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Education	Ph.D., Applied Intercultural Arts Research, University of Arizona	2023
	M.F.A., Cornell University	2003
	M.S. Art Education, Elmira College	1999
	B.S., University of Arizona	1985
Profession Arts & Consulting	Owner and Operator of Private Art Business, over 20 years experience: Pendulum Studios LLC	2003-2024
	Arts and Healthcare Consulting: Consulting with higher education, healthcare facilities, arts education for research, public art, and the built environment spaces. Consulting and public art initiatives build on the framework of Biophilic art and design™ - an ethical, nature-themed, creative solution for the built environment.	2004-2024
	Co-founder Legend Leadership Group, a business consulting group Facilitator for the JSAM, Art Heals program at the University of Oregon.	2016-2024
Teaching	Non-profits	2016-Present
	Facilitating arts consulting for non-profits and hands-on activities for clients and users of non-profit services and spaces locally and nationally.	
	University of Arizona , Judaic Studies	
	Through hands-on activities, readings, and off-campus community experiences, students explored various forms of artistic representations in the three Abrahamic religions, Islam, Christianity, and Judaism.	Spring 2013
	University of Arizona , College of Architecture	2006-2007
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ARCH 101, Co-Teaching, drawing and design studio for architects.	
	University of Arizona , Enrollment Management: Diversity Course	2005-2006
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A team-taught course developed to improve understanding of cultures, identities, and diversity.	
	Cornell University , Sculpture Department	2001-2004
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Graduate student assistantship teaching both undergraduate and graduate sculpture students. Following graduation, I worked as an assistant professor for sculpture studio arts.	
Certification	CITI research certifications	2023
	Art and Healing, CSU Shiley Institute of Palliative Care	2021
Solo Exhibitions	Miraval Spa and Resort, Catalina Az	2010
	Faith: An Internal Debate, Hartell Gallery, Cornell Campus,	2003
	Empty Vessels, San Diego School of Psychology, San Diego CA	2001
	Seat of Blessings, Dewitt Center, Ithaca NY	2001
	Collective Viewpoints, Willard Straight Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY	2000

Public Commissions	Fire Station 8, Tucson, Arizona	2024
	Urban Eden, Tucson, Arizona	2022
	Women's Recovery Garden, Tucson, Arizona	2022
	Origins, Tucson, Arizona	2016
	Guardians, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa	2016
	Rain Stones, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas	2015
	WWII Memorial, Tucson, Arizona	2013
	Treasures of the Heart, St. Augustine Cathedral, Tucson, Arizona	2012
	Timeline, Marana Heritage Park, Marana, Arizona	2010
	Rillito River Seating, Tucson, Arizona	2010
	Midsummer's Night Dream, Tucson, Arizona	2010
	Marriage of the Pine, Ithaca, NY	2009
	Sanofi Aventis Meditation Garden, Oro Valley, Arizona	2009
	The Phoenix, Grace Court Plaza Gateway Sculpture, Phoenix, Arizona	2008
	The Opponents, Phoenix Madison Square Garden Museum Sculpture, Phoenix, Arizona	2008
	La Puerta, Tucson, Arizona	2006
	Dava Garcia-Flohr Memorial, Arizona Cancer Center, Tucson, Arizona	2005
	Cornell Centennial Garden, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York	2005
	Vlock Memorial, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York	2003
	Mann Library Seating, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York	2001
Group Exhibitions	Urban Arts Ballet Exhibit	Annually
	Dragonfly Gallery	2012
	Obsidian Gallery	2011-2013
	Albuquerque Museum of Art	2009
	Level 9, Cave Creek AZ	2009
	Gallery 801, Tucson AZ	2009
	Milagro Gallery, Tucson AZ	2008
	Tohono Chul, Touch, Tucson AZ	2008
	Albuquerque Museum of Art, Albuquerque NM	2008
	Group Women's Show, Cline Dale Fine Art, Scottsdale AZ	2008
	Salon de Refuses, Dinnerware, Tucson AZ	2007
	Hiding In Plain Sight, Gallery Centella, Tucson AZ	2006
	Random Selections II, Water's Gallery, Elmira NY	2002
	Surface and Memory, Clinton House, Ithaca NY	2001
	Wendall Castle Furniture Show, Upstairs Gallery, Ithaca NY	2001
	Spirituality, George Water's Gallery, Elmira, NY	2000
	Exploring the Icon", CFFA, Littleton CO	2000
	"Women on the Verge", George Water's Gallery, Elmira NY	1999
	Interactive Icosahedron, New York State Fair, Syracuse NY	

Grants	Bert Martin Foundation Grant	2021
	REAP Grant	2020
	University of Arizona Fellows Science and Art Grant	2020
	Creative Capital Grant, Tucson, Arizona	2009
	Neighborhood Initiatives Cultural Heritage Grant	2007
	Cornell Council for the Arts	2001
	IPEI Grant, Art and Science In Education Project	1998
Honors & Scholarships	Mark of Excellence Regional Finalist for Society of Professional Journalists,	2021
	ICORP University of Arizona	2019
	University of Arizona Fellows Award	2018
	University of Arizona Grad Counsel	
	MFA full scholarship sculpture Cornell University	
	Artist in Residence Miraval Resort, Tucson Az	2010
	Artist in Residence Petrified Forest National Park, Az	2009
	Creative Capital Award	2008
	Nominee for Tucson Emerging Artist	2007
	Phoenix 9-11 Memorial, Finalist	2005
Wendall Castle Furniture Award	2001	
Reviews & Announcements	Arizona Daily Star	2019, 20
	Cancer Wellness	2020
	Tucson Citizen	2012, 13, 14, 19
	Arizona Citizen	2010
	Explorer	2009
	Cornell Art Architecture and Planning Publication	2008
	Desert Leaf	2008
	Arizona Daily Star, December	2007
	La Estrella Tucson, December	2007
	Sculpture Magazine, June	2007
	Southwestern Art, November	2006
Mann Library Agriculture Publication	2005	
Community Engagement	Alumni Council Member, Norton School of Human Ecology and the Environment	
	GAP Ministries Foster Care and Community Outreach Center	
	Teen Challenge Women and Children's Center	
	Pendulum Studios established four grants for artists: 3 grants benefited Tucson transition homes	
	The Bridge Home for Men: Art and community liaison for transition homes	
	Miracle Recovery Center for Women	
	Gospel Rescue Mission Women's Center Women and Children	
	Pima County Jail	
	Active Alumna of the University of Arizona	
	Active Alumna of Cornell University	
	Donations for local charities of artwork for Ballet, Angel Charity, AID's Foundation	