

Deb Zeller

Zeller Studio

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Education: **Minnetonka Center for the Arts, Wayzata, MN** 1999 - 2007
Classes: Bronze and Stone Sculpture

University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN 1985
Degree: MBA

University of Minnesota, Institute of Technology, Mpls. MN 1982
Major: Mechanical Engineering Degree: BME

Concordia College Art History Seminar in Europe 1975
England, Greece, Italy and France

Concordia College, Moorhead, MN 1975
Majors: Mathematics and Art

Awards: **People's Choice Award**, Hopkins ArtStreet 2016 for "Goddess of the Grapes"
People's Choice Award, Edina Promenade 2010 for "The Plunge"
People's Choice Award, Sculpt Siouxland 2009 for "Goddess" Sculpture Purchased
Children's Choice Award, Sculpt Siouxland 2009 for "Baying at the Moon"
Award of Excellence, Hopkins Center for the Arts, Members' Juried Exhibition 2004
3 United States Patents for the design of Pressure Transmitters
Emerson Technology Award for 3051C Pressure Transmitter
Rosemount Engineering Excellence Team Award for Pressure Transmitter design
Elk's Leadership Award
Valedictorian of Hutchinson High School graduation class

Exhibitions: Solo Exhibition - **Crow River Arts Gallery**, Hutchinson, MN 2005
Paintings and Sculpture

Hopkins ArtStreet, yearlong outdoor juried sculpture exhibitions, 2015, 2011

Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, Society of MN Sculptors, 2015, 2011

Vine Arts Center, Group Painting Exhibitions, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012

Wine and Sculpture Tour, yearlong outdoor invitational exhibitions, 2015, 2014

River City Sculptures on Parade, yearlong juried exhibitions, 2015, 2014, 2013

CityArt Sculpture Tour, yearlong outdoor juried exhibitions, 2013, 2012

Yankton RiverWalk, yearlong outdoor juried sculpture exhibition, 2013

Hutchinson Sculpture Stroll, yearlong outdoor juried sculpture exhibition, 2013

Bemidji Sculpture Walk, yearlong exhibitions, 2014, 2013, 2010, 2009, 2007

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Exhibitions Continued:

The FrameWorks Gallery, Group Painting Exhibitions, 2013, 2012, 2011
Art Wander, Edge of the Big Woods, 27 Artists, 2013, 2012
Sculpture Tour Eau Claire, yearlong outdoor juried exhibition, 2012
The Phipps, Society of MN Sculptors juried exhibitions, 2012, 2008
Sioux Falls Sculpture Walk, yearlong juried exhibitions, 2011, 2007, 2006
Edina Promenade, yearlong outdoor juried sculpture exhibition, 2011, 2010
Castlegar Canada SculptureWalk, yearlong outdoor juried exhibition, 2011
Lake Nokomis Art Walk, yearlong juried exhibition, 2010
Sioux City Sculpt Siouxland, yearlong exhibitions, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006
Gillette WY Mayor's Art Council, yearlong sculpture exhibitions, 2010, 2009
Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Foot in the Door, 2010
Minnetonka Center for the Arts, juried exhibitions, 2010, 2005, 2003
Lake Minnetonka Arts Tour, open studio juried tour, 2010
Bloomington Art Center, Society of MN Sculptors juried exhibitions, 2009, 2005
Art-A-Whirl, Society of MN Sculptors juried exhibitions, 2009, 2008, 2007
Altona Canada Sculpture Park, outdoor sculpture exhibition, 2008
Paradise Center for the Arts, Horses! Horses! Horses! exhibition, 2008
Hopkins Center for the Arts, juried exhibitions, 2007, 2006, 2004
14th Annual Loveland Sculpture Invitational Show, 2005
Agora Gallery, New York, 4 person show, Contemporary Perspectives 2004
Kathleen Ewing Gallery, Washington D.C., juried exhibition, sculpture, 2004
Edina Center for the Arts, juried sculpture exhibition, 2004
Art Resources Gallery, International Market Square juried exhibition, 2003

Commissions: **City of Victoria**, Centennial Sculpture, public, constructed steel, 2015
St. Bernard Church, Cologne, MN, corporate, bronze and steel, 2015
Hutchinson Health, Hutchinson, MN, corporate, oil painting, 2015
Hutchinson Police Memorial, public, bronze and steel, 2014
Kitchak Cellars, Napa Valley, CA corporate, bronze 2014
Jim and Leighton Holmes, Minneapolis, MN private, bronze, 2009
Holy Family Catholic High School, Victoria, MN, corporate, bronze, 2009

Collections: **Parley Lake Winery**, Waconia, MN, corporate, bronze 2015
Mount Olivet Lutheran Church, Chanhassen, MN, corporate, bronze, 2013
Rich and Shelley Gannon, Excelsior, MN, private, bronze 2013
Michael and Carol McKean, Boston, MA, private, bronze, 2012
Michael Hurlburt, Dakota Dunes, SD, private, bronze, 2011
Rosemarie Heikkila, Minneapolis, MN, private, bronze, 2011
Lake Nokomis Park, Minneapolis, MN, public, bronze, 2010
Sculpt Siouxland, Sioux City, IA, public, bronze, 2009
Altona Sculpture Park, Manitoba, Canada, public, bronze, 2008
Ron and Sandy White, Sioux City, IA, private, 2 bronze sculptures, 2006

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Lisa Patrin, "Art and Wine: It's Divine," *Eden Prairie Chamber of Commerce*, 2015, <http://epchamber.org/press-releases.asp?DocID=458>

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Publications as Author:

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"Hutchinson Law Enforcement Memorial Park," Snapfish Photo Book, 2014

"The Creation of Convocation," Shutterfly Photo Book, 2009

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Teaching and Related Experience:

Minnesota Figure Study Collaborative, Minneapolis, MN 2010 to Present
Administrator / Artist

Hire models, prepare the **Traffic Zone for the Visual Arts** studio, administer weekly working sessions and create over a dozen quick sketches and an oil painting on a weekly basis.

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Zeller Studio, Victoria, MN and Minneapolis, MN 1986 to Present
Owner / Artist

Creation of sculpture, painting, fused glass and design. Founder of Bronze Buddies, a weekly working bronze consortium. Bronze sculpture and glass fusion instructor.

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Independent School Dist. No. 423, Hutchinson, MN 1976 - 1978
Adult Art Education Instructor

Oil Painting and Design class instructor. Developed curricula, training methods and materials.

Affiliations:

Society of Minnesota Sculptors, member and past Board of Directors
<http://www.mnsculptors.com/gallery.php?memid=1178628354&p=99>

Arts Consortium of Carver County, member and ArtStock host,
<http://artsofcarvercounty.org/deb-zeller/>

Outdoor Painters of Minnesota, member and Paint Out host,
<http://www.outdoorpaintersofminnesota.org/members.html>

Artists of Minnesota, member,
<http://www.artistsofminnesota.org/gallery.html>

Art Wander, Edge of the Big Woods, participant, <http://artwander.com/deb-zeller/>

Minneapolis Drawing Workshop, participant, exhibitor,
<http://www.drawingworkshop.com/drawingworkshop/Home.aspx>

Minnesota Figure Study Collaborative, administrator and artist,
<http://www.minnfsc.com/xgallery/>