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## **EDUCATION:**

- 1981 MFA, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey
- 1979 BFA, Alfred University, Alfred, New York
- 1971 Dayton Art Institute, Dayton, Ohio

## **POSITIONS HELD:**

- 1995 Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1989-94 Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1983-89 Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1982-83 Lecturer, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1981-82 Instructor, Morris County College, Dover, New Jersey
- 1981-82 Instructor, Douglas College, New Brunswick, New Jersey
- 1980-81 Teaching Assistant, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey
- 1979-80 Teaching Assistant, Mason Gross School of Art, New Brunswick, New Jersey
- 1979-81 Teaching Assistant, Mason Gross School of Art, New Brunswick, New Jersey
- 1977-79 Teaching Assistant, Alfred University, Alfred, New York

## **AWARDS, COLLECTIONS, COMMISSIONS:**

- 2010 Graduate school Grant, University of Wisconsin
- 2009 Installed Outdoor Light, kinetic Sculpture, Braddock, PA.
- 2009 Kohl Center Promenade, (Completed) 12 light towers for Kohl center entrance
- 2008 Direct Purchase, Glass Sculpture University Of Wisconsin, Stevens Point
- 2008 Direct Purchase, Glass Sculpture University Of Wisconsin, Green Bay
- 2007 Riverside Medical Clinic, Informational light Sculpture, Riverside Ca.
- 2006 Milwaukee Riverwalk Arches project, Milwaukee Wi.
- 2003 Stonecreek Coffee Outdoor Sculpture Milwaukee Wi.
- 2003 Milwaukee Riverwalk out door Sculpture Milwaukee, Wi.
- 2003 Washington Park library, Entrance Sculpture, Mil. Wisconsin
- 2002 Sculpture, commission, Oakton College, Des Plains Ill.
- 2002 Johnson Bank, Madison Wisconsin, Cast Glass Wall
- 2002 Birger Home, Fiber Optic Sculpture, Palo Alto Ca.
- 2001 Ivory Tusk project , " Topiary Lucere " Marriott Hotel Entrance, Milwaukee, Wi.
- 2001 Wison Performing Arts Center, , Brookfield Wi.
- 2000 Ocean Public library , Birds in Flight Fiber optic Sculpture, Oceanside California
- 2001 Oceanside California
- 2000 Vilas Fellowship, University of Wisconsin, Graduate School
- 2000 Creative Arts Award, University of Wi. Arts Consortium
- 2000 Topiary Trees, Collection of Tony Petulo, Milwaukee, Wi.
- 1999 Milwaukee Public Library , Mosaic Floor , Asaraton, Unswept floor
- 1999 Milwaukee Public Library "ok. ready for Zora"
- 1998 Lopez Veterans Nursing Home, Land o lakes Fla. Outdoor Sculpture
- 1998 Wisconsin Housing and Economical Development Association Board Room

- 1998 Grainger School of Business. University of Wisconsin, Madison
- 1995-96 Graduate School Research Grant, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1994-95 Graduate School Research Grant, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1994-95 Sabbatical Leave, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Semester II
- 1994 Commission, Created the Governor's Award for the Wisconsin Foundation
- 1995 for the Arts
- 1994 Commission, glass cast wall, Salomon-Scheter School, Cleveland, Ohio
- 1994 State of Wisconsin Artists Fellowship Award
- 1993-94 Graduate School Research Grant, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1993 Glass Commission, Auto Glass Specialities, Madison, Wisconsin
- 1992-93 Graduate School Research Grant, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1992 Belfaire Residential Treatment Center, Outdoor Sculpture
- 1991 City of Milwaukee, Fire Station #23, Outdoor Sculpture, "Gear,"
- 1992 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- 1991 Madison Central Montessori School, Entrance Archway, Madison, Wisconsin
- 1989 Graduate School Research Grant, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1988-89 Sculpture Commission, University of Wisconsin-Platteville
- 1988 Award for Sculpture, First Annual Art Open, Sacramento Art Center, Sacramento, California
- 1988 Graduate School Research Grant, University of Wisconsin-Madison 1987 Award for Sculpture, Wisconsin Painters and Sculptors Biennial
- 1986-87 Graduate School Research Grant, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1986 Glass Piece for City of Madison, to be presented to sister city, Oslo, Norway
- 1985-86 Graduate School Research Grant, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1984-85 Graduate School Research Grant, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1984 Dr. Robert Feldman, Neurosurgery Center, Santa Fe, New Mexico (permanent collection)
- 1982-83 New Jersey Artists Fellowship
- 1982 "Players Series", Rutgers University (permanent collection)
- 1981 Wall Mural, Franklin Public Library, Franklin, New Jersey

