

ANN ZERGER

FORMAL EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts- Sculpture
Wichita State University, Wichita, KS, May 2004, *Phi Kappa Phi*,

Graduate of the AMA Primary Care Physician Assistant Program
University of Kentucky, College of Allied Health Science
Lexington, Kentucky, August 1980

Graduate of the College of Allied Health Science
University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky
Bachelor of Science in Community Health Education May 1977, *with High Distinction*

HIGHLIGHT OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Artist- Sculptor (Owner), 1990-current
Prairie Works Designs Inc
Moundridge, KS

Professor of Art, 2004-2019,
Emeritus Professor 2020-current
Art and Design Department
McPherson College
McPherson, KS

HIGHLIGHT OF HONORS & AWARDS

Finalist for Kansas State Suffragist Memorial, Topeka, KS, 2023
Emeritus Professor, McPherson College, KS, 2020
Horizon Faculty Fellowship, McPherson College, KS, 2015-2016
Faculty of Distinction, Kansas Independent College Association, 2015
Annual Tenured Faculty Teaching Award, McPherson College, McPherson, KS, 2014-2015
Opportunity Grant Recipient, McPherson College, 2013-2014
Selected Professor, Council of Independent Colleges, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, Georgia, 2013
Best of Show, "Visions of the Flint Hills", Kansas City, MO, 2010
Award Winner,"40th Annual Smoky Hill Art Exhibition", Hays, KS, 2009
Marquis Who's Who in America, 2009
Merit Award, "The National Figurative Exhibit", Santa Cruz, CA, 2007
National Society of Collegiate Scholar, Wichita State University Chapter, 2004
Phi Kappa Phi, Wichita State University Chapter 2003
Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, 2003
Clayton Staples Graduate School Fellowship, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS, 2002-2003
Appointed Kentucky Colonel by Kentucky Governor for Public Services, 1978

HIGHLIGHT OF INVITATION SOLO & GROUP EXHIBITIONS

37th Trappings of Texas, Museum of the Big Bend, Alpine TX, 2023
Carriage House Art Gallery, Newton, KS, 2022
Parallels, Fibers Studio, Wichita, KS, 2022; Dyck Arboretum, Hesston, KS, 2021; Lincoln Art Center, Lincoln KS, September-October 2021
Art Kansas, Celebrating Kansas Artists, Friendship Hall, McPherson, KS, 2018
McPherson Art Faculty Show, Lincoln Art Center, Lincoln, KS, 2007, 2018
Art Faculty Show, Friendship Gallery, McPherson College, McPherson, KS, 2004, 2005, 200, 2017
McPherson College Art Faculty, Fiber Studio Gallery, Wichita, KS, 2016
Embracing Nature, Sandzen Gallery, Lindsborg, KS, 2014
Stone Sculpture, CityArts Gallery, Wichita KS, 2014
A Perfect Day, Westergasfabriek, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 2012
Fall Exhibition, Hays Arts Council, Hays, KS, 2010
Solo Show, "In, Out, and In Between," Hays Art Council, Hays, KS, 2010.
VAAM Gallery McPherson, KS, 2009
Solo Show, "In, Out, and In Between", Steckline Gallery, Newman University, Wichita, KS, 2004
Clayton Staples Gallery, Thesis Exhibition, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS, 2004
Edwin A. Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita, KS, Faculty Biennial 2003, 2005
Erman B. White Gallery, Butler Community College, Fabricate History, 2004.

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Edwin A. Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita, KS, MFA Thesis Group Exhibition, 2004.
MFA Student Exhibition, Wichita Art Museum, Wichita, KS, 2001.
Blue Room White House Christmas Tree Decorations, The White House, Washington, D.C., 1995

HIGHLIGHT OF JURIED EXHIBITIONS

Once Upon a Time, The Studio Door, San Diego, CA, 2015
CityArts Juried Exhibit, City Arts, Wichita, KS, 2014
Sculpture Walk About, Wichita, KS, 2011-2012
National Sculpture Society Recent Works –Online Exhibition, New York, N.Y., 2010-2011
Visions of the Flint Hills, Best of Show Award, Benefit for Kansas Park Trust, Kansas City, MO, 2010,
40th Annual Smoky Hill Art Exhibition, Juror’s cash award, Hays, KS, 2009
National Sculpture Society 75th Annual Awards Exhibition, New York, NY, 2008
National Figurative Exhibit, Merit Award, Santa Cruz Art League, Santa Cruz, CA, , 2008
2003 River Market Regional Exhibition Kansas City Artists Coalition, Kansas City, MO, 2003
Artistic Imaginings in Clay, Art Museum of the Americas, Washington, D.C., 2001-2002.
The Kansas Mulvane Triennial Art Museum, Topeka KS, M1997-1999.

