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Education

- 2002 MFA, University of Pennsylvania School of Design, Philadelphia, PA
 1994 BS, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY
 1992-93 Institute for European Studies, Vienna, Austria
 1993 University of Vienna, Austria

Selected Public Art Projects 2006-2002

- 2005 Emily, sponsored by Sachs family and the University of Pennsylvania, site: Emily Sachs Rehearsal Room, Irvine Building, Univ. of Penn, acrylic mural on non-woven media, dimensions: 8' x 30', Philadelphia, PA.
Reading: A Journey, sponsored by: Mural Arts Program, Phila Dept. of Human Services, Ford Foundation, Univ. of Penn., acrylic mural, site: 40th and Pennsgrove St., dimensions: 43' x 85', Philadelphia, PA
Hear Our Voices, sponsored by Mural Arts Program, School District of Philadelphia, Eagles NFL organization, site: 2800 Dauphin St., acrylic mural on non-woven media, entire exterior of building (4 sides) and playspace (Studio Gensler/Gutierrez), Philadelphia, PA
- 2004 Symbols of Change, sponsored by Philadelphia Department of Human Services, site: 21st and Market St., acrylic mural on non-woven media, dimensions: 34' x 128', Philadelphia, PA.
A Family Garden, sponsored by: City of Philadelphia Mural Arts Program, Philadelphia Dept. of Human Services, and University of Pennsylvania, site: 40h and Brown, acrylic mural, dimensions: 40' x 60', Philadelphia, PA
Holding Grandmother's Quilt, sponsored by: City of Philadelphia Mural Arts Program, Philadelphia Dept. of Human Services, University of Pennsylvania, site: 3 9h and Aspen, acrylic mural, dimensions: 3 5 ' x 60' and 35' x 40', Philadelphia, PA.
- 2003 Lifelong Learning, sponsored by The Fountains, site: 18th/Callowhill, acrylic mural, dimensions: 40' x 60', Philadelphia, PA.
Moving Towards Your Dreams, sponsored by Eagles Youth Partnership, site: Darien St. at Pattison Ave., acrylic mural, dimensions: 30' x 900', Philadelphia, PA.
Reaching For Your Star, sponsored by: City of Philadelphia Mural Arts Program, Daniel Oppenheimer, Philadelphia Dept. of Human Services, and University of Pennsylvania, site: 37th and Mt. Vernon, acrylic mural, dimensions: 35' x 60', Philadelphia, PA.
- 2002 Songs of Hope, sponsored by AT&T Wireless, site: 34th/Haverford, dimensions: 40' x 80', Philadelphia, PA.
In A Child's World, sponsored by City of Philadelphia, site: 30th and Reed, acrylic mural, dimensions: 35' x 50', Philadelphia, PA.
Learning From The Past....., sponsored by: City of Philadelphia Mural Arts Program, GMAC 2001 Mortgage and University of Pennsylvania, site: 35th and Melon, dimensions: 45' x 55', Philadelphia, PA
Mantua Mapping, sponsored by: City of Philadelphia Mural Arts Program and University of Pennsylvania, site: 36th and Fairmount, acrylic mural, dimensions: 30' x 50', Philadelphia, PA

Selected Group Exhibitions and Competitions 2006-2002

- 2006 Visions of Peace, Site Specific Installation (Studio Gensler/Gutierrez), Project Row Houses, March-May, Houston, TX
- 2005 Sense(s) Puzzle, (Studio Gensler/Gutierrez), Exhibit Selection, Design Competition, Art Pavilion 2005 Peep Art Show (Calgary, Canada). Media: Resin Coated Polyurethane modules/video projections.
- 2004 Reverberations: (Studio Gensler/Gutierrez), Signature Work of Art Design (McCormick Competition, Chicago, USA). Media: installation (heat sensor lenses interfacing with video /surveillance cameras).
Short Documentary Film, (February), University City Arts League, video screening, Philadelphia, PA.

- 2003 New Faculty Work, (September- October), Addams Gallery, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2002 Penn at KNUA (April-May), Korean National University of the Arts, Seoul, Korea.
MFA Thesis Exhibition, (May) Powerplant Building, Philadelphia, PA.
Seven Degrees in Cold Storage, (February) 3rd and Arch St. Building, CAA Conference, Philadelphia, PA

Grant/ Awards

- 2005 Independence Foundation Artist Fellowship Nomination, Philadelphia, PA
- 2000 Vermont Studio Center Full Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania Award, Johnson, VT
- 1999 Assistance Fund Grant, Arkansas Arts Council, Little Rock, AR
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Teaching 2006-2002

- 2006 Adjunct Professor, Public Art/ Public Space: Theory, Media, Practice, RPI School of Architecture, Troy, NY
- 2002-05 Adjunct Professor/Lecturer, Big Picture: Mural Arts in Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania School of Design, Philadelphia, PA (Theory, Design and Built Projects, co-taught with Jane Golden, Director Mural Arts Program).
- 2004 Research/Visiting Artist (November 19-28) sponsored by the City Arts Centre Dublin, Ireland.
Guest Lecturer, (November) at National College of Art and Design, Dublin, Ireland.
- 2002-03 Instructor, Mural Corps (high school students), City of Philadelphia Mural Arts Program, Philadelphia, PA
Instructor/ Consultant, New Media Lab Pilot Program, City of Philadelphia Mural Arts Program, Philadelphia, PA, (Developed curriculum and programming (adult/children) for digital design courses)
- 2001 Adjunct Professor/Lecturer, Figure Drawing I, University of Pennsylvania School of Design, Philadelphia, PA
Teaching Assistant, Big Picture: Mural Arts in Philadelphia, (Professor: Jane Golden), University of Pennsylvania School of Design, Philadelphia, PA
- 2002 Teaching Assistant, Drawing I (Professor: Jackie Tileston), University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
Teaching Assistant, Photography I (Professor: Martin Drexler), University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
Teaching Assistant, Painting I (Professor: Julie Schneider), University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

Selected Bibliography 2006-2002

- 2006 **Golden, Jane, Natalie Pompilio & Robin Rice:** Selected Work Philadelphia Murals (Book Title & Publication In process), Temple University Press.
Davis, Carolyn: All Join Hands Editorial Series (Feb.12) Philadelphia Inquirer
- 2005 **Davis, Carolyn:** All Join Hands Editorial Series (Sept. 15, Sept. 24, Oct. 30, Dec. 13) Philadelphia Inquirer
Rice, Robin: Upclose and Personal, (July 28-August 4) Philadelphia City Paper.
- 2004 **Fredman, Catherine.** "Walls Can Talk", www.steelcase.com (August).
Moss, Lisa, "A Map to Hope", 20 min. documentary video, Euro Pacific Video.
- 2003 **Shah, Pooja,** "Celebrating the Beauty of Murals", The Temple News, (October 23).
Jorette, Brenda. "Philadelphia's Mural Arts," WHYY Public Radio (October 21)
- 2002 **Geringer, Dan.** "Murals draw neighbors together, help remove walls of hate, fear," Philadelphia Daily News (December 16).