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**Education**

MFA 1984 (Painting) University of Tulsa  
University Research Grant in Art History 1983  
James E. Smith Memorial Grant 1983  
1967-1969 Art Center College of Design  
1965-1967 Foothill Jr. College

**Professional Experience**

1996-2015 Associate Professor and Professor: Grand Valley State University  
1993-1996 Associate Professor: Kendall College of Art & Design  
1990-1993 Chair of Design Studies: Kendall College of Art & Design  
1989-1993 Assistant Professor: Kendall College of Art & Design  
1985-1989 Instructor: Missouri Southern State College  
1984-1985 Adjunct Instructor: Tulsa Junior College  
1981-1984 Teaching Assistant: University of Tulsa  
1980-1981 Artist-In-Residence: State of Oklahoma  
1979 Artist-In-Residence: State of Oregon  
1970-1980 Designer/Illustrator: Selected Clients: Cheshire Books,  
Stanford University, Van Nostrand Reinhold, Dell,  
Benjamin Cummings, Delacorte Press

**One & Two Person Exhibitions**

2025 Castellani Museum, Niagara University, Niagara, New York  
2017-2023 *The Land, Recent Work By Bill Hosterman and Ed Wong-Ligda*  
2023 Grand Rapids Community College, Grand Rapids, Michigan  
2019 Muskegon Museum of Art, Muskegon, Michigan  
2018 Olivet College, Olivet, Michigan  
2018 Forest Hills Fine Arts Center, Grand Rapids, Michigan  
2018 Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, Michigan  
2017 Ferris State University, Big Rapids, Michigan  
2015 Grand Valley State University Art Gallery, Allendale, Michigan  
2014 Oregon State Hospital Museum of Mental Health, Salem Oregon  
2009 Saginaw Valley State University, Saginaw, Michigan  
2009 Penn College, Williamsport Pennsylvania  
2008 Grand Rapids Community College, Grand Rapids, Michigan  
1999 *Allegories & Narratives, Paintings by Timothy Fisher and Ed Wong-Ligda*,  
Muskegon Museum of Art  
1991 Kendall College of Art & Design, Grand Rapids, Michigan  
1990 Bettye Clark-Cannon Gallery, Muskegon, Michigan  
1989 University of Nebraska, Omaha, Nebraska  
1988 Cottey College, Nevada, Missouri  
1988 University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas  
1985 Center Art Gallery, Tulsa, Oklahoma  
1982 Gardiner Art Gallery, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma  
1981 Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, Oklahoma  
1980 Montalvo Center for the Arts, Saratoga, California  
1979 Central Oregon Community College, Bend, Oregon  
1979 Canessa Gallery, San Francisco, California  
1977 Sacramento State University, Sacramento, California  
1973 Richard Sumner Gallery, Palo Alto, California

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### Invitationals and Group Exhibitions

- 2021 Forest Hills Arts Center Retrospective, Forest Hills, Michigan
- 2013 Faculty Exhibit at Seoul National University of Science and Technology, Seoul, Korea
- 2013 *From Here to There: Parallel Trajectories*, Rutgers University, Camden, New Jersey
- 2010 *Multi-Media I*, University Gallery, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, Michigan
- 2008 *Art of Healing Show: Explorations of Woman's Health*, Duderstadt Center Gallery, University of Michigan
- 2002 *Sexuality/Spirituality*, Fountain Street Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan
- 2001 *All Michigan Show*, Paint Creek Art Center, Rochester, Michigan
- 2001 *It's All Academic*, Paint Creek Art Center, Rochester, Michigan
- 2001 *Obvious Enchantment*, Gallery Arcadia, Grand Rapids, Michigan
- 2001 Art Center of Battle Creek Collection, Kalamazoo Institute of Art, Michigan
- 2000 *Parallel Lines, Faculty Exhibition*, Kingston College, London, UK
- 1998 *Michigan Art Collection*, Art Center of Battle Creek, Michigan
- 1997 *The National Horse Show*, Robert Kidd Gallery, Birmingham Michigan
- 1996 *200 Years Toward Freedom, The Legacy of Sojourner Truth*, Art Center of Battle Creek, Michigan
- 1996 *Twentieth Anniversary Exhibition*, Robert Kidd Gallery, Birmingham, Michigan
- 1996 *Tornado Warning!*, Muskegon Museum of Art, Muskegon, Michigan
- 1996 *Art and the Law, West Publishing*, national touring exhibition
- 1995 *10 Choose 10*, Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, Michigan
- 1995 *Museum Director's Choice*, Lansing Art Gallery, Lansing, Michigan
- 1994 *Six Decades of Alumni Art*, Alexandre Hogue Gallery, University of Tulsa, Oklahoma
- 1993 Battle Creek Art Center, Battle Creek, Michigan
- 1992 *Figure 8*, Hefner Gallery, Grand Rapids, Michigan
- 1987 *Not Just Another Pretty Face*, Wichita Museum of Art, Kansas
- 1985 *Operatic Themes in Painting and Drawing*, Alexandre Hogue Gallery, University of Tulsa, Oklahoma
- 1983 *Face to Face: Aspects of Portraiture*, Wichita Museum of Art, Kansas
- 1981 *The Figurative Image*, 500 Exposition Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- 1981 *Tulsa University Show*, Performing Arts Center Gallery, Oklahoma
- 1981 *About Faces*, Southern Ohio Museum, Portsmouth, Ohio
- 1980 Mabee-Gerrer Museum, St. Gregory's College, Shawnee, Oklahoma
- 1971 Opening Show, Palo Alto Cultural Center, California

### Selected Public Collections

- Grand Rapids Community Foundation, Michigan
- Battle Creek Art Center, Michigan
- Kinsey Institute, Indiana
- Leigh Lane Edwards Collection, Appalachian State University, North Carolina
- Grand Rapids Public Museum, Michigan
- Spectrum Health, Grand Rapids, Michigan
- Catholic Social Services of West Michigan
- Peru State College, Peru, Nebraska
- Shirley Chisholm Project, Brooklyn College, New York
- Shirley Chisholm Archives, Rutgers University, New Jersey
- Grand Valley State University, Michigan
- The State of Oregon
- Sojourner Truth Institute, Battle Creek, Michigan
- State of Missouri
- Texas State University at Round Rock, Texas