

# BEGINNING DREAMS

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## Public and Community Art

- 2018 **'Peace in the Streets'** mandala peace symbols chalked by MPS students for their City Wide Arts Festival at Summerfest grounds  
**'Sapphire'** a magical dragon created by Indian Hill students for their garden
- 2017 **'Amani is Peace'** Collaborative fiberglass letter sculptures with Nova students.  
**Snail's Crossing:** Fratney and Pierce students design benches and community builds and paints.  
Single log seating painted by community.  
**'Peace in the Streets'** mandala peace stencil painting Riverwest Community Garden, Westside Academy, Cushing Elementary and Brookfield Elementary.  
**'Peaces of Eight'** - Sculpture in the City by Althoff Catholic High School students
- 2016 **Bayview Campus Donor Mosaic Wall** in collaboration with Ann Wydeven and MCFI clients  
**'Peace, Character and Justice'** Painted murals, laminated student work and a fiberglass bench designed by students from SCTE and Barack Obama School  
**'Growth'** outdoor sculpture for garden, Edgerton Elementary, Hales Corners.  
**'La Luna'** and **'The Fish'** - Sculpture in the City by Belleville East students, IL
- 2015 **'Compassion'** collaborative sculpture with Ann Wydeven, Kennedy and youth from Urban Underground and Sherman Park Neighbors  
**'Water, Water'** 5 benches designed and created by the community for Pulaski Park  
**'Peace in the Streets'** mandala peace stencils created by the community, 9 sites throughout Milwaukee supported by Riverworks, All Peoples Church, Habitat for Humanity and local businesses  
**'Mushrooms'**, Interactive fiberglass sculptures, Belleville, IL  
**'Rooted in the Community'** students from Humboldt Elementary school designed and created fiberglass wall reliefs  
**'Inside Out'** - Sculpture in the City by Belleville West High School students
- 2014 **'Sun'** interactive playground sculpture by Friendship Circle, Milwaukee  
**'Turtle'** mosaic sign for River Revitalization Foundation  
**'Family, Community and Life'** bench and wall relief designed and created by students from Governor French Academy for Main Street, Belleville, IL. Sculpture in the City program.
- 2013 **'A Journey for Peace — changing perceptions Creating Community Together'**, Hope Fortis and Community Members With Shiloh Tabernacle Church: 4 musical fiberglass sculptures/planters. Collaborative with Jennette Cable and Erin Therrien.  
**'Musical Sculptures'** drums and chimes created by the children at University School, Milwaukee  
**'Peace Thru the Seasons'** MPS multi school residency to create fabric works, mixed media works and mosaic for the new Parent Center at North Division, Milwaukee  
**'Tree'** fiberglass abstract 11'h. sculpture for entrance, designed and created by students from Eisenhower Elementary, Wauwatosa  
**'Symbols of Peace'** fiberglass wall reliefs designed and created by Kluge Elementary students, Milwaukee  
**'Encouragement'** community designed and created fiberglass bench, mosaic groundwork and 'free library' by Century City Tri Angle Neighborhood Association, Milwaukee
- 2012 **Snail's Crossing renovation:** re make tiles and create new tiles with the community for the donor section of the walkway. Re paint fiberglass caterpillar and snail antennae, Milwaukee.  
**'Peace'** Dover / Tippecanoe wall mosaic, Milwaukee
- 2011 **'Feet'** Fiberglass 2 Feet and 1 Foot benches, concrete and mosaic ground work. Boys and Girls Club, Sherman Park, Milwaukee  
**'Shoe'** 7" high heel shoe, fiberglass. Belleville, IL
- 2010 **'Preserve Nature, Cultivate the Arts'** fiberglass wall reliefs and free standing sculpture, concrete and mosaic benches-outdoor class room. Banting Elementary, Waukesha  
**'Comm Unity'** 4 MPS schools to create mosaics for central office, Milwaukee  
**'Life'** Children's Spray Fountain, concrete and mosaic: Port Washington High and Elementary Schools-Possibility Playground  
**'eARTH'** concrete and mosaic planters, garbage vessels and fiberglass water vessel for asphalt garden. Pierce Elementary, Milwaukee  
**'The Tower'** concrete and tile benches, University School, Milwaukee
- 2009 **eARTH** urban earth and art creating concrete and mosaic garden containers and fiberglass water vessels.  
Pierce Elementary School, Milwaukee  
**Bridging School and Community** interactive abstract sculptures and mosaic stones created with community partners and students of Whittier School, Waukesha, WI  
**Finding Your Voice** Story School students create a mold and tiles for mosaic and concrete benches outside their school in Milwaukee.



