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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT: January 1989 to the present
Sculpture professor, Department of Art, SUNY Brockport

EDUCATION
Master of Fine Arts: 1984, Studio Arts Dept./Sculpture; University of Minnesota; Mpls., MN
Additional Graduate Work: 1980-81, Printmaking; University of Illinois; Champaign, IL
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Sculpture (with honors): 1980; University of Illinois; Champaign, IL

AWARDS AND HONORS
2024 Scholar of the Year: School of Arts & Sciences, SUNY Brockport, 2025
Provost's Post-Tenure Fellowship Award: 2014
Faculty/Staff Technology Initiative Grant: 2005
S. O. S. Awards; Arts for Greater Rochester: 2003, 1996 & 1995
SUNY-Brockport Scholarly Incentive Award: 2023, 2015, 2004, 2002 & 1994
Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching**:** 1999
NYS/UUP Faculty Development Award: 2022, 2015, 2007, 1993 & 1989
Faculty/Student Summer Research Grant: 2023, 1990 & 1991
Jerome Foundation Fellowship: 1986
Graduate School Tuition Scholarship: UM, 1983
Talented Undergraduate Tuition Waiver: UI, 1976

SOLO EXHIBITIONS
Solo Exhibition & Artist Residency – Triangle L Art Ranch, Oracle, AZ 2022
Water Works: Water Tables & Other Aquatic Accoutrements - Roz Steiner Gallery, GCC; Batavia, NY. 2017
The Waterworks - Turchin Center for the Visual Arts; Boone, NC. 2016
Dolls & Dresses - Mercer Gallery, MCC, Rochester, NY. 2010
~godlesses~ icons, relics, martyrs, & saints - Renaissance Art Gallery; Rochester, NY. 2008
Cycles - Belmont, The Gari Melchers Estate and Memorial Gallery; Mary Washington College; Fredericksburg, VA. 2003
Memory Lane in a Ghost Town - April-May 1998; Memorial Art Gallery; Rochester, NY
Objects of Prayer - May-June 1996; C.A.G.E. Gallery; Cincinnati, Ohio
Chapel: An installation - Feb.1996; Tower Fine Arts Gallery; SUNY Brockport, NY
Jennifer Hecker: Sculpture at Trinity Church – 1995; Art Initiatives; New York, NY
Jennifer Hecker: Sculpture in the Courtyard 1995; Olde Rochesterville Courtyard; Rochester, NY
Sanctuary: Sculpture by Jennifer Hecker – 1988; A.R.C. Gallery; Chicago, Illinois
The Withdrawing Room – 1985; Art Center of Minnesota; Wayzata, Minnesota
Vestiges of Veronica - 1984 (M.F.A. Thesis Exhibition); Katherine Nash Gallery; Minneapolis, MN
Recent Work by Jennifer Hecker – 1981; McKinley Foundation; Champaign, Illinois

TWO- & THREE-PERSON SHOWS
Relics of the Here & Now – Jennifer Hecker & Juan Perdiguero; Main Street Arts, Clifton Springs, NY 2022
Heirloom Garden: a collaborative installation by Jennifer Hecker and Kitty Hubbard, 2003
Smithtown Township Arts Council; St. James, NY
Garden Shed: a collaborative sculpture by Jennifer Hecker and Kitty Hubbard, 2002
Memorial Art Gallery; Rochester, NY
Jennifer Hecker & Lori Mills – 1994; Wells College; Aurora, NY
Still Life? 1990 (Three-person show); Adams Art Gallery; Dunkirk, NY
Relics and Reconstructions: 3 Minnesota Sculptors – 1988; Rochester Art Center; Rochester, MN

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OUTDOOR GROUP SCULPTURE EXHIBITIONS

