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education

- 1991 Master of Fine Arts: Metalsmithing & Jewelry Design
School of Art and Design, University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois
- 1988 Bachelor of Fine Arts: Metalsmithing & Jewelry Design
College of Arts and Sciences, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas

teaching EXPERIENCE

- 2016-2019 Professor and Chair, Department of Art
University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Texas
- 2014-2016 Chair, Department of Art
Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois
- 2013-2014 Interim Chair, Department of Art
Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois
- 1992-2016 Professor, Metalsmithing & Jewelry Design: Department of Art
Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois
- 1997-2004 Graduate Coordinator, Department of Art
Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois

selected PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 1992-Present Society of North American Goldsmiths, *General Member*
- 1991-2009 American Craft Council, *Member*
- 2005-2016 Illinois Craft Artisans, *Member*

selected AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2010 U.S. Patent No. 7,641,464 1/5/2010
System for Centering a Clay Plug on a Potter's Wheel
- 1996, 1998, 2003, 2004, 2008, 2010, 2011 Redden Grant for Undergraduate Instruction: *Eastern Illinois University*
- 2005, 2007 NICHE Award Finalist – Mixed & Miscellaneous Media
NICHE Magazine, Baltimore, Maryland
- 1999 Summer Research Grant: *Eastern Illinois University*
- 1997 Faculty Excellence Award: *Eastern Illinois University*
Faculty Research Grant: *Eastern Illinois University*
- 1996 Summer Research Grant: *Eastern Illinois University*
- 1991 Graduate College Thesis Project Grant: *University of Illinois*
Excellence in Teaching Award for Grad Assistants: *University of Illinois*
- 1991 - 89 Teaching Assistantship: *University of Illinois*
- 1991 - 88 Creative and Performing Arts Fellowship: *University of Illinois*

selected PUBLICATIONS

- 2007 *500 Metal Vessels*; Lark Books, November 2007; Pages 19, 111; Photo Credit, Page 46.
- 2001 *Made In Illinois, An Artisan Gallery*, Copyright 2001; The Illinois Department of Commerce & Community Affairs; Page 45.
- 1995 *Denton Record-Chronicle*, "Potpourri of Styles - Hard & Soft exhibit shows myriad of art forms." September 17; Section B, Page 1B; Denton, TX.
Metalsmith, "Brooch - The Subject"; Winter; Pages 38, 39.
- 1994 *Ornament Magazine*, "Contemporary American Brooches"; Autumn, Page 44.
Kunsthanswerk & Design, "Wie Schmuck und Wie Talent"; May/June, Page 33.

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- 1993 *Ideas and Imagemakers, jewelry/Metalwork Survey #3*; Edited by David LaPlantz; Page 99, Back Cover.
- 1992 *American Craft*, "Conceptual Complexity: Copper III"; April/May, Page 32.
The Advocate, "Silver Exhibition at Union Shines"; February 9, 1992; Magazine Section, Page 12; Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- 1991 *The Wichita Eagle*, "Finding Meaning in Craft"; September 10, 1991; Page 1C; Wichita, Kansas.
Lapidary Journal, "Liquid Color"; August; Volume 45, Number 5; Pages 3, 34.

selected Exhibitions

- 2019 Not-So-Lone Star Studios: A Gathering of Texas Makers – San Jacinto South Campus Gallery
Flickinger Fine Arts Center, Houston, Texas
- 2018 Not-So-Lone Star Studios: A Gathering of Texas Makers – Forum Gallery
Brookhaven College, Dallas, Texas
- Here and Now – Las Cruces Museum of Art
Las Cruces, New Mexico
- UTEP Department of Art Faculty Biennial – Stanlee & Gerald Rubin Center for the Visual Arts
University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Texas
- 2016 Assimilation – Kenilworth Square East Gallery
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- 1992-2015 Eastern Illinois University Art Faculty Exhibition – Tarble Arts Center
Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois
- 2015 Celebrating 30 Years of Craft Made in Illinois – The State Street Gallery
Robert Morris University, Chicago, Illinois
- 2014 Spark and Flame
Edwardsville Arts Center, Edwardsville, Illinois
- 2013 Denise Rehm-Mott, David Griffin and Jenny Chi – Flora Kirsch Beck Gallery
Alma College, Alma, Michigan
- 2012 Denise Rehm-Mott, David Griffin and Jenny Chi
West Shore Community College Art Gallery, Scottville, Michigan
- 2012 Made of Wood Invitational Exhibition
Quincy Art Center, Quincy, Illinois
- 2011 42nd Mid-States Craft Exhibition
Evansville Museum of Arts, History and Science, Evansville, Indiana
- The 24th Biennial Southern Illinois Artists Exhibition
Mitchell Museum, Mt. Vernon, Illinois
- Illinois State Fair Professional Art Exhibition: *Second Place, Crafts Division*
Artisans Building, Springfield, Illinois
- Process and Practice – The Fine Arts Center Gallery
Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, Illinois
- 2010 Illinois State Fair Professional Art Exhibition: *Honorable Mention, Crafts Division*
Artisans Building, Springfield, Illinois
- 2009 41st Mid-States Craft Exhibition
Evansville Museum of Arts, History and Science, Evansville, Indiana
- Illinois State Fair Professional Art Exhibition
Artisans Building, Springfield, Illinois
- The 23rd Biennial Southern Illinois Artists Exhibition
Mitchell Museum, Mt. Vernon, Illinois
- Solid Art: Boshart, Heyduck, Griffin – Ann Lloyd Gallery
Madden Arts Center, Decatur, Illinois
- David Griffin & Darrell Roberts
Galesburg Civic Art Center, Galesburg, Illinois

