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EDUCATION

2006-08 (Additional Studies,) Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
1964 MS, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
1961 BS, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2011 Century Center Art Space - Crystal City, Arlington, VA, Curator: Bobby Donovan..
2008 The Galleries at IONA, Washington, DC
Urbana Regional Library, Urbana, MD
2007 Visions Exhibition Space, Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County,
North Bethesda, MD
Hyattatown Mill Arts Project, Hyattstown, MD
2006 Atlas Performing Arts Center, Washington, DC
Glenview Mansion Art Gallery, Rockville, MD
2005 Montpelier Art Center, Laurel, MD
2003 BlackRock Center for the Arts, Germantown, MD
University of Maryland University College, Adelphi, MD
2000 Glenview Mansion Art Gallery, Rockville, MD
1998 University of Maryland Union Gallery, College Park, MD
1997 Rockville Arts Place, Rockville, MD
Glenview Mansion Art Gallery, Rockville, MD
1996 Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts, Annapolis, MD
1979 Jack Rasmussen Gallery, Washington, DC
1975 St. John's College, Annapolis, MD
1974 Washington Project for the Arts, Washington, DC
1970 Union Trust Bank, Connecticut Ave., Washington, DC.

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2011 *By the Numbers*, BlackRock Center for the Arts and Washington Sculptors Group,
Germantown, MD. Curated by Claudia Rousseau.
Wood, (The Wood Show), Hyattstown Mill Arts Project, Hyattstown, MD,
Curated by Tsetso Naydenov and William Price.
Members' Show (Four Artists), Hillyer Art Space, International Arts & Artists, Washington, DC,
Juror: Barbara Liotta.
Summer Sculpture, Watergate Gallery, Washington, DC.
3700 Acres: Art of Little Bennett Regional Park, Hyattstown Mill Arts Project, Hyattstown, MD,
Curated by Bobby Donovan.
2010 41 Miles North, AREA 405 Gallery, Washington Sculptors Group in Baltimore, Jurors: Stewart
Watson, Breon Gilleran and Lauren Schott.
GAPS, Greater Reston Arts Center, Initiative for Public Arts Reston and Washington Sculptor Group,
Reston, VA, Juror: Vesela Sretenovic.
Foggy Bottom Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition, Foggy Bottom Association with Watergate Gallery,

