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Born: 1922 New York City

Education

- 1945-48 Pratt Institute, New York
- 1954 University of Washington B.A.
- 1956 Cranbrook, Michigan M.F.A.
- 1962-63 Ford Foundation Grant  
(Studied "Ancient Japanese Sculpture Techniques")

Employment Record

- 1943-45 U.S. Army Air Force 2nd Lt. pilot
- 1948-55 University of Washington Instructor
- 1956-59 University of Washington Assistant Professor
- 1959-69 University of Washington Associate Professor
- 1969-79 University of Washington Professor

Commissions

- 1960 Commissioned by architect, John Detlie to do all decorative gold work for Temple De Hirsch, Seattle.
- 1960 Sculpture - Glass and Brass for Eastgate Branch, Seattle-First National Bank. Mithun, Ridenour, Cochran, Architects.
- 1961 Mother Reading to Child  
Seattle Branch Library  
Durham, Anderson & Fried, Architects
- 1961 Sculptural Door Pull for Simpson Timber Company  
Paul Kirk, Architect
- 1962 14' Play Sculpture (concrete)  
Volunteer Park
- 1962 Concrete Wall Panels Seattle Center  
Public Garage - Kirk Wallace & McKinley
- 1965 24' Wood Sculpture for Northgate Branch,  
Seattle-First National Bank
- 1965 Eternal Light & Bronze Door Pushes  
Temple De Hirsch Mausoleum  
Marcus Pretica, Architect
- 1965 All Decorative Metal Work including Light Fixtures  
for Sephardic Bikur Holium Synagogue.  
Marcus Pretica, Architect
- 1967 Wall Sculpture for Levy Residence, Seattle
- 1967 16' Bronze Sculpture for Kennedy Memorial Library,  
Eastern Washington State College
- 1967 Designed & built Studio for my own use.
- 1968 Sculpture for Offices of Seattle-First National  
Bank, Main Building

## Commissions (Continued)

- 1969 Edwin Guthrie Memorial Plaque
- 1969 Two Finials for Bikur Holim Synagogue
- 1969 Four Sculptures for Collections in Zurich, Switzerland
- 1969 Large (11') Sculpture for Entrance to Pac. Nat'l. Bank
- 1969 Two Brass & Gold Memorials for Temple De Hirsch
- 1970 Play Sculpture for City of Anacortes
- 1970 Sculpture for Dr. Braden Residence, Bellevue, WA.
- 1972 Fountain Designed & built for Common Bldg. Bellevue, WA
- 1973 Fountain Designed & built for office complex,  
Beverton, OR
- 1973 Play Sculpture commissioned for Expo-Spokane, WA
- 1974 Wall Relief commissioned by Seattle First National  
Bank, Cast aluminum & wood
- 1975 Finalist in state-wide competition for the creation  
of a fountain for downtown Everett-Commission
- 1975 Finalist, commission sculpture for Seattle Comm. Coll.
- 1976 Awarded commission to create 12' circular steel  
sculpture for Seattle Central Comm. Coll.
- 1976 Award commission to create a 12' polyester relief  
for Decatur High School
- 1976 One of seven finalists in sculpture competition for  
Bothell (North Shore) School District. March
- 1976 Sculpture model selected for commission by North  
Shore School District. April
- 1977 Awarded Matching Funds for Children's Sculpture,  
White Center Library, May.
- 1977 Completed Sculpture for North Shore School District  
(8'x 10' Cor-Ten 3000#)
- 1977 Awarded Commission through competition to create  
Children's Sculpture for White Center Library Dec.
- 1978 Completed and installed 10' steel and oak Childrens  
Play Sculpture. Sculpture dedicated April 4, 1978
- 1978 Completed and installed White Center Sculpture. Nov.
- 1978 One of five finalists for Highline Comm. Coll. Sculpture  
Competition
- 1978 One of four finalists for Bellevue City Hall Competition  
(fifty entries)

## Lecture

- 1977 Eastside Women's Art Group: "Commissioned Art".

## Committees

- 1977-78 Chairman, Fine Arts 3-D Division
- 1977,78 Member, Ford Faculty Enrichment Committee

Additions

November 1978 One of three finalists for National Sculpture Competition at Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Decision March 1979.

December 1978 One of seven finalists for Washington State University Sculpture Competition. Decision April 1979.

February 1979 Finalist for Spokane Community College Sculpture Competition

June 1979 Awarded Commission through West Coast competition to create 8' x 22" Cor-Ten Sculpture for Eastern Washington State University.

October 1979 Installed Sculpture at Eastern Washington State University

November 1979 "Red Rings" (painted steel sculpture)  
Purchased for Coupeville School District

December 1979 Designed and constructed 8' x 5' Menorah for Seattle Temple

December 1979 Finalist in National Sculpture Competition for Scottsdale, Arizona Commission

May 1980 Designed and Constructed an eight-foot menorah for Bikur Cholim Synagogue, Seattle

June 1980 Created a memorial plaque in memory of James F. MacDonald for Princess Louisa Inlet Vancouver Island, B.C.

December 1980 Eight-foot steel sculpture purchased through National Competition for Oregon College of Education and Oregon's 1% for Art Fund

December 1980 Chosen as a finalist and asked to prepare model for a \$55,000 commission in Anchorage Part of the Alaskan 1% for Art Fund