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 **B O R N**

February 23, 1956 – Waukegan, IL

**E D U C A T I O N**

 1968-1974Studied under his father, Frank J. Niemi, a self-taught metal sculptor

1975-1981 Received a BFA in Sculpture from Northern Illinois University – DeKalb, IL

**A W A R D S**

Northern Illinois University Alumni Association - DeKalb, IL

 Outstanding Alumni Achievement Award -College of Visual and Performing Art 2007

**M U S E U M S**

 Milwaukee Art Museum – Milwaukee, WI (Friends of Art Collection)

 Museum of Wisconsin Art – West Bend, WI

 Brauer Museum of Art -Valparaiso University, IN

**P U B L I C S C U L P T U R E**

**Illuminate** – Zion Benton High School Performing Arts Center- Zion, IL 2019 4’ H x 12’ W x 10” stainless steel/bronze

**By Faith –** Finlandia University, Hancock, MI (Fall of 2019) 2019 8’ H x 30” W x 30” D stainless steel/bronze

**Illuminate -** Zion Benton HS Performing Arts Center - Zion, IL 2019 4’ H x 14’ W x 10” D stainless steel/bronze

**Wind Whisperer IV -** Nexus –Sedona, AZ 2016 10’ H x 4’ W x 4’D stainless steel

**770** Northshore 770 – Northbrook, IL 2015 15’H x 6’W x 3.5’D stainless steel

**Lighthouse** Riverside Hospital – Kankakee, IL 2015 12”H x 3’W x 3’D stainless steel

**To Be Held Series** Worthington Apartments - Oconomowoc, WI 2014 8.6' H x 2.6' W x 2.6'D stainless steel

**Wind Whisperer** Woodward Conference Center, OK 2014 15.6' H x 8' W x 5' D stainless steel

**To See the Wind (wall)** Woodward Conference Center, OK 2014 7' H x 21.7' W x 7.6'D stainless steel

**Eye to the Soul** Craven Community College- New Bern, NC 2014 10’H x 9.5’W x 5” D stainless steel

**Duet** Craven Community College- New Bern, NC 2014 8'H x 1.8'W x 18"D stainless steel

**Emergence VI** Wheaton 121 - Wheaton, IL 2013 10' H x 5'4" w x 3'6" D stainless steel

**Full Sail I** Wheaton 121 - Wheaton, IL 2013 15' H x 5' W x 4' D stainless steel

**5 Sculptures** placed in Opitz Park - Irving, TX 2013 various sizes stainless steel

**Seven, Seven, Seven** - Lake Pointe at Las Colinas - Irving, TX 2013 14'6"H x 4'W x 4'D stainless steel

**Always Remembered -** Veteran's Memorial - Hanover Park, IL 2012 13'H x 4'W x 4'D stainless steel

**Setting Sun Series** Greenfield Community Center - Greenfield, WI 2012 2'5" H x 6'10" W x 7" D stainless steel

**Tri- Delta Tribute -** Tri- Delta Headquarters - Arlington, TX 20116' H x 4' W x 11" stainless steel/bronze

**Above & Beyond** West Bend Mutual Insurance Company, WI 2011 4' H x 12' W x 9"D stainless steel/bronze

**To Be Held -** Riverside Hospital- Reflection Garden - Kankakee, IL2011 7'10"H x 24" W x 23" D stainless steel

**Held Series** – City of Bartlett, IL 2011 7’8” H x 2’11” W x 2’6” stainless steel

**Tree of Life** - Congregation Emanu-El B'ne Jeshrun Milwaukee, WI 2010 7’4” H x 3’ W x 3’ D stainless steel

**Victory - Coaches Corner –** Zion Benton High School - Zion, IL 2010 20’ H x 16.5’ W x 3’ D stainless steel

**Flying Fish -** Kernan on North Beach – Jacksonville, FL 2010 10’9” H x 1’9” W x 2’ D stainless steel

**The New Beginning Series** Kernan on North Beach – Jacksonville, FL 2010 6’4” H x 