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**Education:** B.A. *Magna Cum Laude*, University of Michigan  
M.A., Goddard College, Plainfield, Vermont

**Awards:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Juror's Award, Montpelier SculptCycle, June, 2008, for *Battering Ram*  
Environmental Exhibit Collaborative, Worcester, MA, selected as central exhibit creator for a collaborative offour regional (Quebec, VT, MA, ME) mid-size museums' **Transformations** project, 2008.  
Arts Endowment Fund of the Vermont Community Foundation, grant for 2005-2006 creation of new work  
Vermont Arts Council grant for 2005-2006 for the creation of two new installations  
Second Place for Outdoor Sculpture, S.E.A.B.A.'s *Lucky 13 Art Hop (2005)*, for *Teapot Dialogue*. Selected by Andrew Witkin, director of the Barbara Krakow Gallery in Boston.  
Judge, 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Vermont High School Congressional Art Competition (appointed by Senator James M. Jeffords), May, 2004  
Vermont Arts Council grant 1996-1997 for creation of new work, *A Guided Tour of Dante's Inferno*, a self-enclosed sculptural installation

**Selected Exhibitions:**

## INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

ON THE PLANET, Nagoya Citizens Gallery at Yada, Nagoya, Japan, January 27 – February 7, 2010  
*Hello from Vermont*, Maison Kasini, Montreal, Canada, February 9 - March 26, 2011

## SELECTED SOLO (AND 2-3 PERSON) EXHIBITIONS (Title of Exhibit in Italics)

FlynnDog, Burlington, VT, *Afterward*, (2-person with Emiko Sawaragi Gilbert; Van Fleet: *All Aboard*) October, 2010  
Claire's, Hardwick, VT, *Priests, Red Dresses*, January, 2010  
School 33 Art Center, Baltimore, MD, *Shunpiker* (3-person exhibit), August 2 - October 3, 2009  
Lazy Pear Gallery, Montpelier, VT, *Rolling Boil*, September 23 - November 16, 2008  
215 College, Burlington, VT *Earth Stories* (2-person show, Van Fleet: *Gene Pool*) October 12 - November 4, 2007  
Lazy Pear Gallery, Montpelier, VT, *Curious Lifeforms*, March 15 - May 14, 2007  
Cooler Gallery, White River Junction, VT, *Circular Statements*, September 1 - 30, 2006  
T.W. Wood Gallery and Art Center, Montpelier VT, South Gallery, *Museum Cases*, June 1 - July 23, 2006  
FlynnDog, Burlington, VT, *Circular Statements*, May-June, 2006  
Studio Place Arts, Barre, VT, *Circular Statements*, March 14-April 15, 2006  
Enigma Gallery, Essex, VT, *Circular Statements* and *Ice Shelf*, Oct 9 - Nov 18, 2005  
Stefanie Ludyny Gallery, 312 W. 36<sup>th</sup> St, New York, NY, *Rivers of Blood*, Aug 16 - Sep 11, 2004  
Beth Jacob Synagogue, Montpelier, VT, *Books*, March, 2004  
Amy Tarrant Gallery, Flynn Center, Burlington, VT, *The Red Dress*, Jan 9-Feb 28, 2004  
MPG Contemporary, Boston, MA, *The Red Dress*, Sept 5-28, 2003 (two artists)  
Catamount Gallery, St. Johnsbury, VT, *Video Installation*, Nov. 11-30, 2002  
Tamarack Gallery, Craftsbury, VT, *The Red Dress*, Sept 6 - Oct 12, 2002  
Vermont Supreme Court, Montpelier, VT, *The Red Dress*, July 22-Aug 23, 2002  
Woodenhead Gallery, Key West, FL, *Red Dresses*, April, 2002  
Institute for Social Ecology, Plainfield, VT, *The Flood Series*, Nov-Dec, 2001  
Arthur's Dress Shop Theater, Ridge St., New York, NY, *Brown*, October, 2001  
Catamount Gallery, St. Johnsbury, VT, *Current 2- and 3-D Work*, March, 2001  
Woodenhead Gallery, Key West, FL, *Recent Work*, Feb. 25 - March 10, 2000  
Firehouse Gallery (Install Space), Burlington, VT: *Creatures*, Sept 17- Oct 17, 1999  
ARA Gallery at City Center, Montpelier, Vermont: *Nests and Eggs*, Oct 3-Nov 7, 1999  
Horn of the Moon, Montpelier, VT: *Messages*, August, 1999  
AVA (Alliance for the Visual Arts) Gallery, Lebanon, New Hampshire: *Jungian Journey*, Aug 27-Oct. 2, 1999  
Egger Gallery, Sterling College, Craftsbury Common, VT: *Nests and Eggs*, March 6-May 7, 1999  
Lyndon State College, Lyndonville, VT. *Imprimatura Brown*, Feb 17-April 8, 1999  
Trident Booksellers, Newbury Street, Boston, MA, *Recent Work*, Feb 6 - March 6, 1999  
Windhorse Visual Arts Center, St. Johnsbury, VT, *Recent Work*, Oct 26 - Nov 20, 1998  
ARA Gallery at City Center, Montpelier, VT, *Paintings*, Nov 2 - Dec 6, 1998  
City Hall Showcase, Montpelier, VT, *Martin Luther King Jr. on Racial Diversity*, July 1-31, 1998  
Rose Street Gallery, Burlington, VT, *A Guided Tour of Dante's Inferno and Other Recent Work*, June 4-July 3, 1998  
Milne Gallery, Barre, VT, *A Guided Tour of Dante's Inferno*, May 2-30, 1998  
Vermont State Arts Council Spotlight Gallery, Montpelier, VT, *Brown, Brown, Falling Down*, March 21-May 1, 1998  
St. Johnsbury Art League Building, St. Johnsbury, VT, *A Guided Tour of Dante's Inferno*, Oct-December, 1997

