth International Print Biennale*, Gradford Art Gallery, Gradford, England
- 1978 *39th Annual National Exhibition of American Painting*, Society of the Four Arts, Palm Beach, Florida  
*Southeastern Graphics Annual*, New Orleans Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, Louisiana  
*National Exhibition of Drawings and Prints*, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, Nancy Graves, juror  
*19th Dixie Annual*, Montgomery Museum of Art, Montgomery, Alabama, James Demetron, juror
- 1977 *38th Annual National Exhibition of Contemporary American Painting*, Society of the Four Arts, Palm Beach, Florida

#### COLLABORATIONS, INSTALLATIONS AND PROJECTS

- 2002 *Jah Music*, set design for Ballet Florida in collaboration with Demetrius Klein Dance Company, Eissey Theatre, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida

- 1994 *Forgotten Spaces*, installation of *Box Office Bouquet*, Prince Theatre, Pahokee, Florida, funded by the National Endowment for the Arts
- 1993 *The Garden Alone*, set design for Demetrius Klein Dance Company, Duncan Theatre, Lake Worth, Florida
- 1992 *Ruth Among the Rushes*, set material for Dow Raku Productions & Demetrius Klein Dance Company, Lake Worth, Florida
- 1989 *SHARK!* South Florida Science Museum, West Palm Beach, Florida  
Club Boca, Boca Raton, Florida
- 1988 Miami Vice, neon illuminated shark sculpture featured on national television via Miami Vice  
Bar Balou, Bayside, Miami, Florida  
Club Med, St. Lucie, Florida
- 1986 Saks Fifth Avenue, Worth Avenue, Palm Beach, Florida

#### CURATORIAL PROJECTS

- 2012 *Surfing Florida: A Photographic History*, Schmidt Center Galleries, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida;  
Pensacola Art Museum; Pensacola, Florida; Florida Museum of Natural History, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida
- 2010 *Common Ground*, Stephen Johnson Gallery, West Palm Beach, Florida
- 2003 *A Sea of Color—Janet Fish*, Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach, Florida
- 2002 *Nelson Shanks—portraits and paintings from the figure*, Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach, Florida
- 2001 *Thought Through My Eyes—Graham Nickson*, Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach, Florida
- 2000 *A Sense of Urgency—selected works by Sidney Goodman*, Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach, Florida
- 1999 *Brooklyn in the Fifties (or the Geometrist and Other Pictures—Richard Merkin)*, Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach, Florida
- 1999 *Complex Relationships—selected works by Philip Pearlstein*, Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach, Florida
- 1998 *A Passion For Paint—selected works by Wayne Thiebaud*, Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach, Florida
- 1991 *Three of a Perfect Pair*, Cornell Museum of Art and History, Delray Beach, Florida

