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### Education

- 1999 **Master of Fine Arts –Sculpture**  
School of Art, East Carolina University. Greenville, North Carolina
- 1996 **Bachelor of Fine Arts – Sculpture**  
University of North Carolina at Asheville

### Work Experience

- 2002-Present **Assistant Professor of Art.** Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL  
**Gallery Curator.** Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL
- 2001 **Instructor of Art.** Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL  
**Assistant Gallery Curator.** Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL
- 2000 **Instructor of Art.** Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL  
**Assistant Gallery Curator.** Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL  
**Adjunct Foundations Faculty – Design I.** East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
- 1999 **Adjunct Sculpture Faculty – Sculpture Survey.** East Carolina University, Greenville, NC  
**Teaching Assistant – Design II.** East Carolina University, Greenville, NC  
**Graduate Assistantship – SOA Shop, Wood Shop, Sculpture.** East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
- 1998 **Graduate Assistantship – Wood Shop, Sculpture, Gray Gallery, Computer Lab.**  
East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
- 1997 **Graduate Assistantship – Sculpture, Computer Lab, Gray Gallery.** East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
- 1995 **Sculpture Foundry and Studio Assistant –** University of North Carolina at Asheville.

### Other Experience

- 1999 **Organizer of ECU Student Entries – 4<sup>th</sup> Annual N.C. Undergraduate Juried Exhibition,**  
McIver Gallery, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- 1998 **Curator – Sculpture Exhibition.** Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
- 1997 **Photographer – Samuel Yellin’s blacksmithing tools, The Hammer’s Blow**

## Workshops Conducted

- 2006 *4 Week Workshop in Stone Carving*, Roanoke Art League. Roanoke, Illinois  
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2002 *4 Week Workshop in Stone Carving*, Roanoke Art League. Roanoke, Illinois  
*Workshop in Portfolio and Slide Photography*, Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL  
2001 *4 Week Workshop in Stone Carving*, Roanoke Art League. Roanoke, Illinois  
1999 *Workshop in Slide Photography*, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC  
1998 *Workshop in ARC Welding*, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC  
*Workshop in MIG Welding*, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC  
1996 *Workshop in ARC Welding*, University of North Carolina at Asheville

## Awards and Honorariums

- 2004 *1<sup>st</sup> Place, Luthy Botanical Gardens Fine Art Show*, Peoria, IL  
*1<sup>st</sup> Place Faculty/Staff Cube Fest 2004*, Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL  
2003 *Featured Artist, 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Roanoke Art Show*, Roanoke Art Depot, Roanoke, IL  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Place Faculty/Staff Chair Fair 2003*, Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL  
*Best of Show, Luthy Botanical Gardens Fine Art Show*, Peoria, IL  
2002 *1<sup>st</sup> Place Faculty/Staff Chair Fair 2002*, Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Princeville Heritage Days Fine Art Show*, Princeville, IL  
1999 *Honorarium: Salmagundi III*, Rocky Mount Fine Arts Center, Rocky Mount, NC  
*Taylor Art Supply Award*, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC  
1998 *Taylor Art Supply Award*, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC  
1997 *3<sup>rd</sup> Place, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Area Fine Artists Juried Competition*, Rocky Mount Fine Arts Center,  
Rocky Mount, NC  
1995 *2<sup>nd</sup> Place, National Society of Arts and Letters/Washington Chapter Award*, Washington, D.C.  
1994 *Purchase Award*, Biltmore Dairy Farms, Biltmore, NC

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2006 *New Directions, Work by Jennifer Costa*, Gallery 305A, Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL  
*New Work by Jennifer Costa*, Art Institutes International, Minneapolis, MN  
2005 Giles Gallery, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY  
Triangle Gallery, Sinclair Community College, Dayton, OH  
2003 *Jennifer Costa: Functional Compositions*, Contemporary Art Center, Peoria, IL  
2001 *Jennifer Costa-Functional Sculpture*, Gallery 305A, Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL

- 1999 *The Gun Show, Part II*, Durham Art Guild, Durham, NC  
 1996 *Jennifer Costa: Exterior Distress Interior Solace*, Owen Gallery, University of North Carolina at Asheville

### Two-Person Exhibitions

- 1999 *Art Deco in Asheville Continuing the Tradition, New Furniture Design: Jennifer Costa and Barry Tribble*, Art International Asheville, Asheville, NC  
*Jennifer Costa and Ryan Griffis Thesis Exhibition*, Cruz Gallery, Tarboro, NC  
 1996 *Jennifer Costa Functional Sculpture and Juliana Foster Photographs*, The Asheville Arts Alliance, Asheville, NC  
 1995 *The National Society of Arts and Letters Award Winners*, The Hand Chapel, Washington, D.C.

