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BORN; 1939, Cleveland, Ohio

MFA, 1965; BFA, 1963; Ohio University, Athens, Ohio

Professor of Art, Moore College of Art and Design, Philadelphia, Pa, since 1970, Retired 2003

AWARDS (selected)

National Endowment for the Arts, Craftsmen Fellowship, 1977

Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, Fellowship in Crafts, 1999, 1989, 1985, 1983

ONE PERSON EXHIBITIONS (selected)

The List Gallery, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA, 2016

The Martin Art Gallery at Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA, 2015

The Ortlip Art Gallery at Houghton College, Houghton, NY, 2008

Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Morris Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, 1983

Rosenfeld Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, 2013, 2010, 2008, 2005, 1994, 1992, 1985, 1984, 1982, 1980, 1977

The Clay Studio, Harrison Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, 1998

Vermont Clay Studio, Waterbury Center, VT, 1999

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (selected)

The Clay Studio National, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA, 2016

The Clay Studio: 40 Years, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA, 2014

Ceramic Abstraction, Creative Arts Workshop, New Haven, CT 2007

Inside + Out / Big & Small, The Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Pittsburgh, PA 2006

Back to the Future—Connections in Clay, Wilson Art Center, Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio 2005

The Clay Studio: Thirty Years of Excellence, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA, 2005

The Clay Studio: Thirty Years, NCECA Show, School 33 Art Center, Baltimore, MD, 2005

Bonsai inSites, Collaborations Between Tree and Container, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD, 2002

Philadelphia Sculptors, Grounds for Sculpture, Trenton, NJ, 1998

20th Anniversary Celebration Exhibition, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA, 1994

29th Ceramic National Exhibition, Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY, 1993

Contemporary Philadelphia Artists, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA, 1990

American Clay Artists--1989, Port of History Museum, Philadelphia, PA, 1989

A Survey of Slab Ceramics, Palo Alto Cultural Center, Palo Alto, CA, 1986

Clay for Walls, Renwick Gallery, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., 1983

Soup Soup Beautiful Soup, Cambell Museum, Camden, NJ, 1983

Contemporary Ceramics: A Response to Wedgewood, Civic Center Museum, Philadelphia, PA, 1980

Landscape: New Views, Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Ithica, NY, 1978

Soup Tureens: 1976, Cambell Museum, Camden, NJ, 1976

The Plastic Earth, John Michael Kohler Art Center, Sheboygan, WI, 1973

A Decade of Ceramic Art: 1962-1972, From the Collection of Prof. and Mrs. R. Joseph Monsen,
San Francisco Museum of Art, CA, 1972

Clayworks: 20 Americans, Museum of Contemporary Crafts, New York, NY, 1971

COMMISSIONS (selected)

Korman Commercial Properties

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COLLECTIONS (selected)

Fu Le International Ceramic Art Museums, Fuping, Shaanxi, China

Philadelphia Museum of Art

Cleveland Museum of Art

Milwaukee Art Center

Arizona State University Art Museum

Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art

Kalamazoo Institute of Art

IBM

Widener University Law School

RELATED PROFESSIONAL DATA (selected)

International Ceramics Symposium, Memphis Academy of Arts, Tennessee, 1973

Co-founder and Advisory Board Member, *The Clay Studio*, a non-profit studio, gallery and school,
Philadelphia, PA, founded 1974.