# Public and Community Art *(cont.)*

- 2008 **Lincoln School Sign** 2 sign posts—abstract pillars created through an Artist-in-Residence Program: Lincoln Elementary, Wauwatosa, WI
- 2007 **Shea Garden**, community mosaic stones, Milwaukee, WI  
**Belleville's Blooming** 200 foot painted shadow flower mural and (5) fiberglass fantasy flower reliefs. 3 area schools. Belleville, IL  
**Celebration of Love** Sculpture in the City, butterfly wall relief, Belleville, IL
- 2006 **East Bank Trail Turtles**, collaborative with Chris Leslie, trail portals
- 2004 **Snail's Crossing** community earth art site, ongoing  
**Grant Community School**, Entrance Arch and mosaic walkway
- 1998- **'Journey' and 'Time'** a city wide art project exhibited for the grand opening of the Midwest Express Center, traveled to San Diego, CA 2004 and finally installed at  
2004 Roosevelt School of the Arts.
- 2003 **Wood Nymph** installation at Boerner Botanical Gardens, WI  
**Turtle Geoglyph**, Beloit, WI, community art installation
- 2002 **Slu** interactive sculpture and multiple concrete plaques, Beloit, WI
- 1998 **Cass Street Park**, 6 large scale sculptures, interactive and functional, Milwaukee, WI



# Artist-in-Education Programs

1992-2018 Programs exploring 2D and 3D individual and group projects for interior and exterior display. Sculpture, Painting, Drawing, Ceramic, Fabric and mixed media.