- Washington, DC, Curator: Shirley Koller,
The Mark of the Gesture, Beckie Mirsch Laughlin and Mike Shaffer, Delaplaine
 Visual Arts Education Center, Frederick, MD
PopUp@SOMA, Greater Reston Arts Center, Reston, VA, Curator: Mary Howard,
Porous Borders, The Historical Society of Washington and Washington Sculptors Group
 The Historical Society Museum and Grounds at Mount Vernon Square, Washington, DC.
 Juror: Jayme McLellan.
Constructed Place, Annmarie Garden and Sculpture Park/Smithsonian Institution,
 Washington Sculptors Group, Solomons, MD, Curator: Megan Rook-Koepsel,
Sculpture NOW 2010, Edison Place Gallery, Washington Sculptors Group,
 Washington, DC, Curator: Ryan Hill.
- 2009 *Workhouse Arts Center First Anniversary Juried Outdoor Exhibition* (and continued 3-year loan)
 Lorton Arts Foundation, Lorton, VA, Curators: Marti Deppa Kirkpatrick and
 Robin Croft.
Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition, Gettysburg College/Gettysburg Festival, Gettysburg, PA,
 Curator: Megan Weikel.
Painting in Space, Sarah Silberman Art Gallery, Montgomery College,
 Rockville, MD, Curator, Joan Danziger.
Summer Sculpture, Watergate Gallery, Washington, DC.
Mike Shaffer—Paintings & Drawings, with Drawings by IONA workshop
 participants, American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging, Washington, DC,
 Curator: Patricia Dubroof.
Art On Record, APW Gallery, Long Island City, NY.
Spring Exhibition, Hyattstown Mill Arts Project, Hyattstown, MD,
Recycled, Arlington Public Library, Arlington, VA
- 2008 *Arts in Foggy Bottom Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition*, Foggy Bottom Association with Watergate Gallery,
 Washington, DC, Curator: Shirley Koller.
Aquifer, Edison Place Gallery, Washington Project for the Arts and Washington Sculptors Group,
 Washington, DC, Curators: J.W. Mahoney and Deborah McLeod,
Small Sculptures And Drawings, American Association for the Advancement of Science,
 Washington, DC, Curator: Shirley Koller.
Time—Line: Pam Fox, Huguette Roe & Mike Shaffer, American Center for Physics, College Park, MD,
 Curator: Sarah Tanguy.
Art Anonymous, Corcoran College of Art & Design, Benefit Exhibition, Washington, DC
Three Artists: Landscapes & Houses, Watergate Gallery, Washington, DC,
Sculpture NOW 2008, Washington Square Exhibition Space, Washington Sculptors Group,
 Curator: David Furchgott.
- 2007 *6th Annual Road Show*, Hyattstown Mill Arts Project, Hyattstown, MD
Sculpture NOW 2007, Washington Square Washington Sculptors Group, Washington, DC
- 2006 *Just Off The Path, Environmental Sculpture Exhibition*, Maryland Institute College of Art,
 Baltimore, Maryland and Hyattstown Mill Arts Project, Hyattstown, MD, Curator: Ken Martin.
Experimental Media Video Screening, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington Project for the Arts,
 Washington, DC
Abstract Art—MOCA-DC Art Space, Washington, DC.
Erotic Art—MOCA-DC Art Space, Washington, DC.
Images of Spring, Hyattstown Mill Arts Project, Hyattstown, MD
Sculpture Show, Brookside Gardens, Silver Spring, MD
- 2005 *Road Show*, Hyattstown Mill Arts Project, Hyattstown, MD
Celebration of the Figure II, MOCA DC A+M Gallery, Washington, DC
The Flower Show, Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center, Frederick, MD
Member Show, Hyattstown Mill Arts Project, Hyattstown, MD.
- 2004 *25th Anniversary Invitational Juried Exhibition*, Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts, Annapolis, MD
Road Show, Hyattstown Mill Arts Project, Hyattstown, MD
Area Show, Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center, Frederick, MD
- 2003 *Road Show*, Hyattstown Mill Arts Project, Hyattstown, MD
Figurative Show, Hyattstown Mill Arts Project, Hyattstown, MD

