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## Education

1981 The Tyler School of Arts, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.

1976 M.A. in Painting, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA.

1974 B.S. in Art Education, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA.

## Teaching Experience

1976 to 2019: Professor of Art and Chairman of the Fine Arts Department, Saint Francis University Loretto, PA.

## Solo Exhibitions

Mitchell Giddings Fine Arts Brattleboro, VT 2021  
MIB Gallery Buckhannon, WV 2021  
James Gallery "Seeing in Solitude" Pittsburgh, PA 2021  
Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art Altoona PA: "The Influence of Place:  
Recent Work in Lithography, Collage, and Painting 2017  
Zenone Contemporaneo, Reggio Emilia, Italy 2015, 2016, 2019  
James Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA 2016 & 2018  
Galerie Saint Gilles, Ambialet, France 2015  
Zenone Contemporea, Reggio Emilia, Italy 2015  
Loppis Galleria, Parma, Italy 2014  
Artworks Johnstown, PA 2012  
Asling Group Washington, DC 2012  
Christine Frechard Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA 2011  
La Galerie au Prieure, Ambialet, France 2010, 2013  
Galleria dalla Rosa Pratti, Parma, Italy 2010  
\*\*The Amarillo Museum of Art Amarillo, Texas 2009  
The Rosenfeld Gallery Philadelphia, PA 2009  
\*\* The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art "Chuck Olson: Visual Histories" 2007-08  
Galleria Alfacentauri, Parma Italy 2005, 2006  
\*\*Denise Bibro Fine Art, New York City, New York 1996, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2013  
Clarion University Clarion, PA 1999  
\*\*Volksbank Frankfurt, Germany 1999

\*\*Deutsch Amerikanische Zentrum/James Byrnes Institute Stuttgart, Germany 1998  
Galerie Lillebonne Nancy, France 1998  
James Gallery Pittsburgh, PA 1998, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016,  
2019  
Farleigh Dickinson University New Jersey 1998  
Gallery in the Square, Pittsburgh, PA 1996, 1997, 2000  
808 Penn Modern Pittsburgh, PA 1993, 1994  
The Rosenfeld Gallery, Philadelphia, PA 1989, 1990, 1992, 1995, 1995  
Gallery G, Pittsburgh, PA 1984, 1988, 1991  
\*\*Andre Zarre Gallery, New York City, New York 1986  
Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA 1988  
Saint Francis College, Loretto, PA 1978, 1980, 1988, 1991  
\*\*Galerie Lillebonne, Nancy, France 1986  
Noel Butcher Gallery, Philadelphia, PA 1984, 1985, 1986  
University Museum, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA 1986  
Galerie Voltaire, Sens, France 1985  
Kipp Gallery/University Museum, Indiana Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA 1994, 2001

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

“Maps: An Experience in Finding Our Way” University Museum, Indiana University of  
Pennsylvania 2021  
Art of the State The State Museum of Pennsylvania Harrisburg, PA 2019  
SAMA Bedford (Pennsylvania) Inaugural Exhibition 2018  
SAMA Biennial Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art 2018-19  
10 Anni: The Artists of Zenone Contemporea Reggio Emilia, Italy  
\*\*Master Visual Artist: The Legacy Project. Pittsburgh Center for the Arts 2013  
\*\*Art in Public Places Pittsburgh, PA 2013  
Galerie de l’Echarpe Toulouse, France 2011  
Galerie Palladion Toulouse, France 2011  
Biennial 2010-2011 Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art Loretto, PA “Best of Show”  
Award 2010-2011  
Pittsburgh 250/250 FE Gallery Pittsburgh PA 2008  
Group Show Borelli-Edwards Gallery Pittsburgh, PA 2008  
Ragazzola Estate 2005 Parma, Italy  
48<sup>th</sup> National Fall Open Exhibition, Southern Vermont Arts Center Janet Fish, Juror  
Manchester, Vermont 2004  
“A Response to War” Invitational Exhibition, Foreland Street Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA  
2004  
\*\*\*“Intuitive Abstract Painting” Ben Shahn Galleries, William Patterson University  
Wayne, New Jersey 2000  
\*\*\*“15XXX”: New Art from Pittsburgh: The Myers School of Art; University of Akron,  
Akron, Ohio 2000  
Olson/Bonello: In the Abstract: Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art Ligonier,  
Johnstown, and Altoona satellites January/August 2000

