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EDUCATION

1982 – 1984 Master of Fine Arts
Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
Major: Fiber

1976 – 1980 Bachelor of Fine Arts
Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, Illinois
Major: Fiber

PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

- 2010 Silversurf Gate, Logan Skate Park, City of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
- 2009 Mammoth, City of Bolingbrook, Bolingbrook, Illinois
- 2008 Natural Rhythm, Saint Cloud Public Library, Saint Cloud, MN
Smoke, Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph, Michigan
- 2007 Smoke, Lincoln Park Lake View Art Initiative, Chicago, Illinois
Natural Order, Installation, Lincoln Park Conservatory, Chicago, Illinois
Ode II, Christy Weber Landscapes, Chicago, Illinois
- 2006 Grace, Brock Commons Outdoor Sculpture Project, Longwood University,
Farmville, Virginia
Hedgerow, Allstate and Chicago Public Art: "Artists and Automobiles," Grant Park,
Chicago, IL
Nu Art Claiming Earth, Installation, with Kahil El Zabar's Orchestra Infinity,
Pritzker Stage,
Millenium Park, Chicago, Illinois
Surge, Columbus Invitational Sculpture Exhibition, City Hall, Columbus, Indiana
- 2005 Bloom, ArtPark, Lewiston, New York
Natural Reactor, Extension, Grant Park, Chicago, Illinois
Shadow, Grant Park, Chicago, Illinois
Shadow, Skokie North Shore Sculpture Park, Skokie, Illinois
- 2004 Natural Reactor, Art in the Garden, Grant Park, Chicago, Illinois
Manic Hope, Sculpture Garden, Riverside Art Center, Riverside, Illinois
Ode II, South Bend Regional Airport, South Bend, Indiana

2003 Ode II & Drift, GreenART / ParkART, Public Art Project, Marquette Park, Chicago, Illinois

2000 Delicate Balance, River of Art, Shedd Aquarium, Chicago, Illinois
The Seed Collector, The Field Museum, Chicago, Illinois

ONE PERSON EXHIBITION

2010 Celestial Light in the Forest of Love. Freedman Gallery, Albright College, Reading, PA

2009 Inspired Terrain "In the Land of Love, There is No Garbage", FlatFile Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
Collective Conscious, Freedman Gallery, Albright College, Reading, PA

2007 SiteSpecific, The Workroom, Chicago, Illinois

2004 Lucy Slivinski, Phyllis Kind Gallery, New York City, New York
Alchemical Reactions, Bobbit Visual Arts Center, Albion College, Albion, Michigan
Alchemical Reactions, Adrian College Art Gallery, Adrian College, Adrian, Michigan
Gleanings, Freeark Gallery, Riverside Art Center, Riverside, Illinois

2001 "Interwoven," G.R.N'Namdi Gallery, Detroit, Michigan
"Innate Invention," Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, Illinois
"Interwoven," G.R. N'Namdi Gallery, Chicago, Illinois

1998 "Natural Tendencies," Wright Museum of Art, Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2012 "Sculpture Today: New Forces, New Forms," Frederik Miejer Gardens & Sculpture Park,
Grand Rapids, Michigan
Elevation, Roche De Palmer, Bordeaux, France

2011 Elevation, Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, Illinois

2010 Elevation, Jackson Junge Gallery, Chicago, Illinois

2009 "Messages & Magic, 100years of American Collage and Assemblage," Kohler Art Center, Sheyboyan, Wisconsin
"(V'essl) Magnifique," Las Manos Gallery, Chicago, Illinois

2008 "Espace Vert," Flatfile Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
"Messages & Magic: 100 years of Collage and Assemblage in American Art," Kohler Museum of Art, Sheboygan, WI
"Krasl Biennial Sculpture Invitational," Krasl Art Center, Saint Joseph, Michigan
"Chicago Sculpture International Biennale," FlatFile Gallery, Chicago, Illinois

