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Curriculum Vitae

Awards

Best of Show, Stoughton Art Walk, Stoughton WI	2023
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Purchase: Illuminated Sculptural Painting – Boca Raton Fine Art Show	2019
Purchase: Acrylic Painting – The Pyle Center, University of Wisconsin, Madison	2011
Best of Category: 3-D Mixed Medium Functional – Gold Coast Art Fair, Chicago IL	2007
Merit: 3-D Mixed Medium Functional – Port Clinton Art Fair, Highland Park IL	2007

Commissions

Illuminated Sculptural Painting

✚ <i>Untitled</i> , Szalapski residence, Stoughton WI	2023
✚ <i>Untitled</i> , Blanchette residence, Reston VA	2021
✚ <i>Untitled</i> , Severin residence, Evanston IL	2017

Mosaic Wall Fountains

✚ <i>Tranquility</i> , Okey residence, Madison WI	2008
✚ <i>Laura's Blue Aurora</i> , Denk residence, Chicago IL	2008
✚ <i>Arizona</i> , Diercksmeier residence, Clarksdale AZ	2006
✚ <i>Ruby Ribbon</i> , Schaecher residence, Madison WI	2005

Other Mosaics

✚ Memorial plaque, Spectrum Brands, Madison WI	2006
✚ <i>Leaf Coffee Table</i> , Schaecher residence, Madison WI	2003
✚ Matched kitchen table and backsplash, Schaecher residence, Madison WI	2002
✚ Kinetic wall sculpture: <i>Three Part Harmony</i> , Boutelle residence, Madison WI	2002

Acrylic Paintings

✚ Abstract, <i>Visual Adagio</i> , Gehl residence, Madison WI	2011
✚ Abstract, <i>Kathleen</i> , Gehl residence, Madison WI	2009
✚ Mission Statement, Isthmus Eye Care, Madison WI	2008
✚ Mission Statement, Isthmus Eye Care, Middleton WI	2006
✚ Preamble to the U.S. Constitution, Brunette, Blindaure & Erslund, Middleton WI	2003
✚ Mural renditions of new housing development, Ehlers Construction, Inc., DeForest WI	2003
✚ Mural of tropical jungle, Schaecher residence, Madison WI	2003
✚ Mural of Serengeti landscape, Madison Children's Museum, Madison WI	2003
✚ Period miniature signage and finishes for traveling exhibits: Smithsonian's "Barn Again" and Wisconsin Humanities Council's "Barn Storm Wisconsin"	2003

✚ **Stylized Photo Mural**, Schaecher residence, Madison WI 2005

✚ **Bronze Sculpture of Michelangelo's *Creation of Man***, First Lutheran Church of West Allis, WI 1967

Publications

<i>Wisconsin State Journal</i> , video, "Stoughton artist explains process for creating his abstract light fixtures"	August 18, 2022
<i>Wisconsin State Journal</i> , "With Techy Cylindrical Sculptures, Stoughton's Zovar Fine Art clears economic hurdles"	July 28, 2022
<i>Madison Magazine</i> , "Add to Your Own Fine Arts Collection" series: featured artist	December 2020
<i>Wisconsin State Journal</i> , "On View: 'Security'"	May 4, 2018
<i>Wisconsin State Journal</i> , "Books & Arts" section: "Societal division as art form"	October 11, 2015
<i>Wisconsin Visual Artists</i> magazine: featured artist	February 2010
<i>The GUILD® Sourcebooks</i> , Madison WI: "Mosaics by Zovar"	
✚ <i>Architectural & Interior Art</i> , vols. 16, 18, 19, 21	2001–2006

✚ Residential Art, vol. 4	2006
✚ TheArtfulHome®, Edition 3	2005
✚ TheArtfulHome®, Furniture, Sculpture & Objects	2003
✚ Architectural Arts & Sculpture, vol. 13	1998
The Capitol Times, Madison WI, "The Imaginative Home" series: featured artist	June 5, 2004
The McFarland Thistle: "Zovar Featured in Art Directory"	November 4, 2004

Galleries

Plum Bottom Gallery, Sturgeon Bay WI	2023
Zovar Fine Art, Stoughton WI	2021-present
Gary's Art and Frame shop, Madison WI	2017–2019
Artemisia on Grand, Chicago IL	2012
Katie Gingrass Gallery, Milwaukee WI	2012
Milward-Farrell Fine Art, Madison WI	2011–2018
Katie Gingrass Gallery, Milwaukee WI	2011
Artemisia Gallery, Geneva IL	2011

Exhibitions

Illuminated Sculptural Paintings

✚ Group show, TMA Contemporary, Trout Museum of Art, Appleton, WI	2022
✚ Group show, Secura Fine Arts Exhibition, Trout Museum of Art, Appleton, WI	2021
✚ Installation, Overture Center for the Arts, Madison, WI	2017

2-D Paintings

✚ Solo show, Serendipity Labs, Madison WI	2023
✚ Group show, University Hospital, Madison WI	2023
✚ Group show, Monroe Hospital, Monroe WI	2023
✚ Group show, The Richeson School of Art and Gallery, Kimberly WI	2019
✚ Two-person show, The Pyle Center, Madison WI	2019
✚ Group show, Redline Gallery Milwaukee WI	2019
✚ Group show, University Hospital, Madison WI	2019
✚ Solo show, Security Series, Steenbock Gallery, Madison WI	2018
✚ Group show, University Hospital, Madison WI	2017
✚ Group show, Museum of Wisconsin Arts, West Bend, WI	2017
✚ Group show, University Hospital, Madison WI	2016
✚ Solo show, Portage Art Center, Portage WI	2016
✚ Group show, "Contemporary Views," Lawton Gallery, Green Bay WI	2015
✚ Two-person show, "Polarization," The Overture Center Gallery III, Madison WI	2015
✚ Group show for RCC, The Overture Center, Playhouse Gallery, Madison WI	2013
✚ Group show, The Pyle Center, University of Wisconsin, Madison WI	2013
✚ Group show, The Overture Center, Gallery III, Madison WI	2013
✚ Group show, University Hospital, Madison WI	2013
✚ Group show, Olbrich Gardens, Madison WI	2013
✚ Three-person show, Edgerton Hospital Gallery, Edgerton WI	2013
✚ Solo show, Evansville Gallery Walk, Evansville WI	2013
✚ Solo show, University Hospital, Madison WI	2012
✚ Group show, "Not Just for the Office," Katie Gingrass Gallery, Milwaukee WI	2012
✚ Solo show, Cerebral Expression, The Pyle Center	2011
✚ Group show, Wisconsin Visual Artists Biennial, Kenosha WI	2011
✚ Solo show, St. Mary's Hospital, Madison WI	2010
✚ Group show, "Urbane: Portrait of a City"; Katie Gingrass Gallery, Milwaukee WI	2010
✚ Solo show, Wisconsin Department of Health, Madison WI	2010

Mosaics

✚ Group show, Promega Corporation, Fitchburg WI	2010
✚ Group show, Wisconsin Handmade Tile Guild at The Overture Center, Gallery III, Madison WI	2010
✚ Group show, Madison Mosaic Tile Guild at Absolutely Art, Madison WI	2009
✚ Group show, Midwest Mosaic Invitational, The Chicago Mosaic School, Chicago IL	2004

Memberships

14 South Artists	since 2022
WVA - Wisconsin Visual Artists	since 2006