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EDUCATION:

B.A. Goshen College, Goshen, IN - 1960

M.A.T. Indiana University, Bloomington, IN - 1965

M.F.A. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, IN - 1970

Additional: Washburn University, Topeka KS - 1955-1957

University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN - summers of 1962, 1963

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

College Art Association

Southern Graphics Council

Cambridge Who's Who

MEMBERSHIPS:

The Art Institute of Chicago, IL

Midwest Museum of American Art, Elkhart, IN

Gallery 20 North, 20 North & St. Clair, Toledo OH 43604

LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS:

"Cornfield to Canvas: A Personal Journey" Hoosier Salon Gallery, Feb 23, 2008. Indianapolis, IN

"Cornfield to Canvas: A Personal Journey" ART HARVEST EXHIBITION, 9/30/07, Loveland Museum, CO

"Field Notes: Paintings From the American Heartland" Midwest Museum of American Art" May 12, 2005

"A Sense of Time and Place" Department of Art, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI Jan 8, 2004

"Fargo to SoHo", Department of Art, University of Evansville, IN Feb 11, 2002

"The Heritage Project" Gallery Talk, Donald Lindgren Gallery, George Fox University, Newberg, OR 10/4/01

"Heritage Works" Kauffman Museum, North Newton, KS 10/27/00

"From Dakota Plains to New York SoHo" Washburn University Art Department, Topeka, KS 10/26/00

"Reading Our Culture Through Visual Art" Bethel College, N. Newton, KS 10/27/00

"Growing Up Mennonite: A Sense of Time and Place" Manatee Community College, Bradenton, FL 1/18/00

"The Collagraph Print" Wittenberg University, Springfield, OH, November 3, 1995

"Intergenerational Print Workshop" Quincy Art Center, Quincy, IL, October 1994

"Three Generations" lecture Midwest Museum of American Art, April 14, 1994

"The Art of Modern Culture" AMBS, Elkhart, November 15, 1991

"Art of Haiti" Midwest Museum of American Art, December 7, 1990

"Monotypes & Paintings: A Personal View" San Francisco State, CA, April 27, 1989

"Art of the Midwest" Department of Art, Stanford University, Palo Alto, July 3, 1989

"Spiritual Dimensions in Art" UCC Western District, Pocatello, Idaho, May 19-21, 1989

"Modern and American Art" Midwest Museum of American Art, November 3, 1983

"Painting: A Personal View" Century Center, South Bend, November 1983

"A Visual Journal" & "Contemporary Polish Printmaking" Greensboro College, Greensboro, SC, 2/2/82

Visiting Artist, Associated Colleges of Central Kansas, Bethel College, North Newton, KS, 4/13/14/78

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

ARTS INDIANA, Indiana Arts Commission, A 50-Year Retrospective, MMAA, Elkhart IN 2005

GENESIS, City of Elkhart, and REGIONAL PARTNERS, Midwest Museum of American Art, 2005

Faculty Research Grant, Goshen College, Heritage Project, 1996-97

Centennial Grant, Goshen College Architectural Video, 1995, co-directed and produced

Multicultural Grant, Goshen College, curate and prepare and African-American Printmaker's Exhibition,
1993, 1995 curate Native American Exhibit and edit and print catalog

Faculty Research Grant, Goshen College. Robert Blackburn Wkshp/ large scale collagraph prints, 7/92

Lilly Endowment Faculty Open Fellowship, Artist-in-Residence, Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley CA8889
Faculty Research Grant, Goshen College, developed multi-color viscosity collograph prints,
Teacher Exchange Program, Warsaw University, Poland, May 1981
Faculty Research, Goshen College, curate Haitian art exhibition shown at Goshen College and at
Fort Wayne Museum of Art, 1972

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND TRAVEL:

Art of Provence, June 2007, Avignon, Aix-en-Provence, Nice, France.
The Art of Siena, Tuscany and Cianti Region, Italy, Sept 2003
Sabbatical Leave, Tribeca Studio, NYC - 1996-97
KALA Institute of Printmaking, Artist in Residence, Berkeley, CA - 1988-89
Artist in Residence, Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, CA - 1988-89
Director, Goshen College Study-Service Term, Haiti - 1985
Union Printmakers, International Graphic Center, (Sabbatical) Washington D.C. 1981-82
Poland-Goshen College Teacher Exchange Program - Spring 1981
Goshen in Europe Program, Florence, Italy - 1977, 79, 81, 84, 87, 91, 94
Sabbatical Leave, Year in Italy - 1976-77
Central America (El Salvador, Costa Rica, Honduras) - 1974, Curated exhibition for Goshen College
Haiti - Summer 1972, Curated exhibition for Goshen College & Fort Wayne Museum of Art
Goshen College - 1965 to 1999
Teaching Fellow, University of Michigan - 1969-1970
Travel in Europe - Summer 1961
Art Teacher, Indiana Public Schools - 1960-63