#### BIBLIOGRAPHY/PUBLICATIONS

- 2007 *Undertow: A Survey of South Florida Contemporary Art*, Mimar Sinan, Istanbul, Turkey (exhibition catalogue)  
Schwan, Gary, "Lessons in Abstraction," Palm Beach Post, April 8, 2007 (review)
- 2006 *Who's Who in the World*, Marquis Who's Who Publications
- 2005 *Who's Who in America*, Marquis Who's Who Publications
- 2003 *Who's Who in American Art*, Marquis Who's Who Publications  
"Gallery," City Link, May 7, 2003 (feature)
- 2004 *New American Talent*, Jones Center for Contemporary Art, Austin, TX 2004 (exhibition catalogue)  
Greenberg, Blue, "Summer Art," The Herald-Sun, Chapel Hill, August 2004 (review)
- 2003 *New American Painting*, Open Studios Press, June 2003 (juried exhibition in print, Ron Platt, juror)
- 2002 Myers, F. J., "Pointe Made, Show is Fine Finale," Palm Beach Daily News, April 28, 2002 (review)
- 1998 *New American Painting*, Open Studios Press, June 1998 (juried exhibition in print, John Ravenal, juror)  
Davis, Chopin, Eloise, "Contradictory Impulses," Palm Beach Illustrated, May/June 1998 (feature)
- 1997 *Digital Realms*, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida (exhibition catalogue)
- 1997 MANIF, Seoul 97, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, South Korea (exhibition catalogue)
- 1996 Crouch, Lori, "Art Mixes Creativity, Technology," Sun Sentinel, July 12, 1996 (review)
- 1995 Nichols, Ann "UTC Art Exhibit Features Unusual Prints," Chattanooga Free Press, November 5, 1995 (review)  
Guy, Sherry, "Strong Images, Mighty Messages," Culture, Vol.13, No.3, June-August 1995  
Landers, Linda, "Surfer's Art," Sun-Sentinel, July 6, 1995 (review)
- 1993 *New American Talent*, Laguna Gloria Museum (exhibition catalogue)
- 1992 Hurlburt, Roger, "Concentrated Color," Sun-Sentinel, March 25, 1992 (review)  
Schwan, Gary, "Artist Explores Changes," Palm Beach Post, April 11, 1992 (review)
- 1989 Guy, Sherry, "Flights of Fancy," Horizon, January/February 1989 (feature)  
Guy, Sherry, "Acclaimed Artists Choose Challenge of Teaching," Arts, January/March 1989 (feature)
- 1988 Guy, Sherry, "Portrait of the Artists," Arts, August/September 1988 (feature and cover art)
- 1987 Hunter, Chris, "1st Ubertalli Award Given to Teacher," Arts, April/May 1987 (feature)

- 1986 Schwan, Gary, "Individual Artists Shine in Northwood Exhibition," Palm Beach Post, November 2, 1986 (review)  
 "Dye Transfer Enters the World of Art", Newsletter for Instructors, Eastman Kodak Company  
 Arts and Attractions, Spring 1987, Palm Beach County Cultural Council, cover art
- 1985 Schwan, Gary, "PB County Art Exhibit in Miami," Palm Beach Post, April 7, 1985 (review)  
 Kohen, Helen, "Palm Beach Artists Get Their Turn," Miami Herald, April 5, 1985 (review)
- 1983 Schwan, Gary, "Some Interesting Works Welcome Back Students," Palm Beach Post, August 28, 1983 (review)

#### PUBLISHED WORKS

- 2007 *Undertow: A Survey of South Florida Contemporary Art*, Mimar Sinan University, Istanbul, Turkey (catalogue design)
- 2003 *Janet Fish — A Sea of Color*, Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach, Florida (catalogue design)
- 2002 *Nelson Shanks, Portraits and Paintings from the Figure*, Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach, Florida (catalogue essay)
- 2001 *Mark Catesby, Opening the Door to a New World: Mark Catesby's Travels in La Florida 1722-1726*, University Galleries, Florida Atlantic University, Schmidt College of Arts and Letters (catalogue design)
- 2000 *A Sense of Urgency—Paintings and Drawings by Sidney Goodman*, Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach, Florida (catalogue essay)
- 1996 "Instincts & Energy," *Culture*, Vol.14, No.2, May-June 1996
- 1994 "A Tale of Two Tenors," *Culture*, Vol.14, No.3, May-June 1996  
 "Just Add Water, Palm Beach Community College Museum of Art," *Culture*, Vol.12, No.2, March-May 1994  
 "Portraits of the Artists," *Culture*, Vol.14, No.3, June-August 1994

