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SCULPTOR / PAINTER
AUGUST 1995 - Present

In the early 1990's I bought my first welder and began teaching myself sculpting techniques. Beginning June of 2004, I had the opportunity to work one to two months a year as a self-taught artist/sculptor. I have worked full-time as an artist/sculptor since July 2007. My focus has been on large-scale outdoor sculpture, working in the mediums of: bronze, steel, stone, copper, wood and concrete.

Throughout my career, I have worked independently as an artist as well as a member or leader of a design or artistic team.

Since September 2007 I have entered five juried shows comprised of over 1,000 national and international artist applicants and have taken honors in four of the five, winning Best in Show, First Place, Purchase Award, Selected Artist. My current body of work can be seen in both private and public art collections in eight states ranging from Virginia to Louisiana.

HISTORIC RESTORATIONIST / BUILDER
AUGUST 1994 - JANUARY 2007

As a restorationist I worked on many and varied projects across North Carolina, independently as well as part of small restoration groups. Historic projects included the Hay House at Tryon Palace, Fayetteville Oval Ballroom, the Burwell School in Hillsborough. Varied creative building projects have included in part, outdoor sanctuaries, a writer's studio, wine cellar, the design and construction of residential and commercial renovations and conversions.

GRAPHIC DESIGNER / DESIGN CONSULTANT
JUNE 1993 - AUGUST 1997

As an independent graphic designer and design consultant my work included design, production and consulting. As the creative consultant for Technique Mirage in Atlanta, Georgia I was tasked with the responsibility of creating a one of a kind, hand painted, 12-inch wide motion film that was projected across the entire face of the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago, for its centennial celebration, *Images in Motion*. Graphic design work for University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill included an award-winning design for the North Carolina Literary Festival.

ART DIRECTOR / GRAPHIC PRODUCTION MANAGER / MECHANICAL ARTIST
FEBRUARY 1985 - JUNE 1993

Working for Kaleidoscope Graphics, Fourth Media, and Southern Belle, all of Atlanta, Georgia my responsibilities included mechanical and production work as well as the supervision of all graphic, mechanical and color work for print and television media. I worked directly with art directors from major Southeast advertising, design, and corporate communications firms.

ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, SPECIALIST 4TH CLASS
AUGUST 1979 - AUGUST 1983

Military service, honorably discharged. Along with military training, the Army Corps of Engineers trained me in carpentry and structural components.

PUBLIC ART

Alamance Arts Council, City of Burlington, NC. Purchased 2010

Arts and Science Council-Charlotte-Mecklenburg, Public Art Project -Rozzelles Ferry Streetscape Project, Charlotte, NC. Commissioned 2009, installed 2010

Optix Eye Care, Erwin Road, Durham, NC. Commissioned and installed 2008

H.S. Brown and Associates, Sullivan's island, SC. Commissioned and installed 2007

JURIED EXHIBITIONS AND COMPETITIONS

Alamance County Arts Council, City of Burlington, NC, 5th biennial sculpture show
"Willow Walk." 2010 Purchase Award

Public Art Chattanooga "4th Biennial Sculpture Show," Chattanooga, TN.
2010-2011 Selected Artist

Discovery Place, Charlotte, NC.
2009 Design finalist

Arts and Science Council-Charlotte-Mecklenburg, Public Art Project -Rozzelles Ferry Streetscape Project,
Call to artists. Charlotte, NC 2009. Chosen as commissioned artist

Caldwell Arts Council and Tri-state Sculptors, "Sculpture Celebrations", Lenoir, NC
First place, 2008

Wake County Hospice "Gateway Sculpture Project," Raleigh, NC
Design finalist, 2007

NC Botanical Gardens, "Sculpture in the Garden," Chapel Hill, NC
Best of Show, 2007

EXHIBITIONS

"Sculpture For the Garden", Grovewood Gallery, Asheville, NC
Grovewood Gallery has been consistently awarded a top 10 US gallery by Niche magazine
12 featured artists. June-December 2010, June-December 2009

"Art in the Garden", Annual Sculpture Invitational, Chapel Hill, NC
16th annual exhibition, 2010; 15th annual exhibition, 2009

Caldwell Arts Council and Tri-state Sculptors "Sculpture Celebrations"
2009, 2008

Tucker Outdoor Gallery, Lenoir, NC (ongoing)

Jim-Gen's "Come out and play", Chapel Hill, NC, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004

Sizl Gallery, Chapel Hill, NC

Group show: 2006, 2005; Solo show: 2004