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EDUCATION

<i>Doctor of Philosophy</i>	2007 -present	Religion and Culture	The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC
	2008	Sanskrit, Summer school	Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
<i>Master of Fine Arts</i>	2002	Sculpture	The George Washington University, Washington, DC
<i>Master of Arts</i>	1999	Systematic Theology	The Washington Theological Union, Washington, DC
<i>Bachelor of Fine Arts</i>	1994	Sculpture	The University of Notre Dame (<i>cum laude</i>), Notre Dame, IN
<i>Bachelor of Arts</i>	1992	Studio Art and Philosophy	The University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
	1994-5	Sculpture (began MFA)	The Claremont Graduate School, Claremont, CA
	1992-3	Candidate year Congregation of Holy Cross	Moreau Catholic Seminary, Notre Dame, IN
	1990	Foreign Studies Program	Saint Mary's College in Rome, Italy

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, (First Year Experience Teaching Fellow), *The Catholic University of America*, Washington, DC

- Spring 2011, Faith Seeking Understanding: The Catholic Intellectual Tradition
- Fall 2010, Sacred Art and Architecture
- Spring 2010, Faith Seeking Understanding: The Catholic Intellectual Tradition
- Fall 2009, Hinduism: Religion and Art

Teaching Assistant (to undergraduates), *The Catholic University of America*, Washington, DC

- Spring 2009, The Religious Quest: Intro to the study of Religion
- Fall 2008, Hinduism: Religion and Art,
- Fall 2007, Sanskrit

Instructor (to graduates), *Wesley Theological Seminary*, Washington, DC

- 2004-2005, Wax modeling, bronze casting, and mold making, and figure sculpture

Instructor (to undergraduates), *Northern Virginia Community College*, Annandale and Alexandria campuses

- 2003-2007, Design, Drawing, Painting, and Sculpture, Humanities

Private Art Teacher, *Reunion Studios*, Washington, DC

- 2000- present, drawing and design, bronze casting, mold making and drawing,

High school teacher, *Episcopal High School*, Alexandria, VA

- Summer 1999, Geometry

Substitute High school Teacher, *Episcopal High School*, Alexandria, VA

- Spring 1999, Ceramic Art

Substitute Instructor, *First Street Gallery and Art Center for Developmentally Disabled Adults*, Claremont, CA

- 1994-1995, Art

Substitute Instructor, *University of Notre Dame*, Notre Dame, IN

- 1993, figure sculpture

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professional Artist, *Reunion Studios*, 1993-present.

Research Assistant, *The Catholic University of America*, 2007-2010.

Contract art handler, Autry Museum of Western Heritage for the Smithsonian Museums 2001.

Guest Curator, “Beacons of Light: Celebrating European Catholic Intellectuals at Georgetown University,” Georgetown University, 2001.

Guest Curator, “Behold the New Humanity: Interfaith Expressions of Divine Love,” Georgetown University, 2000.

Campus Minister, The Newman Center at the George Washington University, 1999-2002.

Showroom Salesman, Replacements Ltd., Greensboro, NC, 1995-1997.

Assistant Rector, men’s resident hall, The University of Notre Dame, 1993-1994.

Volunteer Caregiver, Hospice of South Bend, IN, 1992-1993.

Resident Assistant, men’s residence hall, The University of Notre Dame, 1991-1992.

HONORS AND AWARDS

First Year Experience Teaching Fellow, The Catholic University of America, tuition benefits and \$18,000 stipend, 2009-2010.

The Maji Scholarship, The Catholic University of America, half tuition and research assistantship, 2007-2010.

University Tuition Scholarship, The Catholic University of America, half tuition, 2007-2010.

Artists Fellowship Program Grant, The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities, \$5000.00, 2007

Artist in Residence, The Holy Land Franciscan Monastery, Washington, DC, 2005-present.

Artist in Residence, Wesley Theological Methodist Seminary, Washington, DC, 2004-2005.

Award, the Alfred E. Steck Memorial Prize for Art awarded by the Fine Arts and Art History Departments of George Washington University, 2001.

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Academic Grant, 75% tuition awarded by the Washington Theological Union, 1998-1999.

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Award, The Jacques Silver Medal Award of Fine Arts awarded by the Art Department of the University of Notre Dame, *1994*.

Academic Scholarship, \$30,000.00 awarded by the Notre Dame Alumni Club of Greensboro/Winston-Salem, NC, *1988*.

SOLO ART PROJECTS/PERFORMANCES/EXHIBITIONS

On-going exhibit and sale of original work at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington, DC, *2003-Present*.

“Heart,” St Mary’s Basilica, Minneapolis, Minnesota, *2007*

“Canticle,” The Franciscan Monastery, Washington, DC, *2005*.

