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### **Selected Exhibitions**

- 2011 Life Goes On: Iron Range Photographs, Lyric Center for the Arts, Virginia, MN,  
Minnesota Discovery Center, Chisholm, MN, Mesabi Range Community College, Virginia, MN
- 2010 Richard Colburn: Photographs of Closed Schools, Farnham Galleries, Simpson College,  
Indianola, IA (Solo)  
Ucross: 27 Years of Artist Residencies, Nicolaysen Art Museum, Casper, WY  
Iowa Artists 2010, Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA  
My Midwest, Wartburg College, Waverly, IA (Solo)
- 2008 Richard Colburn & Steve Stenzel, Silver Eye Center for Photography, Pittsburgh, PA  
Pictures from St. Petersburg, Gallery of Art, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA (Solo)
- 2007 Fellowship 2007, Silver Eye Center for Photography, Pittsburgh, PA  
Through An Iowan Lens, St. Ambrose University, Davenport, IA
- 2006 Photography at Oregon, Schnitzer Art Museum, Eugene, OR
- 2005 Photocentric, Minnesota Center for Photography, Minneapolis, MN
- 2004 Taking Stock, Hearst Center for the Arts, Cedar Falls, IA (Solo)  
Views and Visions, Graduate College, University of Northern Iowa
- 2003 Wind & Water: Iowa's Evolving Landscape, Hearst Center for the Arts, Cedar Falls, IA  
Grant Wood and the Iowa Landscape, Cornell College, Mount Vernon, IA  
(Invitational)  
Images of Iowa, Brunnier Art Museum, Ames, IA (Invitational)
- 2002 Photo/Bravo, Minnesota Center for Photography, Mpls, MN (Invitational)  
Members Remember September 11, Silver Eye Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA  
(Invitational)  
A Loess Hills Suite, UNI Gallery of Art, Cedar Falls, IA (Solo)
- 2001 PhotoLotto VIII, pARTS, Minneapolis, MN (Invitational)  
A Loess Hills Suite, Brunnier Art Museum, Ames, IA (Solo)
- 2000 Skyscapes and Landscapes: The Loess Hills, Moorhead Cultural Center,  
Moorhead, IA, Traveling exhibition (Invitational)  
Unapocalyptic: The Future That Never Was, Fisher Gallery,  
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA (Invitational)
- 1999 Toledo Friends of Photography National Juried Exhibition,  
University of Toledo, Toledo, OH  
Home, Hearst Center for the Arts, Cedar Falls, IA (Solo)  
Bi-State Exhibition, Davenport Museum of Art, Davenport, IA  
Home Cooking, Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, Cedar Rapids, IA (Solo)
- 1997 Current Works '97, Society for Contemporary Photography, Kansas City, MO.  
1997 Competitive Exhibition, Soho Photo, New York, NY  
1997 Bi-State Exhibition, Davenport Museum of Art, Davenport, IA
- 1996 Iowa Artists 1996, Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA  
Images '96, Sheppard Art Gallery, University of Nevada, Reno, NV  
Reframing Tradition, Creative Arts Workshop, New Haven, CT
- 1995 Food, New Works Gallery, University of Illinois at Chicago (Invitational)  
Bi-State Exhibition, Davenport Museum of Art, Davenport, IA
- 1994 Food and Drink, Moore College of Art, Philadelphia, PA (Solo)  
Land of the Fragile Giants, Iowa State University, traveling exhibition 1994-96
- 1993 Current Works 1993, Society for Contemporary Photography, Kansas City, MO  
Bi-State Exhibition, Davenport Museum of Art, Davenport, IA  
Newcastle College of Art and Design, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK (Solo)  
Local Color, Graduate School of Journalism, University of California,  
Berkeley, CA (Solo)
- 1992 Works from the Local Color Series, Roy H. Park School of Communications,  
Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY (Solo)  
The Invention of Childhood, Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI (Invitational)

