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## Education:

1997 **Master of Fine Arts**, Hoffberger School of Painting. Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD  
1994 **Bachelor of Science**, Studio Arts, (Cum Laude). The College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY  
1992 **Associate of Arts**, Fine Arts, (with Honors). Fulton-Montgomery Community College, Johnstown, NY

## Residencies:

2010 **Vermont Studio Center Residency**, Johnson, VT  
2006 **Vermont Studio Center Residency**, Johnson, VT  
2005 **Ragdale Foundation Residency**, Lake Forest, IL  
2003 **Vermont Studio Center Residency**, Johnson, VT

## Grants:

2010 **Individual Artist Grant**, Maryland State Arts Council  
2010 **Artists Grant**, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT  
2009 **Faculty Development Grant**, McDaniel College, Westminster, MD  
2008 **Faculty Development Grant**, McDaniel College, Westminster, MD  
2006 **Artists Grant**, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT  
2004 **Faculty Development Grant**, McDaniel College, Westminster, MD  
2003 **Artists Grant**, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT

## Honors:

2012 **Semifinalist for the Janet & Walter Sondheim Prize**, Baltimore, MD  
2011 **Nominated for "Baltimore Liste"** at the Baltimore Contemporary Museum by Subbasement Gallery.  
2010 **Faculty Creativity Award**, McDaniel College, Westminster, MD  
2007 **Faculty Creativity Award**, McDaniel College, Westminster, MD  
2003 **Best in Show**, The Mighty Midwest Biennial Juried Exhibition, New Visions Gallery Inc., Marshfield, WI  
**Honorable Mention**, 28th Annual Juried Fine Arts Exhibition, Mills Pond House Gallery, St. James, NY  
Juror: Carrie Springer, Sr. Curatorial Asst., Whitney Museum of American Art  
2002 **Best in Show**, Community of Artists Juried Exhibition, Octagon Center for the Arts, Ames, IA  
2002 **Honorable Mention**, Bold Expressions-47th International Juried Exhibition, Sacramento Fine Arts Center, Sacramento, CA  
2002 **Special Recognition**, Drawing III International Juried Art Exhibition, Period Gallery, Omaha, NE  
2000 **Juror's Award**, Fence 2000, The Arts Center of the Capitol Region, Troy, NY  
Juror: Anne Ellegood, Assistant Curator, The New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, NY  
1998 **Juror's Award**, Mohawk Hudson Region Juried Exhibition, Albany International Airport, Albany, NY  
Juror: Lela Hersh, Director, Collections and Exhibitions, Museum of Contemporary Arts, Chicago  
1997 **Best In Show**, 2nd Annual Invitational Art Show, Canajoharie Library and Art Gallery, Canajoharie, NY  
1997 **Purchase Award**, Mary Washington University, Fredericksburg, VA  
1996 **Juror's Award**, Mohawk Hudson Region Juried Exhibition, Albany Institute of History and Art, Albany, NY, Juror: Jock Reynolds, Director, Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, MA  
1995 **Purchase Award**, Mohawk Hudson Region Juried Exhibition, Schenectady Museum, Schenectady, NY  
1992 **Richard and Rebecca Evans Art Award**, Fulton-Montgomery Community College, Johnstown, NY

## Curatorial Experience:

2009 **Juror**- "*~700-635nm: A Monochromatic Exploration of Red's Wavelength*",  
George Washington University, Washington D.C.  
2006 **Curator**: Liquid/Solid: Contemporary Abstract Painting. Rice Gallery, Westminster, MD  
2005 **Juror** - "Undergraduate Show" Lehman College, Bronx, NY  
2005 **Outside Reviewer for Faculty Development Grants**, Fine Arts Dept., C.U.N.Y., NY, NY