## JURIED/INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS (Title of Exhibit in Italics, Work exhibited by artist following in parenthesis)

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday (three-dimensional work), Christine Price Gallery, Castleton State College (VT), Jan 23-Feb 17, 2012  
*30/30 Anniversary Print Project*, Amy E. Tarrant Gallery, Burlington VT January 6 - February 18, 2012  
McGowan Fine Art, Concord, NH, *Love, Lust & Desire III, (Erogenous Zones)*, January 25 - February 12, 2011  
McCutchan Art Center, University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, Indiana *Jumping Off Of Cliff: A Tribute to*

H.C. Westermann (*Feeding the World*), September 20 - November 1, 2010  
 Sullivan Museum, Norwich, Vermont, *Artists Reflect on the Historical Collection of the Sullivan Museum*, May 28-Aug 28, 2009 (*Put Your Mouth Where Your Money Is*)  
 J.E. Smith Gallery, Evansville, Indiana, *7 Artists, 7 Sins, (Pride)*, August, 2009  
*Johnson Works: Downtown Outdoor Sculpture*, Johnson, Aug 20 - Oct 25, 2008 (*Time of the Signs*)  
*Montpelier SculptCycle*, Montpelier, VT, selected exhibitor with honorarium (Battering Ram), 2008  
*Hardwick Outdoor Biennial*, Hardwick, VT, (three polychrome steel fish), Summer, 2006  
 Helen Day Art Center, Stowe, VT, *14<sup>th</sup> Annual Exposed! Outdoor Exhibition (Steel Fish)*, July 14 - Oct 14, 2006  
 Revolving Museum, Lowell, MA, *Pulling Strings: Traditional&Contemporary Puppetry (Skater)*, March 12-Sept 30, '06  
 SPA Gallery, Barre, VT, *One Earth (two paintings from the Flood series, Lichen series, Ice Storm, three paintings on books)*, March 9-April 10, 2004  
 New Bedford Art Museum, New Bedford, MA, *New England Sculpture Association Exhibition (Oracles installation)* Oct. 10, 2002- Jan 10, 2003  
 SPA Gallery, Barre VT, *Clean Your Plate (March of the Teapots, video)*, Nov. 7-30, 2002  
 New Arts Program, Kutztown, PA, *Invitational Salon Exhibition of Small Works (Little Red Dresses)*, May 24-June 30, 2002  
 Helen Day Art Center, Stowe, VT, *NVAA Exhibit (Priest of Watching and Waiting)*, Oct 19-Nov 17, 2001  
 Shelburne Farms, Shelburne, Vermont, *Envisioned in a Pastoral Setting (Nests and Eggs)*, Sept 22 - Oct 7, 2000  
 Art in the Round Barn 2000, Waitsfield, Vermont, Sept 23-Oct 8, 2000  
 Woodenhead Gallery, Key West, FL, *Annual Erotic Show (I'm on Fire, Wood, At Traction)*, Feb. 11-21, 2000  
 AVA Gallery, Lebanon, NH, *Shades of Black and White (Sticks and Stones)*, Jan14 - Feb 19, 2000  
 Catamount Gallery, St. Johnsbury, VT: *Y2K (Messenger)*, December, 1999  
 Gallery 510, Decatur, IL: *Winter Thaw '99 (painting: Jubilation)*, March 5-28, 1999  
 Scollay Square Gallery, Boston, MA: *Women Then, Now, and the Future: A Retrospective and Introspective Look at Females in our Society (3 paintings)*, March 2-26, 1999  
 Catamount Arts, St. Johnsbury, VT: *Four Letter Words (Mixed media: Don't)*, July, 1998

