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Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan
December 2004

Northern Michigan University, Marquette, Michigan, 2002

Work Experience

Joslyn Art Museum, Omaha, Nebraska. March 2009
Drawathon Instructor

Kaneko Studio, Omaha, Nebraska. December 2005-2009
Studio Assistant to Jun Kaneko, contemporary ceramicist, sculptor, artist

Joslyn Art Museum, Omaha Nebraska, 2006
Ceramics teacher - clay, culture/creativity program

Pewabic Pottery, Detroit, Michigan, 2005
Ceramic Community Outreach program in Detroit public schools, ages 6 – 18

Youthville, Detroit, Michigan, 2005
Ceramic Program Director at the largest youth development center in the Midwest, offering Detroit's young people a world of options closer to home.

Camp Tamakwa, Algonquin Park, Canada, summer 2005
Pottery Director

Metalcreationz, 2004-2005
Custom metal designs/forging and fabrication

Showings

Jackson Artworks, IGGY SUMNIK: sculpture, January 2009, Omaha, NE

Lauritzen Gardens: Art in Bloom 2008, August 2008, Omaha, NE

NOMAD Lounge, ME: ceramic sculpture, August 2008, Omaha, NE

RNG Gallery, Pursuit of a Dream: Alex Comminos & Iggy Sumnik, June 2008, Omaha, NE

Illumination Gallery, group show, January 2008

Bemis Center Annual Auction, November 2007

Bemis Underground Benjamin's Fundraiser, Nebraska, August 2007

Contemporary Art Institute Detroit, ROBOT ROMANCE, Michigan, April 2007

Solo show - *FUSED STUDIO— Moving Forward?* Omaha, Nebraska, February 2007

Queen of the Underground, Detroit, Michigan, November 2006

Seventh Annual Bemis Auction, Omaha, Nebraska, October 2006

The Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, Omaha, Nebraska, February 2006
Objects of Desire Fantasy Fund-raiser

Brown Bean Café. Detroit, Michigan, January 2006
Super City Art Show, part of Super Bowl activities

Fi-nite Gallery, Detroit, Michigan November, 2005
Real Life – the Opening

555 Gallery Detroit, Michigan 2004

Brown Bean Café, Detroit, Michigan, winter, 2004

Delectable Palates for the Eye

Wayne State University student exhibitions, 2004, 2005

Commissions and Collection Locations

2008 Commission , Private collector, Omaha, NE

2005 Commission, Holland Center for Performing Arts, Omaha, NE

2004 Commission, Private collector, New York City

Art pieces held by collectors in California, Hawaii, Illinois,
Michigan, Nebraska, New York, Missouri

Other Art Venues and Related Experiences

SCARALAW, a D-RIP production, December, 2005 – Theatrical Play

Jackson Elementary School, Omaha, Nebraska, spring 2006
Donation of time in Hispanic Community Outreach Program

Urban Installations – posting of personal artwork at public venues throughout my travels beginning in 2003

Interview on National Public Radio show *Studio 360* about experience as Kaneko assistant 2007

In *Zero–Independent* film, sculptures provided for set of production

Ceramics program development and teaching at multiple venues

Nominated for 2008 Omaha Entertainment Awards *Best Group Show* and
Best Emerging Artist

Publications

February 2007- Omaha World Herald “GO” section, “Texture on Texture” review of first solo show in Omaha at Fused Studios

June 2008- Omaha City Weekly “Great Expectations” review of two man show at RNG gallery

June 2008- Omaha Reader “Gallery of Dreams” review of two man show at RNG gallery

September 2008 - The Encounter (Omaha Magazine) discussion about our work and working together for Jun Kaneko

August 2008 - WETV, Omaha, NE television filming Sunday news with my artwork as background and a topic of discussion

January 2009 - Omaha World Herald “GO” section “Sculptor explores personal themes” review of solo show at Jackson Artworks

January 2009 - Omaha City Weekly, review of show at Jackson Artworks “Sunnik solo show main course of January line up.”

References

Jun Kaneko
Artist
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provided upon request

Paul Swek,
Metal artist
Metalcreationz
Oak Park, MI
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Pewabic Pottery,
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Detroit, MI
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Craig Perlmutter
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Huntsville, Ontario
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