## Artist Lectures:

- 2012 **Artist Lecture**, Cara Ober's Graduate Level Professional Practices class, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2011 **Artist Lecture**, University of Montana Department of Art, Missoula, MT  
**Artist Lecture**, Falk Gallery, Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA  
**Artist Lecture**, Katherine Tzu-Lan Mann's Professional Practices class, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD  
**Artist Lecture**, Cara Ober's Professional Practices class, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2010 **Artist Lecture**, Katherine Tzu-Lan Mann's Professional Practices class, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD  
**Artist Speed Dating**, Presented by the Arlington Art Center and The Pink Line Project, Washington, DC
- 2009 **Artist Lecture**, Higher Learning, Inc, Westminster, MD
- 2008 **Artist Lecture**, Sub-Basement Artists Studios, Baltimore, MD
- 2006 **Artist Lecture**, Sub-Basement Artists Studios, Baltimore, MD
- 2004 **Artist Lecture**, Kendall College of Art and Design, Grand Rapids, MI  
**Artist Lecture**, California University of Pennsylvania Art Department, California, PA  
**Artist Lecture**, McDaniel College Department of Art & Art History, Westminster, MD
- 2002 **Artist Lecture**, Edinboro University Art Department, Edinboro, PA  
**Artist Lecture**, Octagon Center For the Arts, Ames, IA
- 2001 **Artist Lecture**, Siena College, Loudonville, NY

## Artist Registries:

- 2010 – Present **NurtureArt**, Brooklyn, NY
- 2010- Present **Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation**, Baltimore, MD
- 2006 –Present **Artists Space**, New York, NY
- 2005 - Present **Maryland Art Place**, Baltimore, MD

## Solo Exhibitions:

- 2012 **Information Breakdown** (December), Exhibit A at the Hamilton Street Club, Baltimore, MD  
**Information Overload** (Nov) Visual Arts Gallery, Adirondack Community College, Queensbury, NY
- 2011 **Amalgamations**, Studio H Gallery, Washington, D.C.  
**The Sum of Its Parts**, Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA  
**Syzygy**, Gallery at the Greenbelt Community Center, Greenbelt, MD  
**Piecing it Together**, Subtle Rebellion Gallery, Abingdon, MD
- 2010 **Dualities and Amalgamations: Spring Solos**. Arlington Art Center. Arlington, VA
- 2008 **Heroes and Villains**. Sub-Basement Artist Studios. Baltimore, MD
- 2007 **Chromagenic: New Paintings and Works on Paper**. Delaplaine Visual Art Center. Frederick, MD
- 2005 **Elements and Principles, Memories and Meanings**. Rice Gallery, McDaniel College. Westminster, MD
- 2001 **Studio Detritus**. Yates Gallery, Siena College. Loudonville, NY
- 1997 **Recent Paintings**. Thesis Gallery, MICA. Baltimore, MD

## Selected Group Exhibitions:

- 2012 “\_\_\_\_\_Scapes” (Summer), VisArts, Rockville, MD  
**Horjus, Lister & Pearson: Net Worked** (November), Athenaeum Gallery, Alexandria, VA.  
**Sixth Biennial Faculty Exhibition**. Rice Gallery, McDaniel College. Westminster, MD
- 2011 **Feats of Monumentality**, BWI Thurgood Marshall Airport, Baltimore, MD  
**Xylophile: wood as inspiration, medium, and subject**, Cade Center for the Fine Arts Gallery, Anne Arundel Community College, Arnold, MD  
**Curating for a Cure**, Lamont Bishop Gallery, Washington, DC.
- 2010 **SPECTRUM: Contemporary Color Abstraction**. Delaware Center for Contemporary Art. Wilmington, DE  
**Fuzzy Logic: Contemporary Painting After a Century of Abstract Art**, Thompson Gallery, Weston, MA  
**Kaleidoscope**, The Galleries at CCBC. Baltimore, MD.