Arts Corridor; 8/2024 – 8/2026; Appalachian State University; Boone, NC
Rain Dreamscape: 2022 Collaborative sculpture at Triangle L Art Ranch; Oracle, AZ
Sculpture Tucson: April 5 – 7, 2019; Brandi Fenton Memorial Park: Tucson, AZ
29th Rosen Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition; 2015 –2016 Appalachian State University; Boone, NC
25th Rosen Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition: 2011-12**;** Appalachian State Univ.; Boone, NC (Mel Chin juror)
Horses on Parade – summer, 2001; Sponsor: Flower City Health Care; Village Gate; Rochester, NY
Sculpture of the Spirit – summer 1999; Forest Lawn Cemetery; Buffalo, NY
For the Birds – summer, 1998; Sonnenburg Gardens; Rochester, NY
9th Rosen Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition - 1995-96; Appalachian State Univ.; Boone, NC (James Surls juror)
Linear Space Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition - 1994-95; Smithtown Art Association; St. James, NY
Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition - Sept. - Dec. 1994; Noyes Museum; Oceanville, New Jersey
Burlington County College Sculpture Garden - May 1993-May 1994; Pemberton, New Jersey
Art in the Garden - June 1991; The Window Project; Rochester, NY
Indoor/Outdoor Exhibition – Summer, 1988; Art Center of Minnesota; Wayzata.

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Seasons: Winter 2025- International online exhibition, Exhibizone 2025
2025 International Juried Exhibition: The Center for Contemporary Art, Bedminster, NJ **(Awarded 3rd Place)**
10TH Annual Glass International: Workhouse Center for the Arts; Lorton, VA **(Awarded 1st Place)** 2024
Small Works 2024: Main Street Arts, Clifton Springs, NY, (**Received an Honorable Mention)**
Made in New York 2024: Schweinfurth Art Center; Auburn, NY
9th Annual Glass National: Workhouse Center for the Arts; Lorton, VA **(Awarded 2nd Place)** 2023
Elements 2023: International online exhibition; Exhibizone 2023
Respire: BAU Gallery; Beacon, NY 2023
77th Regional Exhibition: Arnot Art Museum; Elmira, NY 2023
Made in New York 2023: Schweinfurth Art Center; Auburn, NY
68th Rochester-Finger Lakes Exhibition: Memorial Art Gallery; Rochester, NY 2023
8th Annual Glass National: Workhouse Center for the Arts; Lorton, VA **(Awarded Best in Show)** 2022
Agua: international online exhibition; Gallerium 2023
Rochester Contemporary 32nd Members' Exhibition**: Arena Art Group Award** 2022
Transcending the West: Artworks Center for Contemporary Art; Loveland, CO 2022
67th Rochester-Finger Lakes Exhibition: Memorial Art Gallery; Rochester, NY 2021
SHINE: catching the light: Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Gallery; Dowell, MD 2021
Togetherness & Oneness**:** WAH Center; Brooklyn, NY 2021
Glass National 2020: Workhouse Arts Center**,** Lorton, VA
Small Works 2020: Main Street Arts, Clifton Springs, NY
New Directions 2020: National Juried Exhibition of Contemporary Art: Barrett Art Center; Poughkeepsie, NY
Made in New York 2020: Schweinfurth Art Center; Auburn, NY
Transparent as Glass? An international Juried Glass Exhibition; Brooklyn Waterfront Artists' Coalition 2020
Ebb & Flow: The Power of Water; Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Gallery; Dowell, MD 2019
66th Rochester-Finger Lakes Exhibition; Memorial Art Gallery; Rochester, NY 2019
76th Regional Exhibition: Arnot Art Museum; Elmira, NY 2019
Sinks and Chairs: Manifest Creative Research Gallery; Cincinnati, OH 2019
Representing the West: A New Frontier: Sangro de Cristo Arts Center; Pueblo CO 2019 **(Honorable Mention)**
After the Pedestal: The Sculpture Center; Cleveland, OH 2018
Featured Artist: River House Arts; Toledo, OH 2018
Momentum: Arts Council of Toledo, OH. 2017 (**Awarded First Place)**
Hot Glass: Allegany Arts Council; Cumberland, MD. 2017 (**Awarded 2nd Place)**
Spectacular Skies: Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Gallery; Dowell, MD 2017
Made in New York 2017: Schweinfurth Art Center; Auburn, NY
Rochester Contemporary 26th Members' Exhibition**: CITY Newspaper "Critic's Pick Award 2016"**

