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Education

1992 MFA, Studio Art, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
1989 BFA, Sculpture, Art Academy of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

Awards and Grants

2011 Joan Mitchell Foundation Grant for Painters and Sculptors
1993 Jessica Holt Purchase Award
1989 Stephen H. Wilder Travel Endowment

Solo Exhibitions

2023 *while back*, Ruschman, Chicago IL
2021 *Metal*, Pearlman Gallery, Cincinnati OH
2020 *current arrangements*, Divisible, Dayton OH
2018 *so far*, Eva G. Farris Gallery, Thomas More University, Crestview, KY
2011 *the weight*, PAC gallery, Cincinnati, OH
2011 *something-west*, Frontier Space, Missoula, MT
2010 *Unemployed Title*, U-turn, Cincinnati, OH
2007 *this time*, Publico, Cincinnati, OH
2003 *more work*, Linda Schwartz Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
2002 *here*, Alice F. & Harris K. Weston Art Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
2001 *Hot and Cold*, Linda Schwartz Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
1998 *Work and Rest*, Warsaw Project Space, Cincinnati, OH
1995 *New Work*, MWMWM, Chicago, IL

Group Exhibitions

2023 20 years ago today, Summit Gallery, Cincinnati OH
2019 AD 2019: Cincinnati Edition, Anytime Dept. Cincinnati, OH
2019 In Public, Clifton Cultural Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH
2019 Open Archive1.1, Carnegie Arts Center, Covington, KY
2017 *Otherwise*, Thunder-sky inc. Cincinnati, OH
2016 *Re: Place* Zephyr Gallery, Louisville, KY
2015 *Modern living* Carnegie Arts Center, Covington, KY
2014 Community Supported Art, Carnegie Arts Center, Covington, KY
2012 *Two kinds of funny*, Meyers gallery, University of Cincinnati,
Cincinnati, OH^[1]_{SEP}
2012 *Young Country*, Quonset Hut Press, Louisville, KY, travels Rosenwald-
Wolf Gallery Delaware Center for the Arts, Philadelphia, PA.
2011 *A loss of attention*, (in collaboration with Matt Hart, Poet) Memphis
College of Art Gallery, Memphis, TN

- 2010 *The House in My Head*, Weston Art Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2010 *Shapeshifter*, Country Club, Cincinnati, OH
- 2010 *Urban Intervention*, Reed Gallery, University of Cincinnati, OH
- 2009 *IDEA*, Semantics gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2008 *Seign*, Meyer gallery, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
- 2008 *Exposed*, Artworks gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2007 *Once upon a time in the Mid-west*, Reed gallery, University of Cincinnati
- 2006 *re: place, be: longing*, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH
- 2005 *ideas into OBJECT-Reinterpreting the Notebooks of Leonardo da Vinci*, Westin Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2005 *Clay Street*, Publico, Cincinnati, OH
- 2005 *Sculpture Zone*, Semantics, Cincinnati, OH
- 2005 *Miniature Monuments*, Artworks Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2005 *AAC 3-D*, Chidlaw Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2005 *Midwest Bienial*, DePauw University, Greencastle, IN
- 2004 *drift: shift*, Linda Schwartz Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2004 *2.5 D*, semantics, Cincinnati, OH
- 2003 *3-Person Group Exhibition* (with Chris Kerr and Conrad Bakker), Gahlberg Gallery, College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, IL
- 2003 *Welcome!*, Linda Schwartz Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2003 *Nowhere Better Than This Place*, SS Nova, Cincinnati, OH
- 2002 *Summer Vacation*, Linda Schwartz Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2002 *Small Works: Red*, Linda Schwartz Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2002 *massive*, SS Nova, Cincinnati, OH
- 2002 *Stray Show*, Chicago, IL
- 2001 *New Art Examiner Benefit Auction*, Arena Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2001 *Working Space: 5 Ohio Artists*, Rathaus Gallerie, Munich, Germany
- 2001 *Small Works II*, Linda Schwartz Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2000 *Small Works*, Linda Schwartz Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 1999 *Drawing to a Close*, Chidlaw Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 1996 *Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition*, Civic Garden Center, Cincinnati, OH
- 1995 *Another Group Show*, Beret International Chicago, IL
- 1994 *Group Show of Gallery Artists*, MWMWM, Chicago, IL.
- 1994 *MFA Thesis Exhibition*, Gallery 400, Chicago IL
- 1994 *Book Marks 3 Exhibition and Auction*, White Walls, Chicago, IL
- 1993 *Spoor*, NAME, Chicago, IL.
- 1993 *The Art of Development*, Chicago Tile and Trust, Chicago, IL
- 1992 *Two Sculptors*, Carnegie Arts Center, Covington, KY

Selected Collections

- Cincinnati Bell Corporation, Cincinnati, OH
- Mannesmann, Munich, Germany
- News Web Corporation, Chicago, IL
- Thomas Blackman Associates, Chicago, IL
- Tom Stegman Collection, Cincinnati, OH

Selected Bibliography

- 2012 Banner, Keith, review, Pop-Secret: *The Weight* at PAC Gallery, Aeqai, January 2012
- 2011 Durrell, Jane, review, Keith Benjamin at U turn art space, Sculpture Magazine March 2011
- 2010 Durrell, Jane, "Local and Regional Shapeshifters Artfully Manipulate Ordinary Resources" City Beat, March 21-30
- 2002 Bauer, Marilyn. "Home is where his Art is," The Cincinnati Enquirer, July 4: E3; O'Hara, Kate. "Artist at Work & Play," CityBeat, July 25-31.
- 2001 Kelly, Kevin. "Keith Benjamin: Hot and Cold," dialogue, June-August; Durrell, Jane. "One Man's Trash," CityBeat, July 19: 53; Bitter, Anke. "Fünf ist Trümpf," Müncher Kultur, March 28.
- 2000 Watson, Fran. "It's a Small World," CityBeat (December); Ramos, Steve. "Hope in the Hinterlands," CityBeat, June 22-28.
- 1999 Doane, Kathy. "Faces in the Arts," Cincinnati Magazine, September.
- 1993 McCracken, David. "'Gallery Scene' Spoor at NAME," Chicago Tribune, March.

Professional

- 2018- present Professor, Studio Arts Dept. Chair, Art Academy of Cincinnati
- 2012- 2019 Professor, MAAE Program Director, Art Academy of Cincinnati
- 2005- 2012 Associate Professor, Master of Arts in Art Education Program Director
Art Academy of Cincinnati
- 2004-2005 Assistant Professor, Art Academy of Cincinnati, OH
- 1999-2000 Assistant Professor of Sculpture, Art Academy of Cincinnati, OH;
Artists Reaching Classrooms, Taft Museum of Art, Cincinnati, OH
- 1998-2005 Director, Warsaw Project Space, Cincinnati, OH