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EDUCATION

1990 – B.A., Photography, Columbia College, Chicago, IL

EXHIBITIONS Organized and Curated (selected)

Responsible for all exhibit-related activities and materials, from creating exhibit concepts and catalogs to coordinating and installing over 150 exhibits and events.

2023

- Animal House, co-curated with Tom Torluemke for South Shore Arts, Munster, IN; featuring: Jason Brammer, Jno Cook, Laura Cutler, Sue Frame & Joe Josway, Victoria Fuller, Vin and Hazel Hannell, Brandon Johnson, John Kimmich-Javier, Konrad Juestel Michel Keck, Kristina Knowski, Stephen Marc, Nathan Mason, Jeroen Nelemans, Billy Pozzo, Jewlya Sturtevant, James Sutton, Tom Torluemke, Ani Tung, and a Pet Portrait Wall featuring pet portraits by area artists.
- *Sense and Sensibility: poetry in painting*, co-curated with Tom Torluemke for South Shore Arts, Munster, IN, featuring Bradley Biancardi, Ellen Greene, Tyrue Slang Jones, William Staples, Ann Toebbe, Pedro Veléz, and Gabriel Villa.

2022

- *THIS IS IT: a human-centered view of U.S.* for South Shore Arts, Munster, IN, featuring Jess Dugan, Mariah Karson, Stephen Marc, Jon Lowenstein, Carlos Javier Ortiz, and Pulitzer prize-winning photographer John H. White.
- *Nature Lovers* curated with Tom Torluemke for South Shore Arts, Munster, IN, featuring Joanne Aono, Em'ynn Artunian, Tony Fitzpatrick, Corey Hagelberg, Peggy Macnamara, William Nichols, Casey Roberts, Catherine Schwalbe.
- *At Home*, curated with Stano Grezdo for the Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art, Chicago, featuring the work of Cindy Bernhard, Ellen Greene, Ann Toebbe, and Gwendolyn Zabicki.

2018

ORBIT – is a series of programming that includes exhibitions, talks, music, field trips, and various experiential and educational gatherings for 2018. Dorman + Torluemke has carefully designed ORBIT to be inclusive and fun. It is headquartered in the exhibition space of the Chicago agency Media Made Great.

2017

- Feeding Time – Group Exhibition, Jeffrey Beebe, Bradley Biancardi, Kevin Blake, Annie Hémond-Hotte, Paul Nudd and Tom Torluemke, Co-Prosperity Sphere, Chicago

- Natural Inclinations, a group photography exhibition inspired by social media. Oscar Arriola, Stephanie Burke, Linda Dorman, Harvey Hanig, Gregg Hertzlieb, Barbara Koenen, and Nathan Mason, Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art, Chicago, IL (catalog)
- Visible • Invisible • Divisible – Group Exhibition, James Jankowiak, Barbara Koenen, Anna Kunz, Alan Pocar, Chris Smith, Yvette Kaiser-Smith and Tom Torluemke, Co-Prosperity Sphere, Chicago, IL

2011

- Tales (not truths) by The Mechanic and the Handyman: Jno Cook & Gordon Ligocki, Brauer Museum of Art, Valparaiso University.

2010

- The Exhibitionist, Tom Torluemke, at Co-Prosperity Sphere, Chicago, IL

2009

- Outside Observations & Instinctual Insights: new works by Jim McKern & Jim Walker, Uncle Freddy's Gallery, Highland, IN

2008

- HOMECOMING: Uncle Freddy's Favorite Artists Return to Hammond
- BRAVE NEW WORLD: Julien Colombier, Brian O'Dell & Casey Roberts, Uncle Freddy's Gallery, Highland, IN
- All Chlorophyll'd Up - landscape watercolors by Tom Torluemke, Uncle Freddy's Gallery, Highland, IN
- Hands On Experience, new watercolors by Lee Heinsen Ligocki, Uncle Freddy's Gallery, Highland, IN
- Deliberately Fantastic & Far Fetched Paintings by Tom Torluemke, Uncle Freddy's Gallery, Highland, IN
- Team Show # 3 - Momentary Silence, Jno Cook, Patti Tobin Davis, Ismael "Ish" Muhammad Nieves, William Quast & Eric Tucker, Uncle Freddy's Gallery, Highland, IN

