

## Curriculum Vitae

### Education

- 2011-19 Workshops with Internationally Recognized Glass Artists  
Lisa Becker, Mark Abdigaard, Evelyn Gottschall Baker, Alicia Lomne, Carol Milne
- 2020 *The Language of Color*, Mark Eanes
- 2018 *Painting the Sacred*, Carrie Bloomston
- 1997 BGS in Communications & Linguistics, University of Nebraska Omaha, Omaha, NE
- 1995 AAS in Sign Language Interpreting, Iowa Western Community College, Council Bluffs, IA

### Awards and Honors

- 2023 Artist of the Month (January), Haywood County Arts Council, Waynesville, NC
- 2013 3rd Place, Omaha Artists Inc. (Judged by Rachel Mindrup)

### Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 Shoes: Storytellers of our Lives, Hiddenite Arts & Heritage Center, Hiddenite, NC
- 2025 Shoes: Storytellers of our Lives, Clear Lake Arts Center, Clear Lake, IA
- 2023 Worth a Thousand Words / Shoes as Storytellers, Waterworks Visual Art Center, Salisbury, NC
- 2022 *Before We're Gone*, Canton Public Library, Canton, NC
- 2020 *Before We're Gone*, Lauritzen Gardens, Omaha NE
- 2018 *Before We're Gone*, Hot Shops Art Center, Omaha NE
- 2017 *Happy Memories*, Josie Harper Hospice House, Omaha, NE

### Installation Projects

- 2018 *Stormy's Quarters*, Mural, Heartland Equine Therapeutic Riding Academy, Gretna, NE
- 2018 *Under the Sea*, Mural, Heartland Hope Mission, Omaha, NE (Girl Scout Gold Award Collaboration)
- 2015 *Drallim*, Village Pointe Shopping Center, Omaha, NE (commission)
- 2014 *Aquarium at the Pointe*, Village Pointe Shopping Center, Omaha, NE (commission)

### Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2023 International Biennale of Glass in Bulgaria 2023
- 2023 *Expanding Boundaries*, Contemporary Glass Society Online Exhibition
- 2022 *I AM: Identity. Stories. Connections*, Waterworks Visual Art Center, Salisbury, NC
- 2022 Art Across Haywood, Waynesville Public Library, Waynesville, NC
- 2019 American Craft Council Wholesale and Retail Shows (Baltimore, Atlanta, St. Paul)
- 2018 *Art Feeds the Soul*, Gallery 92 West, Fremont, NE
- 2017 *Go West*, Gallery 92 West, Fremont, NE
- 2017 *Nebraska 150*, Beatrice Public Library, Beatrice NE
- 2017 *Human / Nature*, Surface Design Association NE, Omaha, NE
- 2015-16 *Architexture*, Regional Show Studio Art Quilt Associates Nebraska (traveling)
- 2014 *Under Foot and Beyond Site*, Columbus Art Gallery, Columbus, NE
- 2013 *Omaha Artists Inc Spring Show*, The Designers, Omaha, NE

### **Collections**

The People's Tree 2022, Washington, DC  
Beatrice Public Library, Beatrice, NE

### **Selected Bibliography**

Contemporary Glass Society: [Glass Slippers](#), July 2023  
Rapid River Magazine: [The Vibrant Colors in Glass Art](#), January 2023  
Surface Design Journal: [In Review, Human/Nature:Nebraska Surface Design Association Group Show](#), Summer 2017 (pdf)  
Studio Art Quilt Associates: [SAQA Featured Region: Nebraska, The Mouse That Roars](#), May 2017  
Nebraska Cultural Endowment: [Smiling Turtle Art Spot is My Livelihood](#), Jan 2015  
Omaha World Herald: [Art takes you under the sea](#), Feb 2014

### **Related Professional Experience**

2022-23 Volunteer/Docent, Haywood County Arts Association, Waynesville, NC  
2018-21 Curator, Josie Harper Hospice House, Omaha, NE  
2013-19 Guest Instructor, Fremont Area Art Association, Fremont, NE  
2017-18 Producer, Holly Jolly Boutique, Omaha, NE  
2013-21 Collaborative Artist, *ArtVenture*, Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska  
2014 Judge, Silver Palette Show, Bellevue Artists Association, NE  
2014 Artist Talk, Braided River Quilt Guild, Bellevue, NE  
2013-16 Gallerist, Smiling Turtle Art Spot, Omaha, NE

### **Curatorial Projects**

2017 *Human/Nature*, Surface Design Association Nebraska, Hot Shops Art Center, Omaha, NE  
2014 *Spoke and Art*, Smiling Turtle Art Spot, Omaha, NE  
2013 *Turtles as Totems*, Smiling Turtle Art Spot, Omaha, NE  
2012 *Artists for Hope Gallery Show*, Hot Shops Art Center, Omaha, NE