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2004-2015 **Adjunct Assistant Professor** SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO Department of Contemporary Practices

### **SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2013, 15 **Catwalk Institute Artist Residency Scholarship** SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO • Catskill, New York  
2011 **Individual Artist Support Grant** ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL  
2009 **International Holography Fund Travel Grant** 8th International Symposium on Display Holography • Shenzhen, China  
2008 **Artist in Residence Scholarship** OXBOW SCHOOL OF ART • Saugatuck, Michigan  
2007 **Special Projects Assistance Grant** ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL  
2006 **Governor's International Arts Exchange Grant** ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL  
**7th International Holography Symposium Visiting Artist Grant** FUJI HUNT / FUJIFILM  
**Special Projects Grant** THE SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO  
2004 **Honorable Mention** Florida International Arts Competition FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
**Community Arts Assistance Program Grant** CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS  
2001 **Exhibition Scholarship** THE SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO  
1998 **Visiting Artist Grant** PENLAND SCHOOL OF ART • Penland, NC  
1997 **Featured Artist** CHICAGO ARTISTS' MONTH • Chicago, IL  
1996-95 **Finalist** REVERE GRAPHICS CALENDAR • Chicago, IL  
1987 **Artistic Merit Tuition Waiver** THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN  
1985 **Blue Ribbon Finalist** SCHOLASTIC ART AWARDS • New York, NY  
**Honorable Mention** etching and lithography HARPER AREA ART AWARDS • Palatine, IL

### **SELECTED PUBLIC ART PROJECTS**

- 2016 *The Test of Time* Rowan University • Glassboro, NJ  
2016 *Presenting the Past to the Future* Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority • Cleveland, OH  
2013 *Evlove* City of Blue Springs • Blue Springs, MO  
2010 *Universe* Lollapalooza Music Festival • Chicago, IL  
2005 *Transit* Chicago Transit Authority • Chicago, IL  
2005 *Eye Candy* Looptopia • Chicago, IL  
2003 *Point of You* Purdue University North Central • Westville, IN

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2011 *John E. Bannon* DENÉ GALLERY • Geneva, IL  
1998 *Annual Neon and Light Exhibition: John E. Bannon* ZENITH GALLERY • Washington DC  
1995 *Propaganda for Positive Thinking* STUDIO HIP HOP • Chicago, IL  
1994 *Mental Gum* THE ASYLUM • Chicago, IL  
1993 *Feast Your Eyes* STUDIO HIP HOP • Chicago, IL  
1990 *Explorations in Perception* LEVIS FACULTY CENTER • Urbana, IL

### **SELECTED EXHIBITIONS**

- 2016 *Bending Brilliance* • The Bergstrom-Mahler Museum • Neenah, WI  
*Art on Clark 3D* public sculpture exhibition • Chicago, IL  
2015 *Reflecting on Art from the Site Lines of Nature* Catwalk Institute • Catskill, NY  
*Art on Clark 3D* public sculpture exhibition • Chicago, IL  
2014 *Art on Clark 3D* public exhibition of two sculptures • Chicago, IL  
*Wicker Park Fest* public exhibition of *Eye Candy* • Chicago, IL  
*Phases of the Moon Art and Music Festival* public exhibition of *Universe* • Danville, IL  
*Neon and Plasma Exhibition* GLASS ART CONFERENCE • Chicago, IL  
2012 *Chicago Park Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition* CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT Promontory Point • Chicago, IL  
*11th Annual Lakefront Sculpture Exhibition* CHICAGO SCULPTURE EXHIBITION • Chicago, IL  
2011 *Neon 2011* LION VS GORILLA • Chicago, IL  
*Come Together* HAIRPIN ARTS CENTER • Chicago, IL  
2010 *9th Annual Lakefront Sculpture Exhibition* CHICAGO SCULPTURE EXHIBITION • Chicago, IL