<b>Florida</b>		Franklin	Ben Franklin School Southwood Glen	Milwaukee (cont)	Destiny High School Dover / Tippecanoe Early View Academy Elm Creative Arts Engleburg Elementary Fairview School Fratney Gaenslen K-8 Garden Homes Lutheran School Garfield Garland Elementary German Immersion School Grand Avenue Middle Grant Community School Hawley Environmental School Hillel Academy Holton Youth and Family Center Holy Wisdom Academy Honey Creek Hope Fortis Christian School Hope High School Hope Prima Christian School Hopkins/Lloyd Community School Humboldt Park School Jewish Beginnings Jewish Community Center Johnson Christian Academy Keefe Avenue Kilbourn Kluge School of the Arts La Causa LaFollette Manitoba Martin Luther King Jr. School Milwaukee Center for Independence Milwaukee Christian Center Milwaukee Jewish Day School Mt. Lebanon School Northwest Catholic School Parklawn Christian Leadership Pierce Prince of Peace Pulaski Highschool Risen Savior Lutheran School Riverside University High School Robert LaFollette Roosevelt Middle School SCTE and Barack Obama School St. Catherine's of Alexandria St. Charles Youth & Family Services St. Francis Children's Center St. John Kanty School St. Josaphat Parish School St. Marcus School St. Martini St. Peter Immanuel St. Philip's Lutheran School St. Rafael School St. Vincent Pallotti School Salam School Sharon Junior Academy Shining Star School Siloah Lutheran School Starms Early Childhood Sholes Middle Texas Bufkin Tippecanoe Arts and Humanities Travis C. Academy Travis Technology High School Trowbridge
Clearwater	St. Paul's School	Fredonia	Ozaukee Elementary Ozaukee Middle		
<b>Illinois</b>		Genesee Depot	Maggie Elementary		
Belleville	Althoff Catholic High School Belleville East High School Belleville West High School Blessed Sacrament Governor French Academy Signal Hill	Glendale	Parkway Elementary Good Hope School Glen Hills Middle School		
Deerfield	Wilmot Elementary	Greenfield	Edgewood School Elm Dale Greenfield High School Greenfield Middle School Maple Grove School		
Wilmett	Ramona Elementary	Hales Corners	Edgerton Elementary Hales Corners Elementary St. Mary's School		
Lake Zurich	Lake Zurich High School	Hartland	Hartland Elementary South		
<b>Oklahoma</b>		Janesville	Harrison Elementary School Jefferson Elementary Kennedy Elementary Roosevelt School Van Buren Elementary School		
Wyandotte	Wyandotte Public School	Kansasville	Dover Center		
<b>Wisconsin</b>		Kaukauna	River View Middle School		
Beloit	All 12 Elementary Schools	Kewaskum	Kewaskum Elementary		
Big Bend	Big Bend Elementary	La Crosse	Hamilton Southern Bluffs		
Brookfield	Brookfield Elementary School Burleigh Elementary School Dixon Elementary School Fairview South Hillside Elementary Pleasant Hill St. Mary's School Tonawanda Elementary School Wisconsin Hills Middle	Lake Mills	Lake Mills Elementary School		
Brown Deer	Algonquin School Dean School Stormouth School	Menomonee Falls	Marcy Elementary School		
Burlington	Cooper School	Mequon	Camp Gan Israel Donges Bay School Lake Shore Middle School Oriole Lane Elementary School Range Line Elementary School Steffen Middle School Wilson Elementary School		
Caledonia	Gifford Elementary School	Merton	Merton Elementary School		
Campbellsport	Campbellsport Elementary Wayne Elementary School	Milwaukee	81st Street School Academy of Excellence Albert Story School Alcott Alternative High School Bayside Middle School Blessed Sacrament School Boys and Girls Club, Sherman Park Browning Elementary Bryant Carter's Christian Academy Centro Del Nino COA Christ St. Peter School Church of the Holy Spirit Clarke School Cooper Elementary		
Cedarburg	Parkview School Thorson Elementary				
Colgate	Amy Belle				
Columbus	Columbus				
Cudahy	Parkview School				
Delafield	Cushing Elementary				
Dousman	Dousman Elementary				
Elm Grove	St. Mary's Visitation School				
Fish Creek	Peninsula Art School				
Fond Du Lac	Pier Elementary School				
Fort Atkinson	Barrie Elementary School Luther Elementary Rockwell School				

# Artist-in-Education Programs *(cont.)*

Milwaukee (cont)	University School of Milwaukee Walker International Middle School Washington Dubois Christian Leadership Academy Westside Academy I & II Whittier WI Conservatory of Lifelong Learning Yeshiva Elementary Young Minds Academy Young Minds Preparatory School Zablocki	Oconomowoc	Meadowview Elementary Parklawn Elementary Summit Elementary	Waukesha (cont)	Summit View Valley View Elementary School Whittier Elementary
Minocqua	Minocqua J1 School District	Pewaukee	Horizon Elementary	Wauwatosa	Christ King Girl Scout Troop 165 Eisenhower Elementary Jefferson Elementary Lincoln Elementary Madison Mckinley Elementary Roosevelt Elementary St. Joseph's School St. Jude School Underwood Elementary School Wilson Elementary
Muskego	Muskego Elementary	Racine	Red Apple	Whitefish Bay	Richards School
Neenah	Neenah Public Library	Random Lake	Batavia Elementary Random Lake School	Whitewater	Lincoln Elementary School
New Berlin	Elmwood Elementary Glen Park New Berlin Center Orchard Lane Elementary Popular Creek Elementary School Prospect Hill Elementary Ronald Reagan Elementary	Sheboygan Falls	Sheboygan Falls Elementary		
		Sussex	Richmond School Woodside Elementary		
		Waukesha	Banting Bethesda Blair Hadfield Heyer Meadowbrook Randall Rose Glen Saratoga		



