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EDUCATION

1981 M.F.A., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Urbana, Illinois (Painting)

1978 B.F.A., Drake University,
Des Moines, Iowa (Painting)

1968-72 School of the Art Institute of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois (Undergraduate Studies)

HONORS

1980-81 Ford Foundation Creative and Performing Arts Fellowship

1978 Graduated with honors, Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2012-2019 Adjunct Painting Instructor, Honors Course
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Course Title: Found Object/Found Art: Experimental Materials in
Painting

2011-2016 Adjunct Painting Instructor, Discovery Course
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2008 Sideshow Banner Workshop
Artspace, Shreveport, Louisiana

1985-present Painting Instructor, Illinois Arts Council, Residency Participant in the
Artist in Education Program
Courses and workshops in Mural Design and Painting and Community
Mural Painting Workshops

1997, 1995 Painting Instructor, Southern Illinois Arts Workshop,
Mount Vernon, Illinois
Adult Painting Workshops and Trompel'oeil Technique Workshops

- 1996 Visiting Assistant Professor of Art and Design, Painting Program,
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Course titles: Introduction to Painting, Experimental Materials and
Techniques
- 1995 Visiting Artist and Lecturer, Painting Dept., Bradford College,
Bradford, Massachusetts
Dia de los Muertos Workshops
- 1994 Visiting Artist, Painting Program, Fine Arts Dept.,
Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois
Course Title: Painting Seminar
- 1989 Visiting Artist and Lecturer, Mural Painting Seminar, Bradford College,
Bradford, Massachusetts
Mural Painting Workshops
- 1979 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Painting Program, University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign
Course title: Painting for Non-Art Majors

ONE PERSON SHOWS

- 2018 *Babel*, Preston Jackson Gallery, Contemporary Art Center of Peoria,
Illinois
- 2016 *Alpha and Omega: Forty-five Year Retrospective*, Merwin Gallery,
Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois
- Revelations: Works by Glen C. Davies*, Anne Lloyd Gallery, Decatur,
Illinois
- Revelations: Glen C. Davies Banner Paintings*, Frick Center, Elmhurst
College, Elmhurst, Illinois
- 2015 Glen C. Davies Collages, Cinema Gallery, Urbana, Illinois
- 2009 *Museum of Mystery: A Thirty Year Bannerline of Paintings*, Parkland
College, Champaign, Illinois
- 2007 *Museum of Mystery*, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- 2006 *Signs of the Times*, Small Works Gallery, Haverhill, Massachusetts
- 2003 *Alpha and Omega*, Cinema Art Gallery, Urbana, Illinois
- Sideshow (Museum of Mystery!)*, Aron Packer Gallery, Chicago

One Person Shows Continued

- 2001 *Revelations*, Aron Packer Gallery, Chicago
Crossroads, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- 2000 *Crossroads*, Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst, Illinois
Carnival of Images, Wm J. Bachman Gallery, Northern Indiana Arts Association, Munster, Indiana
Signs of the Times, Tarble Arts Center Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois
- 1999 *Signs of the Times*, Contemporary Series, Krannert Art Museum and Kinkead Pavilion, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, Illinois
- 1998 *Meeting of the Minds*, Peoria Arts Guild, Peoria, Illinois
- 1996 *Milestones*, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago
- 1995 *Eye of the Beholder*, McClean County Art Center, Bloomington, Illinois
- 1994 *Paintings, Drawings & Banners*, Bicentennial Art Center, Paris, Illinois
Glen Davies: A Drawing Retrospective from One Private Collection, Illini Union Art Gallery, Student Union, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, Illinois
- 1993 *Glen Davies Paintings*, Phyllis Kind Gallery, Chicago
The Pavilion of Broken Dreams, Heuser Art Center, Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois
- 1990 *Moments of Mystery*, Urania Gallery, Champaign, Illinois
- 1989 *Encounters Eleven*, Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville, Alabama

GROUP SHOWS

- 2020 *Sing Muses: History and Allegory in Narrative Art*, Illinois State Museum, Lockport, Illinois
- 2019 *Sing Muses: History and Allegory in Narrative Art*, Illinois State Museum, Springfield, Illinois.
- 2018 *Rockford Midwestern*, Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, Illinois
Jurors Award Winner

- 2018/2015 *Around the Block: Artists from our Community*, Giertz Gallery, Champaign, Illinois
- Thrills & Chills: The Fantastic World of the American Circus*
Fine Arts Gallery, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee
- 2013 *Artists on the Environment*, University YMCA, Champaign, Illinois
- University of Illinois Alumni Exhibit, Figure One Gallery and Indigo Gallery, Champaign, Illinois
- 2011-15 *Faculty Art Exhibition*, Krannert Art Museum and Kinkead Pavillion, University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign, Champaign, Illinois
- 2011 *Inked: Tattooed Imagery in Contemporary Art*, Jack Olson Gallery DeKalb, Illinois
- Magnificent Menagerie*, University Galleries, Illinois State University, Normal
- 25th Anniversary Masters Exhibition*, La Luz de Jesus Gallery Los Angeles, California
- 2009/2010 *Everything but the Kitschen Sync*, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- Boneyard*, Cinema Gallery, Urbana, Illinois
- 2008 *Rockford Midwestern*, Rockford Art Museum, Rockford
- Everything But the Kitschen Sync*, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- Curious, Mysterious and Strange\ Secrets of the Sideshow*, Artspace, Shreveport, Louisiana
- 2007 *Circus Acts/ Suspending Disbelief*, H.F. Johnson Gallery, Carthage College, Kenosha, Wisconsin
- At the Edge*, Cinema Gallery, Urbana, Illinois
- Group Show, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- 2006 Aron Packer Gallery, Three Oaks, Michigan
- IGNITE!, a Gen Art Event, Chicago, Illinois
- Group Show, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, California
Rockford Midwestern, Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, Illinois

