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## ***Education:***

**M.F.A. , Painting, 1983**

Maryland Institute of College of Art (MICA) Hoffberger Graduate School, Balto, MD

Walters Graduate Traveling Fellowship, 1983;

Scholarship, 1981-83

Thesis: Painted Assemblage/Sculpture

**B.A., Studio Art, 1980**

Mary Washington College B.A., Studio Art, 1980, Fredericksburg, VA

Phi Beta Kappa

Highest Honors (Summa Cum Laude)

Danforth Fellowship Nominee and National Semi-Finalist;

Awards: Painting, Drawing, **Pottery, Sculpture.**

Art Education Certification: K-12; National Teachers Exam, Art: 99<sup>th</sup> Percentile

Corcoran Museum School, 1965-1967, Washington, D.C.

Awards: Painting & Drawing

Bronze Workshops, 2007-2009; *Pima Community College, Tucson, AZ.*

Awards: 3-D & Clay

## ***Teaching:***

...Baltimore Community College: Art in Aging Program; Episcopal Elementary School, Art K-6;

...Baltimore City Schools, Art K-6; Baltimore County Schools, Art High School and Middle School

## ***One Person Shows***

*Las Cruces Museum of Art, New Mexico*

2009 "ArtToones: NARRATIVE SCULPTURE in Clay and Bronze"

*Montage Gallery of Art: , Baltimore, Maryland*

2001 "Transcendence: Ground X"...In Response to 9-11

2000 "Surviving the Desert of the Real"

1999 "Landscapes from the Edge"

*Mill River Gallery, Ellicott City, Maryland 1997 "Quo Vadimus: Where are We Going?"*

*Idea Garage Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio 1994 "Because: A Cause for Being"*

## ***Selected Group Shows:***

"What is a Rabbit", John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, California July/Aug, 2012

"Teapots, Totems and Plates, Juror Christy Johnson, Dir Amer. Mus. of Ceramic Art, **THIRD PLACE**

"Visions in Clay", LH Horton Jr. Gallery, Juror, Susan Schwartz, **SECOND PLACE**

"From the Ground Up XXV" , Biennial, Las Cruces Museum of Art, Kurt Weis, Juror,

"Grand Reopening" Obsidian Gallery, Tucson, AZ, 6-person show, Fall

"Social Justice" Baltimore Clayworks, Kyle and Kelly Phelps Jurors, Maryland

"Ceramic Research Center, Juried Studio Tour" Phoenix, Arizona,

"Gallery 805", Studio Tour Show, Tucson, Arizona, **BEST IN SHOW AWARD**

"From the Ground Up XXIV Biennial , Las Cruces Museum of Art, New Mexico

"BIENNIAL", Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, Va, Assemblage, **SCULPTURE AWARD**

"PAPER" Target Gallery, Alexandria VA, 3-D Drawings **BEST IN SHOW AWARD**

"BIENNIAL", Hunter Museum of Art, Chattanooga, Tenn. ,Assemblage/Sculpture

"Halpert BIENNIAL, Boone, North Carolina, Painting, **CATALOGED**

"Armory Art Center International", Palm Beach, Painting/Assemblage, **CATALOGED**

Portsmouth Museum of Art, Cast Paper, VA, **BEST IN SHOW PURCHASE AWARD**

Abilene Museum of Art, Texas, Painting.

Shelley Halpern Gallery, Baltimore, Maryland, Assemblage/Sculpture