Selections Denise Bibro Fine Art, New York City, New York 2000, 2001  
 13 Artists/13 Drawings Allegheny College Meadville, PA 2000  
 \*\*New York, New York, New York: Beardmen, Matibe, and Olson Frankfurt Airport  
 Gallery Frankfurt, Germany 1998  
 \*\*Collections Albright Knox Gallery, Buffalo, NY 1998-1999  
 The Pittsburgh Biennial Pittsburgh Center of the Arts, Pittsburgh, PA 1998  
 Summer Group Exhibition Denise Bibro Fine Art, New York City, New York 1995-2004  
 Selections from the Pittsburgh Biennial Clarion University, Clarion, PA 1998  
 Summer Invitational Gallery in the Square, Pittsburgh, PA 1996-1997  
 Galerie Sepia Pont Aven, France 1994-1995  
 Abstraction: Olson, Battaglini, Wert, and Dropcho Gallery in the Square 1995  
 Binai, Enders, and Olson Denise Bibro Fine Art, New York City, New York 1995  
 \*\*American Abstraction: A New Decade The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art,  
 Loretto, PA 1994  
 New Directions 1993 Barrett House Galleries, Poughkeepsie, New York 1993  
 National Works on Paper Fells Point Gallery, Baltimore, Maryland 1993  
 Abstraction Gallery G, Pittsburgh, PA 1993  
 Winterlude Invitational Westmoreland Museum of Art, Greensburg, PA 1993  
 \*\*Art of the State William Penn Museum, Harrisburg, PA 1989, 1993  
 Educator's Invitational Gallery G, Pittsburgh, PA 1993  
*Pennsylvania's Artist's Invitational* Anita Shapolsky Gallery at the Josiah White Center,  
 Jim Thorpe, PA 1991  
 \*\*The Museum Gallery Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA 1990-1994  
*Small Works Invitational* The Rosenfeld Gallery, Philadelphia, PA 1991-1995  
 \*\**Associated Artists of Pittsburgh Annual* Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA  
 1978-1992  
 \*\****Osaka Triennial International Painting Exhibition Osaka, Japan 1990***  
 Delaware Museum of Art, Wilmington, Delaware 1990  
 \*\**France/USA Traveling Exhibition* various galleries and museums in Nancy, Strasbourg,  
 Mulhouse, Saint Die, Bar le Duc, and Pont a Mousson, France 1989-1991  
*Regional Invitational* Westmoreland Museum of Art, Greensburg, PA 1990, 1976, 198,  
 1983, 1990  
*Winterlude Faculty Invitational* Seton Hill College Greensburg, PA 1990  
*Group Show* Gallery G, Pittsburgh, PA 1978-1993  
*Group Show* Rosenfeld Gallery, Philadelphia, PA 1989-1994  
*Chuck Olson and Bernice D'Vorzon* University of Scranton, Scranton, PA 1988  
*Inaugural Exhibition* The Royce Gallery Miami, Florida 1988  
*Group Exhibitions* The Andre Zarre Gallery New York City, New York 1984-1987  
*New Art from Pittsburgh* Copley Society, Boston, Massachusetts 1987  
*Group Show* Galerie Lillebonne, Nancy, France 1987  
*New Attitudes: Recent Pennsylvania* Abstraction Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art  
 Loretto, PA 1986  
*Group Exhibitions* Noel Butcher Gallery, Philadelphia, PA 1982-1986  
*Olson and Jensen* Sanford Gallery Clarion University Clarion, PA 1986

