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Education:

MFA	2000	Sculpture	State University of New York at Stony Brook
BFA	1996	Studio Art	Texas Christian University (concentrations in Sculpture and Photography) (Spanish minor) (*magna cum laude*)

Awards and Honors:

2025	Omaha Entertainment and Arts Awards: Outstanding 3D Artist and Outstanding Solo Show
2025	Local Artists Local Art: LALA Fellowship
2022	Omaha Entertainment and Arts Awards: Outstanding 3D Artist
2019	Omaha Entertainment and Arts Awards: Outstanding 2-Person Show (w/ Katie Temple)
2017-2021	Best of Omaha: Best Custom-Made Furniture

Selected Exhibitions: (* solo shows indicated by asterisk)

2026	*Mountain-Plains Biennial,* Salina Art Center, Salina, KS, juror Hesse McGraw. *Nebraska Now.* Museum of Nebraska Art, Kearney, NE. *LALA Inaugural Fellowship Exhibition*, at APM Architecture, Omaha, NE. Curated by Amelia Broussard. *OEAA Visual Arts Showcase 2026,* RBR Gallery, Omaha, NE.
2025	*2025 Nebraska Biennial*, Gallery 1516, Omaha, NE. *Benefit Auction*, Bemis Center for Contemporary Art, Omaha, NE. *LALA Spring 2025 exhibition*: Kristine Hansen-Cain, Casey Callahan, Todd McCollister, and Amy Haney, at APM Architecture, Omaha, NE. Curated by Amelia Broussard. Clover 24 Inaugural Exhibition, at Clover 24, Omaha, NE. Curated by Ilaamen Pelshaw.
2024	**Long Shadows and Open Books.* Lied Gallery, Creighton University, Omaha, NE. *Benefit Auction*, Bemis Center for Contemporary Art, Omaha, NE. *OEAA Visual Arts Showcase 2024,* RBR Gallery, Omaha, NE.
2023	*Holiday Show 2023*. Frame Service Gallery, Omaha, NE. Curated by Rebecca Boylan. *150 Years / 150 Artists*, Fort Worth Contemporary Arts, Ft. Worth, TX. Curated by Sara-Jayne Parsons. *2023 Nebraska Biennial*, Gallery 1516, Omaha, NE. *Benefit Auction*, Bemis Center for Contemporary Art, Omaha, NE.
2022	*The Ground Beneath*, Petshop Gallery, Omaha, NE. Curated by Jared Spence. *Benefit Auction*, Bemis Center for Contemporary Art, Omaha, NE. *Annual Cathedral Artist Invitational*, Cathedral Arts Project, Omaha, NE. *OEAA Visual Arts Showcase 2022*, RBR Gallery, Omaha, NE. *2022 Art Expo and Benefit*, Radial Arts Center, Omaha, NE. Curated by Alison Ranniger.
2021	*Inaugural Exhibition*, Jackson Street PopUp Gallery, Omaha, NE. Curated by Mari Dailey with support from Ree Kaneko. *"Drive It 'Til the Wheels Fall Off,"* at the Quartermaster Depot, Omaha, NE. Curated by Todd McCollister. (Exhibition nominated for an Omaha Entertainment and Arts Award)

Benefit Auction, Bemis Center for Contemporary Art, Omaha, NE.

2020 *Benefit Auction*, Bemis Center for Contemporary Art, Omaha, NE.
Annual Cathedral Artist Invitational, Cathedral Arts Project, Omaha, NE.

Please inquire about exhibitions prior to 2020.

Selected Collections:

Omaha Public Library, Omaha, NE
Museum of Nebraska Art, Kearney, NE
Murray and Sheree Newman, Omaha, NE
Katie Weitz and Tim Wilson, Omaha, NE
Annette and Paul Smith, Omaha, NE
Wally and Barbara Weitz, Omaha, NE
Stefan Grot, Omaha, NE
Ree and Jun Kaneko, Omaha, NE
Hoppe Development, Lincoln, NE
Robert Culver and Debra Reilly-Culver, Omaha, NE
Karin Campbell and Shane Schutt, Omaha, NE
Meredith Fuller and Jim Luyten, Omaha, NE
Dusty and Marlina Davidson, Omaha, NE
Craig Park, Omaha, NE
Kevin McCarthy, Omaha, NE
Monte and Lisa Froehlich, Lincoln, NE
Laura and Michael Alley, Austin, TX
Bob Benzel and Gerry Sullivan, San Diego, CA
Todd Solondz, New York, NY
Paul Kasmin, New York, NY

Work Experience:

2006-present Founder, Designer, Furniture Maker, and Floor Sweeper at Long Grain Furniture, LLC. Custom furniture design, design assistance, and unique studio furniture production.

2000-2014 Administrative Assistant to Ilan Averbuch, sculptor, Queens, New York. Helped to prepare applications and proposals for commission competitions for large-scale public artworks. Organized image and document records. Drafted statements. Acted as a sounding board/consultant on technical and conceptual concerns.

2001-2003 Art Handler and Installer at the Greene Naftali Gallery, New York. Installed exhibitions, packed and unpacked artworks for shipping, maintained artworks in storage.