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[en.m.wikipedia.org/wik](http://en.m.wikipedia.org/wik)**EDUCATION**

M.F.A. The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL  
 B.F.A. The School of the Art Institute of Chicago & University of Chicago, IL

**AWARDS**

2013 & 2005 **The Artist's Resource Trust Fund of the Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation, Individual Artist Grant**

2013 **William Hicks Faculty Fellowship, MassArt Foundation**

2012 **Jentel Artists Residency, Banner, WY, Artists Residency Fellowship**

2011 **Ballinglen Arts Foundation, Ireland Artists Residency Fellowship**

2004 **MA Cultural Council Artist Grant, Artist Books Finalist**

2000 **Faculty Foundation Grant, MassArt Foundation**

1996 **New England for the Arts/NEA Fellowship, Painting**

1990,88,84 **MA Foundation Fellowship Grant, Final & Semi-Final**

1987 **20" x 24" Polaroid Grant, Polaroid Corporation**  
**Kalani Honua Artist's Retreat Center, HI, Artist Residency Fellowship**

1984 **Judith Selkowitz Painting Award - Finalist**

1978, 77 **Creative Arts Grant, Ball State University, IN**

1977 **University Research Grant, Ball State University**  
**Best Drawing award, Springville Museum of Art, UT**

1975 **National Endowment for the Arts, Ind. Fellowship Grant, Visual Arts/ Painting**

1975,72 **George D. & Isabella A. Brown Fellowship, Art Institute of Chicago**  
 1973-75,69-72 Scholarships, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS** *(selected)*

2020 *upcoming: Howard Yezerski Gallery, Boston, MA*

2018 **Findlay Galleries, Palm Beach, FL**

2016 **Miller Yezerski Gallery, Boston, MA**

2013, 2011 **Howard Yezerski Gallery, Boston, MA**

2011 **Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO**  
*Kemper at the Crossroads, Chief Curator Barbara O'Brien*

2010 **Danforth Museum, Framingham, MA, Curator Barbara O'Brien**

2005, 00,96 **Bernard Toale Gallery, Boston, MA**

2005 **Cambridge Arts Council, Public Installation: 4 Electrical Boxes**

2001 **Gallery At First Parish, Weston, MA**

1997 **Babson College, MA, The Horn Gallery**

1992 **Fenway Gallery, MI**

- 1990 **Rugg Road Papers and Prints**, MA  
 1988 **Bridgewater State College**, MA, Art Gallery  
 1988,85 **55 Mercer Gallery**, NYC, curator Ethelyn Honig  
 1987 **Fairleigh Dickson University**, NY, Edward Williams Gallery  
 1985 **Massachusetts College of Art**, Boston, MA, Gallery 11  
 1980,78 **Jan Cicero Gallery**, Chicago, IL  
 1979,78 **Ball State University**, Art Gallery, IN  
 1978 **Indiana University**, Purdue University, IN  
 1977 **Barat College**, IL, Richer Gallery  
 1973 **Hartford Plaza**, Chicago, IL
- TWO & THREE ARTISTS**
- 2014 **The David Findlay Jr Gallery**, NY  
 1978 **The Art Institute of Chicago Museum**, IL  
 1977-74 **Artemisia Gallery**, Chicago, IL (1977-76-75-74)
- GROUP** *selected*
- 2018 **Findlay Galleries**, NY,NY, *Inter rup tion, (lg abstract painting show)*
- Findlay Galleries**, NY, NY, *Small Works Exhibit*  
**Findlay Galleries**, NY,NY, *Summer show*
- 2017 **Wedeman Gallery, LaSalle College**, MA *Abstract Systems*  
**Ess Ef Eff**, Brooklyn, NY, *High Rock Tower*, curator: Alex Sewell  
**David Findlay Jr Gallery**, New York, NY, *Abstracted Landscape*
- 2016,15,14 **David Findlay Jr Gallery**, New York, NY, *group exhibitions*  
 2015,14,06 **Artcetra**, *Aids Auction*, Boston  
 2014-15 **The Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art**, *20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*  
 2014 **David Findlay Jr Gallery**, New York, NY, *3 Artists*  
**Concord Art**, Concord,MA, *Personal Terrain*, curator: I.Manolson  
**Miller Yezerski Project Space**, *Abstraction 4*  
**Maynard Artspace**, *Abstract Language*, MA, curator: L Reindorf  
**Bridgeport Art Center**, *Artemisia Anniversary Exhibit*, Chicago,
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- 1140 Washington**, Boston, *Drawing Out of Lines & Marks*,  
 curator, C.Harris
- 2012 **Rice Polak Gallery**, Provincetown,MA, curator,Meredyth Moses  
**Danforth Museum of Art**, MA, *Community of Artists*
- 2011 **Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art**, MO,  
*Big Reveal/New Acquisitions*  
**Stephen D.Paine Gallery**, MassArt, *Selections 11*  
**Ceres Gallery**, NY, *NO Nonessential Conversations Below*  
*10,000Feet*, curator Etheyln Honig, 8 artists
- 2009 **Barrett Art Center Galleries**, Poughkeepsie,NY,  
*New Directions'09*curator Joan Young, *Guggenheim Museum*  
*of Art*, NY
- 2008 **Karl Derup Art Gallery**, Plymouth State U. NH, *Standing On One*  
 Foot