## **ONE PERSON EXHIBITIONS**

- 2008 Merwin Gallery "Notes from the Interior" Illinois Wesleyan School of Art
- 2008 Ploch Gallery "Steve Feren The Wisconsin Series", Brookfield Wi.
- 2008 "Bus Tour" Steve Feren Milwaukee Public Art six Sites."
- 1999 Spanbauer Gallery. Milwaukee, Wi
- 1998 Spanbauer Gallery Naples, Fla.
- 1997 "Glass Portraits" Tory Folliard Gallery , Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- 1996 Glass Sculpture", Tory Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- 1989 Signature Gallery, Stoughton, Wisconsin
- 1988-89 OK, Ready, Tempe Arts Center, Tempe, Arizona
- 1986 University of Wisconsin-Marathon County, Wausau, Wisconsin
- 1986 Dival Gallery, Madison, Wisconsin
- 1985 Ringmaster's Choice, State Street Gallery, Madison Art Center, Madison, Wisconsin
- 1984 Homo Faber, Elvehjem Museum of Art, Madison, Wisconsin
- 1981-82 Architectural and Monumental Sculpture Series, New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Union, New Jersey
- 1981 Voorhees Art Gallery, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2010 Cache Show, Madison Wi
- 2009 Glass Unexpected 301 Art Center, Mobile Al.
- 2009 "Watrous Gallery, Overture Center Madison Wi. Steve Feren Glass
- 2009 "Braddock Light" Sculptural light show, Braddock, PA.
- 2008 "Glass" The Center for Visual Arts, Wausau Wi.
- 2008 University of Wisconsin Art Faculty show Chasen Museum
- 2006 Wisconsin Arts Board Exhibition, Steve Feren Glass July 5- August 29th
- 2006 Grace Chosy Gallery Art of the Bird
- 2005-06 "Art of Note" Exhibiton: State Street Gallery, Millard Farrel Fine Art, Promega Fine Art Gallery, Grace Chosy Gallery
- 2004 Fanny Garver Gallery, Glass Invitational. Madison WI.
- 2003 University of Wisconsin, Faculty Exhibition, Elvehjem Museum of Art
- 2001 Light Sculpture show, Corning Museum, Corning N.Y.
- 2001 Glass Heads, Signature Gallery, Stoughton Wi.
- 2000 U.W. Glass Show, Kings foot Gallery, Madison Wi.
- 1999 University of Wisconsin Faculty Exhibition Elvehjem Museum of Art
- 1999 Pier Walk 99 Monumental Sculpture Exhibition , Navy Pier Chicago. Ill
- 1999 Vendanta Gallery, Maquette Show, Chicago, Ill.
- 1998 Pier Walk, Monumental Sculpture Exhibition, Navy Pier Chicago. Ill
- 1998 River Walk Outdoor Sculpture exhibition, Milwaukee Wi.
- 1998 University of Wisconsin, Outdoor light Exhibition Madison Wis.
- 1998 Alfred University Outdoor light exhibition
- 1997 "Wisconsin Glass of the 90's Bergstrom Mahler Museum, Neenah Wi.
- 1996 "Wisconsin Triennial" Madison Arts Center, Madison Wisconsin
- 1995 "Wisconsin Fellowship Show", McMillan Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater; Crossman Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 1994 "Quest for Fire Tour" Exhibition, Ohio State University, Columbus; Tulane Univ. New Orleans; and Studio Inferno Glassworks, New Orleans
- 1994 Gallery 323 Exhibition, Madison, Wisconsin
- 1994 Sixth Quadrennial Faculty Exhibition, Elvehjem Museum of Art, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1994 Cleveland Plain Dealer, Beachwood Honors for Students
- 1993 "3 in Neon", University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
- 1993 "Birds", Santa Fe Gallery
- 1991 Sculpture Exhibition, Signature Gallery, Stoughton, Wisconsin
- 1990 Faculty Exhibition, Elvehjem Museum of Art, University of Wisconsin-Madison,
- 1990 "Masks," Signature Gallery, Stoughton, Wisconsin
- 1990 Wisconsin Triennial, Madison Art Center, Madison, Wisconsin
- 1990 "Circus As Metaphor," HouBerbocken Gallery, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- 1989 Milwaukee School of Art and Design, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- 1989 Madison Art Center, Madison, Wisconsin
- 1989 10th Annual Outdoor Light Exhibition, Alfred University, Alfred, New York
  
- 1989 On-Site Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey
- 1988 20th Anniversary Exhibition, Octagon Center for the Arts, Ames, Iowa