- 2008 *Chicago Looks: Portraits of Chicago* DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS • Chicago, IL  
*Looptopia* CHICAGO LOOP ALLIANCE • Chicago, IL
- 2007 *Odyssey 2007-08 Sculpture Exhibition* PURDUE UNIVERSITY NORTH CENTRAL • Westville, IN  
*For Public Consumption* HYDE PARK ARTS CENTER • Chicago, IL
- 2006 *3D Discovery* LUBEZNIK CENTER FOR THE ARTS • Michigan City, IN
- 2005 *Odyssey 2004-05 Sculpture Exhibition* PURDUE UNIVERSITY NORTH CENTRAL • Westville, IN
- 2004 *Combined Talents Competition* MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS AT FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY • Tallahassee, FL
- 2003 *Odyssey 2003-04 Sculpture Exhibition* PURDUE UNIVERSITY NORTH CENTRAL • Westville, IN  
*ArtSanFrancisco5* FASSBENDER-STEVENSON GALLERY • San Francisco, CA
- 2002 *Quirks and Quarks: The Idiosyncrasies of Four Emerging Artists* FASSBENDER-STEVENSON GALLERY • Chicago, IL  
*Odyssey 2002-03 Sculpture Exhibition* PURDUE UNIVERSITY NORTH CENTRAL • Westville, IN  
*Master's Thesis Exhibition: The School of the Art Institute of Chicago* G2 GALLERY • Chicago, IL  
*Invitational Exhibition of Light Art* UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN AT MADISON • Madison, WI  
*Enlightened Art Biennial* BOB RAUSCHENBERG GALLERY • Fort Myers, FL
- 2001 *Fluid Interfaces* G2 GALLERY • Chicago, IL
- 2000 *Enlightened Art Biennial* LEE COUNTY ALLIANCE FOR THE ARTS • Fort Myers, FL  
*Dishman Art Competition 2000* LAMAR UNIVERSITY • Beaumont, TX
- 1999 *Traveling Light* GLASS ART SOCIETY CONFERENCE • Hsin-Chu City, Taiwan  
*Chicago Print Exchange* ZYGOTE PRESS • Cleveland, OH  
*Annual Neon and Light Exhibition* ZENITH GALLERY • Washington DC
- 1998 *Evanston and Vicinity Biennial Exhibition* EVANSTON ART CENTER • Evanston, IL  
*Travel Light* GLASS ART SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE • Seto, Japan  
*Enlightened* ANGEL'S GATE CULTURAL CENTER • San Pedro, CA  
*Enlightened Art Biennial* LEE COUNTY ALLIANCE FOR THE ARTS • Fort Myers, FL
- 1997 *Up In Lights* CREATIVE ART CENTER • Burbank, CA  
*Chicago Artists Illuminate* DOWNTOWN GALLERY • Kansas City, MO
- 1996 *SOFA Chicago* CFDA GALLERY • Chicago, IL  
*Glass Art Conference* MASS ARTS COLLEGE • Boston, MA  
*High Voltage* MARS GALLERY • Chicago, IL  
*Annual Neon and Light Exhibition* ZENITH GALLERY • Washington DC
- 1995 *Theater of Light and Motion* BREA CIVIC AND CULTURAL CENTER • Brea, CA  
*A Showing of Light* UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE • Baltimore, MD
- 1993 *Eclectic Electric* CENTER OF CONTEMPORARY ART • Miami, FL
- 1992 *Soft Light* LIGHTWRITERS EXHIBITION SPACE • Winnetka, IL
- 1990 *Fortieth Annual Painting Competition* THE ILLINI UNION GALLERY • Champaign, IL

## PUBLICATIONS / REVIEWS / LECTURES

- Visiting Artist Program Lecture Series.** UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY. April 8, 2011.
- Rackl, Lori. **"Public Art On a Grand Scale"** CHICAGO SUN-TIMES. September 29, 2010.
- Batdorff, Katy. **"Finding The Right Angles"** THE GRAND RAPIDS PRESS. September 24, 2010.
- Odyssey 1999-2009 Celebrating Ten Years of Sculpture Exhibits** (Purdue University Press, 2009).
- Briggs, Nicole. **"John Bannon - Not Just Neon"** UR CHICAGO MAGAZINE. February, 2009.
- The A List - Your Looptopia**" CHICAGO TRIBUNE. April 27, 2008.
- "Looptopia"** 190 NORTH. Chicago arts and entertainment television program. ABC7, Chicago. April 27, 2008.
- DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS, **The Chicago Public Art Guide** (Chicago Office of Tourism, 2008) p. 8.
- Artist Lecture, **Work by John E. Bannon.** COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO. March, 2008.
- News Briefs. **"Neon Art Glows in Chicago"** SIGNS OF THE TIMES. July, 2005. Volume 227, Issue 7. p.18
- Konkol, Mark J. **"Sculpture Puts People in Transit"** CHICAGO SUN-TIMES. February 28, 2005. Metro Section, p. 18.
- "Roughing It: A Do-It-Yourself Guide to Sculpture Symposia"** SCULPTURE MAGAZINE March, 2004. Volume 23, Number 2.
- Biggar, Ed. **"Illuminated Gas"** SIGN BUILDER ILLUSTRATED. November / December, 1997. Issue 48. p. 62.
- "Zenith Gallery"** ART IN AMERICA. August, 1997. Volume 85. Issue 8. p. 72.
- Curtis, Cathy. **"All is Bright..."** LOS ANGELES TIMES. September 18, 1995. Section 1, p. 8.
- Dickinson, Roger B. **"I'm Into The Process"** SIGN BUSINESS. March, 1995. Volume 9, Issue 6. p. 16.
- "Neon Art in South Miami."** SIGNS OF THE TIMES. November, 1993. Volume 215, Issue 11. p. 92.

## EDUCATION

- 2002 **Master of Fine Arts in Studio** THE SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO Department of Art & Technology
- 1990 **Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting** THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN