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Resume

Objective: Excite people's minds with my Art and teaching of Art.

Artist/Engineer. I have exhibited from the White House in Washington DC, to Burning Man: An International Sculpture Exhibition

Public Art

- Free Library: Mesa Main St Prototype Festival-Mesa, AZ
- Medallions: Maricopa Housing Authority \$50,000
- 'Carmada': Phoenix Arts and Culture/Murphy School District collaboration at Garcia School (cash and in-kind donations \$12,000)
- Wind Driven Oil Derricks: Temporary installation Tempe Arts and Culture at University and Price Rd. \$4,000
- Installation at Hence Park (temporary) Phoenix Arts and Culture \$3,500

Education:

M.F.A. Fine Arts Arizona State University, May 96
B.A. in Art California State University Sacramento May 83
B. S. Mechanical Engineering California State University Sacramento, '83
Arizona Teachers Certificate, Art / Secondary '08

Exhibitions/ Commissions:

9th Annual Phoenix Gala Phoenix Az 2022

Gallery 101 Mesa Az 2021

Mesa Art Center Mesa Az 2021

Botanical Gardens Phoenix Az 2021

The Greater Phoenix Virtual Exhibition 2021

Found:re Hotel Phoenix Az. Portraits outside shadow box 2020

Purchase Award Arizona Governor's Arts Award 2020

Artlink: 19th annual exhibition, and Portland on the Park exhibition 2019-2020

Sagrado Gallery Central Ave Phx Az 2018 - 19

Chandler Az Library exhibit 2018 - 19

Burning Man invitation to display sculpture Black Rock City, Nev. 2017-2020

Freemont Festival- Seattle, Wash. 2018 - 19

Tempe Center for the Arts, Tempe, AZ., 'Biomimicry' 2017

Monarchid Gallery-Roosevelt Row-Phoenix, AZ 2016

Coe House 4th Ave. Phoenix, AZ., 2016

Unexpected Gallery Polk St. Phoenix, AZ., 2016

Mesa Art Center Mesa AZ., 2015

Houston Allen Center, Grand Prize Winner, Houston, Texas 2015

Tempe Biennial Tempe, AZ., 2014

ASU Main Tempe, AZ., 2014

Willow North Gallery, Phoenix, AZ., 2013-2014

Freemont Festival Seattle, Wash., 2013

Arizona Latino Art Center, 147 E. Adams St. Phoenix, AZ., 2009-2014

Heard Museum Central Ave Phoenix, AZ., 2009-2016

Teaching Experience:

- Artist in residence all over Arizona 1996 - 2019
- Art Teacher, Hamilton High CUSD # 80 2010-2011