*Three Painters: Olson, Kelly Pickering* Gallery G Pittsburgh, PA 1986  
*Associated Artists in Scotland* Edinburgh, Scotland  
*AAP Invitational Exhibition* Westmoreland Museum of Art, Greensburg, PA 1985  
*Alumni Invitation* University Museum, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA 1985  
*10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition* Andre Zarre Gallery, New York, New York 1984  
*Five Painters on Paper* Bruce gallery, Edinboro University Edinboro, PA 1984  
**\*\*Seven New Artists: Pittsburgh Today (Selected/organized by John Caldwell)**  
**Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA 1984**  
*PAEA Artist/Educator Exhibition* William Penn Museum, Harrisburg, PA 1984  
*Chuck Olson and Don Hedman* SAMA: Johnstown Extension Johnstown, PA 1983  
*North Dakota National Drawing Exhibition* University of North Dakota Grand Fork, North Dakota 1983  
*National Watermedia Exhibition* Zaner Gallery Rochester, NY 1982  
*Night and Day* The More Gallery Philadelphia, PA 1982  
*Springfield National Exhibition* Springfield Museum Springfield, Massachusetts 1982  
*Three Rivers Arts Festival* Pittsburgh, PA 1979, 1980, 1982  
*Annual Exhibition 280* Huntingdon Galleries Huntingdon, West Virginia 1981  
*15<sup>th</sup> National Drawing Exhibition* Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, Texas 1981  
*Statements on the Picture Plane* The Butcher and More Gallery Philadelphia, PA 1981  
*National Juried Painting Exhibition* Butler Museum of American Art Youngstown, Ohio 1975

#### **Museum and University Collections (selected)**

\*\*Carnegie Institute, Museum of Art Pittsburgh, PA  
 \*\*Osaka Museum of Modern Art, Contemporary Art Center Osaka, Japan  
 Charleston Museum of Art Charleston, West Virginia  
 Galerie Lillebonne, Nancy, France  
 Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA  
 Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio  
 Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA  
 Clarion University, Clarion, PA  
 Saint Francis College, Loretto, PA  
 University of Scranton, Scranton, PA  
 Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art, Loretto, PA  
 \*\*Amarillo Museum of Art, Amarillo, Texas

#### **Corporate Collections (selected)**

UPMC Corporation	**Hilton Hotel Corporation
Highmark Blue Cross/Blue Shield Corporation	**Tokyo Marine
**Double Trees Hotel Corporation	Gulf Oil Corporation
**Westinghouse Corporation	USX Corporation
**ALCOA	**Pittsburgh Public Schools
Oxford Development	Hewlett Packard

**\*\*PPG Industries**  
National Bank of the Commonwealth  
**\*\*McDonald's Corporation**  
**\*\*Price Waterhouse**  
Coopers and Lybrand

**\*\*PNC Corporation**

## **Gallery Representation**

### **United States:**

#### **James Gallery**

**Mr. James Fredericks**  
413 South Main Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15220  
(412) 922-9800  
fax: (412) 922-9860

#### **Mitchell Giddings Fine Arts**

181-183 Main Street  
Brattleboro, VT 05301  
(802) 251-8290

#### **HW Gallery**

1305 Third St South  
Naples, FL 34102  
(239)263-6640

- \*\* Awarded the status of Master Visual Artist for the city of Pittsburgh in 2013 with an exhibition at the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts and an archive established at the Heinz Regional History Museum .
- \*\*also listed in Who's Who in American Art 1999-2000, 2004-2005
- \*\*"Pittsburgh Magazine" and WQED-TV (PBS) Harry Schwalb Award of Excellence in Visual Arts 2001-2002
- \*\*Indiana University of Pennsylvania Distinguished Alumni 2001
- \*\*Saint Francis Alumni Distinguished Faculty Award 1996
- \*\*The Swatsworth Faculty Award Saint Francis University 2004
- \*\*The National Honor Society Distinguished Faculty Award 2005