- 2002 *Summer Show*, Gallery K, Washington, DC
Green and Other Growing Things, Hyattstown Mill Arts Project with The Red Wiggler Foundation, Hyattstown, MD
- 2001 *Valentine Show*, Montgomery County Arts and Humanities Council, Bethesda, MD
- 2000 *2000 Views Millennial Exhibition*, Howard County Center for the Arts, Ellicott City, MD.
Visions of the Heart, Kentlands Mansion Gallery, Gaithersburg, MD.
- 1998 *Re-Presenting Warhol's Legacy*, Four-Person Exhibition, Adele H. Stamp Student Union, University of Maryland, College Park, MD
- 1997 *Off The Wall*, Rockville Arts Place, Rockville, MD.
- 1996 *National Juried Exhibition*, State of the Art Gallery, Ithica, NY
Pulp Friction: Poetry or Prose?, Artzon Gallery, Orefield, PA
Sculpture on the Grounds Exhibition, City of Rockville, Civic Center Mansion, Rockville, MD
Pop Culture, Four One-Person Exhibitions, Cardinal Gallery, Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts, Annapolis, MD
- 1995 *Twelve x Twelve x Twelve—Fourth Annual Small Works Exhibition*, Rockville Arts Place, Rockville, MD,
- 1994 *Sculpture at Quiet Waters*, Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts and Quiet Waters Park, Anne Arundel County, Annapolis, MD
Twelve Plus One—Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition, University of Maryland University College Arts Program, College Park, MD
- 1993 *Milliseconds to Millennia: The Art of Time*, Hand Workshop, Virginia Center for the Craft Arts, Richmond, VA.
- 1992 *The Tactile Show*, Montpelier Cultural Arts Center, Laurel, MD
- 1991 *Art Any Way*, Montgomery County Government Art in Architecture Program and Strathmore Hall Art Center, North Bethesda, MD
Invitational Exhibition, Montgomery College, Rockville, MD
- 1990 *Maryland Sculpture 90*, Montgomery College, Rockville, Maryland, in conjunction with International Sculpture Conference, Washington, DC
- 1989 *Books and Bookends—Sculptural Approaches*, Strathmore Hall Art Center, Bethesda, MD, Curated by Carol Barton.
- 1989 *Books and Bookends*, Traveling Exhibition, Maryland State Arts Council Visual Arts Touring Program, Maryland State Arts Council, Washington County Museum of Fine Arts, Hagerstown, MD, Goucher College, Baltimore, MD, Washington College, Chestertown, MD and Peninsula Fine Arts Center, Newport News, VA, Curators: Carol Barton and Henry Barrow, through 1991.
- 1988 *Sculpture on the Grounds Exhibition*, Rockville Civic Center, Rockville, MD
- 1987 *Other Horizons*, Strathmore Hall Arts Center, Rockville, MD, Juror: Derek Guthrie
- 1984 *Artscape 84*, Advisory Committee on Art and Culture, Baltimore, MD
- 1983 *Maryland Annual General Assembly Exhibition*, Annapolis, MD
Alexandria Sculpture Festival, Alexandria, VA
Group Exhibition, Midtown Gallery, Washington, DC
- 1982 *Artscape 82*, Baltimore Arts Festival Inc., Baltimore City and Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD, Juror: Ivan Karp
- 1981 *Annual Juried Exhibition*, Academy of the Arts, Easton, MD
Group Exhibition, Jack Rasmussen Gallery, Washington, DC
City Art 81, D.C. Commission on the Arts and Studio Gallery, Washington, DC
Art-Fashion Exhibition, The Hecht Company, Washington, DC
- 1980 *National Sculpture Conference, D.C. Exhibition*, D.C. Commission on the Arts and Humanities, Washington Project for the Arts, Washington, DC
- 1979 *Fifteenth Annual Juried Exhibition*, Academy of the Arts, Easton, MD
Invitational Exhibition, Academy of the Arts, Easton, MD
City Art 79, D.C. Commission on the Arts & Studio Gallery, Washington, DC
- 1978 *Maryland Biennial*, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 1977 *Second Anniversary Exhibition*, Washington Project for the Arts, Washington, DC
Three Area Artists, Tomorrow's Sunrise Gallery, Kensington, MD
- 1976 *Group Exhibition*, Polo Gallery, Washington, DC
- 1975 *Eleventh Annual Juried Show*, Academy of the Arts, Easton, MD

- Invitational Exhibition*, Academy of the Arts, Easton, MD
Prints & Drawings Show, Washington Project for the Arts, Washington, DC
 1974 *Regional Exhibition*, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
Maryland Artists, Sculpture House Gallery, Kensington, MD
Maryland Biennial, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD
 1973 *Washington Constructivists*, *Art On The Mall Exhibition*, National Park Service, Washington, DC
September Group Exhibition, Sculpture House Gallery, Kensington, MD
Summer Group Show, Benedik Gallery, New York, NY
 1969 *Metropolitan Area Exhibit*, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD
Traveling Exhibition, Maryland Arts Council, Baltimore, MD.