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- 2008 **Illinois State Fair Professional Art Exhibition: Second Place, Crafts Division**
Artisans Building, Springfield, Illinois
- 2008 Summer Group Exhibition**
Perlow-Stevens Gallery, Columbia, Missouri
- 2007 **Exploring Boundaries: Evolutionary Metal, Bevier Gallery**
Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, New York
- 40th Mid-States Craft Exhibition**
Evansville Museum of Arts, History and Science, Evansville, Indiana
- 2007 (cont.) **3D3: Jeffrey Boshart, David Griffin, Dwain Naragon – Quigley Gallery**
Clarke College, Dubuque, Iowa
- The 22nd Biennial Southern Illinois Artists Exhibition**
Mitchell Museum, Mt. Vernon, Illinois
- Illinois State Fair Professional Art Exhibition, First Place - Sculpture Division**
Artisans Building, Springfield, Illinois
- Griffin/Rymarczuk/Versluis**
Quad City Arts @ the Airport Gallery, Moline, Illinois
- David Griffin and Jeff Boshart – Administration Building Gallery**
Mitchell Museum, Mt. Vernon, Illinois
- Featured Artist – Illinois Artisans Gallery**
Chicago, Illinois
- 2006 **Group Exhibition: Boshart, Griffin, Heyduck, Naragon, David**
Strawn Art Gallery, Jacksonville, Illinois
- Illinois State Fair Professional Art Exhibition, Best of Show - Governor's Award**
Artisans Building, Springfield, Illinois
- 62nd Annual Wabash Valley Juried Exhibition**
Swope Art Museum, Terre Haute, Indiana
- David Griffin: Teapots and Vessels**
Contemporary Art Center of Peoria, Peoria, Illinois
- 27th Annual Contemporary Crafts**
Mesa Arts Center, Mesa, Arizona
- 2005 **House, Hearth, Home – www.postpicasso.com**
PostPicasso, Richmond, Virginia
- 39th Mid-States Craft Exhibition, Siegfried Weng Purchase Award**
Evansville Museum of Arts, History and Science, Evansville, Indiana
- FUNCTION**
McLean County Arts Center, Bloomington, Illinois
- The Wichita National 2005**
The Wichita Center for the Arts, Wichita, Kansas
- Illinois State Fair Professional Art Exhibition**
Artisans Building, Springfield, Illinois
- The 21st Biennial Southern Illinois Artists Exhibition**
Mitchell Museum, Mt. Vernon, Illinois
- Materials: Hard and Soft**
Meadows Gallery, Denton, Texas
- 2004 **Three Cubed**
Indiana University South Bend, South Bend, Indiana
- Illinois State Fair Professional Art Exhibition**
Artisans Building, Springfield, Illinois
- Supply and Demand, Solo Exhibition**
Cinema Gallery, Champaign, Illinois

