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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:

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)

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.

2019 *Benefit Auction*, Bemis Center for Contemporary Art, Omaha, NE.  
*2019 Nebraska Artist Biennial*, Gallery 1516, Omaha, NE.  
*Hutchfest 2019*, Omaha North Makerhood, Omaha, NE. Curated by Teri Healy.

2018 *Hutchfest 2018*, Omaha North Makerhood, Omaha, NE. Curated by Teri Healy.  
*Recent work by Todd McCollister and Katie B. Temple*. Fred Simon Gallery, at the Nebraska Arts Council, Omaha, NE. Curated by Launa Bacon.

2017 \**Recent Work By Todd McCollister of Long Grain Furniture*. The offices of Alley Poyner Macchietto Architecture, Omaha, NE. Curated by Erin Blayney.  
*December Group Art Show 2017*. Frame Service Gallery, Omaha, NE. Curated by Rebecca Boylan.

- Benefit Auction*, Bemis Center for Contemporary Art, Omaha, NE.  
*Hutchfest 2017*, Mid-America Center, Council Bluffs IA. Curated by Teri Healy.
- 2016 *Benefit Auction*, Bemis Center for Contemporary Art, Omaha, NE.  
*Materials | Crafts | Arts*. Gallery 72, Omaha, NE. Curated by John Rogers.  
*Artist Inc Showcase*. Omaha Design Center, Omaha, NE. Curated by Andrew Saladino and Anna Dewey Nance.  
*Hutchfest 2016*, Turner Park, Omaha, NE. Curated by Teri Healy.
- 2015 *December Group Art Show 2015*. Frame Service Gallery, Omaha, NE. Curated by Rebecca Boylan.
- 2005 *Revisoning Nature*. Student Activities Center Art Gallery, SUNY Stony Brook, Stony Brook NY. Curated by Keith Miller.  
*Blink: 1995-2005*. Gallery 414, Ft. Worth, Texas. 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary invitational exhibition, curated by John Hartley.
- 2004 *INdiVISIBLE CITIES*. Bill Maynes Gallery, New York. Curated by Jason Paradis.
- 2003 *Dirty Old Toy Box: Paintings by Pat Berran, Don Porcella, and Antonio Sanchez; Sculpture by Todd McCollister; Wall Drawings by Aaron Johnson*. Fluxcore Art Space, Brooklyn, NY. Curated by Aaron Johnson.  
*A World Apart: Recent Works By Greg Bryson, Todd McCollister, and Jason Paradis*. The Armory Gallery, Blacksburg, VA. Curated by William Ganis. Organized by Ray Kass.  
*Line Dancing*. Islip Art Museum, East Islip, NY. Curated by Karen Shaw.  
*Recession 2003 \$99 Show*. Cynthia Broan Gallery, NY. Curated by Tim Thyzel.
- 2002 *North American Sculpture Exhibition 2002*. Foothills Art Center, Golden, CO. Juror Donald Lipsky, sculptor. Winner of “Atlas Metal Supply / H. Nielson and Co. Award of Excellence.”
- 2000 *MFA 2000*. Staller Center Gallery, SUNY Stony Brook.
- 1999 *\*Todd McCollister*. Frank Melville Library Gallery, SUNY Stony Brook.
- 1998 *\*Todd McCollister: Exhibition on a Desert Island*. Frank Melville Library Gallery, SUNY Stony Brook.
- 1997 *up close: Todd McCollister and Christopher Tribble*. Gallery 414, Fort Worth, Texas.
- 1996 *BFA Exhibition: Dyer, Hammers, Kendrick, McAllen, McCollister*. J.M. Moudy Exhibition Space at TCU.

## **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.