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## **EDUCATION**

Master of Fine Arts: 1984, Studio Arts Dept./Sculpture; University of Minnesota; Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Additional Graduate Work: 1980-81, Printmaking Department; University of Illinois; Champaign, Illinois  
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Sculpture (with honors): 1980; University of Illinois; Champaign, Illinois

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching: 1999  
Faculty/Staff Technology Initiative Grant: 2005  
S. O. S. Awards; Arts for Greater Rochester: 2003, 1996 & 1995  
SUNY-Brockport Scholarly Incentive Award: 2004, 2002 & 1994  
NYS/UUP Faculty Development Award: 1993 & 1989  
Faculty/Student Summer Research Grant: 1990 & 1991  
Jerome Foundation Fellowship: 1986  
Graduate School Tuition Scholarship: UM, 1983  
Talented Undergraduate Tuition Waiver: UI, 1976

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

Dolls & Dresses – January 29 - February, 26, 2010; Mercer Gallery, MCC, Rochester, NY  
~godesses~ icons, relics, martyrs, & saints - January 11 - Feb. 15, 2008  
Renaissance Art Gallery; Rochester, NY  
Cycles – Sept. – Nov., 2003; Belmont, The Gari Melchers Estate and Memorial Gallery;  
Mary Washington College; Fredericksburg, VA  
Memory Lane in a Ghost Town - April-May, 1998; Memorial Art Gallery; Rochester, NY (NYSCA funded)  
Objects of Prayer - May-June, 1996; C.A.G.E. Gallery; Cincinnati, Ohio  
Chapel: An installation by Jennifer Hecker - Feb. 1996; Tower Fine Arts Gallery; SUNY Brockport, NY  
Jennifer Hecker: Sculpture at Trinity Church – 1995; Art Initiatives; New York, NY  
Jennifer Hecker: Sculpture in the Courtyard 1995; Olde Rochesterville Courtyard; Rochester, NY  
Sanctuary: Sculpture by Jennifer Hecker – 1988; A.R.C. Gallery; Chicago, Illinois  
The Withdrawing Room – 1985; Art Center of Minnesota; Wayzata, Minnesota  
Vestiges of Veronica - 1984 (M.F.A. Thesis Exhibition); Katherine Nash Gallery; Minneapolis, MN  
Recent Work by Jennifer Hecker – 1981; McKinley Foundation; Champaign, Illinois

## **TWO- & THREE-PERSON SHOWS**

Heirloom Garden: a collaborative installation by Jennifer Hecker and Kitty Hubbard, 2003  
“Ties That Bind” exhibition at Smithtown Township Arts Council; St. James, NY  
Garden Shed: a collaborative sculpture by Jennifer Hecker and Kitty Hubbard, 2002  
Memorial Art Gallery; Rochester, NY  
Jennifer Hecker & Lori Mills – 1994; Wells College; Aurora, NY  
Still Life? 1990 (Three-person show); Adams Art Gallery; Dunkirk, NY  
Relics and Reconstructions: 3 Minnesota Sculptors – 1988; Rochester Art Center; Rochester, MN

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### OUTDOOR GROUP SCULPTURE EXHIBITIONS

Horses on Parade – Summer, 2001; Sponsor: Flower City Health Care; Village Gate; Rochester, NY  
Sculpture of the Spirit – Summer 1999; Forest Lawn Cemetery; Buffalo, NY  
For the Birds – Summer, 1998; Sonnenburg Gardens; Rochester, NY  
9th Rosen Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition - 1995-96; Appalachian State Univ.; Boone, NC (James Surls juror)  
Linear Space Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition - 1994-95; Smithtown Art Association; St. James, NY  
Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition - Sept. - Dec., 1994; Noyes Museum; Oceanville, New Jersey  
Burlington County College Sculpture Garden - May 1993-May 1994; Pemberton, New Jersey  
Art in the Garden - June, 1991; The Window Project; Rochester, NY  
Indoor/Outdoor Exhibition - Summer, 1988; Art Center of Minnesota; Wayzata, MN

