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**Education**

**1988 Master of Fine Arts (Painting)**

Arizona State University.

**1983 Bachelor of Fine Arts**

University of Minnesota-Duluth.

**Solo Exhibitions**

***2019 Abstract Impressions***

Richland Community College, Decatur, Illinois.

***2018*** ***Recent Paintings***

Hickory Point Bank, Decatur, Illinois.

***2016 Seen/Unseen***

Jan Brandt Gallery, Bloomington, Illinois.

***2015 Sublime Light***

The Visual Arts Gallery, University of Illinois, Springfield.

***2012 Light***

Yellow Dog Studio, Gallery 709, Sullivan, Illinois.

***2009 The Need To Paint***

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois.

***2007 Recent Paintings***

Atron Regen Gallery, Champaign, Illinois

***2003 The Black Paintings***

Decatur Arts Council, Decatur, Illinois

***2001 Recent Paintings***

Decatur Public Library, Decatur, Illinois.

***The Illinois Series***

City Arts Venue- Springfield, Illinois.

***1999 Murmurs***

Fairfield University - Fairfield, Connecticutt.

***1998 Current Work***

Eureka College - Eureka, Illinois.

***1997 Recent Paintings***

The Art Center - Jamestown, North Dakota.

***1996 Sense Of Sight***

Decatur Arts Council - Decatur, Illinois.

***1995 The Elusive Form***

McLean County Arts Center - Bloomington, Illinois.

***1994 New Works***

Struve Gallery - Chicago, Illinois.

***1993 Normal Series***

Chicago Street Gallery - Lincoln, Illinois.

***1992 Normal Paintings***

Millikin University - Decatur, Illinois.

**Selected Group Exhibitions**

**2021 *Purely Abstract, National Invitational Exhibition,*** Las Laguna Art Gallery, Laguna Beach, California.

**2020 *The 7th Annual Small Works 2020 National Juried Exhibition*,** Main Street Arts Gallery, Clifton Springs, New York.

**2019 *Group Exhibition*,** Artemis Gallery July 11-24 2019, Northeast Harbor, Maine.

***Ely Arts And Heritage Gala Exhibition,*** July 12-15, 2019 Miners Dry Building, Ely Minnesota.

**2018 *Artlink Gallery 5 State Regional Juried Exhibition***, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

***“Lunacy” Invitational Group Exhibition* ,** McLean County Arts Center, Bloomington, Illinois.

**2017 *3 Person Exhibition*,** Artemis Gallery, Northeast Harbor, Maine.

**2016 *Millikin Art Department Faculty Biennial*,** Perkinson Gallery, Millikin University.

**2014** Paintings featured in **Studio Visit Magazine,** Volume 24, page 145., an international juried competition, juror**: Barbara O’Brien, Director of the Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art,** Kansas City, MO.

***Social In/Justice.*** An invitational traveling exhibition of prints. Curated by Ben Rinehart, Lawrence University, Appleton, WI

**2013 *Surface, Light, and Structure:*** 3 person exhibition of Frances Hynes, Lyle Salmi, and Richard Keen.

Elizabeth Moss Gallery, Falmouth, Maine.

**2012 *Online Print Exhibition: A Community of Printmakers***

Mid America Print Council 2012 Conference

Southeast Missouri State University

Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

“***Nature” International Online Exhibition***

Light, Space & Time Online Art Gallery

**2010 *Normal Editions Workshop Collaborative: Prints 1976-2008***

Lancaster Museum of Art, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

**Then & Now: Artists From the Lang-Fuller Building.**

University Galleries, Illinois State University

Normal, Illinois.

**2009 *Lyle Salmi & Kakoli Sen***

Galesburg Civic Art Center, Galesburg, Illinois.

***Quad State Biennial Exhibition***

Quincy Art Center, Quincy, Illinois.

**2008 *Art Exhibition Series***

Springer Cultural Center, Champaign, Illinois.

**2007 *…And I Am Blue…***

McLean County Arts Center, Bloomington, Illinois.

***Marks From the Matrix Exhibition***

Illinois State University Galleries, Normal Illinois.

***2006 16th Biennial Drawing/Watercolor: Illinois Exhibition***

Tarble Arts Center, Charleston, Illinois. Juror: Elizabeth Yarosz-Ash.

***Painter As Mentor:*** The Paintings of Lyle Salmi and former students Michael Wille, Andy Messerschmidt, Katie Hinton, Angie Zielinski, Benjamin Gardner, and Robert Fifield***.***

McLean County Arts Center, Bloomington, Illinois.

Curated by Alison Hatcher, McLean County Arts Center.

***2005 Faculty Biennial Exhibition***

Perkinson Gallery, Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois.

***Live After Five Exhibition***

Decatur Arts Council, Decatur, Illinois

**Awards/Honors**

***2014*** Awarded Millkin University ***Research/Artistic Activity Award.***

***2012 Special Recognition Award for Outstanding Art***

Light, Space, & Time Online Gallery Exhibition, Nature Art.