### Group and Juried Exhibitions

- 2006 *Studio Furniture Exhibition*, Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, IN  
*Phase II*, 4art Inc., Chicago, IL  
 2005 *Faculty Art Show*, Gallery 305A, Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL  
*Cube Fest*, Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL  
*Annual Alumni Exhibition*, Highsmith University Union Gallery, University of North Carolina at Asheville  
 2004 *Eureka Lilac Festival and Fine Arts Faire*, Eureka, IL  
*Cube Fest*, Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL  
*Faculty Art Show*, Gallery 305A, Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL  
*Luthy Botanical Gardens Fine Art Show*, Peoria, IL  
*Illinois Art League Fine Arts Festival*, Peoria, IL  
 2003 *5<sup>th</sup> Biennial Regional Crafts Exhibition*, John A. Logan College Museum, Carterville, IL  
*36<sup>th</sup> Annual Roanoke Art Show*, Roanoke Art Depot, Roanoke, IL  
*Luthy Botanical Gardens Fine Art Show*, Peoria, IL  
*Illinois Art League Fine Arts Festival*, Peoria, IL  
*Chair Fair*, Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL  
*Faculty Art Show*, Gallery 305A, Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL  
*Annual Alumni Exhibition*, Owen Gallery, University of North Carolina at Asheville  
 2002 *American Palette of Color, 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Roanoke Art Show*, Roanoke Art Depot, Roanoke, IL  
*Annual Alumni Exhibition*, Owen Gallery, University of North Carolina at Asheville  
*Uplands Art Show/Festival*, Uplands Neighborhood Association, Bradley Park, Peoria, IL  
*Tri-State Sculptors Suitcase Exchange Show*, Traveling show throughout United States and overseas

- Princeville Heritage Days Fine Art Show*, Princeville, IL  
*Illinois Art League Fine Arts Festival*, Peoria, IL  
*Chair Fair*, Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL  
*Faculty Art Show*, Gallery 305A, Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL  
*Streetscapes – The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Sculpture Exhibit*, Waynesville, NC  
*Lifeline – Women in Art*, The Community Council for the Arts, Kinston, NC  
*7<sup>th</sup> Annual Artist Self-Portrait*, Glenn Eure’s Ghost Fleet Gallery, Nags Head, NC  
*The Dishman Competition*, Dishman Art Gallery, Lamar University, Beaumont, TX  
*21<sup>st</sup> Annual Competitive Exhibition*, The Community Council for the Arts, Kinston, NC  
*Hand Crafted 2002: A Juried Exhibition of Ceramics, Fiber, Glass, Metal, Wood.*  
Rocky Mount Fine Arts Center, Rocky Mount, NC  
*Inspired in Illinois*, Lakeview Museum, Peoria, IL
- 2001 – *Push the Envelope II*, Kansas City Artists Coalition, Kansas City, MO  
*Icarus International 2001*, Glenn Eure’s Ghost Fleet Gallery, Hags Head, NC  
*2001 Woodworking Challenge – Box Building*, Woodworkers Shop, Pekin, IL  
*Annual Alumni Exhibition*, Owen Gallery, University of North Carolina at Asheville  
*35<sup>th</sup> Annual Roanoke Art Show*, Roanoke Depot, Roanoke, IL  
*39<sup>th</sup> Annual Peoria Art Guild Fine Art Fair*, Peoria, IL  
*44<sup>th</sup> Annual National Juried Art Exhibition*, Rocky Mount Arts Center, Rocky Mount, NC  
*Faculty Art Show*, Gallery 305A, Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL  
*Streetscapes – The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Sculpture Exhibit*, Waynesville, NC  
*Visionary Artist Exhibit*, The Community Council for the Arts, Kinston, NC
- 2000 *Icarus International 2000*, Glenn Eure’s Ghost Fleet Gallery, Nags Head, NC  
*Annual Alumni Exhibition*, Owen Gallery, University of North Carolina at Asheville  
*Eighth International Miniature Art Show*, Seaside Art Gallery, Nags Head, NC  
*25<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Exhibition*, Coastal Carolina Community College, Jacksonville, NC  
*Fifth Annual Artist’s Self Portrait Competition and Exhibition*, Glenn Eure’s Ghost Fleet Gallery, Nags Head, NC  
*21<sup>st</sup> Annual National Juried Fine Arts Exhibition*, Community Art Council, Goldsboro, NC  
*The Artists of Greenville*, Fayetteville Museum of Art, Fayetteville, NC
- 1999 *Icarus International ’99*, Glenn Eure’s Ghost Fleet Gallery, Nags Head, NC  
*Hand Crafted: A Juried Exhibition of Ceramics, Fiber, Glass, Metal, Wood.*  
Rocky Mount Fine Arts Center, Rocky Mount, NC  
*Annual Art Ball*, Greenville Museum of Art, Greenville, NC  
*Annual Alumni Exhibition*, Owen Gallery, University of North Carolina at Asheville  
*American Kaleidoscope*, Kreuzherrenkloster Estate, Erkelenz, Germany  
*The 1999 Bank of the Arts Show*, Craven County Art Guild, New Bern, NC  
*Stretch – ECU MFA Graduate Exhibition*, Chowan Arts Council Gallery, Edenton, NC  
*CCA Competitive Exhibition ’99*, The Community Council for the Arts, Kinston, NC  
*Salmagundi III*, Rocky Mount Fine Arts Center, Rocky Mount, NC
- 1998 *Icarus International ’98*, Glenn Eure’s Ghost Fleet Gallery, Nags Head, NC