Solo exhibit, Intercultural Center, Georgetown University, *2005*.

“Interfaith Expressions of Divine Love,” The George Washington University, *2001*.

“She Who Is,” Westminster Presbyterian Church, Washington, DC, *2001*.

“Show and Tell,” featured artist show at the Washington Theological Union, *2000*.

“Prayer Circles,” performances done at the Joshua Tree Monument, CA; Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church, Claremont, CA; United Church of Christ-Congregational, Claremont, CA; The Zen Meditation Center, Mt. Baldy, CA; Rodeo Drive, Beverly Hills, CA; The Grande Central Market, Los Angeles, CA; the site where Rodney King was beaten, San Fernando, CA; The Claremont Graduate School, Claremont, CA, *1995*.

GROUP ART EXHIBITIONS

“The Tangible Transcendent,” Schiavone Gallery, Baltimore, MD, *2005*.

Dadian Art Gallery, Washington, DC, *2004*.

“Tension and Release,” Art Institute and Gallery, Salisbury, MD, *2003*.

Silent Auction group show, Brick’s Tavern, Washington, DC, *2003*.

“The Journey,” MFA Thesis Exhibition, the George Washington University, *2002*.

Awards Show, The George Washington University, *2002*.

“Epiphany,” The Hyatt Regency Hotel, Washington, DC, *2002*.

Awards Show, The George Washington University, *2001*.

“From Shame to Triumph,” Washington Theological Union, Washington, DC, *2001*.

“Witnessing to the Word,” Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ, *2000*.

“Behold the New Humanity: Interfaith Expressions of Divine Love,” Georgetown University, Washington, DC, *2000*.

Award’s Show, The George Washington University, Washington, DC, *2000*.

Annual Student Show, at the George Washington University, *1999*.

“Behold the Wood of the Cross,” at Georgetown University, Washington, DC, *1999*.

“Diverging Maps of Interiors,” Dillingham-Caples Gallery, Claremont, CA, *1995*.

Group Show at Our lady of the Assumption Catholic Church, Claremont, CA, *1994*.

“Sacred Arts Festival,” The Pastoral Liturgy Conference, The Hilton Hotel and Towers, Los Angeles, CA, *1994*.

“New Cats,” first year graduate show, The Claremont Graduate School, Claremont, CA, *1994*.

“Festival of the Arts,” The Pastoral Liturgy Conference, Notre Dame, IN, *1994*.

BFA Thesis Show, The Snite Gallery of Art, Notre Dame, IN, 1994.

ART COMMISSIONS/PERSONAL COLLECTIONS

- “The New Man,”** gilded bronze, clear acrylic with steel infrastructure, Walnut Creek, CA, 2015 estimated.
- “Phoenix,”** bronze sculpture for private collector, Washington, DC, 2008
- “Glorified,”** bronze sculpture for the Center for Catholic Education, Boston College, MA, 2007.
- “Francis,”** bronze and gold leaf, private collection, Washington, DC, 2007.
- “Father George,”** relief sculpture for the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN., 2006
- “Quan Yin,”** cast acrylic and a pearl, private collection, Baltimore, MD, 2005.
- “Radiant Christ,”** embedded amethyst geode in cast acrylic, private collection, Washington, DC, 2005.
- “Bust of Jack Kelley,”** bronze on mahogany base, private collection, Bethesda, MD, 2005.
- “Tikkun Chanukiah,”** Maquette of a Chanukah Menorah for the Jewish Student Association at Georgetown University, 2005. Final project to be completed by Chanukah 2007.
- “Francis,”** bronze and gold leaf, private collection, NYC, NY, 2004-5.
- “Conception,”** graphite on paper, private collection, Baltimore, MD, 2003.
- “Quan Yin,”** Lucite and a pearl, private collection, Walnut Creek, CA, 2003.
- Bust of James S.B. MacKie,** 18K gold and Lucite, collection of Sufism Reoriented, Washington, DC, 2003.
- “Finn,”** Cast Silver, private collection, Washington, DC, 2003.
- “PeKay the Cat,”** bronze, private collection, Washington, DC, 2002.
- “The Heart’s Awakening,”** jewelry pendant, private collection, Washington, DC, 2002.
- “St. George and the Dragon,”** mixed media, private collection, Washington, DC, 2002.
- “Harmony,”** bronze and gold leaf, private collection, McLean, VA, 2001.
- “Classic Woody,”** mixed media, private collection, Washington, DC, 2001.
- “Joie de Vivre,”** bronze and gold leaf, private collection, Washington, DC, 2001.
- “The Nataraj,”** mixed media, private collection, Washington, DC, 2000.
- “Muslim Madonna,”** mixed media, private collection, Argle, MI, 2000.
- “She Who Is,”** bronze gold leaf and wood, private collection, McLean, VA, 1999.
- “The Burning Bush,”** wall relief and sculpture for the Catholic Student Center, The University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 1999.
- “Language of the Cross,”** wall relief for the St. Francis of Assisi Chapel for the Deaf, Landover Hills, MD, 1999.
- “Christ Risen from Our Hands,”** wall relief and sculpture for the Newman Center, George Washington University, Washington, DC, 1998.
- Crucifix,** gold leaf, wood and bronze, private collection, Charlotte NC, 1998.
- “Ultrasound,”** mixed media, private collection, Washington, DC, 1998.
- “Kenosis,”** bronze, terra cotta and gold leaf, private collection, New York, New York, 1998.
- “Mary: The Woman Clothed with the Sun II,”** private collection, Greensboro, NC, 1997.
- “The Gay Cross,”** private collection, Argle, MI, 1996.
- “The Abandonment III,”** private collection, Lewisville, TX, 1996.
- “The Fifteenth Station,”** triptych for St. Joseph’s Abby, Spencer, MA, 1995.
- “The Poor Friendship,”** private collection, Greensboro, NC, 1995.