2007

- Milton Pagan - Paradise Arts, Uncle Freddy's Gallery, Highland, IN
- Breaking the Frame - Graphic Storytelling & Sequential Art Exhibit. Featuring: Douglas Klauba, Kalman Adrosophsky, Andrew Frodge, Jamie Snell, Nate Lovette, Michael Beazley, Jim McKern, Jeremy Dale, Tim Kelly, Uncle Freddy's Gallery, Highland, IN
- Joe Olah - Fear No Art (Gallery 2635 LOCAL), Uncle Freddy's Gallery, Highland, IN
- Team Show #2 - Nick Black, Bill Boyce, Gordon Ligocki, Shari Pettis, Julianna Thibodeaux & Kendall Warner, Uncle Freddy's Gallery, Highland, IN
- Gordon Ligocki – JOURNAL, Uncle Freddy's Gallery, Highland, IN
- Team Show #1 - Em'rynn Artunian, Marty Garcia, Tom Hagen, Gregg Hertzlieb, Stephen McIntire & Billy Pozzo, Uncle Freddy's Gallery, Highland, IN
- CHUCHO - New paintings and assemblages, Uncle Freddy's Gallery, Highland, IN
- Special Theories of Emergence, new work by Brian O'Dell, Uncle Freddy's Gallery, Highland, IN

- Courtroom Daydreams - Group Show, Holly Joy Ellis, Amanda Lininger, Clinton Mason & Eric Morris, Uncle Freddy's Gallery, Highland, IN

2006

- Evolving Oneness, Lisa Fedich & Patti Tobin Davis - Uncle Freddy's Gallery, Highland, IN
- Willie Kohler & Baltazar Castillo, New Paintings- Uncle Freddy's Gallery, Highland, IN
- Nick Black, Part Time Ninjas II (back with a vengeance) - Uncle Freddy's Gallery, Highland, IN
- Comic Escapades - Uncle Freddy's Gallery, Highland, IN
- Tom's Animal Kingdom - Uncle Freddy's Gallery, Highland, IN
- New Works, Joe Gott & Jim McKern - Uncle Freddy's Gallery, Highland, IN
- Some of UNCLE FREDDY'S FAVORITES, Group Show - Uncle Freddy's Gallery, Highland, IN
- Expressions of Faith, photographs by Zbigniew Bzdak - Uncle Freddy's Gallery, Highland, IN
- Name, Rank & Phone Number, Vintage Army Cartoons & Fashion Designs, by Sgt. Jon Merritt, Uncle Freddy's Gallery, Highland, IN
- TasteBuds - Dolan Geiman & Gordon Ligocki - Uncle Freddy's Gallery, Highland, IN

2005

- Billy Pozzo & His Imaginary Friends - Uncle Freddy's Gallery, Highland, IN
- Ho! Ho! Ho! 20 Artists, Their Images of Santa Claus - Uncle Freddy's Gallery, Highland, IN

2004

- Life Work: Contemporary Chinese Paintings - Uncle Freddy's Gallery
- Home Team/Away Team – Uncle Freddy's Gallery. Hammond, IN
- The Away Team was presented as part of the International Invitational at Art Chicago at Navy Pier, Chicago, IL
- Robert Stanley & Ismael Muhammad Nieves – Uncle Freddy's Gallery, Hammond, IN
- 2829, Sue Frame & Martin Garcia – Uncle Freddy's Gallery, Hammond, IN
- Getting Along, Tom Torluemke at Legion Arts, Cedar Rapids, IA