**OTHER EXHIBITIONS** (*Title of Exhibit in Italics, Work exhibited following in parenthesis*)

FlynnDog Gallery, Burlington, VT, *Afterward*, with Emiko Sawaragi Gilbert. Exhibiting *All Aboard*, an installation of work from the previous ten years of three dimensional work in wood and found objects, October, 2010  
 SOWA Art Walk, Boston, MA (*mixed media sculptures*), May 23, 2004  
 Francesca Anderson Fine Art, Lexington, MA, *Garden Sculpture (Red Dress, painted steel)*, June 20-Oct 26, 2002  
 Interior Design Collection, Dallas, TX, *Showroom (2 Red Dresses, Eggs)*, 2002  
 Church & Maple Gallery, Burlington, VT, *Art Tones in E minor* (3-person exhibit), June 1-16, 2001  
 Tamarack Gallery, Craftsbury, VT, *Regional Artists*, Summer, 2001  
 Southern Vermont Art Center, Manchester VT *Members Show (painting)*, July 3-25 1999  
 FlynnDog Gallery, Burlington, VT, *Enroute 2000 (Mitosis, 3 Oracles)*, September 2000  
 T.W. Wood Gallery, Vermont College, Montpelier, VT, *A.R.A. Gift of Art (Creatures installation)*, Dec 3 - Dec 24, 1999  
 Red Mill Gallery, Vt. Studio Center, Johnson, VT, *Vermont Week (Ethnic Encampments)*, April 28 - May 2, 1999  
 Woodenhead Gallery, Key West, FL *Group Show (painting)*, January, 1997

**Memberships and Offices:**

Founder, *Studio Place Arts, Inc.*, a Barre, Vermont non-profit community center for the visual arts  
 Board of directors, Art Resource Association, Montpelier, VT. *Memberships:* Alliance for the Visual Arts, Lebanon, NH;  
 New England Sculptors Association, Studio Place Arts, Barre VT

**Selected Collections:**

Vermont Supreme Court, Montpelier, Vermont; Karen Thomsen and Harold Ryan, Copenhagen, Denmark; Gail Simms, Gidgegannup, Western Australia; Bruce Cockburn, Ontario, Canada; Ayako Senda, Akasaka, Tokyo, Japan; Caroline Canning, Dublin, Ireland; Stanley and Judith Zabar, Key West, Florida; Ellen Leibman, Chicago, IL; Catherine Davies, Washington, DC; Mark S. Waskow, Burlington, VT; NRG Systems, Hinesburg, VT

**Curation:**

Exhibition Curator, *The Art of Action*, a collaboration between Lyman Orton and the Vermont Arts Council, exhibited in a statewide tour of 3 groupings of the work to 30 venues between September, 2009 and July, 2010  
*Circus!*, June 16 - July 25, 2009, Studio Place Arts, Barre, VT  
*The Boat Show*, March 4 - April 12, 2008, Studio Place Arts, Barre, VT  
*The Gun Show*, January 16 - February 24, 2007, Studio Place Arts, Barre, VT  
*Give Us a Hand*, Jan 31 - March 4, 2006, Studio Place Arts, Barre VT  
*Plugged In*, Jan 18 - Feb 16, 2005, Studio Place Arts, Barre VT (Reviewed in *Art New England*)  
*Far Out*, Jan 27-Feb 28, 2004, Studio Place Arts, Barre, VT  
*Seasons*, Dec 5 - Jan 2, 2003, ARA Gallery at City Center, Montpelier, VT  
*Ironicons* (constructions by Danish artist and filmmaker Hans Kragh-Jacobsen), in 4 different venues, 2003-2005  
*A Matter of Life and Death*, November 1-24, 2001, Studio Place Arts, Barre, VT

**Teaching:**

Goddard College, Plainfield, VT. Workshops for Education Residency (arts) October, 2002  
 Spaulding High School, Barre, VT. Tessellation project: Fall semester, 2004. Mobiles: Spring, 2005  
 Studio Place Arts teaching, projects, workshops with children, 2001-2007  
 Art Institute of Boston, Artist Mentor for MFA student, Spring semester, 2005

**Writing:**

*Art New England*, one of three reviewers for Vermont exhibits, 2008  
 Editor and publisher, *Vermont Art Zine*, online publication at <http://vermontartzine.blogspot.com/>