- 2005 Group Show, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- 2004 Group Show, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- 1999-2004 *Sextablos: Works on Metal*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago (opened in 1999), then traveled to New Orleans, Houston, Portland Oregon, and San Jose California
- 2003 *Here & Now: Art from Greater C-U*, Krannert Art Museum and Kink Pavilion, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, Illinois
- Non Commercial Art by Commercial Artists*, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- 2002 *Inspired in Illinois*, Lakeview Museum of Arts and Sciences, Peoria, Illinois
- Non Commercial Art by Commercial Artists*, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- 2001 *From Flesh to Steel*, Indiana University Northwest, Gallery for Contemporary Art, Gary, Indiana
- 2000 *Rockford Midwestern*, Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, Illinois
- 1999 Group Show of Gallery Artists, Earthworks Gallery, Chicago
- New Figurative Art*, Earthworks Gallery, Chicago
- 1997 *Visions Not Far From Normal*, University Galleries, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois
- The Young and/or the Restless*, Phyllis Kind Gallery, Chicago
- 1996 72nd Annual Faculty Exhibition, Krannert Art Museum and Kinkead Pavilion, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, Illinois
- Group Show of Gallery Artists, Phyllis Kind Gallery, Chicago
- Julian Scott Memorial Gallery, Johnson State College, Johnson, Vermont
- Day of the Dead*, Laura Knott Gallery, Bradford College, Bradford, Massachusetts
- A Story Told: The Narrative Impulse in Contemporary Art*, Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, Illinois
- Works on Paper*, Phyllis Kind Gallery, Chicago *New Art/New Year*, Illinois State Museum, Springfield, Illinois

- 1994 Parkland College Art Gallery, Champaign, Illinois
- 1993 *Imagery: Incongruous Juxtapositions*, Phyllis Kind Gallery, Chicago
- Skewed Visions: Davies, Grucza and Guthrie*, ISPACE, Chicago
The Davies/Ross Show, Seigfred Gallery, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio
- 1992 *Under Exposed New Talent*, Phyllis Kind Gallery, Chicago
Collections: The Vernacular Object, University Galleries, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois
- Sexuality in Religion*, World Tattoo Gallery, Chicago

SYMPOSIUMS AND MUSEUM INSTALLATIONS

- 2010 Guest Curator for *Stranger in Paradise: The Works of Reverend Howard Finster*, Krannert Art Museum and Kinkead Pavilion, Champaign, Illinois
- 2006 Guest Curator for *Cosmic Consciousness: the Work of Robert Bannister*, Krannert Art Museum and Kinkead Pavilion, Champaign, Illinois
- 1995 Day of the Dead Workshop, Laura Knott Gallery, Bradford College, Bradford, Massachusetts
- Mural Series and Exhibition Design for Children's Museum of Illinois, Decatur, Illinois
- 1994 Symposium, *How Far Out is Outsider Art?* Krannert Art Museum and Kinkead Pavilion, Champaign, Illinois
- 1993-94 Mural Commission and Banners for the exhibition *Life Over Time*, Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, Illinois
- 1991 Guest Panelist, *Thrift Store Paintings*, Krannert Art Museum and Kinkead Pavilion, Champaign, Illinois
- Sideshow Installation/Workshop, Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, Illinois
 Guest Curator, *Palace of Wonders: Side Show Banners of the Circus & Carnival*, Krannert Art Museum and Kinkead Pavilion, Champaign

PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 Chapter, *Painters of the Peculiar: A Guide to Sideshow Banner Artists & their Respective Work*, Michael Papa and Johnny Meah
- 2018 Essay, *Leaving the Body, Entering the Cosmos: Robert Bannister's Works Express a Freedom of Spirit and Imagination*, Raw Vision Magazine
- 2011 *La Luz de Jesus 25: The Little Gallery That Could*, La Luz de Jesus Press
- 2010 Exhibition Catalog, *Stranger in Paradise: The Works of Reverend Howard Finster*, University of Washington Press
- 2006 Essay, *Cosmic Consciousness: The Works of Robert Bannister*, Krannert Art Museum and Kinkead Pavilion
- 1995 Essay Contributor, *Freaks, Geeks, and Strange Girls: Sideshow Banners of the Great American Midway*, Hardy Marks Publications
- 1990 Essay, *Palace of Wonders: Sideshow Banners of the Circus and Carnival*, Krannert Art Museum and Kinkead Pavilion

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Georgia Museum of Art, Athens, Georgia

Illinois State Museum, Springfield, Illinois

Krannert Art Museum and Kinkead Pavilion, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Roger Brown Collection, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, Illinois

Laura Knott Library, Bradford College, Bradford, Massachusetts

McDonald's Corporation, Oakbrook, Illinois

The American Academy of Pediatrics, Elk Grove Village, Illinois

Lawrence and Evelyn Aronson, Glencoe, Illinois

Jerome and Carol Ginsburg, Glenview, Illinois

Billy Shire, Los Angeles, California