2007 **The Gallery at Barrington Center for the Arts, Gordon College**  
**Housatonic Museum of Art, Bridgeport, CT, Standing On One**

Foot

2005 **Trustman Gallery at Simmons College, A.R.T.**  
**Mills Gallery at the Boston Center for the Arts, Stand On One**

Foot

2002 **Bakalar Gallery, Mass College of Art, Selections 2002**  
**South Shore Art Center, Visiting Artists Exhibition**

2001 **French Institute Alliance Francaise, NYC, PSA Exhibition**

1997,84,81,79 **Jan Cicero Gallery, Chicago, IL**

1997 **The Brush Art Gallery, MA, Self-aMUSED, curators: E.Linda Poras &**  
*Wendy Tarlow Kaplan*

**Boston Internat'l Fine Art Show, Bernard Toale Gallery**  
**Bernard Toale Gallery, MA, Summer Group Show**

1996 **Cambridge Art Association, MA, The Anxiety of Influence**  
**Bernard Toale Gallery, MA, Pet Paintings**

1991-97 **Fenway Gallery, MI**

1994 **Massachusetts College of Art, Faculty Exhibition**

1993,88,83 **Artemisia Gallery, IL, 10, 15 & 20 Yr Anniversary Shows**

1989 **Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, MA, Restive Visions (7 art-**  
*ists)*

**NAGA Gallery, Boston, MA (5 artists)**  
**Boston Center for The Arts, MA Above, Beyond & Within**  
**College of Saint Rose, NY, Divergent Views (5 artists)**  
**Massachusetts College of Art, MA, Faculty Exhibition**

1988 **Ruth Siegel Gallery, NYC, Summer 1988**  
**Creative Arts Workshop, CT, The Landscape**  
**Clark Gallery, MA, New**  
**Bank of Boston, Boston, MA**

1985 **Bess Cutler Gallery, NYC, Little Works by Big Thinker**  
**MA Foundation Fellowship Exhibition, Art of the State**  
**The Berkshire Museum, MA (5 artists, curator Bernice Rose,**  
MOMA)

**The State University at Potsdam, NY National Drawing Exhibit**  
**Clemson University, SC, Clemson National Print & Drawing Exhibit**

1984-85 **A.I.R., NYC, Annual Holiday Invitational**

1984 **The Berkshire Museum, MA, Works on Paper**

1983 **Moravian College, Payne Gallery, PA (5 artists)**  
**Massachusetts College of Art, MA, Personifications**

1982 **ABC NoRio, NYC, Beauty Show**  
**Boston Museum School, Museum of Fine Arts, Never Figured Out**  
**Montclair State College, NJ, New Work/NY (5 artists)**  
**Susan Caldwell Gallery, NYC, Summer Invitational**