PUBLICATIONS AND CITATIONS

- 2010 Gopnik, Blake, "Foggy Bottom's beacon of creativity," The Washington Post, Washington, DC, Wednesday, May 5, Page C3
- 2009 Armstrong, John, "Period Sculpture," Gettysburg Times, Gettysburg, PA, Thursday, June 11, Page One
- 2008 Tanguy, Sarah. "Time Line: Pam Fox, Huguetta Roe, Mike Shaffer," Exhibition Catalog, The American Center for Physics, College Park, MD, May 6
 LaRocca, Lauren. "Taking the Creative Route—Mike Shaffer's 'Facing Identity Theft: A Portrait Series,'" The Frederick News Post, January 10
 Chadwick, Melissa "Repairs Bring New Life to Sculpture at Train Station," Gazette Community News, Gaithersburg, MD, August 20
- 2007 Shafer, Karen, "Hidden in a Hotel, a Painter Crosses the Lines," The Gazette, March 26
 Agnew, Dominique. "A Series of Concepts," The Monocacy Monocle, Vol. III, No. 20, Poolesville, MD, February 2
- 2005 Huang, Anne (Editor) "Red Dave, Blue Dave," William and Mary Review, Vol. 43, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA
- 2003 Shannon, Joe, "Mike Shaffer Talks with Internationally Know Artist, Critic and Curator Joe Shannon," abridged version published in Exhibition Catalog, BlackRock Center for the Arts, Germantown, MD, May 14
 Donovan, Bobby. "Mike Shaffer, Lines, Order, Objects, Chaos," Exhibition Catalog, University of Maryland University College, Adelphi, MD, June 15
 Stephenson, Lloyd A. "Mike Shaffer, A Long Beginning,—The First Decade," Exhibition Catalog, BlackRock Center for the Arts, Germantown, MD, May 14
- 2001-02 Flam, Eli (Editor) "Digital Book Plate by Mike Shaffer," Potomac Review, Montgomery College, Rockville, MD, Fall/Winter
- 2001 Flam, Eli (Editor), "Pen & Ink (drawings) by Mike Shaffer," Potomac Review, Montgomery College, Rockville, MD, Spring 2001.
- 1998 Hill, Houston P, "Mike Shaffer, Objects Found and Going Around," Exhibition Catalog, University of Maryland Stamp Student Union, College Park, MD, January 14
- 1997 Protzman, Ferdinand, "Galleries," Review of Exhibition at Rockville Arts Place, The Washington Post, Washington, DC, April 12
 Unger, Nancy. "Mike Shaffer Builds Log Cabin Concepts---Different Strokes by Different Folks at Mansion Gallery" Gazette Newspapers, Rockville, MD, November 19
 Moran, Kathleen. "Mike Shaffer, Log Cabin Concepts," Exhibition Catalog, Glenview Mansion Gallery, Rockville, MD, November 2
- 1996 Unger, Nancy, "Public Art Enlightens Rockville," Gazette Newspapers, Rockville, MD, June 26
- 1995 Addison, Amy (Producer). "Artalks, Mike Shaffer," 4.5-minute video, University of Maryland University College, Adelphi, MD, Maryland Public Television
- 1994 McCoy, Mary. "Between Earth and Sky," The Washington Post, Washington, DC, October 6
- 1992 Koller, Shirley, "Sculpture at Montgomery College Campus," Eye Wash, March
 Zandler, Richard, "Mike Shaffer," The Tactile Show, Exhibition Catalog, Montpelier Cultural Art Center, Laurel, MD, June 5
- 1990 Sagalow, Sara S, "Homage To an Era Sculpture Unveiled," The Gazette, Germantown, MD, October 10
- 1979 Forgey, Benjamin. "City Art '79 Turns F Street Into an Open Studio," The Washington Star,

Washington, DC, Oct. 17
Richard, Paul. "Mike Shaffer's Show at Jack Rasmussen Gallery," The Washington Post,
Washington, DC, April 14

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- 2010 University of Maryland University College, Largo, MD
- 2009 Servicemembers Legal Defense Network, Washington, DC
- 2008 IONA Senior Services, Washington, DC
Whitman-Walker Clinic, Washington, DC
Mayorga Coffee Roasters, Clarksburg, MD
Urbana Regional Library, Urbana, MD
- 2006 Hyattstown Mill Arts Project, Hyattstown, MD
Atlas Performing Arts Center, Washington, DC
- 2005 House of Humor and Satire, Gobrovo, Bulgaria
- 2003 BlackRock Center for the Arts, Germantown, MD
University of Maryland University College, Adelphi, MD
- 1990 Montgomery County Government, Silver Spring, MD
- 1985 Butler School, Darnestown, MD
Hammer, Siler, George Associates, Silver Spring, MD
- 1974 Community Realty, Beltsville, MD
- 1972 Carl M. Freeman Companies, Olney, MD

SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2009 President, Washington Sculptors Group, Washington, DC
- 2006 Stipend, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2002 President, Board of Directors, Hyattstown Mill Arts Project, Hyattstown, MD
- 1990 Achievement Award, Montgomery County Maryland, Rockville, MD
- 1983 J&B Winner's Circle Award, The Paddington Corp., New York, NY
- 1982 Jury Award, Artscape-82, Baltimore City and Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 1978 Barton-Gillet Company Award, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 1971 Sculpture for cover of Chemistry magazine, American Chemical Society, Washington, DC
- 1969 Robert G. Merrick Foundation Award, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 1966 Pop Art Prize, Colortone Press, Washington, DC

PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS

- 1989 Outdoor Sculpture for Germantown MARC Rail Station, Montgomery County Government, Rockville, MD.