2003

- Student/Teacher: William Quast, Tom Torluemke & Bill Pozzo- Uncle Freddy's Gallery
- Something Fishy: works by Gregg Herztlieb & The Mind's Eye, new works by Richard Flynn – Uncle Freddy's Gallery. Hammond, IN
- Nick Black is Back & Heavenly Arts by Milton Pagan – Uncle Freddy's Gallery, Hammond, IN
- In and Around: Artists Living and Working in Hammond – Uncle Freddy's Gallery, Hammond, IN
- The Stray Show – Sponsored by Thomas Blackman & Associates, Chicago, IL
- A Bevy Of Beauties Made By Gordon Ligocki – Uncle Freddy's Gallery, Hammond, IN
- Cubicle: Art Takes Over an Oppressive Office Environment – Group exhibition featuring 55 Midwest artists, 5265 Hohman Ave., Hammond, IN
- Poetry & Lines: Kamilla Murashkin and Clinton Mason, Uncle Freddy's Gallery, Hammond, IN

2002

- The Good Life: Spiritual Visions of Richard H.W. Brauer and William Quast, Uncle Freddy's Gallery, Hammond, IN
- Seeing is Believing - Group exhibition and photo project, Uncle Freddy's Gallery, Hammond, IN
- Mind & Matter - Group exhibition, Hammond Development Corporation, Hammond, IN
- Hi-Tech No Tech - Group exhibition, Hammond Development Corporation, Hammond, IN
- Change: An Exhibition of Watercolor Paintings by Rich Kryczka – Hammond Development Corporation, Hammond, IN
- Tomfoolery/Willie Or Won't He . . . – Century Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- 14x14: A Group Exhibition in Celebration of Valentine's Day – Group exhibition featuring 15 Midwest artists, Hammond Development Corporation, Hammond, IN
- Parksapes – Original watercolors created by Tom Torluemke, Hammond Development Corporation, Hammond, IN

2001

- Awaken Your Muse – A group exhibition featuring 12 Midwest artists, Hammond, IN
- Renewal – Group exhibition, Hammond Development Corporation, Hammond, IN
- Beyond the Screen – Digital art exhibition, Jorsm Internet, Corporate Headquarters, Hammond, IN
- Fries or Mashed – Acrylic paintings and digital artwork created by Robert Stanley, John G. Blank Center for the Arts, Michigan City, IN
- You Are Here – Comprehensive exhibit featuring over 366 photographs from the CITY 2000 project, documenting life in Chicago in the year 2000, Chicago Cultural Center, January 1, 2000, through March 4, 2001, Chicago, IL

2000

- CITY 2000 – Served as lead curator for the project Chicago in the Year 2000 (CITY 2000), which after the project, included half a million photographs created in the year 2000 with the support of the not-for-profit Comer Foundation. More than 200 photographers recorded the people of Chicago in every feature of their public and social lives and the buildings and landscape they occupied. The project featured 25 weekly exhibits at the historic Water Tower Gallery on Michigan Avenue, exhibits at the Museum of Science and Industry, The Three Arts Club, and the culminating exhibition, You Are Here, at the Chicago Cultural Center, which opened on January 1, 2001 (book)
- Quiet Beauty – Photographs made by CITY 2000 women photographers, Three Arts Club, Chicago, IL
- Spiritual Wonders and World Healing: The Mystical Arts of Tibet – Showcasing Tibetan religion and culture through the creation of a sand mandala, Tibetan artifacts, and photographs from Tibet, William J. Bachman Gallery, Munster, IN

1999

- Jumpin' Backflash: Original Imagist Artwork, 1966-1969 exhibit at the Chicago Jumpin' Backflash: Original Imagist Artwork, 1966-1969 – featured artwork from the early exhibits of the "Hairy Who," "Nonplussed Some," and "False Image," originally shown at the Hyde Park Art Center in the late 1960s. This comprehensive exhibit explored how the artwork impacted the direction of Chicago art thirty years later. This was the first

traveling exhibit facilitated by NIAA. It was exhibited at the William J. Bachman Gallery, Munster, IN, from September through November 1999 and traveled to the Chicago Cultural Center, where it was shown from January 22 to April 2, 2000 (catalog)