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- 2003 **38th Mid-States Craft Exhibition**
Evansville Museum of Arts, History and Science, Evansville, Indiana
- Steeped in Tradition**
Mesa Arts Center, Mesa, Arizona
- The 20th Biennial Southern Illinois Artists Exhibition, Second Place Overall Award**
Mitchell Museum, Mt. Vernon, Illinois
- Big Little – Jewelers & Sculptors Making it in Metal**
Craft & Cultural Arts Gallery, Oakland, California
- Illinois State Fair Professional Art Exhibition**
Artisans Building, Springfield, Illinois
- 2002 **David Griffin Solo Exhibition: Teapots and More – Parkland Art Gallery**
Parkland College, Champaign, Illinois
- 2002 (cont.) **Liturgical and Sacred Art 2002**
SAA Gallery of Art, Springfield, Illinois
- Materials: Hard and Soft**
Meadows Gallery, Denton, Texas
- Craft Forms '02,**
Wayne Art Center, Wayne, Pennsylvania
- 6th International Enamel Exhibition/NCEG, Award of Merit**
The Richmond Art Center, Richmond, California
- Illinois State Fair Professional Art Exhibition, Best of Show - Governor's Purchase Award**
Artisans Building, Springfield, Illinois
- 2001 **The 33rd Annual Clay, Fiber, Paper, Glass, Metal, Wood Exhibition**
The Octagon Center for the Arts, Ames, Iowa
- Illinois State Fair Professional Art Exhibition, Second Place - Crafts Division**
Artisans Building, Springfield, Illinois
- 2001 **The Wichita National 2001**
The Wichita Center for the Arts, Wichita, Kansas
- Metal Works: 2001, First Place Award**
Iowa City Arts Center and Gallery, Iowa City, Iowa
- Contemporary Metals Invitational Exhibition – Gardiner Art Gallery**
Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma
- Telling Tales: A Group Show of Narrative Teapots in Multi-Media**
Craft Alliance, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2000 **Craft Forms '00**
Wayne Art Center, Wayne, Pennsylvania
- 3D3 - Jeffrey Boshart, David Griffin, Dwain Naragon – Quigley Gallery**
Clarke College, Dubuque, Iowa
- Illinois State Fair Professional Art Exhibition, Best of Show - Governor's Purchase Award**
Artisans Building, Springfield, Illinois
- 56th Annual Wabash Valley Juried Exhibition, Indiana Alliance of the Swope Art Museum Merit Award**
Swope Art Museum, Terre Haute,
- Crafts National 34**
Zoller Gallery, University Park, Pennsylvania
- 2000 Defining Vessels**
Chico Art Center, Chico, California
- The 32nd Annual Clay, Fiber, Paper, Glass, Metal, Wood Exhibition, First Place Award**
The Octagon Center for the Arts, Ames, Iowa
- 1999 **2nd Spiva Contemporary Craft Biennial '99**
Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, Missouri
- USA Craft Today 99**
Silvermine Guild Galleries, New Canaan, Connecticut
- The Wichita National 1999, Honorable Mention**
The Wichita Center for the Arts, Wichita, Kansas

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- 1999 (cont.) **4th International Enamel Exhibition/NCEG, *Enamelist Society Award***
The Richmond Art Center, Richmond, California
- Illinois State Fair Professional Art Exhibition,**
Artisans Building, Springfield, Illinois
- 55th Annual Wabash Valley Juried Exhibition, *Mr. & Mrs. Thomas L. Francis Merit Award***
Swope Art Museum, Terre Haute, Indiana
- The 18th Biennial Southern Illinois Artists Exhibition, *Best of Media - Mixed Media Category***
Mitchell Museum, Mt. Vernon, Illinois
- Crafts National 33**
Zoller Gallery, University Park, Pennsylvania
- Celestial Seasonings: A Loose Interpretation**
Celestial Seasonings–Ferrin Gallery, Boulder, Colorado
- Metal Works: 1999**
Iowa City Arts Center and Gallery, Iowa City, Iowa
- 55th Juried Exhibition**
Sioux City Art Center, Sioux City, Iowa
- 1998 **54th Annual Wabash Valley Juried Exhibition**
Swope Art Museum, Terre Haute, Indiana
- Art St. Louis XIV, The Exhibition**
St. Louis Design Center, St. Louis, Missouri
- 17th Annual Hoyt National Art Show, *Purchase Award for Permanent Collection***
Hoyt Institute of Fine Arts, New Castle, Pennsylvania
- Texas Tech University Alumni Invitational – Folio Gallery**
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas
- Illinois State Fair Professional Art Exhibition, *Third Place - Crafts Division***
Artisans Building, Springfield, Illinois
- 1997 **USA Craft Today 97**
Silvermine Guild Galleries, New Canaan, Connecticut
- The Wichita National 1997**
The Wichita Center for the Arts, Wichita, Kansas
- Materials: Hard and Soft,**
Meadows Gallery, Denton, Texas
- Illinois State Fair Professional Art Exhibition, *Best of Show - Governor's Purchase Award***
Artisans Building, Springfield, Illinois
- Metals '97**
Young & Constantin Gallery, Wilmington, Vermont
- The 17th Biennial Southern Illinois Artists Exhibition**
Mitchell Museum, Mt. Vernon, Illinois
- Tempe Tea Party**
Tempe Arts Center, Tempe, Arizona
- 1997 **Crafts National 31**
Zoller Gallery, University Park, Pennsylvania
- The 2nd Annual Silverhawk Fine Crafts Internet Exhibition**
www.silverhawk.com/crafts/griffin97.html
- The 29th Annual Clay, Fiber, Paper, Glass, Metal, Wood Exhibition**
The Octagon Center for the Arts, Ames, Iowa
- Celestial Seasonings: A Loose Interpretation,**
Celestial Seasonings–Ferrin Gallery, Boulder, Colorado
- The 19th Annual Vahki Exhibition**
Mesa Arts Center, Mesa, Arizona
- 1996 **Craft Forms '96**
Wayne Art Center, Wayne, Pennsylvania
- Earl Pardon Memorial Exhibition**
Aaron Faber Gallery, New York, New York