JURIED EXHIBITION:

"The 29th Elkhart Juried Regional" Midwest Museum of American Art, Elkhart IN Oct-Nov 2007
"The 27th Elkhart Juried Regional" Midwest Museum of American Art, Elkhart IN Oct-Nov 2005
"The 26th Elkhart Juried Regional" Midwest Museum of American Art, Elkhart IN Oct-Nov 2004
"The 25rd Elkhart Juried Regional" Midwest Museum of American Art, Elkhart IN Oct-Nov 2005
"The 22nd Elkhart Juried Regional" Midwest Museum of American Art, Elkhart IN Oct-Nov 2004
Indiana Print Exhibition, Copshaholm Gallery, N. Indiana Historical Society, South Bend, IN 10/94
The Carnegie Arts Center, "Mennonite Tradition: Present Day Expression" 1992
10th Midwest Print Show, Old Orchard Gallery, Skokie, IL 1991
Monotype Print Exhibition, Boston Symphony Hall, Boston, MA 1991
Art of the Unique Print, Hydrangea House Gallery, Newport, RI 1991
Monotype Print Exhibition, Cape Cod Conservatory, Barnstable, MA 1990
Current Visions II, Germanow Gallery, Rochester, NY - 1986
Alterations: Art About Art, Art Center, South Bend - 1986
Midwest Museum of American Art, Elkhart, IN - 1979 First Award, 1980 Purchase Award, 1982, 83, 84, 85,
86 Award, 87, 89, 91, 93 Best of Show, 94, 95, 96, 99,
Eleventh Biennial Michiana Art Center, South Bend - 1979 Best Painting Award
Annual Regional, Fort Wayne Museum of Art - 1978 Second Award, 1983
Indiana Printmakers, Ball State University - 1974 - Selected for Statewide Travelling Exhibit
30th Annual Exhibition, Hammond - 1973, Award
Works on Paper, Indianapolis, Museum - 1972
National Print Exhibition, Western IL - 1972
30th, 31st Annual Regional Exhibition, Gary - 1971, 72, Award
1st Annual New York International, Coliseum, NY - 1971
59th American Annual Exhibition, Newport, RI - 1971
16th Annual Drawing and Sculpture Show, Ball State University - 1970
3rd Annual Exhibition of Painting and Graphics, Avanti Gallery, NY - 1970
Images on Paper, Jackson, Mississippi - 1970, Award
New Directions Show, University of Michigan - 1969
Michiana Regional Art Center, South Bend - 1966, 68, Award 1970, 72

INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS: GROUP SHOW

Sycamore Gallery, "Contemporary Masters" Tuck Langland and Abner Heshberger Goshen, 2007
"Fluidity, Form and Fantasy" Hoosier salon Gallery, Jan 18-Feb 23, 2008, Indianapolis, IN
"Art Harvest: Images of the Farm" Loveland Museum/Gallery, Loveland, CO Aug 4- Sept 30, 2007
"New This Fall" Warner Gallery, South Bend Regional Museum of Art, South Bend, IN Sept 25-Oct 2, 01
"20 Years of the Elkhart Juried Regional: A Survey of the Best of Show 1979-97" Midwest Museum of American Art, Elkhart IN July 31-September 6, 1998
"Holiday Invitational Salon", CERES Gallery, NYC, December 4-28, 1996
"Generations," Ann Miller Gallery, Wittenberg Univ., Springfield, OH, November -1995
"Three Generations Exhibition", Bethel College, North Newton, KS - 1995
"Three Generations Exhibition", Hesston College, Hesston, KS - 1994
"Three Generations Generate Art", Quincy Art Center, Quincy, IL - 1994
"Gallery Artists Exhibit", Jan Cicero Gallery, Chicago - 1994
"Traditions and Transitions: Amish and Mennonite Expression in Visual Art", Ohio Historical Society, Canton Art Institute, Canton, OH, April 10-July 5, 1992
Miriam Perlman Gallery, Chicago, IL - 1991
Christie Gallery, Emeryville, CA - 1989
Modesto Lansone Gallery, San Francisco, CA - 1988
Collaborations, South Bend Art Center, South Bend, IN - 1987
Gruen Gallery, Chicago - 1983
David Adamson Gallery, Washington, D.C. - 1982
Michigan Artrain, Detroit, MI - 1981-82 Traveling Exhibition (IN, MI, OH, PA)
Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI - 1981
Lansburgh Cultural Center, Washington, D.C. - 1981
Selected Traveling Show, Indianapolis Museum of Art - 1973
Inaugural Fine Arts Exhibition, Indiana State Museum - 1974
Midwest Museum of American Art - 1980 (Four Painters), 1994 (3 printmakers) - Elkhart
Bethel College, Hesston, KS - 1971
New Direction Show, Detroit Artists Market - 1970
University of Evansville - 1967

