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Résumé of background in photography and visual arts

EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of Cambridge (Britain), 1992.

M.A., University of Warwick (Britain), 1980.

B.S., B.A., Minnesota State University Moorhead, 1978.

- Nikon School, 1978.
- Charles Harbutt (Magnum Photo) Photography Workshop, 1975.
- Studio photography, color photography workshops, Bemidji (MN) State University, 1974 and 1975.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Mass Communications, Minnesota State University Moorhead, 1984-87. Taught Visual Communication, emphasizing photography and the psychology of visual perception.

Assistant Professor of Communication, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, 1993. Taught Intro to Graphic Design, Advanced Graphic Design, Photocommunication I.

Professor of Communication, North Dakota State University, Fargo, 1993-present. Teaching Design for Print, Basic Photography, Photojournalism. (See www.rossfcollins.com/242photojournalism/photoj.html.)

Related experience:

- Senior Editor, North Dakota Institute for Regional Studies Press, 1994-present.
- Coordinator, interdisciplinary program in New Media and Web Design, 2004-present.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

About 435 signed photographs published in about two dozen local, regional and national publications. Publications include:

- *The New York Times*.
- *The Fargo-Moorhead Forum*.
- *The Detroit Lakes (MN) Tribune*.
- *Red River Heritage Press*.
- *NPPA News Photographer*.
- *Travel World*.
- Numerous other newspapers, commercial brochures, magazines, booklets, etc.

Staff Photographer, *The Forum* (circulation 60,000), 1978.

Free-lance photographer/writer, 1981-84.

SHOWS

Solo Exhibits:

- 2002, North Dakota State University President's Gallery.
- 1997 and 2005, North Dakota State University Department of Communication.
- 1993, Gallery 4, Moorhead, "City Sidewalks."
- 1992, MeritCare Art Gallery.

1992, State Bank of Fargo Art Gallery.
1991, St. Ansgar's Hospital Gallery.
1988, Queens' College, University of Cambridge.
1986, Moorhead State University Department of Mass Communications.
1980, MSU Department of Mass Communications.
1978, MSU Department of Mass Communications.

Shared exhibit:

1983, St. Ansgar's Hospital Gallery, shared exhibit with Dorothy Spielman.

Competitive Shows:

2001, North Dakota State University Memorial Gallery faculty / staff art show (juried).
1994, Art on the Plains (juried).
1994, *Best of Photography Annual* (juried), published by *Photographer's Forum*.
1994, Fargo-Moorhead Regional Art Show.
1994, *Minnesota Monthly* Photography Contest, Minneapolis.
1993, "New Photography Juried Exhibition," Los Angeles County Fair.
1993, *Best of Photography Annual* (juried), published by *Photographer's Forum*.
1993, "The State of Contemporary American Photography. A National Juried Exhibition." Artsquad Contemporary Fine Art, Easton, PA.
1993, "Summer Arts XVII" (juried), University of South Dakota, Vermillion.
1993, Poudre Valley Art League Exhibition (juried), Fort Collins, CO.
1992, Barnesville (MN) Photography Show.
1992, Grand Forks (ND) Art Show.
1991, Barnesville (MN) Photography Show.
1991, Fargo-Moorhead Regional Art Show.
1990, Barnesville (MN) Photography Show.
1989, Fargo Regional Art Show.
1987, Fargo Regional Art Show.
1985, Fargo Regional Art Show.
1983, Fargo Regional Art Show.

GALLERIES

Partner, Gallery 4 Artists' Collective (juried), 1992-1994.
Exhibiting member, Log Cabin Gallery, Moorhead, 2005.
Exhibitor, Summer RiverArts Fest, Moorhead, 2006.
Exhibitor, Gallery 4 artists' Holiday Show, 2006.

JUDGING/PRESENTATIONS

Invited gallery talk on photography, North Dakota State University Memorial Union Gallery staff-faculty show, 2011.
Judge, Suburban Newspapers of America, photojournalism division, 2007.
Judge, Picture of the Year, Fargo-Moorhead Camera Club, 2004 and 2007.
Judge, North Dakota State University International photography shows, 1999-2002.

PUBLICATIONS (VISUAL ARTS)

"Smartphone Universe 2014," calendar of photography, North Dakota State University Department of Communication, 2014.
Book review, *Reading Magnum: A Visual Archive of the Modern World in Visual Resources. An International Journal of Documentation* 31 (Summer 2014), 154-158.
"Toward a Way of Seeing." Two-part essay, *Art Forum*, 1993.
Images. Minnesota State University Moorhead, 1986.

AWARDS

1992, "Addy Award," F-M Advertising Federation (shared).
1991, Barnesville Photography Show, Honorable Mention.
1991, Fargo-Moorhead Regional Art Show, Merit Award.
1990, Fargo Regional Art Show, First Place.

1990, Barnesville Photography Show, Second Place.
1989, Fargo Regional Art Show, Second Place.
1987, Fargo Regional Art Show, Merit Award.
1985, Fargo Regional Art Show, Honorable Mention.
1979, National Press Photographers Association, national Clip Contest.
1979, National Press Photographers Association, Region 9 Clip Contest.