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Education

- 2001 Master of Fine Arts, Sculpture, Honors**
University of Maryland, College Park, MD
- 1997 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Sculpture; Cum Laude, Department Honors**
Webster University, St. Louis, MO

Solo Exhibitions

- 2008 *Better Now Than They Once Was***
Hemphill Fine Arts, H-Street Installation, Washington, DC
John Watson: New Work
Mississippi University for Women, Columbus, MS
- 2006 *Kranzberg Exhibition Series: John Watson***
Laumeier Sculpture Park, Saint Louis, MO
Always Find A Way
Hemphill Fine Arts, Washington, DC
New Work
Philip Slein Gallery, Saint Louis, MO
That's the Way (_____) Go (installation)
Savannah Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2005 *John Watson: Small Town***
Howard County College, Columbia, MD
- 2004 *John Watson: Drawings***
Greenbelt Art Center, Greenbelt, MD
- 2002 *John Watson: New Work***
School 33 Art Center, Baltimore, MD

Collaborations and Two Person Exhibitions

- 2008 *Construction/Deconstruction: John Watson/Sandra Abrams***
William & Florence Schmidt Art Center, Belleville, IL
- 2007 *Amass: John Watson/Brandon Morse***
Boots Contemporary Art Space, Saint Louis, MO
- 2006 *John Watson/Andrea Green***
Laumeier Sculpture Park, Saint Louis, MO

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Group Exhibitions

- 2008** **Take Out**
Ellen Curlee Gallery, St. Louis, MO
- 17 on 29**
Metropolitan Gallery, St. Louis, MO
- 2007** **Urban Shelter**
LIMN Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- Perspectives**
Brooks Museum of Art, Memphis, TN
- ArtDC**
Washington, DC
- (re)Turn**
East Central College, Union, MO
- 2006** **Small Scale Work**
Philip Slein Gallery, Saint Louis, MO
- Continuous Constructions**
Savannah Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2005** **Construct, Assemble the Parts**
Jacoby Art Center, Alton, IL
- International Shoebox Sculpture Exhibition**
University of Hawaii, Traveling (*catalog*)
- Fresh**
Philip Slein Gallery, Saint Louis, MO (*review*)
- Blackburn College, Dedication**
Blackburn College, Carlinville, IL
- Three Sculptors**
Hunt Gallery, Saint Louis, MO
- 2004** **Opening on 14th Street** (*review*)
Hemphill Fine Arts, Washington, DC
- Trawick Prize** (*catalog*)
Creative Partners Gallery, Bethesda, MD
- Surplus** (*review Sculpture Magazine*)
Baltimore, MD
- Signal 66 Summer Show**
Signal 66, Washington, DC
- 2004** **Death**
Area 405, Baltimore, MD
- Anonymous**
Washington Project for the Arts/Corcoran,
Gallery at Flashpoint, Washington, DC

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Exhibitions (continued)

- 2003 **Faculty Exhibition**
Maryland College of Art and Design
Space; Blue
Washington, DC
- 2002 **The Drawing Show**
Sweetboyprompts, Los Angeles, CA
Insert: Soil
Seattle, WA 2001 **Fresh (essay)**
Arts 901, Washington, DC
Urban Primitive
Wohlfarth Gallery, Washington, DC
M.F.A. Thesis Exhibition
University of Maryland, College Park, MD
- 2000 **Conversations**
Polish Embassy of America, Washington, DC
Post
Vienna Austria
- 1999 **Art is Good**
A.D. Brown, St. Louis, MO
Art Faculty Exhibition
Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, IN
- 1998 **One Night Stand**
Critical Mass, St. Louis, MO 1997 **Subtitled**
Mosa Gallery, St. Louis, MO
Boy/Girl; New Work, Mary Novak & John Watson
Forest Park Community College, St. Louis, MO
Baker's Dozen, BFA Exhibition
Mosa Gallery, St. Louis, MO
Drawing Redefined
Art St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

Curatorial/Juror Experience

- 2006 **I-70 Series, 5 Kansas City Artists**
Hunt Gallery, Saint Louis, MO
Art and Air
Webster Groves, MO