ONE-PERSON SHOWS:

"Abner Hershberger: A Visiting Artist Returns" Dadian Gallery, January 16, to March 9, 2007.
Henry Luce III Center For Arts and Religion, Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, DC
"Middle America Riches: Abner Hershberger/Andrie Radbodzeeko" Gallery 20 North, Toledo OH '05
FIELD NOTES: A Fifty-Year Retrospective of the Art of Abner Hershberger, Midwest Museum of American Art, Elkhart IN April 1 – June 5, 2005
"Heritage Works" Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI Jan 8-29, 2004
"Heritage Works" South Bend Regional Museum of Art, South Bend, IN Oct 12 -Dec-1, 02
"Heritage Works" Krannert Gallery of Art, University of Evansville, IN, Jan 7 – Feb 11, 2002
"Heritage Works" Donald Lingren Gallery, George Fox, University, Newberg OR Oct 4-29, 01
"Heritage Works" Kauffman Museum, North Newton, KS Oct 28, 2000 - Jan 1, 2001
"Heritage Works" Manatee Community College Gallery, Bradenton, FL Jan 14- Feb 17, 2000
"Heritage Works", Goshen College Art Gallery, Goshen, IN, - October, 1997
"Transitions Exhibition", Southwestern Michigan College, Dowagiac, MI, February, 1997
John Blank Center for the Arts, Michigan City, IN - 1992
Bade' Museum Gallery, Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, CA - 1989
Mount Saint Mary College Gallery, Newburgh, NY - 1986
Le Musee D'Art Haitien, Port-au-Prince, Haiti - May-June 1985
Gruen Gallery, Chicago, IL - 1984
Art Center Gallery, South Bend, IN - 1983
Lansburgh Cultural Center, Washington, D.C. - 1982
Greenville College Gallery, Greenville, South Carolina - 1982
Russell Senate Building, Washington, D.C. - 1982
Find Arts Academy Gallery, Warsaw, Poland - 1981
Indiana-Purdue University Campus Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN - 1979

Messiah College Gallery, Grantham, PA - 1978
Galeria Davanzati, Florence, Italy - 1977
Levinson Gallery, Chicago, IL - 1976
Bi-National Centers of San Jose, Costa Rica, San Salvador, El Salvador, Comayaguela, Honduras - 1974
St. Mary's College Art Gallery, Notre Dame, IN - 1973
South Bend Art Center, South Bend, Indiana, 1971
Taylor University Art Gallery, Upland, Indiana 1968
Marion College, Marion, Indiana 1967
Bluffton College, Bluffton, Ohio - 1965, 1973, 1977

PERMANENT COLLECTIONS:

Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, CA
Goshen College, Goshen, IN
Bluffton College, Bluffton, OH
Mississippi Art Association, Jackson MI
Gary Art Center, Gary, IN
Bethel College, North Newton, KS
University of Costa Rica, San Jose, CR
Bi-National Center, El Salvador
Messiah College, Grantham, PA
Hesston College, Hesston, KS
Midwest Museum of American Art, Elkhart, IN
Fine Arts Academy, Warsaw, Poland
Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D.C.
Bureau of Higher Education, Sichuan Province, People's Republic of China
Le Musee D'Art, Port-au-Prince, Haiti
Mount Saint Mary College, Newburgh, NY
Bade' Museum of Art, Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, CA