- 1991 U.S. Biennial IV, University of Oklahoma Museum of Art, Norman, OK  
 Selections '91, Eye Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1990 Waterloo Museum of Art, Waterloo, IA (Solo)  
 National Exposures '90, Sawtooth Galleries, Winston-Salem, NC
- 1989 Iowa Artists 1990, Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA  
 Southern Light Gallery, Amarillo College, Amarillo, TX (Solo)  
 Photospiva '89, Spiva Art Center, Joplin, MO  
 Through the Lens, University of Nebraska Museum of Art, Lincoln, NE  
 Richard Colburn & Craig Pozzi, University Museum of Art,  
 Eugene, OR (Invitational)  
 National Aperture 4, Sawtooth Galleries, Winston-Salem, NC  
 64th Annual International Competition, The Print Club, Philadelphia, PA
- 1988 Local Color, Bay Vista Photo Gallery, Florida International University,  
 North Miami, FL (Solo)  
 Colburn, Grove, Lucas, Governor's State University, University Park, IL  
 (Invitational)  
 Iowa Artists Annual Exhibition, Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA  
 Current Works '88, Society for Contemporary Photography, Kansas City, MO  
 U.S. Biennial III, University of Oklahoma Museum of Art, Norman, OK  
 National Aperture 3, Sawtooth Galleries, Winston-Salem, NC  
 63rd Annual Print Competition, The Print Club, Philadelphia, PA
- 1987 Photographing America, Gallery of Art, University of Northern Iowa,  
 Cedar Falls, IA (Solo)  
 Lightwork Archive, Lightwork, Syracuse, NY
- 1986 Iowa Artists Annual Exhibition, Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA  
 Ucross Residents Exhibition, Apache Corporation, Denver, CO  
 Workspace Gallery, University of Colorado, Boulder (Solo)

## Selected Awards

- 2009 Commission, Print Collector's Program, Hearst Center for the Arts, Cedar Falls, IA  
 Professional Development Assignment, University of Northern Iowa
- 2003 Professional Development Assignment, University of Northern Iowa
- 2002 Summer Fellowship, Graduate College, University of Northern Iowa
- 2001 College of Humanities and Fine Arts Faculty Development Grant  
 Commission, The Iowa Collection, Iowa Arts Council and Iowa Department of  
 Natural Resources
- 2000 Artist Mini-Grant, Iowa Arts Council  
 Project Grant, Graduate College University of Northern Iowa
- 1999 First Place Award, Bi-State Exhibition, Davenport Museum of Art, Davenport, IA  
 College of Humanities and Fine Arts Major Grant, University of Northern Iowa  
 Professional Development Leave, University of Northern Iowa  
 Sudden Opportunity Grant, Iowa Arts Council
- 1998 College of Humanities and Fine Arts Major Grant, University of Northern Iowa
- 1997 Project Grant, Graduate College University of Northern Iowa
- 1996 Artist Mini-Grant, Iowa Arts Council  
 Special Recognition in Photography, Iowa Artists 1996, Des Moines Art Center  
 Project Grant, Graduate College, University of Northern Iowa
- 1995 Summer Fellowship, Graduate College, University of Northern Iowa
- 1994 Artist Large Project Grant, Iowa Arts Council
- 1994 Project Grant, Graduate College, University of Northern Iowa
- 1993 Commission, Fragile Giants, Brunnier Gallery, Iowa State University  
 Project Grant, Iowa Arts Council  
 Project Grant, Graduate College, University of Northern Iowa
- 1992 Professional Development Leave, University of Northern Iowa
- 1991 Artist Mini-Grant, Iowa Arts Council
- 1990 Special Recognition in Photography, Iowa Artists 1990, Des Moines Art Center  
 Project Mini-Grant, Iowa Arts Council
- 1989 Project Grant, Iowa Arts Council  
 Project Grant, Graduate College, University of Northern Iowa

1988 Summer Fellowship, Graduate College, University of Northern Iowa  
Project Grant, Iowa Arts Council  
1987 Residency and stipend, Lightwork, Syracuse, NY  
1986 Faculty Research award, Graduate College, University of Northern Iowa 1985  
1985 Residency, Ucross Foundation, Ucross, WY

### **Selected Collections**

LaSalle Bank, Chicago, IL  
Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, MN  
Iowa Landscape Collection, University of Northern Iowa  
The Iowa Collection, Department of Natural Resources, Des Moines, IA  
Fisher Gallery, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA  
Dain, Bosworth, Mpls, MN  
Newcastle College, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK  
Lightwork, Syracuse, NY  
Artists of Iowa Collection, Magna Bank, Waterloo, IA  
Progressive Insurance Co. , Cleveland, OH  
Allen Art Museum, Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH  
Minnesota Museum of Art, St, Paul, MN  
Gallery of Art Permanent Collection, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA  
Morehead State University, Morehead, KY  
Erie Art Center, Erie, PA  
Murray State University, Murray, KY  
Central Washington State University, Ellensburg, WA

### **Education**

University of Minnesota Graduate School, M.F.A. Photography & Sculpture  
Western Washington University, B.A. Studio Art

### **Professional Experience**

1997 - Professor, Department of Art, University of Northern Iowa  
1998-99 Interim Head, Department of Art, University of Northern Iowa  
1993(Spring) Exchange Lecturer in Photography, Newcastle College, School of Art and Design, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK  
1988-97 Associate Professor, Department of Art, University of Northern Iowa