- Governor's Residence Exhibit – Exhibit of regional artwork displayed in the Governor's residence, Indianapolis, IN
- Downtown Hammond: Photographs by Larry Ruich & Kevin Craig, Substation No. 9, Hammond, IN
- 14 Artists from Romania – Artwork by contemporary artists from Bukovina Romania, Crown Point Community Art Center, Crown Point, IN
- Evolution of a Revolution – Group exhibit of 5 contemporary graffiti artists, Substation No. 9, Hammond, IN
- Images by Gerrie Govert, Crown Point Community Art Center, Crown Point, IN
- South Shore Dunes Posters – 25 newly commissioned posters, Center for Visual and Performing Arts Atrium Gallery, Munster, IN
- 25th Annual Tri-County Junior/Senior High School Art Exhibit – Artwork created by students from Lake and Porter counties in Indiana and South Suburban Cook County in Illinois, William J. Bachman Gallery, Munster, IN (catalog)
- Black & White & Shades of Gray – Group exhibit featuring works in all media using only a palette of black, white, and gray, Bachman Gallery, Munster, IN (catalog)
- Eco-Art Series – PrismaColor paintings by Cynthia Fredrick, Substation No. 9, Hammond, IN
- This Side of Fantasy – Paintings by Fred Holly, Crown Point Community Art Center, Crown Point, IN
- 5th Annual University Art Show – Featuring juror Jim Yood, art critic and essayist, William J. Bachman Gallery, Munster, IN (catalog)
- 17th Annual Tri-County Elementary Schools Art Exhibit – Approximately 700 pieces of artwork created by children from Lake and Porter counties in Indiana and South Suburban Cook County in Illinois, William J. Bachman Gallery, Munster, IN (catalog)
- Defining Our Roles: A Celebration of Artwork by Women – Group exhibit featuring artwork by 12 female artists from Indiana and Illinois, touching on various subjects experienced exclusively by women, exhibited artists: Patrice Bovo, Nancy Fewkes, Linda Girvin, Lee Heinsen, Wendy Jordan, Faye Kuhr, Gladys Nilsson, Bonnie Peterson, Hollis Sigler, Michele Tuohey and Margaret Wharton, William J. Bachman Gallery, Munster, IN (catalog)
- Photographs by Yvette Marie Dostatni, Substation No. 9, Hammond, IN
- Two Pastelists: Paintings by Alice Phillips and Ginny Takacs, Crown Point Community Art Center, Crown Point, IN

1998

- Handmade and Homespun – An exhibit of folk art and quilts, William J. Bachman Gallery, Munster, IN (brochure)
- Salon des Refuses – Substation No. 9, Hammond, IN, and Crown Point Community Art Center, Crown Point, IN
- 56th Annual Salon Show – Featuring juror Ruth Horwich, Chicago Art Collector and Art Enthusiast, William J. Bachman Gallery, Munster, IN (catalog)

- Day Without Art Exhibit – Panels of the AIDS Memorial Quilt, William J. Bachman Gallery, Munster, IN
- PhotoCALUMET – 12 Photo Essays Depicting Our Lives in the Calumet Region – Created the concept for this project and the resulting exhibit, served as project director, responsible for exhibit budget and contracts, oversaw participating photographers in the creation of their projects, final editing and presentation, William J. Bachman Gallery, Munster, IN (catalog)
- Celebrating Bodie – A retrospective of photographs by renowned Hammond photographer Oscar W. Boedeker, Center for Visual & Performing Arts Atrium Gallery, Munster, IN (brochure)
- 24th Annual Tri-County Junior/Senior High School Art Exhibit – Artwork created by students from Lake and Porter counties in Indiana and South Suburban Cook County in Illinois, William J. Bachman Gallery, Munster, IN (catalog)
- 4th Annual University Art Show – Featuring juror Don Baum, Chicago artist and curator, William J. Bachman Gallery, Munster, IN (catalog)
- 16th Annual Tri-County Elementary Art Exhibit – Approximately 700 pieces of artwork created by children from Lake and Porter counties in Indiana and South Suburban Cook County in Illinois, William J. Bachman Gallery, Munster, IN (catalog)
- Imagination Rampant: An Exploration of Haitian Art, William J. Bachman Gallery, Munster, IN
- Digital Concepts – A group exhibition featuring computer-generated art and photography by Martina Lopez, Stephen Marc, Mark Sawrie, Robert Stanley, and Kati Toivanen, William J. Bachman Gallery, Munster, IN