HIGHLIGHT OF COMMISSIONED SCULPTURE

W.W. Peters Memorial Plaque, McPherson, College, McPherson, KS, 2018.
Revolutionary War Bas- Relief Memorial, AMREV, Veterans Park American, Wichita, KS, 2015
Bas- Relief, First Mennonite Church of Christian, Moundridge, KS, 2009,2019
Bronze Figurative Sculpture, Art Scape, City of El Dorado, KS, 2005
Bas- Relief, Holy Family Catholic Church, Great Bend, KS, 2002
Fountain, Kwan’s Court, Wichita, KS, 2001
Bas- Relief, Koch Salvation Army Building, Wichita, KS, 2000
Bas- Relief, Mennonite Central Committee, North Newton, KS, 1999
Bas- Relief, Stauth Memorial Museum, Montezuma, KS, 1996
Ornaments for Blue Room Christmas Tree, The White House, Washington, D.C., 1995

COLLECTIONS

Private collections throughout the country
Carriage Factory Art Gallery, Newton, KS
Dyck Arboretum, Hesston, KS
Stauth Memorial Museum, Montezuma, KS - Exterior/Ceramic Bas Relief, 1996
The White House, Washington, D.C. - Ceramic Christmas Ornament, 1994

HIGHLIGHT OF PRESS RESEASES

Monarch Eco-Art-Sphere, (Interview)Hutchinson News, Hutchinson, KS, 2018
Monarch Eco-Art-Sphere, McPherson Sentinel, McPherson, KS, 2018
A Perfect Day, Westergasfabriek, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, February, 2012
Associate Profile, (Interview)New Bulletin, National Sculpture Society, June-July 2011
Creative Community, Arts & Entertainment Magazine of Taos News, July 30- Aug. 5, 2009,
News Makers McPherson College Review Magazine, 2005, 2008, 2011, 2013, 2015,2019
Treasures Abound in Kansas Museums, AAA Journeys” May/June 2005
Artistic Imaginings in Clay, Art Museum of the Americas, Washington, D.C., 2001
Donor Wall honors Capital Campaign Donors, Wichita Business Journal, Wichita, KS, April 28, 2000
Quilt of Salvation, KWCH (Local CBS Television Station), Wichita, KS, May 10, 2000
Quilt of Salvation, The Salvation Army War Cry, May 12, 2001
Artists to Blacksmiths, Showcase Offers Variety, Hutchinson News (Interview), Hutchinson, KS, 1997
Kansas Library Association Newsletter, Topeka, KS, Sept. 1993

HIGHLIGHT OF ARTIST LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

Eco-Art-Sphere Artist Lecture Series, Bethel College North Newton, Ks, 2022
Eco-Art-Sphere Artist Talk, Fibers Studio,2022, 2022
Eco-Art-Sphere, Artist Talk, Dyck Arboretum, December 2021
Monarch Eco-Art-Sphere, Guest Speaker, Brethren Church, McPherson, KS, 2019

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Eco Art Sphere Ephemeral Art Workshop, Moundridge, KS, Fall, 2021
Monarch Eco-Art-Sphere, First Friday Lecture Series, The Cedars, McPherson, KS, 2019
Sculpture Workshops, "Moundridge Art Council, summer 2019
Interactive Art Workshop-Typography, Sculpture & Videography, McPherson College, 2018
Eco Art Sphere Ephemeral Art Workshop, Fall, Moundridge, KS, 2016
Dream Weaver, temporary installation, Smoky Hill River Festival, Salina KS, 2010
Interconnection, temporary installation, Smoky Hill River Festival, Salina KS, 2007
Pit Fired Workshop, Kansas Wildlife & Parks Prairie Day, Maxwell Wildlife Refuge, Maxwell KS, 1992

HIGHLIGHT OF COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

McPherson Neighborhood Accountability Board founder and volunteer, 2017-current
Habitat for Humanity volunteer, 2015- current
Steps, Big View Board Member, McPherson, KS, 2011-current
McPherson Arts Alliance, Inc. Board Member, McPherson, KS, 2006- 2014
Tri County Board Member (Art Grant Foundation), Newton, KS, 1999- 2001
Central Kansas Community Foundation (Art Grant Foundation), Newton, KS, 1999-2001
McPherson Hospice Board Member, McPherson, KS, 1990-1992

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Sculpture Society
International Sculpture Center
Wichita Sculpture Guild