- 1988 Sage Arts Show, Orinda, California
- 1988 Art West Open Competition, Jackson, Wyoming
- 1988 North American Sculpture Exhibition, Foothills Art Center, Golden, Co.
- 1988 American Contemporary Graphics, Gallery 10, Rockford, Illinois
- 1988 First Annual Art Open, Sacramento Art Center, Sacramento, California
- 1987 Wisconsin Painters and Sculptors Biennial: Fine Arts Galleries,  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Rahr-West Museum, Manitowoc, Wi.  
Neville Museum, Green Bay, Wisconsin
- 1987 Group Exhibition, Signature Gallery, Stoughton, Wisconsin
- 1987 Group Exhibition, Aaron Bohrod Fine Arts Gallery,  
University of Wisconsin Center-Fox Valley
- 1987 Group Exhibition, New Visions Gallery, Marshfield, Wisconsin
- 1986 New Works, Wright Museum of Art, Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin
- 1986 Wisconsin '86, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
- 1986 Faculty Exhibition, Elvehjem Museum of Art, Madison, Wisconsin
- 1986 Illinois Regional Glass Invitational, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville
- 1986 Alumni Show, Beachwood Museum, Beachwood, Ohio
- 1986 Printers Choice Exhibition, Survival Graphics, Madison, Wisconsin
- 1985 Wisconsin Survey: Three Dimensional Art Today, organized by the Wisconsin  
Academy of Science, Arts and Letters: Memorial Union Gallery, University of  
Wisconsin-Madison; Bergstrom Mahler Museum, Neenah, Wisconsin;  
West Bend Gallery of Fine Arts, West Bend, Wisconsin; Pump House Gallery of  
Regional Art, LaCrosse, Wisconsin; Center for the Arts, University of Wisconsin-  
Platteville; Neville Public Museum, Green Bay, Wisconsin; Rahr West Museum,  
Manitowoc, Wisconsin
- 1984 Wisconsin Directions 4, Milwaukee Museum of Art, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- 1984 New Jersey Fellowship Exhibition, Hunterdon Art Center, Clinton, New Jersey
- 1982 New Faculty Exhibition, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1982 20th Anniversary Alumni Show, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey
- 1981 Shidoni Gallery Annual Outdoor Sculpture Show, Sante Fe, New Mexico
- 1981 Mason Gross School of Art, Downtown Gallery, New Brunswick, New Jersey
- 1980 Group Exchange Exhibition, University of California-San Diego
- 1980 Eight Artists on the River, Hunterdon County Art Center, Clinton, New Jersey

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

- 2010 Wisconsin State journal. "No controversy with public Art", Doug Moe
- 2007 Sculpture Invasion Koehlin Museum of Art,
- 2002 "The Guild" Public Art Directory
- 2000 Cover, WHEDA, Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Association,
- 1999 Birds Soar in Elvehjem  
Capital Times Madison WI. 3/3/99 lifestyle section
- 1998 "Sculpture Magazine" Pier Walk 1998 1998 "The Guild"  
Public Art Directory
- 1996 "Local Artist finds Art through Sculpting Glass" Oregon Observer Sept.26
- 1995 "Glass Sculpture at Tory Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee State Journal, Home Section,
- 1994 Video, Governor's Awards Program for Excellence in Art
- 1992 "Artists Confronting the Inconceivable", American Interfaith Institute
- 1992 American Interfaith Institute, "Kristallnacht," book (expected publication October)
- 1989 Wisconsin State Journal, "Life themes rise from Feren's Art," May 21, 1989.

- 1988 Tempe Arts Center Newsletter, Tempe, Arizona
- 1988 "The Artist and Public Art", Wisconsin Arts Bulletin, April
- 1988 North American Sculpture Exhibition Catalogue
- 1987 PM Magazine TV Show, October
- 1987 Wisconsin Artists Biennial Catalogue
- 1986 Illinois Regional Glass Exhibition Catalogue
- 1986 New Works Exhibition Catalogue
- 1986 Views '86 Exhibition Catalogue
- 1986 Wisconsin '86 Exhibition Catalogue
- 1986 Glass Artists Exhibition Catalogue
- 1985 University of Wisconsin-Madison Alumni Magazine
- 1985 Wisconsin Academy Review, March
- 1985 "Dance with Gravity and Time", Wisconsin Alumnus Magazine, January-February
- 1984 Wisconsin Directions 4 Exhibition Catalog, Milwaukee Museum of Art,  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- 1984 "Homo Faber, Articles of Faith", by James Rehm, Ithmus, Madison, Wisconsin,  
September 16
- 1984 "Brush-up on Art", Parade Magazine Section, Milwaukee Journal,  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 9
- 1983 Cover of Arts Magazine, New Jersey, July

#### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

- 2010 Lecture/ Workshop UW Stevens Point
- 2008 Lecture/ Workshop. Illinois Wesleyan School of Art
- 2002 Tenure Review, Syracuse University
- 2001 Consultant, Stae Street Renovation Project, Madison., Wi.
- 2001 Organizer, Curator, National Outdoor light Exhibition, Madison Wi.
- 2000 Organizer, Panelist, Glass Art Symposium, Harvey Littelton, Madison, Wi.
- 1999 Juror Milwaukee Lakefront Art Festival
- 1999 Gallery Talk 2/16 Elvehjem Museum of Art
- 1998 MIAD Public Art Conference Panel Member Milwaukee Wi.
- 1998 Director, Outdoor Neon and light exhibition Over 100 pieces exhibited from artists  
across the country, University of Wisconsin , Madison
- 1998 Demonstration, Glass blowing for Art Partners, Madison Art center, Madison Wi.
- 1997 Presentation, San Antonio, Mission Trails Competition, City Arts Board
- 1996 Lecture, CitiArts Panel "Public Art"
- 1996 Lecture, Madison Art Center, Steve Feren discusses his work "Wisconsin Triennial
- 1996 Arts Board, Red Gym project "Art in Public Places
- 1994 Evaluator, Dane County Cultural Affairs Commission
- 1994 Lecture, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
- 1994 Lecture, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 1994 Lecture, Studio Inferno Glass Studio
- 1994 Lecture, Appalacian School of Crafts
- 1993 Juror, "Art Fair on the Square", Madison, Wisconsin
- 1993 Juror, Belleville Art Fair, Belleville, Illinois
- 1991 Panel, Mid-America College Art Association, "Public Art," Madison, Wisconsin
- 1991 Workshop, Mid-America College Art Association, Madison, Wisconsin
- 1991 Outdoor Neon Exhibition, Mid-America College Art Association, Madison, Wi.
- 1990 Lecture, "Artists on Art," Madison Art Center, Madison, Wisconsin

- 1990 Curator, Festival of the Lakes, Capital Square Neon Exhibition, Madison, Wi.  
 1990 Advisory Committee, Wisconsin Arts Board, Madison, Wisconsin  
 1989 Project Evaluator, Dane County Cultural Affairs Commission, Madison, Wi.  
 1988-89 Advisory Committee, Wisconsin Arts Board, Madison, Wisconsin  
 1988 Lecture/Workshop, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio  
 1988 Lecture/Workshop, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio  
 1988 Lecture, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio  
 1988 Lecture/Workshop, University of Illinois-Champaign  
 1988 Lecture/Workshop, University of Minnesota-Minneapolis  
 1988 Lecture/Demonstration, Hope College, Holland, Michigan  
 1988 Lecture/Demonstration, Mini-Museum, West High School, Madison, Wi.  
 1988 Lecture/Demonstration, DeForest School District, Leeds School  
 1987 Juror, Art Fair on the Square, Madison Art Center, Madison, Wisconsin  
 1987 Juror, Student Art Show, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point  
 1987 Lecture, School for the American Craftsman, Rochester Institute of Technology,  
 Rochester, New York  
 1987 Lecture, Alfred University School of Art and Design, Alfred, New York  
 1987 Lecture, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville  
 1987 Workshop for Poynette High School Students, Glass Laboratory,  
 University of Wisconsin-Madi  
 1987 Juror, Art Fair on the Square, Madison Art Center, Madison, Wisconsin  
 1987 Juror, Student Art Show, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point  
 1986 Lecture, University of Wisconsin-Marathon County, Wausau, Wisconsin  
 1986 Lecture, Elvehjem Museum of Art, Madison, Wisconsin  
 1986 Lecture, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville  
 1986 Demonstration, National League of American Pen Women, Madison, Wisconsin  
 1986 Demonstration, Children's House School, Madison, Wisconsin  
 1986 Demonstration, St. Andrews School, Madison, Wisconsin  
 1984 Lecture, Madison Art Center, Madison, Wisconsin  
 1978 Workshop (with Andre Billeci), Cleveland Art Institute, Cleveland, Ohio

## **COLLECTIONS, COMMISSIONS**

Finney Library, Entrance Sculpture, Mil. Wisconsin  
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 Johnson Bank, Madison Wisconsin, Cast Glass Wall  
 Birger Home, Fiber Optic Sculpture, Palo Alto Ca.  
 Ivory Tusk project, "Topiary Lucere" Marriott Hotel Entrance, Milwaukee, Wi.  
 Wisconsin Performing Arts Center, Brookfield Wi.  
 Ocean Public library, Birds in Flight Fiber optic Sculpture, Oceanside California  
 Milwaukee Public Library  
 Lopez Nursing Home. State of Florida  
 Grainger School of Business University of Wisconsin, Madison  
 Saloman Schecter Day School Glass Wall Entrance  
 City of Milwaukee, Firehouse #33  
 Bellefaire Residential Treatment Center, Cleveland, Ohio  
 University of Wisconsin-Platteville  
 Mayor's Office, Oslo, Norway  
 Santa Fe Neurosurgery Center, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey  
Franklin Public Library, Franklin, New Jersey  
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