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Glass Art Fashion Show: October 22, 2016; Glass Pavilion; Toledo Museum of Art; Toledo, OH
June 11,2016; Glass Art Society Conf.; Corning Museum of Glass; Corning, NY
WATER: ELEMENTAL, MUTABLE, ESSENTIAL: Allegheny College; Meadville, PA 201
Water Effect: Schweinfurth Art Center; Auburn, NY 2015
After the Pedestal: The Sculpture Center; Cleveland, OH 2015 (**Awarded First Place**)
The Next: A Studio Glass Movement Continuum: Tower Fine Arts Gallery; SUNY Brockport, NY 2015
Taos Art Glass International Invitational: David Anthony Fine Art; Taos, NM 2014
4th Biennial Western Cast Iron Art Juried Exhibition: University of Wyoming; Laramie, WY 2014
Water: A Universal Human Right: Chicago Women's Caucus for Art; State Street Gallery; 2014
Art Reflected: The Inspiration of 100 Years: Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester, NY, 2013
Gendered Objects: Barbie as Art: Ann Street Gallery; Newburgh, NY, 2012
Consumer Culture: WomanMade Gallery; Chicago, IL, 2012
Toys; Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Art Center; Dowell, MD 2011-12
73rd Regional Exhibition; Arnot Art Museum; Elmira**,** 2011
63rd Rochester Finger Lakes Exhibition, Memorial Art Gallery; Rochester, NY 2011
Made in NY 2010 – Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center; Auburn, NY **(Honorable Mention)**
Personal Armor – Black Rock Center for the Arts in Germantown, MD, 2010
Suffolk Art Museum, Suffolk, VA; 2009
Small Works Invitational – Elon College, Elon, NC; January 2009
Made in NY 2006 - Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center; Auburn, NY
Re-Flowering the Garden: Women and Nature - 2006, Smithtown Township Arts Council; St. James, NY
Walking on Water: international exchange portfolio scheduled exhibitions -
-University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA; 2005
-Tower Fine Arts Gallery, Brockport, NY; 2005
-Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana 2005
-Elmira College, Elmira, NY; 2006
Regional Sculpture Invitational Exhibition, Elmira College, Elmira, New York**,** 2005
Fabrications – 2004, Woman Made Gallery; Chicago, IL
A Tribute to Women – 2003, Artisan Works; Rochester, NY
Genesee Valley Sculpture Invitational – 1998; Lederer Gallery; SUNY Geneseo, NY
Commentaries (4-person show) Dec.1996 – Jan.1997; Pearl Conard Gallery, Ohio State Univ., Mansfield, OH
Out of the Drawing Room – 1995; Memorial Art Gallery; Rochester, NY
Religion – 1995; MUSE Gallery; Kansas City, MO
Three Rivers Art Festival Fine Arts Exhibition – 1994; Pittsburgh, PA
A.I.R. Show '94 – 1994: Adams Art Gallery; Dunkirk, NY
Point of View – 1994; The Owen Patrick Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
66th Annual Juried Exhibition – 1994; Art Association of Harrisburg, PA
Arts Alive! exhibition & auction – 1994; Center for Arts & Religion, Washington, DC
Dimensional Women - 1993; SUNY College at Geneseo, New York
Depth & Diversity in American Art – 1992; Museum Without Walls, Int'l.; Bemus Point, NY
21st Annual Tempo Exhibit - April 1991 (**Guest Artist**); Nazareth College Arts Center; Rochester, NY
Flora and Fauna - 1990, The Rice Gallery; Albany Museum of History and Art, Albany, NY
The Window Project – 1989; Public Art Project in Rochester, NY
Arresting Form and Love of Medium – 1988; Katherine Nash Gallery; Minneapolis, MN
Please Be Seated – 1987; Art Acquisitions Inc.; St. Paul, MN
Visions Shared and Compared – 1987; University Art Museum; Minneapolis, MN
Minnesota Women '87" - 1987 (**prize recipient**); WARM Gallery; Minneapolis, MN
Five Jerome Artists – 1987; MCAD Gallery; Minneapolis, MN
University of Minnesota Faculty Exhibition – 1987; The Tweed Museum; Duluth, MN
MAEP Tenth Anniversary Exhibition – 1986; Minneapolis Institute of Art; Minneapolis, MN
A Closer Look – 1986; Art Center of Minnesota; Wayzata, MN
Midwest Paper Images – 1985; Paper Press Gallery; Chicago, IL