- 2010 **Fifth Biennial Faculty Exhibition.** Rice Gallery, McDaniel College. Westminster, MD
- 2009 **SBAS Artists Group Exhibition,** Sub-Basement Artist Studios, Baltimore, MD  
**Works on Paper.** American Contemporary Gallery. Annapolis, MD
- 2008 **New Visions.** American Contemporary Gallery. Annapolis, MD  
**Realities and Illusions.** Marin Museum of Contemporary Art, Navato, CA  
Juror: Kenneth Baker, Art Critic, San Francisco Chronicle  
**Fourth Biennial Faculty Exhibition.** Rice Gallery, McDaniel College. Westminster, MD  
**20<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition.** Delaplaine Visual Art Center. Frederick, MD  
Juror: Jack Rasmussen, Director, American University Art Museum at the Katzen  
**15 x 15: Alumni Exhibition.** Decker Gallery, MICA. Baltimore, MD  
**Out of Order.** Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD
- 2007 **MSAC 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Invitational Exhibition.** James Backus Gallery, Baltimore, MD  
**Transparent Dialogs.** The Galleries at CCBC. Baltimore, MD  
**Bridge Art Fair Chicago '07.** AM Projects. Chicago, IL  
**Out of Order.** Maryland Art Place. Baltimore, MD
- 2006 **Up Periscope: Artscape.** Sub-Basement Artist Studios Pavilion, Baltimore, MD  
**Naked Abstraction.** Sub-Basement Artist Studios, Baltimore, MD  
**Sea to Shining Sea.** DCAC – District of Columbia Arts Center, Washington, D.C.  
**Liquid/Solid: Contemporary Abstract Painting.** Rice Gallery, McDaniel College, Westminster, MD  
**15 x 15: Alumni Exhibition.** Decker Gallery, MICA, Baltimore, MD  
**3rd Biannual Faculty Exhibition.** Esther Prangley Rice Gallery, McDaniel College, Westminster, MD
- 2005 **Fresh Produce.** Carroll Art Center, Westminster, MD
- 2004 **Arranged Objects.** Robert A. Peck Gallery, Central Wyoming College, Riverton, WY  
Curator: Nita Kehoe  
**2nd Biannual Faculty Exhibition.** Esther Prangley Rice Gallery, McDaniel College, Westminster, MD  
**Juried Alumni Exhibition.** Perrella Gallery, Fulton-Montgomery Community College, Johnstown, NY  
**The Art Connection Exhibition.** MICA, Baltimore, MD  
**Faculty Show.** Gallery 181, Iowa State University, Ames, IA
- 2003 **Vessels, Boxes & Baskets.** Function + Art Gallery, Chicago, IL  
**Summer Artist Series, 5person group show.** Market Street Gallery, Lockport, NY  
**28th Annual Juried Fine Arts Exhibition.** Mills Pond House Gallery, St. James, NY  
Juror: Carrie Springer, Sr. Curatorial Asst., Whitney Museum of American Art  
**The Mighty Midwest Biennial Juried Exhibition.** New Visions Gallery Inc., Marshfield, WI  
**Northern National Art Competition.** Nicolet College, Rhinelander, WI  
**53rd Annual Quad-State Juried Exhibition.** Quincy Art Center, Quincy, IL  
**New American Drawings 2003.** Fred R Kline Gallery, Sante Fe, NM
- 2002 **Bold Expressions-47th International Juried Exhibition.** Sacramento Fine Arts Center, Sacramento, CA  
**Drawing III International Juried Art Exhibition.** Period Gallery, Omaha, NE  
**Eighth Biennial Arts International Juried Competition and Exhibition.** The University Museum, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL  
**Community of Artists Juried Exhibition.** Octagon Center for the Arts, Ames, IA  
**Faces III International Juried Art Exhibition.** Period Gallery, Omaha, NE
- 2001 **“Past Winners” - Fence Invitational.** The Arts Center of the Capitol Region, Troy, NY  
**Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region Juried Exhibition.** Schenectady Museum, Schenectady, NY  
Juror: Helen Molesworth, Curator, Contemporary Art, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2000 **The College of Saint Rose Faculty Show.** Picotte Gallery, The College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY  
**Fence 2000.** The Arts Center of the Capitol Region, Troy, NY  
Juror: Anne Ellegood, Assistant Curator, The New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, NY