2’5” W x 2’5” D stainless steel

**Remembered** (Memorial) - NIU – DeKalb, IL 2009 17’7” H x 5’ W x 4.6' D stainless steel

**The New Beginning IV** Grand Marc – Tallahassee, FL 2009 96” H x 38” W x 27” D stainless steel

**Enveloped** Greenfield Public Library – Greenfield, WI 2009 9.9’ H x 3’W x 28” D stainless steel

**Soaring Higher** Florida State University – Tallahassee, FL 2009 14.5’ H x 6’ W x 5’ D stainless steel

**Standing the Test of Time** West Bend Mutual Ins. CO – West Bend, WI 2008 17’H x 26' W x 9’D stainless steel

**Interim XII** -IRS Building – Kansas City, MO 2008 10.8’ H x 13.6’W x 10’ D stainless steel

**The New Beginning I & II -** IRS Building – Kansas City, MO 2008 8.5’H x 4’W x 2.4” D stainless steel

**Energy** – City of Blue Island, IL 2008 8’2” H x 20” W x 11” D stainless steel

**Held** - St. Charles Public Library – St. Charles, IL 2008 10’ H x 27” W x 27” Dstainless steel

**Interim X** -Mt. St. Mary’s Park – St. Charles, IL 2008 14.5’ H x 7’ W x 7’D stainless steel

**Emergence III** Escena - Palm Springs Classic – Palm Springs, CA 2007 14.5’ H x 5’W x 6’D bronze

**Living the Dream** NIU Barsema Alumni & Visitors Center-DeKalb, IL 2005 17’H x 4.8’W x 5’D stainless steel

**Suzi’s Garden Fountain** Elk Grove Village Public Library – IL 2005 52”H x 36” W x 36” D bronze

**Conception** -Frankfort Public Library-Frankfort, IL2004 14’H x 5’W x 4’D stainless steel

**Rising Sun Series -** Great Lakes Credit Union - Gurnee, IL2003 24”H x 80” W x 6” D bronze/stainless steel

**Tall Ship I** - Inter-National Bank – McAllen, TX2002 12’H x 4’W x 3’D bronze

**Flame** -Wausau Hospital - Wausau, WI2001 16'H x 5'7"W x 5'7"D stainless steel

**Emergence IV** - Synopsys, Inc. - Sunnyvale, CA2001 17'H x 5'8"W x 5'8"D stainless steel

**Cross -** Lakeland Evangelical Free Church - Gurnee, IL2001 13'H x 8.5'W x 12"D stainless steel

**Reaching for the Heights -** City Hall - Chicago Heights, IL2001 15'H x 8'W x 8'D stainless steel

**Torch** - Cary Academy - Cary, NC 2000 15'H x 4'W x 4'D bronze

**Imagination Takes Flight -** Lake Villa Library - Lake Villa, IL200010'H x 15'W x 15"D steel

**Interim VIII** -City of Cary - Cary, NC1999 16'H x 7'W x 6'D stainless steel

**Upwards -** Minnesota Landscape Arboretum – Chaska, MN 1999 63”H x 38” W x 38”D stainless steel

**Essence of Dance** - Mesa Library - Los Alamos, NM 1997 12.5’H x 5’W x 6’D stainless steel

**Transforming (wall) -** Sudling Jr. High School - Palatine, IL1997 5’H x 14’W x 12” D stainless steel

**P U B L I C S C U L P T U R E continued**

**Eternal Flame War Memorial** -DAV - Worth, IL 199320’H x 8’W x 7’D stainless steel

**Interim I** - Kane County Courthouse - St. Charles, IL1993 16’H x 20’W x 16’D stainless steel

**Holy Spirit Flame** Lutheran Church of All Saints - Fox Lake, IL1993 15’H x 8’W x 6” D steel/paint

**Praise** Phelps Tool & Die - Kansas City, MO1994 17.5’H x 8’W x 5’D stainless steel

**Peace** College of Lake County - Grayslake, IL1994 12.5’H x 4’W x 3’D stainless steel

**Vernon Hills Village Hall Wall Sculpture & Flag Design**, IL 1989 6’H x 12’W x 8” D brass/stainless steel

**J U R I E D E X H I B I T I O N S (2003 – 1983 upon request)**

**Flossmoor Outdoor Rotational Exhibition -** Flossmoor, IL Group Exhibition 2018-2021

**Sculpture in the Park** – St. Charles, IL Group Exhibition 2018

**ArtPrize 10** - Public Market – Grand Rapids, MI Group Exhibition 2018

**Men of Metal – A Father & Son’s Journey Through the Art of Sculpture**  ***Retrospective*** 2017

Kenosha Public Museum – Kenosha, WI