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73rd Annual Fine Arts Exhibition – 1984; Minnesota State Fair; St. Paul, MN
Minnesota Women '84 – 1984; WARM Gallery; Minneapolis, MN
Introspectives - 1984 (a national juried exhibition); Pyramid Art Center; Rochester, NY
Minnesota Sculptors '83 - 1983 (**prize recipient**); Augsburg College; Minneapolis, MN
72nd Annual Fine Arts Exhibition – 1983; Minnesota State Fair; St. Paul, MN
Art League Regional – 1982; Indianapolis Art League; Indianapolis, IN
1982 Touring Art Exhibit – 1982; Central Illinois Art Consortium; Springfield, IL
Marietta National '80 – 1980; Herrman Fine Arts Center; Marietta, Ohio
Contemporary Miniatures Exhibition – 1979; Craft Alliance Gallery; St. Louis, MO
All That Glitters... Metals Invitational - 1979; Lafayette Art Center; Lafayette, IN
Faculty Exhibitions at SUNY-Brockport (1989-2025), University of Minnesota (1987), & Art Center of Minnesota (1985-1988).

COLLECTIONS & COMMISSIONS

Triangle L Art Ranch; Oracle, AZ
Yuko Nii Foundation; Brooklyn, NY
ProMedica Corporate Headquarters; Toledo, OH
The Jewish Home; Rochester, NY
Walk-To-School Trophy, Walk! Bike! Brockport, Commissioned sculpture 2014
Convocation Torch, The College at Brockport, 2010 (commission)
Les Racines et les Raisons, Village of Brockport, Commissioned sculpture; 2006
*Psalm 100***,** Christ Church, Pittsford, NY (commissioned sculpture); 2004
The Children's Inn at the National Institute of Health, Bethesda, MD
Artisan Works, Rochester, NY
SUNY College at Brockport, NY
Temple B'Rith Kodesh, Rochester, NY; design/ fabrication of torah holders (commissioned)
The Red Cross; Rochester, NY
M. S. & R. Architects, Inc.; Minneapolis, MN
Collection of Wendell Castle & Nancy Jurs; other private collections in NY, FL, VA, IL, NC, CO, NM, MI, MN & AZ

BOOKS AND CATALOGS

New Glass Review 44; Corning Museum of Glass, September 2024
Water: A Universal Human Right; exhibition catalog; Chicago Women's Caucus for Art, 2014
Sculpture and Design with Recycled Glass; Cindy Ann Coldiron; Schiffer Books, 2011
9th & *25th Rosen Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition;* exhibition catalog; 1995 & 2011
Personal Armor: Artists' Concepts of Apron; exhibition catalog; curator: Trudi Van Dyke; 2009
Horses on Parade; High Falls Brewing Company; Rochester, NY 2001
Sculpture of the Spirit exhibition catalog; Forest Lawn Heritage Foundation 1999
Five Jerome Artists exhibition catalog; Minneapolis College of Art & Design
Visual Artist as Critic, Special Publication by the Center for Arts Criticism, St. Paul, MN. 1986