1997

- Home for the Holidays – Group show of artist-designed furniture and artwork relating to the subject of "home," William J. Bachman Gallery, Munster, IN (brochure)
- 55th Annual Salon Show – Featuring juror Jean Albano Broday, Chicago gallery owner, William J. Bachman Gallery, Munster, IN (catalog)
- Day Without Art Exhibit – Panels of the AIDS Memorial Quilt, William J. Bachman Gallery, Munster, IN
- Visual Storytellers – Featuring documentary photography projects by photojournalists from Illinois and Indiana, William J. Bachman Gallery, Munster, IN (catalog)
- Art & Business: A Relationship of Mutual Support – Artwork from the collections of Amoco, NIPSCO, and Sand Ridge Bank, as well as 25 original South Shore Dunes Posters from the 1920s, William J. Bachman Gallery, Munster, IN
- The Greatest Show on Earth – Sideshow banners and circus paraphernalia, William J. Bachman Gallery, Munster, IN
- 23rd Annual Tri-County Junior/Senior High School Art Exhibit – Artwork created by students from Lake and Porter counties in Indiana and South Suburban Cook County in Illinois, William J. Bachman Gallery, Munster, IN (catalog)
- 3 Views of Realism – Group exhibition of work by artists David Dale, Alan Larkin, and Brad Temkin, William J. Bachman Gallery, Munster, IN
- 3rd Annual University Art Show – Featuring juror Carl Hammer, Chicago gallery owner, William J. Bachman Gallery, Munster, IN (catalog)

- 15th Annual Tri-County Elementary Art Exhibit – Approximately 700 pieces of artwork created by children from Lake and Porter counties in Indiana and South Suburban Cook County in Illinois, William J. Bachman Gallery, Munster, IN (catalog)
- African American Artists from Chicago and the Calumet Region – First exhibit of its kind at NIAA, showcasing the work of established and emerging artists, William J. Bachman Gallery, Munster, IN (catalog)

1996

- Michael Chelich – One-man exhibition, William J. Bachman Gallery, Munster, IN
- Holiday Exhibit – Group exhibit, Phantom Gallery, former Claussen's Hobby & Bike Shop, Crown Point, IN
- 54th Annual Salon Show – Featuring juror Michael Paha, Chicago artist, William J. Bachman Gallery, Munster, IN (catalog)
- Day Without Art Exhibit – Panels of the AIDS Memorial Quilt, William J. Bachman Gallery, Munster, IN
- Eclectic Treasures: Selections from Northwest Indiana Homes and Cultures – The largest and broadest reaching theme exhibit put together by NIAA, showcasing the diversity of art collected by residents of Northwest Indiana, William J. Bachman Gallery, Munster, IN
- Group Exhibit – Paulette Davis, John Mishler, Jennifer Wiggs & Barbara Cervenka, William J. Bachman Gallery, Munster, IN
- Members Show – Group exhibit of artwork by artist-members of the NIAA, William J. Bachman Gallery, Munster, IN
- Sights of Summer – Group exhibit, Phantom Gallery, Whiting Community Center, Whiting, IN
- The Marriage Project (traveling exhibit) and Dan Bauzine and Katherine Burris, William J. Bachman Gallery, Munster, IN
- Dealer's Choice: 25 Chicago Art Dealers Bring Their Art to Indiana – A sampling of work from galleries representing emerging, mid-career, and well-known artists, William J. Bachman Gallery, Munster, IN (catalog)
- Making Statements – Group exhibit, Brauer Museum of Art, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN (catalog)
- 22nd Annual Tri-County Junior/Senior High School Art Exhibit – Artwork created by students from Lake and Porter counties in Indiana and South Suburban Cook County in Illinois, William J. Bachman Gallery, Munster, IN (catalog)
- University Art Show – Featuring juror Ed Paschke, Chicago artist, William J. Bachman Gallery, Munster, IN (catalog)
- 14th Annual Tri-County Elementary Art Exhibit – Approximately 700 pieces of artwork created by children from Lake and Porter counties in Indiana and South Suburban Cook County in Illinois, William J. Bachman Gallery, Munster, IN (catalog)
- Greg Gobla - One-man exhibit, Center for Visual & Performing Arts Annex Gallery, Munster, IN
- McMahan Family – Featured the work of Franklin, Mark & Margot McMahan, William J. Bachman Gallery, Munster, IN