**The Vital Art Project –** Racine, WI Group Exhibition 2017

**HarborPark Sculpture Walk –** Kenosha, WIGroup Exhibition 2017-2019

**City of Bartow, FL** Group Exhibition 2017-2018

**WVA SE Chapter Members Show –** St. John’s on the Lake – Milwaukee, WI Group Exhibition 2016

**ADC Juried Competition** –Cincinnati, OH Best in Sculpture 2016

**Cliff Dwellers Club**– Chicago, IL ***Solo***Exhibition 2016

**Winter Haven Sculpture Walk –** FL Virginia Miller Park (4 sculptures) Group Exhibition 2015-2016

**Artprize 8 –** First (Park) Congregational Church – Grand Rapids, MI Group Exhibition 2016

**Civic Center Park** - Kenosha, WI ***Solo*** Exhibition 2015-2016

**Richard Greene Linear Park** – Arlington, TX Group Exhibition 2015-2018

**Wandell Sculpture Garden** – Urbana, IL Group Exhibition 2015-2017

**HarborPark Sculpture Walk –** Kenosha, WIGroup Exhibition 2015-2017

**Artprize 7 –** Gerald Ford Museum – Grand Rapids, MI Group Exhibition 2015

**R4/CSI Nicholas Conservatory & Gardens –** Rockford, IL Group Exhibition 2015

**Urban Landscape** – Cedarburg Art Museum, WI Group Exhibition 2015

**Odyssey 16** – Purdue University North Central - Westville, IN Group Exhibition 2014-2015

**Anderson Art Center Winter Juried Exhibition** - Kenosha, WI Group Exhibition 2014

**ArtPrize 6** - PNC Bank -Grand Rapids, MI Group Exhibition 2014

**Art Gathering: Sculptors Connect - Visual Arts Gallery** Group Exhibition 2014

Governors State University - University Park, IL

**Solo Show - Anderson Art Center -** Kenosha, WI ***Solo*** Exhibition 2014

**WVA SE Chapter Juried Membership Exhibition** Group Exhibition 2014

Marian Gallery - Mt. Mary University Milwaukee, WI Group Exhibition 2013

**Artprize 5 –** Canal Street Park – Grand Rapids, MI

**Anderson Art Center Winter Juried Exhibition** - Kenosha, WI Group Exhibition 2013

**"6^3rd" CSI Exhibition** - Cliff Dwellers Club - Chicago, IL Group Exhibition 2013

**Wisconsin Visual Arts - Southeast Chapter Exhibition** Group Exhibition 2013

Kenosha Public Museum - WI

**KOKOELMASTA -** Finlandia University Collection - Hancock, MI Group Exhibition 2013

**Then & Now: A Journey in Sculpture** - Plymouth Art Center, WI ***Solo*** Exhibition 2013

**Milwaukee Home & Garden Show** - Milwaukee, WI ***Featured Artist*** 2013

**Museum of Wisconsin Art- Members Show -** West Bend, WIGroup Exhibition 2012

**littleSculpture Exhibition** 23rd ISC Conference - Chicago, IL Group Exhibition 2012

**Expo Chicago "6^3rd" – CSI Exhibition** Chicago, IL Group Exhibition 2012

**Form in Flora III/CSI -** Lincoln Park Conservatory, Chicago, IL Group Exhibition 2012

**CPD/CSI Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition -** Lincoln Park-Chicago, IL Group Exhibition 2012 - 2013

