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Gallery representation:

Boxheart Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA boxheart@boxheartgallery.com

Education

- 1993-1996 **MFA** in Ceramics/Sculpture, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
1992-1993 **BFA** magna cum laude, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, MA
1986-1991 **BFA/MFA** Candidate, Institute of Art and Industrial Design, Moscow, Russia

Employment

- 1999 – present **Professor of Art**, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH.

Selected State, Corporate, and Private Commissions

- 2023-2024 “**Miami University Clinical Health Science/Student Wellness**”, Ohio Percent-for-Art, public art national competition, finalist.
2022 “**Shaker Heights Hub Transport Station**”, public art commission, finalist.
2020/2021 “**Cornerstones**”, Ohio State Percent-for-Art Commission, Lima, Ohio. Installed in September 2021. National competition.
2018-2020 “**The Harrington Prize for Innovation in Medicine**”, Harrington Discovery Institute, University Hospitals, Cleveland, OH. 4 editions.
2019 “**Flight**”, Phipps Botanical Gardens and Conservancy, Pittsburgh, PA. An outdoor commission for the new building, installed fall 2019.

Selected Exhibitions and Projects

- 2025 *Sculpture X “Fresh Perspective”*, The Sculpture Center, Cleveland, OH. Invitational
 “*Terrain: Contemporary Abstract Landscape*”, 33 Contemporary Gallery, Palm Beach FL, juried by Sergio Gomez
 “*These Walls Talk*”, Boxheart Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA, invited
2024 “*Boxheart Gallery*”, 10+ work on display. Represented artist.
2023 “*New Masters 3: Women Artists of Northeast Ohio*”, Wasmer Gallery, Pepper Pike, OH. 10% acceptance rate.
2023 “*Chimera*”, juried exhibition, Manifest Drawing Center, Cincinnati, OH
2019 “*LA Art Show*”, Los Angeles, CA. 8+ artworks. 100 galleries from 18 countries.
 www.laartshow.com/about-the-show/ “
 “*Rooms to Let, Slavic Village*”, Cleveland, OH. 8+ artworks, invitational
2018 “*Aqua Art Miami*”, via BoxHeart Gallery, Miami Beach, FL, 8+ art works, 52 international exhibitors, <http://www.aquaartmiami.com/>.

- 2018 “*Almost 17*”, a group exhibition, Boxheart Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA. invited
 “*Where’d You Go, Bernadette*”, 1 piece is leased for the of the movie released in 2019.
 Selected by the set designer
- 2017 *Aqua Art Miami*, via BoxHeart Gallery, Miami Beach FL
 “*Superfine Art Fair*”, via Boxheart Gallery, New York City, NY, 8+artworks. An
 emerging art fair, <https://superfine.world/> Invited.
- 2016 “*Noves Histories*”, Urban Arts Space, Columbus, OH juror: Sophie Blais, Director,
 Cap Serrat Residency, Spain acceptance rate: 40 out of 154 artists (450 submissions)
 Centennial Celebration: Art around Lagoon, Cleveland Museum of Art, invited artist.
 Fridge Art Fair, New York, NY. One of four represented artists by Boxheart Gallery.
- 2015 *Fridge Art Fair*, Miami, FL. One of four represented artists by Boxheart Gallery.
 “*Art +Tech*”, Ann Arbor Art Center, Ann Arbor, MI, juror: Brett Ian Balogh, Art Institute
 of Chicago, IL, acceptance rate: 30 artists out of over 200 submissions (21 states)
 “*HWD Sculpture Exhibition*”, Rosewood Arts Center, Kettering, OH juror: Steven
 Matijcio, Curator, Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH
 “*Watchers*”, Boxheart Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA, three-person show, *invited*
 “*New Work*”, Link Gallery Kent State University Trumbull, Warren, OH, solo show
- 2014 “*ND Artists, Sculptors, Professors*”, Snite Museum of Art and South Bend Museum of
 Art, South Bend, IN. Full color catalogue and a symposium. *Invited*
 “*Under Pressure*”, curated by Joe Van Kerkhove, Diane Kidd Gallery at Tiffin
 University, Tiffin, OH. *invited*
 “*Rouge et Noire*”, DKO Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland. *represented artist*
 “*Panoptic Landscape*”, Boxheart Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA, solo show
 “*Hephaistos*”, CSU Gallery, Cleveland, OH, 6 large-scale works, *invited*
 “*Stirring Waters*”, Galeria Umelcov Spisa, Spisska Nova Ves, Slovakia
 group exhibition, shipping grant from American Embassy in Slovakia, *invited*

Selected Residencies and Awards

- 2016 “*Community Partnership for Arts and Culture Workforce Fellowship*”,
 a \$15000 Individual Grant
- 2014 *Residency*, “Monothon”, Zygote Press, Cleveland, Ohio. *invited*
- 2010 *Residency*, Mottola, Italy. Organized by DKO Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland. *invited*
- 2007 *Residency*, Santa Fe Art Institute, Santa Fe, NM, Joan Mitchell fellowship
 Residency, Vermont Studio Center, VT, Joan Mitchell full fellowship
- 1999 *Residency*, Watershed, Center for Ceramic Arts, Maine,
 Invitational: “Artists invite Artists”, full scholarship
- 1998 *Residency*, Sculpture Space, Inc., Utica, New York, full scholarship