1981 **Montclair State College, NJ, Faculty Show**

1980 **Krannert Art Museum, Univ. of IL, George Irwin Collection**

1979 **Indianapolis Museum of Art, IN Indiana Artists Exhibition**

**Trenton State College**, *Holman Art Gallery, NJ, Nat'l Drawing Exhibit*  
 1979-81 **Smithsonian Institution Traveling Ex**, *Sites American Drawing II*  
 1978 **Portsmouth Community Art Center**, VA, *American Drawing II*  
**Name Gallery**, Chicago, IL, '7 x 9' Exhibition  
**Edison Community College**, FL, *National C.C. Annual Exhibit #12*  
**Sheldon Swope Art Gallery**, IN, *34<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibit*  
**The Fort Wayne Museum of Art**, IN *Tri-Kappa Reg. Art*  
 1978-77 **Ball State University**, IN, *Faculty Exhibition*  
 1977 **The Fort Wayne Museum of Art**, IN, *Miniature Art Exhibit*  
**La Grange College**, GA, *National Comp III Painting & Sculpture*  
**La Grange College**, GA, *National Comp Prints and Drawings*  
**The State University at Potsdam**, NY, *3<sup>rd</sup> National Drawing Exhibit*  
**Ball State University**, IN, *23<sup>rd</sup> National Drawing/Small Sculpt Show*  
**Springville Museum of Art**, UT, *53<sup>rd</sup> Ann National Exhibit"*  
**Oklahoma Art Center**, OK, *19<sup>th</sup> Annual Print & Draw*  
**The Fort Wayne Museum of Art**, *Tri-Kappa Reg. Artists*  
**University of Wisconsin**, WI, *7<sup>th</sup> State Annual"*  
**Sheldon Swope Art Gallery**, IN, *33<sup>rd</sup> Annual*  
 1977,76 **Fort Wayne Museum of Art**, IN  
 1974-77 **Art Institute of Chicago Museum**, IL, *Rental Gallery*  
 1973-77 **Artemisia Gallery**, Chicago, IL (*2 person shows*)  
 1976 **Rockford College**, IL  
**Cheney Cowles Memorial Museum**, WA, *National Draw Exhibit*  
 1975 **Trenton College**, IL  
**Coe College**, IA  
**Madison Art Center**, WI  
**Art Institute of Chicago Museum**, IL, *Fellowship Exhibit*  
**Art Institute of Chicago Museum** *75<sup>th</sup> Artists of Chic & Vicinity*  
**Northern Illinois University**, IL  
 1975-72 **Nancy Lurie Art Gallery**, Chicago, IL  
 1974 **Suburban Fine Arts Center**, IL, *ARTISTS Invite Artist*  
**One Illinois Center**, Chicago, IL  
**Quincy College**, IL  
 1973 **Allan Frumkin Gallery**, Chicago, IL  
**Art Institute of Chicago Museum** *74<sup>th</sup> Artists of Chic & Vicinity*  
**North Shore Art League**, IL *New Horizons*  
 1972 **Art Institute of Chicago Museum**, *Fellowship Exhibit*  
**Mayer Kaplan Jewish Community Center**, IL  
 1971-72 **Art Institute of Chicago**, *Wabash Transit Gallery, IL*

### **GALLERY AFFILIATION**

2011-present **Howard Yezerski Gallery**, Boston, MA  
 2016-2019 **Findlay Galleries**, New York, NY & Palm Beach, FL  
 2014-2016 **David Findlay Jr Gallery**, New York, NY  
 2006- present **Pierogi Gallery**, NY (*flat-files*)

**COLLECTIONS** *(selected)* **Museums and Corporate:**

**Ballinlen Foundation, Ireland**

**Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, MO**

**Danforth Museum of Art, MA**

**Wellington Management Company LLP, MA**

**Fidelity Investments, Boston, MA**

**Polaroid 20x24 International Collection, MA**

**Art Institute of Chicago Museum, Prints Drawing**

**Koehnline Museum of Art, Des Plaines, IL**

**Industrial Trust and Savings Bank, IN**

**Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL**

**Prudential Insurance Company, Maryville, IL**

**Massachusetts College of Art and Design**

**Millenium Partners, Millenium Place, Boston, MA**

**The Baupost Group, Boston, MA**

**Numerous Private Collections**

**PUBLICATIONS** *(selected)*

2018 **Findlay Galleries catalogue**, essay John Yau, March 2018

2017 **Boston Globe**, *Abstract Systems*, Cate McQuaid, March 31

2016 **Boston Globe**, *Fasten Your Seat Belts For 'Off Road'*, Cate  
McQuaid,

*June 24*

2014 **Boston Globe**, *Personal Terrain*, Cate McQuaid, May 14

2013 **Boston Globe**, *Cate McQuaid*, Feb 20

**Artscope**, Lindsey Davis, Feb

*19, blogspot.artscopemagazine.com/2013/"lost-horizons"-at-howard-yezerski-gallery/*