**Contemporary Sculpture Exhibition** - Cardinal Stritch University Group Exhibition 2012

Northwestern Mutual Art Gallery - Milwaukee, WI

**Art in Bloom -** Milwaukee Art Museum - WI 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009

**Chicago Flower & Garden Show** - Navy Pier, Chicago, IL 2012

**MARNsalon III Sculpture -** Milwaukee WI Group Exhibition 2012

**20 Years Finnish American Art -** Finlandia University Hancock, MI Group Exhibition 2011-2012

**"Coming Together" Cardinal Stritch University** Milwaukee, WI Group Exhibition 2011-2012

**HarborPark Sculpture Walk** - Kenosha, WI Group Exhibition 2011-2013

**"To Be Held" Purdue University** West Lafayette, In Group Exhibition 2011-2015

**"Avenue of Sculpture"** CSI - Merchandise Mart Chicago, IL Group Exhibition 2011

**"6^3rd " CSI Show -** Framing Mode Gallery -Chicago, ILGroup Exhibition 2011

**Racine & Vicinity Show – Ram’s Wustum Museum of Fine Arts,** WIGroup Exhibition 2011

**Second Saturdays – Lemon Street Gallery** -Kenosha, WIGroup Exhibition 2011

**Art Chicago 6 to the 3rd – CSI Exhibition** Group Exhibition 2011

**9th, 10th & 11th Annual Florida Outdoor Sculpture Competition** Group Exhibition 2009-2011

Polk Museum of Art - Winter Haven, FL

 **“The Bruce White School of Sculpture”** Group Exhibition 2010-2012

Austin Peay State University – Clarksville, TN

**Forms in Flora/CSI –** Garfield Park Conservatory- Chicago, IL Group Exhibition 2010

**Harbor Country Public Art Initiative** – Three Oaks, MI Group Exhibition 2010

**Harbor Country Public Art Initiative** - New Buffalo, MI Group Exhibition 2010

**Inaugural Sculpture Walk** - Sturgis, SD Group Exhibition 2010

**NIU Sculpture Exhibition** – DeKalb, IL Group Exhibition 2009 - 2012

**Union Park** – Kenosha, WI ***Solo*** Exhibition 2010

**Sculpture Invasion/CSI – Koehline Museum of Art** Group Exhibition2010

Oakton Community College – Des Plaines, IL

**J U R I E D E X H I B I T I O N S (continued)**

**Members Show** – Craftsmen’s Guild of Mississippi Group Exhibition 2010

Meridian Museum of Art, MS

**Heavy Metal/Graceful Forms** Finlandia University Gallery – Hancock, MI ***Solo*** Exhibition 2009

**Odyssey 11** – Purdue University North Central Westville, IN Group Exhibition 2009 - 2010

**Milwaukee Art Beat** – Hide House – Milwaukee, WI Group Exhibition 2009

**ARTSCAPE –** Historic Third Ward District Milwaukee, WI Group Exhibition 2009 - 2011

**Urban Immersion –**Deerpath Art League – Lake Forest, IL Group Exhibition 2009

**Garden Party**- The Art Center- Highland Park, IL Group Exhibition 2009

**Members Show** – Wisconsin Museum of Art West Bend, WI Group Exhibition 2008

**Who Do You Know?** – UW-Parkside Invitational Group Exhibition 2008

**UW-Parkside Gallery –** Kenosha, WI

**Renew React –** Krasl Biennial Sculpture InvitationalGroup Exhibition 2008-2009

**Krasl Art Center –** St. Joseph, MI

**Racine & Vicinity Show -**Racine, WIGroup Exhibition 2008

RAM’s Charles A. Wustum Museum of Fine Art

**Sculpture Invasion/CSI– Koehline Museum of Art** Group Exhibition2007

Oakton Community College – Des Plaines, IL

**Sculpture in the Park** – Mt. St. Mary’s Park -St. Charles, IL Group Exhibition 2006 - 2010

**Krasl Biennial Sculpture Invitational -CSI** Group Exhibition 2006 - 2007

Krasl Art Center – St. Joseph, MI

**“Celestial Trio”** – Village of Flossmoor, IL Group Exhibition 2006 -2011

**SOFA Chicago** – Navy Pier – Chicago, IL Gallery Exhibition 1999- 2010

**CSI Biennale** – FLATFILEgalleries – Chicago, IL Group Exhibition 2006

**Art connects: The River 2006 -** Chicago, IL Group Exhibition 2006

**ARTSCAPE –** Historic Third Ward District Milwaukee, WIGroup Exhibition 2006

**Alumni Collect Sculpture -** The Lawrenceville School – Lawrenceville, NJGroup Exhibition 2006

**A Perfect 10- Christopher Art Gallery** Group Exhibition 2006

Prairie State College – Chicago Heights, IL

**Prudential Plaza -**Chicago, IL Group Exhibition Jan-May 2006

**Sculpture on the Lawn -** Highland Park, ILGroup Exhibition 2005-2006

**WP&S/WAAM SE Chapter Membership Exhibition**

Steenbock Gallery- Madison, WIGroup Exhibition 2005

 **“THE THIRD DAY”** SE Chapter WP&S/WAAM Group Exhibition 2005

Mt. Mary College – Milwaukee, WI