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Personal Armor – Black Rock Center for the Arts in Germantown, MD, January, 2010  
Suffolk Art Museum, Suffolk, VA; May, 2009  
Small Works Invitational – Elon College, Elon, NC; January, 2009  
Made in NY 2006 - Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center; Auburn, NY  
Re-Flowering the Garden: Women and Nature - 2006, Smithtown Township Arts Council; St. James, NY  
Walking on Water: international exchange portfolio travelling exhibition -  
- University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA; 2005  
- Tower Fine Arts Gallery, Brockport, NY; 2005  
- Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana 2005  
- Elmira College, Elmira, NY; 2006  
Regional Sculpture Invitational Exhibition, Elmira College, Elmira, New York, 2005  
Fabrications – 2004, Woman Made Gallery; Chicago, IL  
A Tribute To Women – 2003, Artisan Works; Rochester, NY  
Genesee Valley Sculpture Invitational – 1998; Lederer Gallery; SUNY Geneseo, NY  
Commentaries (4-person show) Dec. 1996 – Jan.1997; Pearl Conard Gallery, Ohio State Univ., Mansfield, OH  
Out of the Drawing Room – 1995; Memorial Art Gallery; Rochester, NY  
Religion – 1995; MUSE Gallery; Kansas City, MO  
Three Rivers Art Festival Fine Arts Exhibition – 1994; Pittsburgh, PA  
A.I.R. Show '94 – 1994; Adams Art Gallery; Dunkirk, NY  
Point of View – 1994; The Owen Patrick Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
66th Annual Juried Exhibition – 1994; Art Association of Harrisburg, PA  
Arts Alive! exhibition & auction – 1994; Center for Arts & Religion, Washington, DC  
Dimensional Women - 1993; SUNY College at Geneseo, New York  
Depth & Diversity in American Art – 1992; Museum Without Walls, Int'l.; Bemus Point, NY  
21st Annual Tempo Exhibit - April, 1991 (Guest Artist); Nazareth College Arts Center; Rochester, NY  
Flora and Fauna - 1990, The Rice Gallery; Albany Museum of History and Art, Albany, NY  
The Window Project – 1989; Public Art Project in Rochester, New York  
Arresting Form and Love of Medium – 1988; Katherine Nash Gallery; Minneapolis, MN  
Please Be Seated – 1987; Art Acquisitions Inc.; St. Paul, MN  
Visions Shared and Compared – 1987; University Art Museum; Minneapolis, MN  
Minnesota Women '87" - 1987 (prize recipient); WARM Gallery; Minneapolis, MN  
Five Jerome Artists – 1987; MCAD Gallery; Minneapolis, MN  
University of Minnesota Faculty Exhibition – 1987; The Tweed Museum; Duluth, MN  
MAEP Tenth Anniversary Exhibition – 1986; Minneapolis Institute of Art; Minneapolis, MN  
A Closer Look – 1986; Art Center of Minnesota; Wayzata, MN  
Midwest Paper Images – 1985; Paper Press Gallery; Chicago, IL

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73rd Annual Fine Arts Exhibition – 1984; Minnesota State Fair; St. Paul, MN  
Minnesota Women '84 – 1984; WARM Gallery; Minneapolis, MN  
Introspectives - 1984 (a national juried exhibition); Pyramid Art Center; Rochester, NY  
Minnesota Sculptors '83 - 1983 (prize recipient); Augsburg College; Minneapolis, MN  
72nd Annual Fine Arts Exhibition – 1983; Minnesota State Fair; St. Paul, MN  
Art League Regional – 1982; Indianapolis Art League; Indianapolis, IN  
1982 Touring Art Exhibit – 1982; Central Illinois Art Consortium; Springfield, IL  
Marietta National '80 – 1980; Herrman Fine Arts Center; Marietta, Ohio  
Contemporary Miniatures Exhibition – 1979; Craft Alliance Gallery; St. Louis, MO  
All That Glitters... Metals Invitational - 1979; Lafayette Art Center; Lafayette, IN

### COLLECTIONS & COMMISSIONS

*Les Racines et les Raisons*, Village of Brockport, Commissioned Sculpture; dedicated Fall, 2006  
Psalm 100 Society commissioned sculpture, Christ Church, Pittsford, NY dedicated November, 2004  
The Children's Inn at the National Institute of Health, Bethesda, MD  
Artisan Works, Rochester, NY  
SUNY College at Brockport, NY  
Temple B'Rith Kodesh, Rochester, NY; design/ fabrication of torah holders (commissioned)  
The Red Cross; Rochester, NY  
M. S. & R. Architects, Inc.; Minneapolis, MN  
The Collection of Wendell Castle and Nancy Jurs, and other private collections in New York, Virginia, Illinois, and Minnesota

### CURRENT POSITION

Professor: August, 2006 to the present  
Associate Professor: January, 1996 to August, 2006;  
Assistant Professor: January, 1989 to December, 1995  
State University of New York College at Brockport  
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