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Born:

1967, Kingston, NY

Education:

Bard College, BA in Fine Art, concentration in metal sculpture, May 1993

Experience:

"Momentum" and the Bridgework Series, 2009-present

Cunneen Hackett Cultural Center, Poughkeepsie, NY, June 2010-present Outdoor display of an abstract locomotive made of pieces from the demolition of the old Poughkeepsie Railroad Bridge

Lead cutter on the demolition of the bridge, helping to transform it into the Walkway Over the Hudson – video at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-A6Fg1enwll

A community group has formed to raise money to install this piece back at the Walkway – http://walkwaysculpture.wordpress.com

Saugerties Artists Tour, August 2011 (every year since 2007)

Participant in a weekend of open studios, Saugerties, NY Head of the committee to screen new artists http://www.tellyourstory.tv/Saugerties_Artists_Tour_9/http://tellyourstory.tv/Michael_Ciccone.html

Opus 40, August-September 2011 (every year since 2007)

A new piece in a group show each year, sometimes including longer term installation of site-specific work

Part of the Saugerties Artists Tour, Saugerties, NY

Construction Laborer, 2003-present

Member of Laborer's Local 17

Views of Saugerties, August-October, 2011

The Artists of the Saugerties Artists Studio Tour Saugerties Historical Society, then Cafe Mezzaluna, Saugerties, NY

Water Street Market Sculpture Walk, 2011-12

A new piece installed every year since 2007 Year-round outdoor display at shopping center in New Paltz, NY

"13th Annual Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition," Unison Sculpture Garden, 2011-12

A new piece installed every year since 2007 Year-round outdoor group show, opening in June 2010, New Paltz, NY

"A Few Men," February 2011

Also with Anita Wetzel, Beth Humphreys, and Cassandra Quackenbush Kingston Museum of Contemporary Arts (KMOCA), Kingston, NY

Sculpture Show, October 2010

Group show, in the gallery and on the grounds Opus40, Saugerties, NY

Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition, July -October, 2010

Group Show on the grounds of the Woodstock School of Art

Palatine Spirit Project, August-October, 2010

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Tivoli Bays Talks: Bridge Project, Art from the Walkway, July 1, 2010

Tivoli Bays Visitor Center, Tivoli, Dutchess County

Nine, June 2010

Group Show on the grounds of Clove Church Studio, Saugerties, NY

Bridges and the Span of Time, September – October, 2009

Group exhibition on the bridges of the Hudson Valley, curated by Franc Palaia "Momentum" and other Bridge Project pieces on display G.A.S. Gallery, Poughkeepsie, NY

Treasure Box Show, September, 2009

The Artists of the Saugerties Artists Studio Tour Inquiring Minds Bookstore, then Cafe Mezzaluna, Saugerties, NY

Kingston Biennial, June – October, 2009

2 pieces on display - "Washed Ashore" and "The Big One" Hasbrouck & Rotary Parks, Kingston, NY

Doghouse Gallery, June-present

2 pieces on display outdoors

Crest Hardware, June 2009

1 piece on display - "Strike"; Brooklyn, NY

"Botanical," May - June, 2009

1 piece on display - "Untitled"; The Arts Upstairs, Phoenicia, NY

Michael Nelson Gallery, June - July 2008

Group show for the Saugerties Artists Tour, Saugerties, NY

Doghouse Gallery, July-August 2008

4 pieces on display

"Sculpture on Main," May 2008

Greene County Council on the Arts group sculpture show, Catskill, NY

Catskill Gallery, July-August 2007

Group show for the Saugerties Artists Tour, Saugerties, NY

Marshall and Sterling, June 2007

Group show, Catskill, NY

"Balancing Acts," February 2-23, 2002

A solo exhibition of metal sculpture from 1997 to 2002 Coffey Gallery, Kingston, NY,

Kingston Biennial, Summer 2001

"Sunset in Woodstock" exhibited outdoors, In front of the Kingston, NY Post Office, on Cornell Street

"Madonna 2000", Spring 2000

2 pietas in a themed group show Half Moon Studio, Saugerties, NY

The Katch, Winter 1998

Commissioned sculpture for a restaurant interior New York, NY

Other Commissioned Work

Metal furniture, sacred objects, figurative work, and landscapes for several private patrons

Artistic Renovations, Summer, 1996

Metal sculpture; antique and mosaic installations The Bear Bar, New York, NY

Metal Sculptor, 1987 - present

Design and execution of abstract and figurative metal sculpture, utilizing a variety of found objects

Freelance, both commissioned and non-commissioned