- “**The Resurrection,**” sculpture for St. Paul’s College, Washington, DC, 1995.
 “**The Abandonment II,**” private collection, Spencer, MA, 1994.
 “**Mary: The Woman Clothed with the Sun,**” private collection, South Bend, IN, 1994.
 “**The Abandonment,**” private collection, Palm Springs, CA, 1993.

MEMEBERSHIPS/ ACTIVITIES

- American Academy of Religion,** 2009- present.
College Art Association, 2002- Present.
The National Sculptors Society, 2005-Present.

FOREIGN STUDY AND TRAVEL

My time in Rome (1990) gave me the opportunity to travel and study in most of Italy, many parts of Europe and Israel. I continued my Italian studies at Notre Dame gaining proficiency in speaking, understanding and writing Italian. I have also spent time in India (2002) where I studied for three weeks the culture, religion and art of Hinduism, Buddhism and Sufism. I plan to return to India in my PhD studies to research the life, work and ashram of Sri Aurobindo Ghose in Pondicherry, India (Possibly summer 2011).

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- “Contemporary Art and Culture in America: Interview with Patrick Birge,” *Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation*, Video interview, 2006.
Northern Virginia Review; Annandale, VA; Spring 2006; Number 20.
Northern Virginia Review; Annandale, VA; Spring 2005; Number 19.
 Renée LaReau, “‘A Soul on Fire’: Faith Enriches Sculptor’s Work,” *National Catholic Reporter*, May 27, 2005, vol. 41. No. 30.
The Northern Virginia Review; Annandale, VA; Spring 2004; Number 18
 “Tension and Release;” *The Daily Times*; Salisbury, MD; November 2003
 “The Architect’s Sourcebook;” Madison, Wisconsin; The Guild; 2003, Number 18
 “Doing Good Work;” *Environment and Art Letter*; October 1995; Volume 8, Number 8
 “Artistic Renditions of the Cross;” *Georgetown Magazine*; Spring/Summer 1999; Vol.31, Number 2

LECTURES/ARTICLES

- “Re-Enchantment from the East: The Third Mind,” *Material Religion*, Vol. 6, 1 (2010). (Forthcoming review).
 “The Turn to Matter: Sri Aurobindo Ghose and Bridging the Worlds of Art and Religion,” American Academy of Religion Conference, Montreal, Canada, 2009.
 “The Death of the Secularization Thesis: A New View of Religion’s and Art’s Past and Future,” *Religion and the Polis*, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC, 2008.
 “The Divine Mother and the Arts,” St. Anthony Catholic Parish, Fairfax, VA, Lenten Adult Enrichment Series, 2007.

- “The Age of Intuition,” St. Anthony Catholic Parish, Fairfax, VA, Lenten Adult Enrichment Series, 2006.
- Lecture on my work and proposed commission for Georgetown University, Intercultural Center, Georgetown University, 2005.
- “Reconciling the Beauty and the Beast,” lecture given at St. Matthew’s Cathedral, Washington, DC, 2003.
- “The Lord of the Dance,” lecture given at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Washington, DC, 2001.
- “Show and Tell,” guest lecturer at the Washington Theological Union, Washington, DC, 2000.
- “The Artistic Self,” guest lecturer at the Washington Theological Union, 1999.
- “Discoveries of Her Face,” *Environment and Art Letter*, January 1998, Volume 10, No. 11, 1998.