***2009 Visiting Artist***

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois.

***2008 Residency Fellowship***

The Anderson Center for the Arts, Red Wing, Minnesota.

***1998 Honorable Mention Award***

12th Illinois Biennial Exhibition

Tarble Arts Center, Charleston, Illinois

***Residency Fellowship***

The Hambidge Center for the Arts, Rabun Gap, Georgia.

***1994 Fellowship***.

Arts Midwest/NEA Fellowship in Painting.

***1993 Jurors Merit Award***.

Drawing Into The 90s National Exhibition, Laguna Gloria Art Museum, Austin, Texas.

***1992 Honorable Mention***. ***Award***

New Directions '92, North Shore Art League, Chicago, Illinois.

**Publications**

***Drawing Into The ‘90’s***. Exhibition brochure. **Texas Fine Arts Association**. 1993.

***Arts Midwest News, Arts Midwest/NEA Visual Fellowships Newsletter****,* September 1994, Karen Nelson, Editor.

***Images: 1994/95 Painting Fellowship Recipients***. Fellowship brochure **NEA/Arts Midwest.** Minneapolis, Minnesota.

***Elusive Forms***. Photo &Article. **The Pantagraph**, April 21, 1995, Dan Craft, Author.

***The Elusive Form.*** Exhibition brochure. **McLean County Arts Center**, Bloomington, Illinois. April 14, 1995. James Huddleston, Curator.

***Blu Thru & Thru.*** Exhibition catalogue. **Sioux City Arts Center**, June 1, 1996.

***Art Forms ’97***. Exhibition brochure. **Lafayette Museum of Art**, Lafayette, Indiana.

***Drawing Into The ‘90’s***. Exhibition brochure. **Texas Fine Arts Association**. 1995.

***12th Illinois Biennial Exhibition***. Brochure. **Tarble Arts Center**, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois. January 1999.

***Lyle Salmi’s meditative works on view at Lukacs Gallery.*** Article. **Fairfield University Press,** Vol. 32, No 152. January 15, 2000.

***29th Annual Juried Show***, **Anderson Arts Center**. Call for entries brochure. April 2004. Anderson Arts Center, Anderson, South Carolina.

***Decatur Magazine***. Photo & Article. October/November 2005. pages 47-48.

***Painter As Mentor***. Photo & Article. **Decatur Herald & Review**, Friday August 4, 2006. Alicia Spates, author.

***Painter As Mentor Exhibition.*** Calendar of events, **Out Of The Blue Newsletter**, August 18, 2006 Vol. 8 No. 8. Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois.

***Professor, former students featured in exhibit***. Article. **Millikin Quarterly**. Summer 2006. Vol. XXII, No. 2. Millikin University, Decatur Illinois.

***Marks From The Matrix: Collaborative Limited Edition Prints 1976-2006.*** Exhibition Catalogue. ***Normal Editions Press.*** 2007.  
***Carriage Return: James Millikin Homestead building gets new lease on life.*** Photo and article. **Decatur Herald and Review**, November 29, 2009. By Ralph Pansch.

**The Real World: life, As Seen in Lyle Salmi's Paintings.** Article and photos. **Decatur Limited Magazine,** November/December 2009. Article by Meredith Jackson, Photos by Ralph Pansch.

**Art Review: Lose Yourself at Sea:** Surface, Light and Structure Exhibition at Elizabeth Moss Gallery. Article and photos**, Portland Press Herald** July 10, 2013, by Daniel Kany.

***Gallery Hopping on Thursdays: June 6, 2013***, **Artnet** online magazine. Article by Karen Vanegas.

**Gallery Representation**

Elizabeth Moss Galleries, Falmouth, Maine

Artemis Gallery, North Harbor, Maine

**Collections**

Kennebunk State Bank

The Rochester Institute of Technology

The L.L. Bean Family

The Anheuser Busch Family

The Center For Entrepreneurship, Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois.

Barbara Rice, Appleton, Wisconsin.

Lawrence University Paper Fox Press, Appleton Wisconsin.

Virginia Shafter, St. Louis, Missouri.

Dr. Magnolia Hallam, Forsyth, Illinois.

McLean County Arts Center, Bloomington, Illinois.

Normal Editions Workshop, Illinois State University, Normal Illinois.

J.L Hubbard Insurance & Bonds, Decatur, Illinois.

Hambidge Center for the Arts, Rabun Gap, Georgia

Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois.

Pratt & Pratt Law Offices, Decatur, Illinois.

Quincy Art Center, Quincy, Illinois.

University of South Florida Print Exchange, Tampa, Florida.

Gallery 510, Decatur, Illinois.

Bizou Restaurant, Decatur, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stimac, Eveleth, Minnesota.

Steve and Bonnie Anderson, Virginia, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs Tom Griffith, Decatur, Iliinois.

Mr. and Mrs Jeffrey Geisler, Mt Zion, Illinois.

**Publications**

***Drawing Into The ‘90’s***. Exhibition brochure. **Texas Fine Arts Association**. 1993.

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