- “Juxtapose,” The Workroom, Chicago, Illinois
 “Hot House: Expanding the Field of Fiber,” Reading Public Museum, Reading, PA
- 2007 “Sculpture Invasion,” Koehline Museum of Art, Desplaines, Illinois
 “HotHouse: Expanding the Field of Fiber,” Cranbrook Museum of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI
- 2006 "They Got the Stuff," Phyllis Kind Gallery, New York City, New York
 "Wound Up," Highland Park Fine Arts Center, Highland Park, Illinois
 “Car Culture,” Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, Illinois
- 2005 "Chicago is NOW!" NOVART Festival, Musee D'art Contemporaire, Bordeaux, France
 "Chicago Prize Tank Show," Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, Illinois
- 2004 "Live Arts Festival," Performance Sculpture, River East Art Center, Chicago, Illinois
 “Sextablos,” Focus Gallery, San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose, California
 “Not of Iron,” Illinois State Museum, Wren Lake, Illinois
- 2003 “Not of Iron,” Illinois State Museum, Springfield, Illinois
 “Not of Iron,” Illinois State Museum, Lockport, Illinois
- 2002 “16thEvanston+Vicinity Biennial,” Evanston Art Center, Evanston, Illinois
 “Not of Iron,” Illinois State Museum, Chicago Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
 “The Mucky 3 + 1, A Collaborative Work 1993-2002,” Springman Studio, Chicago, Illinois
- 2001 “Gallery Artist’s,” G.R.N’Namdi Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
 “Sextablos, The Augen Gallery, Portland, Oregon
- 2000 "Gallery Artist's," LyonsWeir-Packer Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
 “SOFA,” LyonsWeir-Packer Gallery, The Armory, New York, New York

AWARDS

- 2010 Illinois Arts Council Project Award
- 2009 Americans for the Arts, 2009 Public Art Network Year in Review Award, June 20, 2009
- 2008 CAAP Grant, City of Chicago
- 2006 Illinois Arts Council Special Assistance Grant
 "Light, Energy, & Sound " Temporary Sculpture Project, Finalist, North Hampton Arts Council, North Hampton, Massachusetts
- 2002 Illinois Arts Council Grant Finalist Award

2000 Illinois Arts Council Fellowship Award
Arizona Commission on the Arts Traveling Exhibitions Grant
"Language/Image/Object"

1997 Illinois Arts Council Grant Finalist Award

PUBLICATION AND MEDIA

2012 CS Interiors, "Well Sculpted," Winter 2012

2011 Luxe National, "Material Girl, Lucy Slivinski," Style Makers, winter, 2011

2009 Chicago Magazine, "Forty Reasons to Love Chicago, Midwest Designers Front and Center Dec, 2010

Elle Décor, February, 2010

CS Interiors, "Rough Luxe," Winter 2010

CS Interiors, "Objects of Envy," Winter 2010

2010 The New York Times, "Chandeleirs, Blazing With Recyclables," November 12, 2009

CS Interiors, "Home Front Design, Bright Lights," Winter, 2009

LUXE Magazine, March, 2009

2008 Sculpture, Exhibition Review, Chicago- Workroom, September, 2008

Maine Antique Digest, "Chicago Botanic Garden Antiques and Garden Fair," August, 2008

Renew-React, Krasl Biennial Sculpture Invitational, Exhibition Catalogue, Krasl Art Center

Chicago Sculpture International, Biennial, Exhibition Catalogue, Flatfile Gallery, Chicago

Chicago Home, "Big Time," July/August 2008

Reading Eagle, ART REVIEW: "The Nature of Fiber Art – What is it?, Ron Schira, March 30, 2008

Sculpture, "Chicago: Sculpture in Burnham's "Paris on the Prairie", Victor Cassidy, May 2008

St. Cloud Times, "Library gets 1st Piece of Art", June 11, 2008

2007 Sculpture, "Sculpture Invasion," Polly Ullrich, December, 2007

The Columbus Indiana Public Sculpture Invitational, 2006, Exhibition Catalogue, Columbus, IN

Sculpture Invasion, Exhibition Catalogue, Koehnline Museum of Art

HotHouse Expanding the Field of Fiber, Exhibition Catalogue, Cranbrook Museum of Art

Chicago Tribune, "Great Idea translates to Uneven Show," Alan Artner, August 24, 2007