**ARTSCAPE – Historic Third Ward District** Milwaukee, WI Group Exhibition 2005

**Art Connects: The River 2005 -** Chicago, IL Group Exhibition 2005

**RiverWalk** – Milwaukee, WI Group Exhibition 2005

**WMU** – Kalamazoo, MI  Group Exhibition 2004-2006

**Heavy Metal/Graceful Forms** UWM Porter Butts Gallery- Madison, WI ***Solo*** Exhibition 2004

**Bruce Niemi & Friends –** Prairie State College Chicago Heights, IL Group Exhibition 2004

**Uihlein Peters Gallery/Niemi Sculpture Gallery** Group Exhibition 2004 - 2005

Milwaukee, WI

**Frankfort Public Library** – Frankfort, IL Group Exhibition 2003 - 2004

**Wisconsin Artists Biennial – WI Union Galleries** Madison, WI Group Exhibition 2003

**26th Annual Arthur & Alice Baer Competition** Group Exhibition 2002

Beverly Arts Center-Chicago, IL

**"Interim IX" Friends of Art** Milwaukee Art Museum, WI Group Exhibition 2001

**Shidoni Gallery "30th Anniversary" -** Santa Fe, NM Group Exhibition 2001

**"A.R.T" Art 'Round Town** Saugatuck - Douglas, MI Group Exhibition 2001-2002

**"Sculpture at the Airport"** South Bend Regional Airport - IN Group Exhibition 2000-2002

**El Paseo 2000 Sculpture Exhibition** Palm Desert, CA Group Exhibition 1999-2001

**Skokie Arts Tour 2000 - Skokie, IL** Group Exhibition 1999-2001

**Barrington Area Library Sculpture Garden** Barrington, IL Group Exhibition 1999-2001

**Skokie Sculpture Park -** Skokie, ILGroup Exhibition1997-2001

**Meet Me on the Island"** South Bend Regional Museum - IN2 Man Exhibition 2000

**Pier Walk 2000 "Selected Maquettes"** Group Exhibition 2000

**Schmucker Gallery -** Gettysburg, PA

**Pier Walk 2000 -** Illinois Center - Chicago, ILGroup Exhibition 2000

**Norris Gallery Vicinity Show** Group Exhibition2000

St. Charles, IL 1992-1996 1987-1990

**Arthur & Alice Baer Art Competition-** Group Exhibition 2002, 1994, 1989, 1988

Beverly Arts Center Beverly, IL

**Recent Works - College of Lake County** Group Exhibition 2000, 1999, 1998, 1996

Grayslake, IL 1995, 1994, 1993, 1991,1989,1988,1982

**FinnFest** - NIU - DeKalb, IL Group Exhibition 1995

**South Bend Regional Museum of Art** South Bend, IN 1993

**Flora 92’ Chicago Botanical Garden** Glencoe, Il 1992

**Open Spectrum - David Adler Cultural Center** Libertyville, IL 1990, 1988, 1987, 1982

**New Horizons Old Orchard Gallery - North Shore Art League** 1990

Skokie, IL

**Chicago Area Art Competition - Skokie Library**-Skokie, IL 1988-1989

**C O R P O R A T E C O L L E C T I O N S**

 **Cleary Gull –** Milwaukee, WI

 **American Orthodontics** - Sheboygan, WI **Catamaran RX** - Chicago, IL

 **Foley & Lardner LLP -** Milwaukee, WI **Finlandia University** - Hancock, MI

 **Las Olas Grand -** Ft. Lauderdale, FL **Zurich America Insurance** - Schaumburg, IL

 **Liberty Property Trust -** Hunt Valley, MD **Windway Corporation** - Sheboygan, WI

 **Graphic Access -** Chicago, IL **Western Atlas International -** Houston

 **North American Group -** Chicago, IL **Lee Automotive Warehouse** - Des Plaines, IL

 **Carlisle Companies INC -** Charlotte, NC **Rogers Merchandising** - Lombard, IL

 **North Shore Chiropractic -** Gurnee, IL **Chicago Direct -** Chicago, IL

 **Fabrication Technologies -** Libertyville, IL **Phelps Tool & Die -** Kansas City, MO

 **Noshoma & Sons -** Oklahoma City, OK **Crane Fulview Door** - Lake Bluff, IL

 **Oklahoma City Allergy Clinic -** Oklahoma City, OK **Errant Enterprises -** Northbrook, IL “Claim Company Restaurant”

 **St. John’s on the Lake** – Milwaukee, WI **Quest Corporation -** Hoffman Estates, IL

 **Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP -** Milwaukee, WI

**C O L L E C T I O N S**

Throughout the United States including Puerto Rico and Northern Ireland

**P U B L I C A T I O N S**

**“Wisconsin Trails Magazine”-** August 2010

**“Images of Faith” CD CIVA** 2009 **“Milwaukee Art Museum News"** May/June 2002

**“CIVA" Directory (Christians in Visual Art)** 2009-2010 **“Beautiful Things" by Guild.com** 2000

**“Executive Living” Magazine**  Fall 2007/ Section 2 **“The Guild” Architects Editions** 9, 10, 11, 14, 15 **“Art in Wisconsin “Publication** Jan/Feb 2006 **“The Guild" Architectural & Interior Art** 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21

**“House Beautiful”** Magazine July/Aug 2005

**“A Design Manual” College Textbook – Prentice Hall- publisher** 3rd & 4th Editions 2003/2005

 “**CIVA" Directory (Christians in Visual Art)** 2001-2002 **“Exclusively Yours” Magazine –** WI May 2003

**“Art Now Gallery Guide” Midwest Edition** 2004 -2003 **“Wisconsin Museum & Gallery Guide** 2004 - 2003