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Selected Grants/Awards/Honors

- 2008 Fiscal year 2008 recipient of a Career Development Grant from the Arrowhead Regional Arts Council which was made possible through an appropriation from The McKnight Foundation (awarded to fund the production of a new animated film project)

Finalist, *Reality Gallery American Slide-All 2008*, NY Studio Gallery, New York, NY

Jaehny award recipient for *Most Active and Visible Minnesota Artist with Disabilities*, 11th Annual VSA Arts of Minnesota Arts Access Awards, Minneapolis, MN

- 2007 VSA Arts of Minnesota Artist Recognition Grant, Minneapolis, MN (awarded to fund the production of a new animated film project)

Selected to be an Arts Ambassador by VSA Arts of Minnesota to facilitate art residencies in Minnesota classrooms

- 2004 Small Business Establishment Grant (for art business), Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development: Rehabilitation Services, Duluth MN

- 2003 VSA Arts of Minnesota Artist Recognition Grant, Minneapolis, MN

Short Films Directed

- 2007 "Birds At Night (Might Fall)" uncompressed Quicktime, 2 min, hand-painted on paper/DuraLar, Wacom drawings. Produced at Chicago artist-in-residence sponsored by St. Mary's College Moreau Art Galleries, Notre Dame, IN USA. Competition screenings.

Selected Visual Art Exhibitions & Film Screenings

- 2008 *Reality Gallery American Slide-All 2008*, NY Studio Gallery, New York, NY

Six Degrees of Separation – a Hungarian Experience, Rosenberg Library, City College of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

Fearless Filmmakers Presents: Fearless Females, Oak Street Cinema, Minneapolis, MN

Bearded Child Film Festival, Bedlam Theater, Minneapolis, MN

Square Lake Film and Music Festival, Stillwater, MN

- 2007 *MISC Video and Performance (screening)*, NY Studio Gallery, New York, NY
- Kismet*, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX
- Moving Through Medium*, Moreau Art Galleries, Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN
- Art and Healing: Mind Fields*, Intermedia Arts, Minneapolis, MN
- 2006 *Introductions: Artists' Self Portraits*, North Dakota Museum of Art (Rural Arts Initiative), Grand Forks, ND, Curator: Laurel Reuter, Director of the North Dakota Museum of Art, (exhibition tours through June 2008)
- Signals from/about Central-Europe II: Works from the Balatonfüred / Csopak International Artists Residencies 1996-2006*, KeKi Gallery (Central EU Gallery), Budapest, Hungary, Curators: Dr. Katalin Gellér, art historian, and Beata Szechy, director of Hungarian Multicultural Center, Inc.
- 2005 *Abilities Festival: Connections 2*, Joseph D. Carrier Art Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, Jurors: Flavio Belli (Director/Curator, Joseph D. Carrier Art Gallery and Arts Commentator for Rogers Television), and Teodoro Dragonieri (Art Historian and Instructor at Dante Aligiere Academy, Toronto, Ontario, Canada).
- Take Me To the River*, National Juried Outsider Art Exhibition, Inside Out Gallery, Interact Art Center, Minneapolis, MN, Juror: Robert Lowery, Owner of Lowery Art Gallery and Sculpture Park in Danielsville, GA

Selected Commissions

- 2006 "Drums and Guns" album illustration, Alan Sparhawk of Low, Private collection.
- 2005 "Lure The Fox" album cover illustrations. Haley Bonar, recording artist. Private collection.
- "The Emissary" concert poster design. Alan Sparhawk of Low. Private collection.
- "Rotkäppchen" concert poster design. Alan Sparhawk of Retribution Gospel Choir.

Collections Public collection, The Hungarian Multicultural Center, Inc. of Budapest, Hungary and Dallas, TX

Private collections in Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Washington and Wisconsin

Artist Residencies (Artist-in-Residence)

- 2007 Artist Residency for First-time Animators (in Chicago, IL), sponsored by St. Mary's College in Notre Dame Indiana
- 2005 - 2006 International Artist-In-Residency Program in Budapest and Csopak Hungary sponsored by The Hungarian Multicultural Center, Inc. of Budapest, Hungary and Dallas, TX