# Art Festivals, Awards, Conferences and Workshops

## Art Festivals

<b>Colorado</b>	Beaver Creek Arts Fest Littleton Arts Fest	Beaver Creek Resort Denver
<b>Florida</b>	ArtiGras Boca Raton Museum Fort Myers Art Fest Las Olas Art Fest Dunedin Art Fest Sarasota Art Festival Downtown Delray Beach Artrageious at Abacoa Hyde Park Village	Palm Beach Gardens Boca Raton Fort Myers Ft. Lauderdale Dunedin Sarasota Delray Beach Jupiter Tampa
<b>Georgia</b>	Art Festival of Atlanta	Atlanta
<b>Illinois</b>	Wells Street Chicago Tribune North Shore Festival Port Clinton Art Fest Fountain Square Buffalo Grove Art West End Art Festival Art on the Square	Chicago Chicago Northbrook Highland Park Evanston Buffalo Grove La Grange Belleville
<b>Iowa</b>	Sioux City Festival	Sioux City
<b>Michigan</b>	Art & Apple East Lansing Art Fest Flint Art Festival	Rochester East Lansing Flint
<b>Minnesota</b>	Powderhorn Festival of the Arts	Powderhorn Park
<b>Missouri</b>	An Art Affair	St. Louis
<b>Ohio</b>	Boston Mills Artfest	Peninsula
<b>Wisconsin</b>	Oconomowoc Fest Art Fair Off the Square Morning Glory Kohler Art Fair Riverwest Art Walk Two Rivers Art Festival Third Ward Art Festival	Oconomowoc Madison Milwaukee Kohler Milwaukee Two Rivers Milwaukee

## Awards

2016	Mayor's Design Award recognizing the sculptures 'Compassion' created in collaboration with Ann Wydeven, Julie Anne Lesch, Kennedy and youth from Urban Underground and the community at large.
2013	Award, 3rd Ward Art Festival, Milwaukee
2012	Best of Sculpture, Oconomowoc, WI Excellence Award, Powderhorn, MN Award, 3rd Ward Art Festival, Milwaukee
2011	Best of Show, Powderhorn, MN Best of Category, Flint, MI Excellence Award, Sioux City, Iowa
2008	Honorable mention, Flint, MI
2007	Best of 3D, Arlington Heights, IL <b>Best of Show</b> , Flint, MI 2 Sculptures in the City Awards, Belleville, IL
2006	Best of 3D, Lincolnshire, IL Best of 3D, Arlington Heights, IL Second Place 3D, Long Grove
2004	<b>Proclamation from Mayor Tom Barrett for Snail's Crossing Community Earth Art Project</b> , Milwaukee Best of 3D, Fountain Square Art Festival, Evanston, IL
2003	Merit Award, Arlington Heights, IL
2002	Award of Excellence, St. Louis, MO Merit Award, Chicago Botanic Gardens Sculpture Award, Buffalo Grove Festival
2001	<b>Milwaukee Artist of the Year</b> Award of Excellence, St. Louis Best of 3D, West End Art Show, IL Best of 3D, Market Square Fine Art Fair
2000	Merit Award, Fountain Square Art, IL Award, Kohler Arts Festival, WI
1999	Award of Excellence, Morning Glory Art Fair, Milwaukee, WI Best of Category, Art Fair Off the Square, Madison, WI Award, Audubon Art Fair, Milwaukee, WI
1998	<b>Mayor's Design Award, studio façade</b> <b>Mayor's Design Award, Cass Street Park</b>
1997	Best of Show, East Lansing, MI Best of Category, Art Fair Off the Square, Madison, WI Best of Sculpture, Wells Street Art Festival, Chicago, IL Award of Excellence, St. Louis, MO

## Conferences and Workshops

2018	'Art is the Fantastic Relationship' PD for MPS art teachers
2016	Reading Comprehension and the Arts, Milwaukee
2012	Urban Education Conference, Milwaukee
2011	Parents and Educators Achieve Conference, Milwaukee Urban Education Conference, Milwaukee
2010	UWM city wide workshop, Milwaukee