- The New Show*, Gray Gallery, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC  
*Annual Alumni Exhibition*, Owen Hall, University of North Carolina at Asheville  
*5<sup>th</sup> Annual Area Artists Juried Competition*, Rocky Mount Fine Arts Center, Rocky Mount, NC
- Sculpture Student Exhibition*, Burroughs Wellcome Senior Gallery, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
- Art... Works: An Exhibit of Functional Art*, Chowan Arts Council Gallery, Edenton, NC  
*19<sup>th</sup> Annual National Juried Fine Arts Exhibition*, Community Art Council, Goldsboro, NC  
*CCA Competitive Exhibition*, The Community Council for the Arts, Kinston, NC  
*Sculpture Show*, Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
- 1997 *4<sup>th</sup> Annual Area Fine Artists Juried Competition*, Rocky Mount Fine Arts Center, Rocky Mount, NC
- Icarus International '97*, Glenn Eure's Ghost Fleet Gallery, Nags Head, NC  
*ECU Graduate Sculpture Students Exhibition*, Kinston Fine Arts Center, Kinston, NC  
*ECU Graduate Student Show*, Gray Gallery, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
- 1996 *North Carolina Student Juried Show*, McIver Gallery, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- Dimensions in Sculpture*, Gallery #7, Brevard, NC  
*The Cathedral of All Souls Centennial Art Exhibit*, Cathedral of All Souls, Biltmore, NC  
*11<sup>th</sup> Annual Sculpture Celebration*, Lenoir, NC  
*Window on the Arts*, Asheville, NC  
*Annual Juried Student Show*, Owen Gallery, University of North Carolina at Asheville  
*University of North Carolina at Asheville Student Show*, Asheville Gallery of Art, Asheville, NC
- 1995 *Annual Juried Student Show*, Owen Gallery, University of North Carolina at Asheville  
*National Society of Arts and Letters Juried Sculpture Show*, Watkins Gallery, Washington, D.C.
- 1994 *Biltmore Dairy Farms Fine Arts Show*, Biltmore, NC  
*Annual Juried Student Show*, Owen Gallery, University of North Carolina at Asheville

### Commissions

- 2003 Large Walnut Cabinet, Jeffrey and Joy Hoover, Washington, IL  
 Vanity, Janet Guiliano, Peoria, IL
- 2002 Ceremonial Mace, University of North Carolina at Asheville  
 Sink Stand, Jennifer Wike, Houston, TX  
 Bronze Celtic Cross, Bill Maher, Washington, IL
- 2001 Ceremonial Mace, Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL
- 2000 Wooden Sculpture, Karen Vail-Smith, Greenville, NC
- 1999 Table, Gary Weathersbee, Greenville, NC
- 1998 Steel Railing, Art International Asheville, Asheville, NC

1994 Painting, Noreen Smith, Hendersonville, NC

### Bibliography/Publications

- 2004 *The Sculpture Reference*, Arthur Williams, Sculpture Books Publishing
- 2003 *Differing exhibits bring taste of variety to Peoria art center*, **Peoria Journal Star**, Sunday, September 7, 2003, Peoria, IL
- 2002 *Palette of Color to Grace Depot Walls This Weekend*, **Woodford County Journal**, Thursday, September 26, 2002, Roanoke, IL
- Out of the Drawer: ICC Journal of the Arts**, Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL
- 2001 *Faculty Attempt to Prove They're Fit to Teach*, **The Harbinger** Vol. 34, Issue 12, May 3, 2001, Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL
- Artist Displays Practical Art*, **The Harbinger** Vol. 34, Issue 10, March 29, 2001, Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL
- 2000 *The Artists of Greenville Exhibit Will Interest and Inspire*, **Up & Coming Magazine** Vol. 9, Issue 3, February 2000, Fayetteville, NC
- The History of Art International and It's Future Plans For Year 2000*, **Rapid River** Vol.3, Issue 4, February 2000, Asheville, NC
- 1999 *Art Deco*, **Appleton Wire Division In-Formation** Vol. 14, Issue 09, September 1999, Appleton, WI
- Continuing the Tradition*, **Rapid River** Vol. 2, Issue 11, August 1999, Asheville, NC
- Art Nouveau*, Constance E. Richards, **Rapid River**, Vol. 2, Issue 6, March 1999, Asheville, NC
- 1998 *Sculpture by the Bookshelves* by Caroline Kalfas, **East Magazine**, August 20 1998, Greenville, NC

### Presentations

- 1999 The Board of Governors Awards for Excellence in Teaching – Recipient: Dan Millspough, University of North Carolina at Asheville – University of North Carolina at Greensboro

### Professional Affiliations

Tri-State Sculptors  
International Sculpture Center  
National Sculpture Society  
American Craft Council  
Society of North American Goldsmiths