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- 1996 (cont.) **Illinois State Fair Professional Art Exhibition, Illinois First Place - Crafts Division**
Artisans Building, Springfield, Illinois
- National Teapot Show III**
Cedar Creek Gallery, Creedmoor, North Carolina
- Small Works '96, Merit Award**
Sullivan County Museum, Hurleyville, New York
- The 28th Annual Clay, Fiber, Paper, Glass, Metal, Wood Exhibition**
The Octagon Center for the Arts, Ames, Iowa
- 1995 **Crafts National 29**
Zoller Gallery, University Park, Pennsylvania
- The Wichita National 1995**
The Wichita Center for the Arts, Wichita, Kansas
- Materials: Hard and Soft, Juror's Award**
Meadows Gallery, Denton, Texas
- 1994 **Brooch: The Subject**
Tempe Arts Center, Tempe, Arizona
- Talentbörse Handwerk '94,**
International Handwerksmesse, Munich, Germany
- 1993 **Contemporary Metal: Form and Narrative, Invitational Exhibition**
Krannert Art Museum: Champaign, Illinois
Traveled 1993 -
I Space Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- Metals Illinois, Invitational Exhibition of Contemporary Metal Arts**
Parkland College Art Gallery, Champaign, Illinois
- Art Jewelry**
Adair Margo Gallery, El Paso, Texas
- Table Trappings, Juror's Award**
Mesa Arts Center, Mesa, Arizona
- 1992 **Steeping Matters, Invitational Metal Tea Infuser Exhibition**
Swidler Gallery, Royal Oak, Michigan
- Metals Now 1992**
The Downey Museum of Art, Downey, California
- Crafts National 26**
Zoller Gallery, University Park, Pennsylvania
- 1991 **Copper III, Honorable Mention**
Old Pueblo Museum, Tucson, Arizona
- The Wichita National 1991, Permanent Collection / Patricia Taylor Purchase Award**
The Wichita Center for the Arts, Wichita, Kansas
- Silver: New Forms and Expressions III**
Fortunoff, New York, New York
Traveled 1992 -
Walter Anderson Museum of Art, Ocean Springs, Mississippi
Bell Gallery, Lisa Art Center, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island
Union Art Gallery, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
National Ornamental Metal Museum, Memphis, Tennessee
- Master of Fine Arts Exhibition**
Gallery Nine, Urbana, Illinois
- 31st Annual Mid-States Craft Exhibition**
Evansville Museum, Evansville, Indiana
- 1990 **Crafts National 24, Prize Winner**
Zoller Gallery, University Park, Pennsylvania
- Metal Media**
Sawtooth Center of Visual Design, Winston Salem, North Carolina

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- 1989 **29th Annual Mid-States Craft Exhibition**
Evansville Museum, Evansville, Indiana
- 1988 **1st Annual Student Competition, Fine Arts Gallery, Juror's Award**
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas
- Bachelors of Fine Arts Exhibition – Hall Gallery**
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas
- Contemporary Metals USA III**
The Downey Museum of Art, Downey, California
- Materials: Hard and Soft, Meadows Foundation Award**
Meadows Gallery, Denton, Texas