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**PERSONAL**

Born: Des Moines, Iowa.

**PRESENT POSITION**

1985- Professor of Art  
James Avery Endowed Chair  
Chair, Studio Arts Division  
Program Chair Crafts: Metal + Ceramics  
School of Art + Design  
University of Illinois  
Urbana-Champaign, Illinois

1997-95 President, Society of North American Goldsmiths

**EDUCATION**

1982 M.F.A. in Art. Indiana University. Bloomington, Indiana.

1978 B.F.A. in Art. Drake University. Des Moines, Iowa.

**GRANTS & AWARDS**

2006-05 Artists Fellowship Grant. Illinois Arts Council.

2002-01 Artists Fellowship Grant. Illinois Arts Council.

1999-98 Artists Fellowship Grant. Illinois Arts Council.

1993-92 Artists Fellowship Grant. Illinois Arts Council.

1989-88 Artists Fellowship Grant. Illinois Arts Council.

1985-84 Visual Arts Fellowship Grant. National Endowment for  
the Arts.

**PATENTS**

"Colored Metal Clay and Colored Metals." USA Patent  
6,572,670.

**COLLECTIONS**

Edward Orton Ceramic Collection. Westerville, Ohio.

Evansville Museum of Arts and Science. Evansville,  
Indiana.

Fabryka Porcelany Krzysztof SA. Wałbrzych, Poland.

Fabryka Porcelany Wałbrzychu SA. Wałbrzych, Poland.

Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco. de Young  
Museum. San Francisco, California.

The International Ceramics Studio. Kecskemét, Hungary.

Lakeside Center for the Arts. Lakeside, Michigan.

Latvian Artists Union. Zvartava, Latvia.

Leander 1946. Loučky, Czech Republic.

Louise Bourgeois. New York, New York.

Midene. Panevėžys, Lithuania.

Museum of Arts & Design. New York, New York.

Muzeum Miejskie. Wrocław, Poland

Muzeum Narodowe we Wrocławiu, National Museum. Wrocław, Poland.

Muzeum Sokolov. Sokolov, Czech Republic.

Muzeum w Wałbrzychu. Wałbrzych, Poland.

Panevėžys Civic Art Gallery. Panevėžys, Lithuania.

Purple Sand Factory. Dingshu (Jingshan), Yixing, Jiangsu, China.

Rīgas Porcelāna Muzejs. Riga, Latvia

San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts. San Angelo, Texas.

Sanford M. Besser. Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Smithsonian American Art Museum. Washington, DC.

Sonny and Gloria Kamm. Los Angeles, California.

Uměleckoprůmyslové Muzeum V Praze, Museum of Decorative Arts. Prague, Czech Republic.

Over 450 invitational, competitive, group and one-person exhibitions since 1978.

## **EXHIBITIONS**