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B O R N

February 23, 1956 – Waukegan, IL

E D U C A T I O N

1968-1974 Studied 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

Wind Whisperer Woodward Convention Center, OK	2014	15.6' H x 8' W x 5' D stainless steel
To See The Wind(wall) Woodward Convention Center, OK	2014	7' H x 21.7' W x 7.6'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
Eye to the Soul Craven Community College- New Bern, NC	2013	10'H x 9.5'W x 5"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" x 4' x 4' stainless steel
Always Remembered - Veteran's Memorial - Hanover Park, IL	2012	13' x 4' x 4' 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	2011	6' 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, IL	2011	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"D stainless 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	2005	17'H x 4.8'W x 5'D stainless steel
NIU Barsema Alumni & Visitors Center-DeKalb, IL		
Suzi's Garden Fountain	2005	52"H x 36"W x 36"D bronze
Elk Grove Village Public Library - Elk Grove, IL		
Conception - Frankfort Public Library-Frankfort, IL	2004	14'H x 5'W x 4'D stainless steel
Rising Sun Series - Great Lakes Credit Union - Gurnee, IL	2003	24"H x 80"W x 6"D bronze/stainless steel
Tall Ship I - Inter-National Bank – McAllen, TX	2002	12'H x 4'W x 3'D bronze
Flame - Wausau Hospital - Wausau, WI	2001	16'H x 5'7"W x 5'7"D stainless steel
Emergence IV - Synopsys, Inc. - Sunnyvale, CA	2001	17'H x 5'8"W x 5'8"D stainless steel
Cross - Lakeland Evangelical Free Church - Gurnee, IL	2001	13'H x 8.5'W x 12"D stainless steel
Reaching for the Heights - City Hall - Chicago Heights, IL	2001	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, IL	2000	10'H x 15'W x 15"D steel
Interim VIII - City of Cary - Cary, NC	1999	16'H x 7'W x 6'D stainless steel
Essence of Dance - Mesa Library - Los Alamos, NM	1997	12.5'H x 5'W x 6'D stainless steel
Transforming - Sudling Jr. High School - Palatine, IL	1997	5'H x 14'W x 12"D stainless steel
Eternal Flame War Memorial - DAV - Worth, IL	1993	20'H x 8'W x 7'D stainless steel
Interim I - Kane County Courthouse - St. Charles, IL	1993	16'H x 20'W x 16'D stainless steel
Holy Spirit Flame Lutheran Church of All Saints - Fox Lake, IL	1993	15'H x 8'W x 6"D steel/paint
Praise Phelps Tool & Die - Kansas City, MO	1994	17.5'H x 8'W x 5'D stainless steel
Peace College of Lake County - Grayslake, IL	1994	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"Dbrass/stainless steel

