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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, 15,16,17 **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**

- 2017 *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**

- 2017 *Art under the Tracks* KOEHNLINE ART MUSEUM • Des Plaines, IL  
*16th Annual Lakefront Sculpture Exhibition* CHICAGO SCULPTURE EXHIBITION • Chicago, IL  
2014-2017 *Art on Clark 3D* OUTDOOR SCULPTURE EXHIBITION • Chicago, IL
- 2016 *Bending Brilliance* • THE BERGSTROM-MAHLER MUSEUM • Neenah, WI
- 2015 *Reflecting on Art from the Site Lines of Nature* CATWALK INSTITUTE • Catskill, NY
- 2014 *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-STEVENS GALLERY • San Francisco, CA  
 2002 *Quirks and Quarks* FASSBENDER-STEVENS 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  
 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