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Education

2001 **MFA Sculpture** University of South Florida, Tampa FL
2000 **Atlantic Center for the Arts** Residency Master Artists: Charles Ray - Jennifer Pastor
1995 **BFA Sculpture** East Carolina University, Greenville NC

Exhibitions

2022 **Love Resin Gallery** Los Angeles, CA
2021 *The Art of Giving Resin Gallery* Los Angeles, CA
The Phoenix Rises **Resin Gallery** Los Angeles, CA
2003 *King's Fountain* **David Allen** Raleigh, NC
2001 *Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture*
Grounds For Sculpture Hamilton, NJ
Union: Rebound **Brook Dorsch** Miami, FL
Game Two: Dick Beckman and the Fab Five
Art Center/South Florida Miami, FL
2001 *Union* **USF Contemporary Art Museum** Tampa, FL
2000 *Inside/Out* **The Atlantic Center for the Arts** New Smyrna Beach, FL
Dick Beckman and the Fab Five **The von Liebig Art Center** Naples, FL
Salvador Dali Museum St. Petersburg, FL
24th Annual Student Art Show- jurors: The Art Guys
USF/Contemporary Art Museum Tampa, FL 1999
Floating Away **Center Gallery** Tampa, FL
1998 *Art of the Future* **Cindy Williams Gallery** Ybor City, Tampa, FL
1999 *Jean Bordeaux Florida Sculpture Competition* **621 gallery** Tallahassee, FL
50 locations on the streets of Amsterdam, Netherlands *Creating Celebrity (Field)*
public art project in collaboration with Heather Cushman-Dowdee
Erotic Art Show **Gallery on Florida** Tampa, FL
1998 *Art of the Future* **Cindy Williams Gallery** Ybor City, Tampa, FL
New Artists **Pedestrian Gallery of Contemporary Art** Jacksonville, FL
1997 *Salon Objets D'Art* Jacksonville Beach, FL
Riverside Fine Arts Festival - Jacksonville, FL
1996 Featured Artist **Ocean Art Center** Jacksonville Beach, FL
1995 *Solo Show* **Stindt Studio** Greenville, NC
Burroughs-Wellcome Gallery Greenville, NC
1994 *Rebellious Art* **Greenville Museum of Art** Greenville, NC
1993 *North Carolina Artists* **City Gallery of Contemporary Art** Raleigh, NC

Awards

2001 **Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture**
International Sculpture Center
Materials Award "25th Annual Student Art Show", juror: assistant curator PS.1-NY
University of South Florida Contemporary Art Museum
2000 **Best in Show** "24th Annual Student Art Show", jurors: The Art Guys
University of South Florida Contemporary Art Museum.
Rosenquist Endowed Scholarship University of South Florida College of Fine Arts
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1999 **Award of Distinction** Riverside Arts Festival
1997 **Award of Distinction in Sculpture** East Carolina University School of Art

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Linda Gordon, "Best Bets Showcase", **Naples Daily News**, Sept. 21, 2000
Vicky Koren, "Visual artists seek out the edge", **Orlando Sentinel**, Sept. 9, 2000
"Artists in Residence", **The Observer**, Sept. 8, 2000. New Smyrna Beach, FL
Mary Wozniak, "Fab Five' team up for art", **The News Press**, July 28, 2000. Naples, FL
Nancy Stetson, "Art as Basketball", **Naples Daily News**, July 28, 2000
Happenings, "James Kevin Dowdee...", **Weekly Planet**, vol. 12 #26, Sept. 23-29, 1999 Tampa, FL

Selected Lectures, Presentations

- 2001 **Invited Panelist** "National Graduate Programs in the Arts"
19th International Sculpture Center Conference
Chair: Jason Brown. Pittsburgh, PA
Artist Presentation Graduation Ceremonies, University of South Florida, College of Fine Arts
Tampa, FL
Artist Presentation University of Tampa Tampa, FL
Modern and Contemporary Art, Prof. Robert Lovejoy
- 2000 **Invited Panelist** "Beyond Individualism: Emerging Contexts of Contemporary Art."
Panel Chair/moderator: Dr. Amanda Carlson. Keynote speakers: Artists Mel Chin and Julie Wyman. University of South Florida Lecture Series Tampa, FL
Artist Presentation Atlantic Center of the Arts New Smyrna, FL
Inside/Out: Current Artists in Residence
Artist Presentation University of South Florida Contemporary Art Museum Tampa, FL
In conjunction w/ Charles Ray and Jennifer Pastor Lecture.
- 1999 **Invited Speaker** Parents Weekend Featured Speaker University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
"Creating Celebrity", with Heather Cushman-Dowdee
Artist Presentation University of South Florida Department of Art Tampa, FL
"Creating Celebrity", with Heather Cushman-Dowdee