2006 Kunstaspekte Internationale, "The Girls Have it!" March 2006-April 2006

UKULA, "Waste Not," November, 2006

Welding Design & Fabrication, "Welding in the Park," August 27, 2006

- Gazette, "October is Artists Month; exhibits held throughout city," October 6, 2006
- The Republic, "Resembling something not required of Abstract Art," October 20, 2006
- Chicago Tribune, " 'Hedgerow', by Lucy Slivinski in Grant Park," August 4, 2006
- Chicago Journal, "Beyond the Gear Heads: 'Car Culture' blends art, history to capture
Chicago's Auto Fixation," July 5, 2006
- Chicago Sun-Times, "Climbing Drives Kids' Interest in 'Automobiles'," June 30, 2006
- WBEZ Public Radio, 848 Show, Chicago, IL, Interview, "Artists and Automobiles," June 26, 2006
- ABC Channel 7, 4:30PM News, Frank Mathie, Interview, "Artists and Automobiles," June 20, 2006
- Chicago Sun-Times, "An Exhaustive Effort in Tailpipe Art," June 21, 2006
- Time Out Chicago, "Splendor in the Grass," June 1-8, 2006
- WBEZ Public Radio, "848 Show", Chicago, Illinois, Interview, "Collaboration", January, 27, 2006
- ABC Channel 7, "5 O'Clock News w/Frank Mathie, Interview, "Collaboration", January 24, 2006
- 2005 Art in America, Phyllis Kind Gallery, NYC. Solo-Exhibition Review, March, 2005
- Kunstbeeld, Phyllis Kind Gallery, NYC. Solo-Exhibition Review, January, 2005
- Vietnam Visual Arts, Lucy Slivinski @ Phyllis Kind, Solo-Exhibition Review, May 5, 2005
- Art Voice, July 21-27, 2005, Buffalo, New York
- Live at the River East Art Center, with Kahil El'Zabar's Ritual Trio, DVD, Delmark Records
- Lewiston -Porter Sentinel, Tuesday in the Park at ArtPark, July 23, 2005
- Orion, "Pedal Power", (Photograph) September/October 2005
- 2004 Forest Park Review, "Forest Park Art Lives literally-in Grant Park," August 11
- The Life, "11 Years After," July 9,10,11 2004
- Chicago Tribune, "Chicago Park District Lets Artists Run Wild," April 4, 2004
- 2003 American Craft, "Gallery," April/May 2003
- Chicago Reader, "Critic's Choice, 'Not in Iron,'" January 10, 2003
- Hyde Park Herald, "Illinois Artists Take on Postmodern Culture," January 15, 2003
- Dialogue, "Not of Iron," April 2003
- The Living Museum, "Not of Iron," Volume 65, Number 1, Spring 2003
- 2001 Chicago Sun-Times, "Industrial Trash Recycled into 'Innate' Natural Art," August 31, 2001
- 2000 Fiberarts, "Straw Into Gold," January/February, 2000
- Forest Park Review, "From Scraps to Art," July 19, 2000
- 1997 New City, Exhibition Review, December 18 - December 24,1997

Chicago Sun-Times, "High in Fiber, Sculptor's Artistic Diet Reflects her Past,
December 12, 1997

1996 South Bend Tribune, Exhibition Review, May 19, 1996

1995 Forest Park Review, "Nesting Instincts," November 22, 1995

1990 New Art Examiner, Exhibition Review, February, 1990

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2010 Guest Lecture and Installation workshop, Albright College, Reading, PA

2008 Guest Lecture, Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph, Michigan

2006 InterArts Workshop, Installation Performance, South Shore High School, Chicago,
Illinois

Open Studio Project, Residency, State & Lake, Chicago, Illinois

Artist in Residence, Brock Commons Outdoor Sculpture Project, Longwood
University, Longwood, Virginia

Lecture, Skokie Public Library, North Shore Skokie Sculpture Park, Skokie, Illinois

2005 Artist in Residence, ArtPark, Lewiston, New York

Guest Artist, Sculpture Workshop, Stanley Clarke School, South Bend, Indiana

2004 Guest Artist, Sculpture Workshop, Stanley Clarke School, South Bend, Indiana

Lecture, Guest Critique & Sculpture Workshop, Albion College, Albion, Michigan

Guest Critique & Lecture, Adrian College, Adrian, Michigan

Visiting Artist & Instructor, "Young Artist's Workshop," District 97, Oak Park,
Illinois

Exhibition Committee, Freeark Gallery, Riverside Art Center, Riverside, Illinois

2003 Guest Critique & Lecturer, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

Visiting Artist & Instructor, "Young Artist's Workshop," District 97, Oak Park, Illinois

2002 Visiting Artist & Instructor, "Artstart Program," Holmes School, Oak Park, Illinois

2001 Visiting Artist & Instructor, "Art and Nature," Terra Museum of American Art,
Chicago, Illinois

Visiting Artist & Instructor, "Young Artist's Workshop," District 97, Oak Park,
Illinois

2000 Visiting Artist & Instructor, "Young Artist's Workshop," District 97, Oak Park,
Illinois

1998 Guest Critique & Lecturer, Wright Museum of Art, Beloit College, Beloit,
Wisconsin

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Longhouse Foundation Collection, NY

City of St. Cloud, MN

City of Chicago, Public Art Collection

Bodine Condominium Corporation

Art Enterprises / Burton Kanter

City of Bolingbrook, Illinois

Longwood University, Farmington, VA

Artpark, Lewiston, NY

Delta Institute, Chicago