- 2000 **Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region Juried Exhibition.** State University of New York at Albany Art Museum. Albany, NY. Juror: Xu Bing  
**No Show: Faculty Show.** Picotte Gallery, The College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY
- 1999 **New Directions: Changed Perspectives.** Perrella Gallery, Johnstown, NY  
**The College of Saint Rose Faculty Show.** Picotte Gallery, The College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY
- 1998 **Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region Juried Exhibition.** Albany International Airport, Albany, NY  
 Juror: Lela Hersh, Director, Collections and Exhibitions, Museum of Contemporary Arts, Chicago  
**The College of Saint Rose Faculty Show.** Picotte Gallery, The College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY  
**3rd Annual Invitational Art Show.** Canajoharie Library and Art Gallery, Canajoharie, NY  
**Moho Retro: A Mohawk Hudson Regional Schenectady Museum Retrospective**  
 Schenectady Museum and Planetarium, Schenectady, NY
- 1997 **Body and Gender.** University of Mary Washington Galleries, University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, VA  
**2nd Annual Invitational Art Show.** Canajoharie Library and Art Gallery, Canajoharie, NY  
**Mid-Atlantic New Painting '97.** University of Mary Washington Galleries, University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, VA. Juror: Dr. Janet Kaplan, Executive Editor, Art Journal
- 1996 **Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region Juried Exhibition.** Albany Institute of History and Art, Albany, NY. Juror: Jock Reynolds, Director, Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, MA
- 1995 **Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region Juried Exhibition,** Schenectady Museum, Schenectady, NY

### **Selected Public & Private Collections:**

**Schenectady Museum,** Schenectady, NY  
**Siena College,** Loudonville, NY  
**University of Mary Washington,** Fredericksburg, VA  
**College of Saint Rose,** Albany, NY  
**Fulton-Montgomery Community College,** Johnstown, NY  
**Prologue Inc.,** Baltimore, MD  
**FTI Consulting,** Baltimore, MD  
**Hilton Baltimore Convention Center Hotel,** Baltimore, MD  
**The League For People With Disabilities,** Baltimore, MD

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- Magner, Jim. "Artist Portrait: Steven Pearson", Hill Rag, December, 2011: Art and the City, Page 116
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- Galbi, Douglas. "Spring Solos 2010 at the Arlington Art Center". Ode Street Tribune April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010. <http://ode-street-tribune.blogspot.com/2010/04/spring-solos-2010-at-arlington-arts.html>
- Delivuk, Chanan. "A Little Chat With Steven Pearson". Bluff Journal April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010. <http://bluffjournal.com/?p=1110>
- Asch, Kim. "A Few Precious Weeks to Make Art". <http://www.mcdaniel.edu/10533.htm>

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- Asch, Kim. "Driven to Abstraction". The Hill. Autumn 2006: Pages 10-11
- Reams, Ashley. "Faculty Art Show". The Advocate. 11 October 2006: Pages 1-3 (photo)
- McNatt, Glenn. "Exposing Abstract Views of Life". Baltimore Sun. 19 July 2006: 1E & 4E
- Zappadino, Pam. "Still Liquid/Still Solid". Carroll County Times. 01 June 2006: Encore Section, page 19.
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- Bullock, Jayne. "Creative Spirits." The Tribune. 16 October 2002: D1 & D6 (Photo).
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- Ellegood, Anne. Arts Center of the Capitol Region. "Juror's Essay." Fence 2000 Exhibition Catalogue. July 2000: 2.

## Teaching Experience:

2008 - Present	<b>Associate Professor</b> , McDaniel College, Westminster, MD
2004 - 2008	<b>Assistant Professor</b> , McDaniel College, Westminster, MD
2002-2004	<b>Lecturer</b> , Iowa State University, Ames, IA
2001-2002	<b>Temporary Assistant Professor</b> , Iowa State University, Ames, IA
1998	<b>Adjunct Professor</b> , Schenectady County Community College, Schenectady, NY
1997-2001	<b>Adjunct Professor</b> , The College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY