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## EXHIBITIONS

- 2010     ***First Night Fine Art Exhibit***, Bradford PA, group exhibition.
- CCAC 2010 Member Show***, Center Gallery, Jamestown Community College, Olean NY, exhibition featuring works by Cattaraugus County Arts Council members, juried by Yu Kanazawa.
- Autumn Daze Art Show***, Bradford PA, group exhibition.
- Hard Work***, Joy Gallery, Rochester NY, shared exhibition with Bradley Butler.
- Cool Beans Café***, Bradford PA, solo exhibition of abstract paintings.
- The Image – by any Means***, Bevier Gallery, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester NY, MFA Thesis Exhibition.
- Non-Toxic Print Open – International Competition***, Gallery R, Rochester NY, non-toxic printmaking competition, RIT Professor Keith Howard, curator.
- Signatures 25 Show***, Gallery R, Rochester NY, collaborative exhibition with RIT Signatures publication. Narratives through photographs, design, fine arts and creative writing.
- 2009     ***First Night Fine Art Exhibit***, Bradford PA, group exhibition.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Printmaking Show***, Joy Gallery, Rochester NY, exhibition of original prints by gallery members and guest artists.
- Bradford Summer Fest Fine Art Exhibit***, Bradford PA, group exhibition.
- Olean Art in the Park***, Olean NY, annual group exhibition sponsored by Greater Olean Chamber of Commerce.
- Perceptions***, Paper to Pages, Bradford PA, solo exhibition in conjunction with 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary open house celebration.
- 2008     ***First Night Fine Art Exhibit***, Bradford PA, group exhibition.
- Linger Longer Café***, Allegany NY, solo exhibition of abstract paintings.
- Old City Hall Fine Arts Show***, Bradford PA, annual group exhibition sponsored by Bradford Area Business Group. (annually since 1998)
- Routes To Art***, Shinglehouse PA, first annual regional exhibition sponsored by Cattaraugus County Arts Council.
- 2007     ***Olean Art in the Park***, Olean NY, annual group exhibition sponsored by Greater Olean Chamber of Commerce. (annually since '02)
- 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Regional Juried Art Exhibition***, Gmeiner Art & Cultural Center, Wellsboro PA, juried by Connie Sickler and Howard Tran.

- Potter Tioga Maple Festival Art Show**, Coudersport PA, annual group exhibition sponsored by the Potter County Fine Arts Council.
- 2006 **Autumn Leaf Festival Art Show**, Clarion PA, Annual group exhibition sponsored by the Clarion County Arts Council.
- Then and Now (Does Anybody Really Remember This Guy?)**, Michelle's Café, Clarion PA, solo exhibit sponsored by Clarion County Arts Council.
- 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Regional Juried Art Exhibition**, Gmeiner Art & Cultural Center, Wellsboro PA, juried by Janna Keser and Bob Geroux.
- Potter Tioga Maple Festival Art Show**, Coudersport PA, annual group exhibition sponsored by the Potter County Fine Arts Council.
- Bube's Brewery**, Mount Joy PA, solo exhibit.
- 2005 **First Night Fine Art Exhibit**, Bradford PA, group exhibition curated by Roger Peters.
- Michelle's Café**, Clarion PA, Clarion University Alumni group exhibition sponsored by the Clarion County Arts Council curated by Kearsten Colvin-Woodruff.
2004. **DeLynn's Gallery**, Franklinville NY, group exhibition curated by Donna Everett.
- Allentown Arts Festival**, Buffalo NY, annual group exhibition sponsored by Allentown Village Society.
- Weekley Open House**, Olean NY, featured artist in group exhibition sponsored and curated by Sarah and Kieth Weekley.
- 2003 **Kennerdell Arts Festival**, Franklin PA, annual group exhibition sponsored by Oil City Heritage Foundation. (annually since 2001 – see "AWARDS")
- 1999 **External Introspections**, Spot Coffee, Ellicottville NY, solo exhibition.
- 1997 **Expressions in Figure**, Empty Set, Clarion University of Pennsylvania, Clarion PA, Senior exhibition.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual October Evenings Exhibit**, Meadville PA, Meadville Council on the Arts annual exhibition, juried by Sandy Kreisman.
- Clarion County Arts Council Members Exhibit**. Kiva Han café, Clarion PA
- Folk Art Festival**, Bradford PA, works displayed for special event held in conjunction with Third Annual Zippo Days International Swap Meet.
- Of Matter and the Soul**, Kiva Han café, Clarion PA, solo exhibition.
- Empty Set**, Clarion University of Pennsylvania, Clarion PA, grand opening exhibition.
- Members Exhibition**, Meadville Council on the Arts, Meadville PA.
- 1996 **22<sup>nd</sup> Annual October Evenings Exhibit**, Meadville PA, Meadville Council on the Arts annual exhibition, juried by Richard Armstrong.
- Folk Art Festival**, Bradford PA, works displayed for special event held in conjunction with Second Annual Zippo Days International Swap Meet.