Teaching Experience

- 2001 Intermediate Sculpture **Teaching Assistant** U.S.F. College of Fine Arts – Tampa, FL
Assistant to Prof. Rozalinda Borcila. Responsibilities include technical lectures, demonstrations, workshop supervision, daily instruction, grading, and project critiques.
- 2000 Sculpture I **Instructor** U.S.F. College of Fine Arts – Tampa, FL
Responsible for all aspects of curriculum, instruction and evaluation
Sculpture I **Teaching Assistant** U.S.F. College of Fine Arts – Tampa, FL
Assistant to Prof. Rozalinda Borcila. Responsibilities include technical lectures, demonstrations, workshop supervision, daily instruction, grading, and project critiques.
- 1999 Sculpture I **Teaching Assistant** U.S.F. College of Fine Arts – Tampa, FL
Assistant to Prof. Rozalinda Borcila. Responsibilities include technical lectures, demonstrations, workshop supervision, daily instruction, grading, and project critiques.
Sculpture III / Foundry Practice **Teaching Assistant** U.S.F. College of Fine Arts
Assistant to Prof. Alan Eaker. Responsibilities include technical lectures, demonstrations, foundry supervision, and critique.
- 1998 Intermediate Sculpture **Teaching Assistant** U.S.F. College of Fine Arts – Tampa, FL
Assistant to Prof. Corrine Gaile. Responsibilities include technical demonstrations, workshop supervision, and critique

Professional Experience

- 2005~present **Art Dept.: Lead, Set Dresser:** numerous music videos, television, movies, commercials.
Hollywood, CA
Prop Maker: numerous music videos, television, movies, commercials. Hollywood, CA
- 2015 **D.O.C** Design/Build Power Boats Los Angeles, CA
- 2004 **Set Decorator** "Lost" Silver Crest Entertainment, Hollywood, CA
EE Design/Build Los Angeles, CA
- 2003 **Foundry Technician/Construction** Tampa, FL
Furnace construction for Graphicstudio Institute for Research in Art
Commercial Historic Preservation Empire Properties Raleigh, NC

- Responsibilities: historic restoration & renovation supervision, senior restoration craftsman, period designation, period restoration control, archive control.
- 2003-2001 **Residential Construction** Raleigh, NC
- Sculpture Fabrication** for artist Charles Ray Los Angeles, CA
Responsibilities: mold maker, clay modeling, fabrication design, studio management, foundry liaison (Johnson Atelier).
- 2001 **Sculpture Fabrication** for artist Jennifer Pastor Los Angeles, CA
Responsibilities: model maker, fabrication design, mold maker, sculpture fabrication (wood, welding, fiberglass fabrication), Oil-clay modeling.
- Industrial Roof Repair** Tampa, FL
Roof structure repair and rubber membrane replacement.
- 2000 **Environment Fabrication** for Margaret Miller (Director of the USF/Contemporary Art Museum) and Dave Hickey (Writer and Curator of Ultra Lounge)
Responsibilities: Environment construction for Ultra Lounge at the USF/Contemporary Art Museum. Tampa, FL
- Sculpture Assistant** to Richard Beckman, Installation of Moby public art project for the United States Geological Survey St. Petersburg, FL
- Residential Construction** Clearwater FL
Residential addition – Cabrerros residence
- Residential Construction** Raleigh NC
Residential addition – Rotchford residence
- 1999 **Bronze Casting** Third Millennium Fine Arts Tampa, FL
- Bronze Casting Technician/Instructor** University of South Florida Foundry. Tampa, FL
Foundry construction, casting and mold making supervision, bronze welding instruction.
- Fabrication Technician** Busch Gardens Tampa, FL
Gwazi Roller Coaster car mock-up.
- 1999 **Art Shop Assistant** University of South Florida Art Department. Tampa, FL
Art shop management, wood fabrication instruction, metal fabrication instruction (oxy-acetylene, MIG, TIG), mixed media instruction (plaster, foams, two part plastics, etc.), shop practice instructor, safety instruction, tool repair.
- 1996-1998 **Residential Framing and Remodeling** Hamrick Construction Jacksonville, FL
- 1995 **Ku Ku Da Imports** Furniture construction and import/export management Bali, Indonesia
- Installation Assistant** Tri State Sculptors Conference
East Carolina University Greenville, NC
- Iron Foundry Assistant** Tri State Sculptors Conference. Greenville, NC
- 1994 **Foundry Technician** East Carolina University Greenville, NC