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#### EDUCATION

1984 **Miami University**, *Printmaking* · MFA  
1981 **University of Cincinnati**, *Drawing* · BFA  
1981 **University of Cincinnati**, *French* · BA

#### AWARDS & GRANTS

2013 Advance Grant for two artist's books, Ball State University  
2004 Indiana Arts Commission Individual Artist Grant  
2003 Blakemore Foundation Grant, main writer of "Focus on the Arts of Asia: Building Insight and Awareness" (collaborative grant)  
• Seven Creative Arts Grants, Ball State  
2001 Indiana Arts Commission Individual Artist Grant  
1995 Outstanding Creative Endeavor Award, Ball State University  
• Co-recipient of Outstanding Junior Faculty Award

#### TEACHING

1985–Present *Professor of Art*, **Ball State University**  
Printmaking, Bookmaking, Drawing, Foundations

#### ADMINISTRATION

• *Associate Chairperson*, **Ball State University**, three terms

#### VISITING ARTIST INVITATIONS

*Juror*, **Anderson University**, Anderson, IN 2013  
**Interlochen Academy**, Interlochen, MI 2012  
**St. Ambrose University**, Davenport, IA 2011  
**New Harmony Art Gallery**, *Feminist Art Symposium*, New Harmony, IN 2010  
**Taylor University**, Upland, Indiana 2008  
**PRINT PRESS**, **University of North Texas**, Denton, TX 2004  
**Purdue University**, West Lafayette, IN 2004  
**Clemson University** 2002  
**State University of New York at Fredonia** 2001  
**University of Georgia**, Lamar Dodd School of Art 2001  
**Vincennes University** 1997  
**Northern Kentucky University** 1987

#### EXHIBITIONS *last five years*

2013  
*Solo Exhibition*, **Anderson University**, Anderson, IN  
*Minnetrista Annual Juried Art Show and Sale*, Muncie, IN  
*Fourth Annual Book Arts Exhibition*, **Illahe Studios and Gallery**  
*33rd Annual Artlink National Printmaking Exhibition*, Fort Wayne, IN  
*Monumental Ideas in Miniature Books III*, **Traveling International Book Arts Exhibition**  
*Miami University Department of Art Faculty and Alumni Exhibition*,  
**Miami University Art Museum**, Oxford, OH

2012

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*Book Mark, Annual Book Art Show, Harrison Gallery, Indianapolis, IN*  
· *Best of Show Award*

*Stand Out Prints, National Printmaking Exhibition, Highpoint Center  
for Printmaking, Minneapolis, MN*

*32nd Annual Artlink National Printmaking Exhibition, Artlink, Fort Wayne, IN · Award*

*Printed Image Fourth Biennial Printed Graphics Exhibition, Topeka and Shawnee  
Library, Topeka, KS, Juror's Award*

*The 2012 Harnett Biennial of American Prints, University of Richmond Museums,  
Richmond, VA, Purchase by Museum*

*Art From the Heartland, 6 Midwestern States, Indianapolis Art Center*

*Minnetrasta Annual Juried Art Show and Sale, Minnetrista Cultural Center*

*Two Person Exhibition, Kennedy Library, Muncie, IN*

*Printmaking Exhibition, Gordy Fine Art and Framing Company*

#### **2011**

*Octoprint, Group Print Show, Art and Light Gallery, Greenville, SC*

*Process and Practice, NEIU Fine Arts Center Gallery, Chicago, IL*

*Bound, Book Arts Show, Harrison Center for the Arts, Indianapolis, IN*

*Monumental Ideas in Miniature Books II, Traveling International*

#### **Book Arts Exhibition**

*31st Annual National Print Exhibition, Artlink, Fort Wayne, IN*

*Minnetrasta Annual Juried Show and Sale, Minnetrista Cultural Center, Muncie, IN*

*Faculty and Staff Exhibition, Atrium Gallery, Ball State University,*

*Printmaking Exhibition, Gordy Fine Art and Framing Company, Muncie, IN*

*Solo Exhibition, The Bakery Gallery, Davenport, IA*

#### **2010**

*Sixty Square Inches, 17th Annual North American Small Print Exhibition, Robert R.*