## COLLECTIONS

**Cattaraugus County Arts Council**, Allegany, NY    **Paper to Pages**, Bradford, PA  
**Oil City Heritage Foundation**, Oil City, PA  
**Private Collections**, located in Huntington Beach, CA, Akron, OH, Lancaster, PA, Pittsburgh, PA, Cuba, NY, Bradford, PA

## PRESS

September 2010    **Daily Messenger**, Canandaigua, NY, artwork featured in photo promoting “Hard Work” exhibition.  
September 2010    **Bradford Era**, Bradford, PA, artwork featured in photo promoting Autumn Daze art show.  
April 2008    **Special E Facts**, Ellicottville, NY, featured artist in the “Local Color” column of a weekly village newspaper.  
July 2007    **Cattaraugus County Arts Council Newsletter**, featured artist spotlight, bi-monthly newsletter.  
September 2005    **The Times Herald**, Olean, NY. Pictured with fellow artists and food vendors promoting Taste of Olean/Art in the Park event.  
July 1999    **Bradford Era**, front page picture promoting Old City Hall Fine Art Show.

## AWARDS

September 2007    Honorable Mention - Painting.    Olean Art in the Park, Olean, NY.  
May 2007    Third Place - Painting.    Maple Festival Art Show, Coudersport, PA.  
May 2006    First Place - Painting.    Maple Festival Art Show, Coudersport, PA.  
September 2003    Peoples Choice.    Kennerdell Arts Festival, Franklin, PA.  
September 2002    Third Place Painting.    Kennerdell Arts Festival, Franklin, PA.  
September 2001    Best of Show.    Kennerdell Arts Festival, Franklin, PA.

## EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts, 2010, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY  
Bachelor of Fine Arts, 1997, Clarion University of Pennsylvania, Clarion, PA  
Associate Degree, Visual Communications, 1988, Art Institute of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

January 2011 to present    Seneca Arts Virtual Incubator.    A series of workshops designed to provide arts business training, career counseling, marketing, and support services. Courtesy of the Seneca Nation of Indians, the Appalachian Regional Commission and the Cattaraugus County Arts Council.  
February 2008    Routes to Art: Making it Work for You.    Professional development workshop with Dave Poulin.    Courtesy of Cattaraugus County Arts Council.  
October 1995    Seminar: “The Artist Is Business: Controlling Your Own Destiny”; geared toward better marketing and image development.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Feb. 11 – present *Adjunct Art Professor*, Jamestown Community College, Olean, NY. Provide instruction in basic and advanced painting techniques for the Continuing Education Program.
- Aug. 08 – May 10 *Graduate Assistant*, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY. Assist several professors with general duties, research and instruction in basic drawing and painting skills.
- April 07 – May 08 *Adjunct Art Professor*, Jamestown Community College, Olean, NY. Provide instruction in basic and advanced drawing and painting techniques for the Continuing Education Program.
- Sept. 06 – April 07 *Painting Instructor*, Wellsville Creative Arts Center, Wellsville, NY  
Provide instruction in basic and advanced painting techniques to area residents.

## EMPLOYMENT

- May 10 – present *Self Employed*, Rick Minard's Fine Art Studio, Shinglehouse, PA
- Aug. 99 – Aug. 08 *Computer Graphics/Layout Artist*, The Sports Locker, Olean, NY. Produce camera-ready art and separations for silk-screen printing. Produce art for large format digital banner/poster printing.
- June 98 – Aug. 99 *Computer Graphics/Layout Artist*, RPJ Ready Print, Olean, NY  
Produce camera-ready art and separations for pre-press in offset printing.
- Jan.98 – Sep. 99 *Computer Graphic Artist*, KOA Speer Electronics, Bradford, PA. Generate schematic drawings of capacitors, resistors and ratings tables for the company web-site.
- Jun 95 - Dec. 97 *Secretary's Assistant*, Biology Department, Clarion University of Pennsylvania; part-time student office worker answering the phone, taking messages, typing quizzes and grant proposals.
- Mar 90 – Sept.03 *Story Board Artist*, Equinox Productions, Bradford PA; freelance artist for computer animation at local television advertising/video promotion production company.
- May 97- Aug 97 *Computer Graphics Artist*, KOA Speer Electronics, Bradford PA; summer student graphics artist generating schematic drawings and tables for the company web-site.
- Jun 96 - Aug 96 Zippo Manufacturing, Bradford PA; summer student factory laborer.
- Jun 93 - Jan 94 *Production Artist*, Briar Patch, Bradford PA; surface designer for children's furniture.
- Sep 92 - Jan 93 Army National Guard Basic Training; Co. E 1<sup>st</sup> Bat. 19<sup>th</sup> Infantry, Fort Benning GA; granted Entry Level Separation due to injury.
- Jul 90 - Aug 92 Smith's Trophies and Awards, 11-15 Mechanic Street, Bradford PA; design and engrave trophies and awards for local sports clubs and organizations.  
Smith's Matting and Framing, Bradford PA; selection and cutting of mattboard and frame assembly.
- Jan 90 - Mar 91 Minard Comics, Bradford PA; owner and operator comic book retail store.

## MEMBERSHIPS

Cattaraugus County Arts Council  
Pennsylvania Wilds Juried Artist  
Smethport Creative Arts League