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

Art Gathering: Sculptors Connect - Visual Arts Gallery Governors State University - University Park, IL	Group Exhibition	2014
Solo Show - Anderson Art Center - Kenosha, WI	***Solo*** Exhibition	2014
WVA SE Chapter Juried Membership Exhibition Marian Gallery - Mt. Mary University Milwaukee, WI	Group Exhibition	2014
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 Kenosha Public Museum - WI	Group Exhibition	2013
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, WI	Group 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 Northwestern Mutual Art Gallery - Milwaukee, WI	Group Exhibition	2012
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	2011-2014
"Avenue of Sculpture" CSI - Merchandise Mart Chicago, IL	Group Exhibition	2011
"6^3rd " CSI Show - Framing Mode Gallery - Chicago, IL	Group Exhibition	2011
Racine & Vicinity Show – Ram's Wustum Museum of Fine Arts, WI	Group Exhibition	2011
Second Saturdays – Lemon Street Gallery - Kenosha, WI	Group Exhibition	2011
Art Chicago 6 to the 3rd – CSI Exhibition	Group Exhibition	2011
9th, 10th & 11th Annual Florida Outdoor Sculpture Competition Polk Museum of Art - Winter Haven, FL	Group Exhibition	2009-2011
"The Bruce White School of Sculpture" Austin Peay State University – Clarksville, TN	Group Exhibition	2010-2012
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 Oakton Community College – Des Plaines, IL	Group Exhibition	2010
Members Show – Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi Meridian Museum of Art, MS	Group Exhibition	2010
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 **UW-Parkside Gallery –** Kenosha, WI	Group Exhibition	2008
Renew React – Krasl Biennial Sculpture Invitational **Krasl Art Center –** St. Joseph, MI	Group Exhibition	2008-2009
Racine & Vicinity Show -Racine, WI RAM's Charles A. Wustum Museum of Fine Art	Group Exhibition	2008
Sculpture Invasion/CSI– Koehline Museum of Art Oakton Community College – Des Plaines, IL	Group Exhibition	2007
Sculpture in the Park – Mt. St. Mary's Park -St. Charles, IL	Group Exhibition	2006 - 2010
Krasl Biennial Sculpture Invitational -CSI Krasl Art Center – St. Joseph, MI	Group Exhibition	2006 - 2007
"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, WI	Group Exhibition	2006
Alumni Collect Sculpture The Lawrenceville School – Lawrenceville, NJ	Group Exhibition	2006
A Perfect 10- Christopher Art Gallery Prairie State College – Chicago Heights, IL	Group Exhibition	2006
Prudential Plaza -Chicago, IL	Jan-May	2006

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Sculpture on the Lawn - Highland Park, IL	Group Exhibition	2005-2006
WP&S/WAAM SE Chapter Membership Exhibition Steenbock Gallery- Madison, WI	Group Exhibition	2005
"THE THIRD DAY" SE Chapter WP&S/WAAM Mt. Mary College – Milwaukee, WI	Group Exhibition	2005
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 Milwaukee, WI	Group Exhibition	2004 - 2005
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 Beverly Arts Center-Chicago, IL	Group Exhibition	2002
"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, IL		1997-2001
Meet Me on the Island" South Bend Regional Museum - IN	2 Man Exhibition	2000
Pier Walk 2000 "Selected Maquettes" Schmucker Gallery - Gettysburg, PA	Group Exhibition	2000
Pier Walk 2000 - Illinois Center - Chicago, IL	Group Exhibition	2000
Norris Gallery Vicinity Show St. Charles, IL	Group Exhibition	2000 1992-1996 1987-1990
Arthur & Alice Baer Art Competition- Beverly Arts Center Beverly, IL	Group Exhibition	2002, 1994, 1989, 1988
Recent Works - College of Lake County Grayslake, IL	Group Exhibition	2000, 1999, 1998, 1996 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 Skokie, IL		1990
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

American Orthodontics - Sheboygan, WI
Foley & Lardner LLP - Milwaukee, WI
Las Olas Grand - Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Liberty Property Trust - Hunt Valley, MD
Graphic Access - Chicago, IL
North American Group - Chicago, IL
Carlisle Companies INC - Charlotte, NC
North Shore Chiropractic - Gurnee, IL
Fabrication Technologies - Libertyville, IL
Noshoma & Sons - Oklahoma City, OK
Oklahoma City Allergy Clinic - Oklahoma City, OK
St. John's on the Lake – Milwaukee, WI
Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP - Milwaukee, WI
Catamaran RX - Chicago, IL
Finlandia University - Hancock, MI
Zurich America Insurance - Schaumburg, IL
Windway Corporation - Sheboygan, WI
Western Atlas International - Houston
Lee Automotive Warehouse - Des Plaines, IL
Rogers Merchandising - Lombard, IL
Chicago Direct - Chicago, IL
Phelps Tool & Die - Kansas City, MO
Crane Fulview Door - Lake Bluff, IL
Errant Enterprises - Northbrook, IL "Claim Company Restaurant"
Quest Corporation - Hoffman Estates, IL

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