#### PUBLIC COMMISSIONS AND COLLECTIONS

- Four Seasons Hotel and Resort, Marrakech, Morocco, 2010  
 Hyatt Regency Atlanta, Atlanta, Georgia, 2010  
 Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress, Orlando, Florida, 2010  
 Florida Art in State Buildings Program, *Rio de Ais*, Florida Atlantic University, Port St. Lucie Campus, 2009  
 Suki Art Fund, Houston, Texas, 2009  
 Sioux City Art Center, Sioux City, Iowa, *Legacy* purchase, *Confluence*, 2008  
 Atlanta Marriott Marquis, Atlanta, Georgia  
 Florida Art in State Buildings Program, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida  
 Volusia County Art in Public Places, Volusia County Courthouse, Deland, Florida  
 Boca Raton Museum of Art, Boca Raton, Florida  
 New Orleans Public Library, New Orleans, Louisiana  
 Miami University, Oxford, Ohio  
 Art in Public Places, Palm Beach International Airport, West Palm Beach, Florida  
 Chase, Miami, Florida  
 American Express, Jacksonville, Florida  
 Bache, Jacksonville, Florida  
 NCNB, Tampa, Florida  
 Westin Hotel, Coral Gables, Florida  
 Mandarin Hotel, Miami, Florida  
 Hyatt Regency Aruba Resort and Casino, Palm Beach, Aruba  
 MGM Mirage, Las Vegas, Nevada  
 DoubleTree Downers Grove, Downers Grove, Illinois

#### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Paducah School of Art, West Kentucky Community and Technical College, 409 Broadway Street, Paducah, Kentucky 42001  
 Dean (June 2012-present)  
 Interim Director (December 2011-May 2012)  
 Photography Instructor (August 2010-present)

Florida Atlantic University, Schmidt College of Arts and Letters, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton, Florida 33434  
Adjunct Professor (August 2004-May 2010)

Palm Beach Photographic Centre, 55 NE 2nd Avenue, Delray Beach, Florida 33444  
Chief Program Officer (February 2003-December 2003)

Armory Art Center, 1703 Lake Avenue, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401  
Dean, School of Art (September 2000-January 2003)  
Program and Education Director (September 1998-September 2000)  
Program and Marketing Director (February 1996-August 1998)

Palm Beach Community College, 4200 South Congress Avenue, Lake Worth, Florida 33401  
Adjunct Professor (August 1980-May 1998)

International Fine Art Expositions, 3725 SE Ocean Boulevard, Stuart, Florida 34996

Exhibitor Coordinator and North American Sales Representative (August 1994-June 1995)

Palm Beach County Cultural Council, 1555 Palm Beach Lakes Boulevard, #900, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401  
Director of Publications and Visual Arts Services (October 1993-August 1994)  
Director of Art in Public Places (December 1990-September 1993)

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE

2012 Member, Paducah Photo Exhibition Committee, Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, Kentucky  
2011 Member, Korean Memorial Public Art Advisory Committee, Paducah, Kentucky  
2006 Member, Steering Committee, Artists of Palm Beach County, Palm Beach County, Florida  
2004-02 Member, Palm Beach County Public Art Advisory Committee, Palm Beach County, Florida  
1994 Co-Chair, *Art Against AIDS*, benefit auction event for Comprehensive AIDS Program, Palm Beach County, Florida  
1994 Member, Advisory Committee, Eisey Campus Arts Center, Palm Beach Community College, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida  
1991-89 Member, Airport and Judicial Center Art Advisory Committees of the Palm Beach County Cultural Council, Palm Beach County, Florida  
Member, Public Art Advisory Committee, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida  
1991 Panelist, Florida Arts Council Individual Artists Fellowships grant review, Tallahassee, Florida  
1990 Member, Steering Committee, Palm Beach County School of the Arts, Palm Beach County, Florida  
1990-88 Founding Chairman, Professional Artists Committee, Palm Beach County Cultural Council, Palm Beach County, Florida  
Board Member, ex officio, Palm Beach County Cultural Council, Palm Beach County, Florida  
Board Member and Founding Chairman Art Advisory Committee, Old School Square Cultural Arts Center, Delray Beach, Florida

#### GRANTSMANSHIP

2004 Palm Beach County Cultural Council, Category B, Tourist Development Council, Palm Beach Photographic Centre (program narratives and budget)  
2003 Palm Beach County Cultural Council, Category A, program funding for *Visioning Howard Park*, team project with Michael Singer  
2003-1996 Palm Beach County Cultural Council, Category B, Tourist Development Council, Armory Art Center (program narratives and budget)  
2000 The Richard Florsheim Art Fund, support for *A Sense of Urgency – Paintings and Drawings by Sidney Goodman*, Armory Art Center

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

College Art Association  
Society of Photographic Educators