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Awards/ Honors

- 2008 *Faculty Research Grant, Webster University*
- 2006 *Kranzberg Exhibition Series*
- 2004 *Trawick Prize, Finalist*
- 2001 *David Driskell Award, University of Maryland*
- 2000 *Daniel Olkhe Memorial Award of Excellence, University of Maryland*
- 2000 *Graduate Teaching Assistantship, University of Maryland*
Nominee, Dedalus Foundation Fellowship
- 1999 *Graduate Fellowship, University of Maryland*
- 1997 *Cum Laude Graduate, Webster University, St. Louis, MO.*
Departmental Honors, College of Fine Arts, Webster University
Best of Show, Bachelor of Fine Arts Exhibition, Webster University

Relevant Professional Activities

- 2007 *Visiting Artist Lecture: East Central Community College, Union, MO*
Lecture: Art of Debris, St. Louis Community College, Meramac:
English Department Annual Retreat
- 2006 *Visiting Artist Lecture: St. Louis Community College, Meramac*
Artist Talk: Laumeier Sculpture Park Student Ambassadors
Visiting Artist Lecture: St. Louis Community College, Forest Park
Visiting Artist Lecture: Savannah College of Art and
Design, Atlanta 2005 *Visiting Artist Lecture: In the Spirit of the*
Studio Conference, Saint Louis Reggio School Collaborative
Visiting Artist Lecture: Howard Community College
Visiting Artist Lecture: Webster University, Saint Louis
- 2004 *Visiting Artist Lecture: Maryland Institute, College of Art*
- 2004 *Visiting Artist Lecture: Northern Virginia Community College*
- 2004 *Visiting Artist Lecture: Maryland College of Art and Design*
- 2002 *Visiting Artist Sculpture Workshop: Webster University, St. Louis*
- 2001 *Visiting Artist Lecture: Webster University*
- 2000-2001 *Department Advisory Committee: University of Maryland*

Reviews/Publications

- 2008 **Amass Boot Print**, St. Louis, MO –Dana Turkovic Fall, 2008
- 2007 **“Urban Shelter and LIMN”** –Jackie Spicer Art Week October, 2007
- 2006 **“Kranzberg Exhibition Series: John Watson/Andrea Green”** Exhibition Catalogue –Essay by Kim Humphries
“Pushing Boundaries In One Building” -By Michael O’Sullivan
Washington Post 5.19.2006
“The Kranzberg Exhibition Series” –David Bonetti Saint Louis Post Dispatch 7.16.2006
“Arts Biggest... -Best Show of Local Artists” -David Bonetti Saint Louis Post Dispatch 1.1.06
- 2005 **“Sculptor Finds Art by Getting Lost In Wood”** -David Bonetti Saint Louis Post Dispatch 12.25.05
“Fresh and tasty: Downtown...” -Theresa Callahan West End Word 7.13.2005
“Slein serves youth” –David Bonetti Saint Louis Post Dispatch 7.24.2005
“Fresh...!” –Ivy Cooper Riverfront Times 7.13.2005
“Pick of the Week” Riverfront Times 6.29.2005
“Surplus” Sculpture Magazine 4.2005
- 2004 **“Looking Up”** Jeffery Cudlin Washington City Paper 12.24.2004
“Mr. Hemphill’s New...” Jessica Dawson Washington Post 12.2.2004
“Area 405 Takes on...” Lily Thayer Baltimore City Paper 2.25.2004
“Trawick Prize” Lenny Campello DC Art News 9.11.2004
“Trawick Prize, 2004” Catalog
- 2003 **“Making Sense at School 33”** Mike Giuliano Towson Times 1.08.2003
- 2002 **“Critics Choice, School 33Art Center”** Baltimore City Paper 12.11.2002
- 2001 **“Fresh”** Annie Gawlak, Exhibition essay 8.2001
“Post Exhibition...” The Voice, (Vienna Austria) 3.03.2001
“Diary Dates” Austria Today, 2.06.2001
- 1997 **“Art Abound...”** Jeff Daniels St. Louis Post Dispatch: 11.08.1997
“One Night Stand” Jeff Daniels St. Louis Post Dispatch

Assistant Professor: Sculpture: Webster University-Saint Louis, MO

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