**Ringel Gallery, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN · Juror's Award**

*8th Janet Turner Print National Print Competition, The Janet Turner Print*

**Museum, Chico, CA**

*20th Annual Minnetrista Juried Show and Sale, Minnetrista Cultural*

**Center, Muncie, IN**

*Ink, Paper, Metal, Wood, Group Printmaking Exhibition, The Gordy Fine Art and*

**Framing Company, Muncie, IN**

*Nina B. Marshall Women's Exhibition, Atrium Gallery, Ball State University*

#### **2009**

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2009 *Clemson National Print and Drawing Exhibition*, **Center for Visual Arts  
Clemson University**, Clemson SC  
22nd *Parkside National Small Print Exhibition*, Parkside, WI  
29th *Annual National Printmaking Exhibition*, **Artlink** Fort Wayne, IN · *Award  
Reuse, Renew, Recycle*, **Atrium Gallery**, Ball State University, Muncie, IN  
32nd *Bradley International Print and Drawing Exhibition*, **Bradley University**, Peoria, IL  
*MIMB (Monumental Ideas Miniature Book)*, **Traveling Bookmaking Exhibition,  
Southern Graphics Council Conference**, Chicago, IL  
*Miami University Department of Art Bicentennial Exhibition*, **Miami University Art  
Museum**, Oxford, OH  
*Fresh Ink, Recent Etchings, Relief Prints and Artist's Books* by  
David and Sarajini Johnson  
20/20 *Vision, Second Edition, The Art of Contemporary University Printmaking*  
**The Firehouse Gallery**, Augusta State University, Louisville, GA  
19th *Minnetrista Annual Juried Art Show and Sale*, **Minnetrista Cultural Center**,  
Muncie, IN  
*Contemporary Ceramics and Printmaking: A National Invitational Exhibition*,  
**University of St. Francis School of Creative Arts**  
*The Print Fantastic*, **Theatre Art Galleries**, High Point, NC, 42 printmakers

## 2008

*Sixty Square Inches*, 16th *Annual North American Small Print Exhibition*, **Robert R.  
Ringel Gallery, Purdue University**, West Lafayette, IN · *Juror's Award*  
*The Printed Image 2, Biennial Midwestern Graphics Exhibition*, **Alice Sabatini Gallery,  
Mulvane Art Museum**, Topeka, KS  
*The Moving Line, Group Invitational Exhibition*, **Dickenson State University**,  
Dickinson, ND  
*Dirty Fingernails Say A Lot: A Celebration of Pure Printmakers*,  
**Foundry Art Centre**, St. Charles, MO  
*Group Summer Show*, **Prima Gallery**, Bloomington, IN  
*Dog-Eared, A National Exhibition of Contemporary Artists' Books*, **East Gallery, Purdue  
University**, West Lafayette, IN

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**SELECTED PERMANENT COLLECTIONS**

**Safeco Insurance Company**, Indianapolis, Indiana  
**Westinghouse**, Chicago, Illinois  
**Prudential Insurance**, Chicago, Illinois  
**University of Chicago Hospital**, Chicago, Illinois  
**Ford Motor Company**  
**State Council on Culture and the Arts**, Honolulu, Hawaii  
**Anderson Fine Arts Center**, Anderson, Indiana  
**Carleton College Library**, Northfield, Minnesota  
**College of Notre Dame of Maryland**, Baltimore, Maryland  
**Greater Lafayette Museum of Art**, Lafayette, Indiana  
**Joel and Lila Harnett Museum**, University of Richmond  
**Minnetrissa Cultural Center**, Muncie, Indiana  
**Muncie City Hall**, Muncie, Indiana  
**Miami University**, Hamilton, Ohio  
**Purdue University**, West Lafayette, Indiana  
**Rajasthan School of Art**, Jaipur, India  
**University of Maine at Presque Isle**, Presque Isle, Maine  
**Ball State University**, Office of the President  
**St. Hubert's Giralda**, Madison, New Jersey  
**Indiana University East**, Richmond, Indiana  
**Auburn Arts Center**, Auburn, Alabama  
**University of Dallas**, Irving, Texas  
**Western Illinois University**  
**University of West Virginia**  
**Floyd County Art Museum**, New Albany, Indiana  
**Harvard University Art Museum**, Cambridge, Massachusetts  
**Nelson Atkins Museum of Art**, Kansas City, Missouri  
**Long Beach Museum of Art**, Long Beach, California  
**Grunwald Center for Graphic Arts**, Los Angeles, California  
**Arkansas State University**, Jonesboro, Arkansas  
**University of Wisconsin, Parkside**, Wisconsin