**Slightly Wonky.com**, Elizabeth Kostojohn, Mar 8

2013, 04, 96 **Wayland Town Crier**, Mike Wyner, Susan L. Sherwood, feature  
front pg., Tammy Wilson

2012 **100 Boston Painters**, by Chawky Frenn, Schiffer Publishing Ltd,  
*Atglen, PA*

2011 **Artscope**, *Selections 11*, Franklin W. Liu, Nov/Dec 11, image pg 14

2011 **The Kansas City Star**, *Exhibit is a Higher Form of Art*, Elisabeth  
Kirsch, Mar 10, p18

**Arttattler**,

<http://www.arttattler.com/commentarybarbaragrad.html>, Blair  
Schulman, Feb

**Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art**, *The Circumstantial Evidence of Place, Finding Our Way Into (and Out of) a Painting*,  
essay & brochure by Barbara O'Brien, curator

2010 **The Metrowest Daily News**, *Artists at the Danforth Deserve Fresh Eyes, The Art of Looking*, by Chris Bergeron, September 26, C1 & C9

2007 **Art New England**, *Those Who Paint, Teach*, E Howards, Oct/Nov, p21-

2006 **Artist Resource Trust**, *First Ten Years*, catalogue

2005 **New American Painting**, book 62 curated Bill Arning

**Boston Globe**, Cate McQuaid, Oct 14

**Big RED & Shiny**, Jonathan Fardy

**Boston Phoenix**, Randi Hopkins, Oct 7-13

**South End News**, D'Lynne Plummer, Sept 29

**Art New England**, *From Hand To Hand*, Artist Books, E Howards,

Aug

2000 **Boston Globe**, Cate McQuaid, Sept. 14

**South End News**, Richard Foster, Sept. 21

2000 **New American Painting**, book 26: Mar, Terri Sultan, Curator

1997 **ARTFORUM**, F. Koslow-Miller, Jan, p 89

**Boston Globe**, Cate McQuaid, Dec 12, C12

1996 **Art News**, N.Stapen, Dec., p 126

**Artsmedia, Boston**, Mari Spirito, Oct.

1989 **Rose Art Museum**, *Restive Visions*, catalogue

1985 **Arts Magazine**, Stephen Westfall, Dec, p125

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Present **Massachusetts College of Art**, Professor Emeritus

2015 **UMASS Dartmouth**, MA, Reviewer

2015-1981 **Massachusetts College of Art**, Boston, Professor  
*Painting Coordinator 2011-2014, Fine Arts-2D Chairman: 1997-*

2000

2012 **Juror, Mid Atlantic States Arts Council & New Jersey Arts Council**,  
*Individual Artists Awards- Painting*

2012 **Exhibition Juror, 57<sup>th</sup> South Shore Art Center Arts Festival**, MA

2011, 2000, 1988 **Sabbatical**, Massachusetts College of Art

2005 **The Andover Artists Guild, Inc.**, juror, *Art In The Park*

2001 **Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Melbourne, Australia**,  
*Dr. of Fine Arts, Review Panelist, Artist Lecture*

2000 **Pont Aven School of Art, Pont Aven, France**, *Painting Faculty*

1990 **Rugg Road Papers & Prints**, *Published Artist*, MA

1981 **Montclair State College**, NJ, *Adjunct Faculty*

1979-81 **NYC Leave of Absence - Ball State University**, IN

1976-79 **Ball State University**, IN, *Assistant Professor*

1976 **Carnegie-Mellon University**, PA *one-year visiting painting faculty*

1975-76 **Trenton College**, IL *Sept-Jan., Instructor*

1975 **North Shore Summer Day Camp**, Chicago, IL, *Summer Art Director*

**Vanderpoel Art School**, Chicago, IL, *Jan-May, Instructor*

1974-75 **Illinois Institute of Technology**, Chicago, IL, *Instructor*

1974  
1973-77

**School of the Art Institute of Chicago Film Center,**  
**Founding member: Artemisia Gallery/ Artemisia Fund**  
*Chicago, IL*

Born: Chicago, IL, USA