1995

- Fiber Show – Group exhibit featuring Pieces of Eight, Ada Sutkus and Marianita Porterfield, William J. Bachman Gallery, Munster, IN

- Three From the Heart – Douglas Kinsey, Darlene Nguyen, and panels from the AIDS Memorial Quilt, William J. Bachman Gallery, Munster, IN
- 53rd Annual Salon Show – Featuring juror George Paul Schneider, Chicago artist, William J. Bachman Gallery, Munster, IN (catalog)
- Latino Artists from Chicago and the Calumet Region – Group exhibition, Phantom Gallery East Chicago Bank, East Chicago, IN

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Speaker – Professional Practices to Graduate Students at the School of The Art Institute, Chicago, 2019
- Facilitator – Arts Inside Out Festival, 2001 - 2004
- Indiana Arts Commission – 2002-3 Arts Organization Support Grant, Panelist
- Illiana Artists Juried Exhibition, 2001 - Juror, Indiana University Northwest, Contemporary Gallery
- American Association of University Women - Speaker, topic: art collection of Bruce Leep and Sand Ridge Bank
- Hammond Rotary – Speaker, CITY 2000 photography project
- Munster Rotary – Speaker, CITY 2000 photography project
- Chicago Cultural Center – Panelist, Jumpin Backflash exhibition discussion Moderator, James Christiansen, Art critic, Chicago Tribune, panelists: Judith Kirshner Rossi, Karl Wirsum, Phil Hanson; March, 2000
- Northwest Indiana Forum – Just Around the Corner Poster Project, Advisor
- Hoosier Boys Town – \$15,000 Commissioned Art Project, Project Facilitator
- City of Hammond, Indiana – \$250,000 Commissioned Sculpture Project, Project Facilitator
- School City of Hammond – 1995-1999, World's AIDS Day/Day Without Art, Program and Exhibit Coordinator
- WJOB Radio Station – 1998 – 2000, What's Right with the Region? Art Monday, Broadcast, Co-host

EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY

9/02 – Present Project Manager, Tom Torluemke Studio
 9/02 – 5/09 Co-Owner/Director, Uncle Freddy's Gallery
 Hammond, IN & Highland, IN
 3/00 – 9/02 General Partner/Director of Motion, L.D.G. Productions, L.L.P./Dorman +
 Torluemke, Hammond, IN
 9/95 - 2/00 Director of Exhibitions and Artist Services, Northern Indiana Arts Association
 Munster, IN
 9/90 - 9/95 Photographer, Photo Researcher, Field Museum of Natural History
 Chicago, IL
 10/87 - 6/90 Teaching Assistant, Photography Department, Columbia College
 Chicago, IL

PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECT

Seeing is Believing – 100 individuals who choose to live their lives with art. Photographer Linda Dorman photographed 100 people involved in the visual arts in Northwest Indiana. The subjects ranged from artists, facilitators, and educators to collectors, patrons, and supporters. The project's

culmination was the exhibition of the 100 portraits and the unveiling of a poster and book featuring the 100 celebrated individuals, designed by award-winning graphic designer Richard Zeid. Proceeds from the sale of the posters benefited an Artists Relief Fund to help artists in times of crisis. Seeing is Believing is a photo project for the grand opening of Uncle Freddy's Gallery, Hammond, IN, September 2002.

RECOGNITION

Selected by The TIMES newspaper as one of the Top Ten Most Influential Women in Northwest Indiana for 1998

MEDIA COVERAGE

- VICE, Creators, "8 Artists Put Their Instagram Feeds of Display in Chicago", B. David Zarley, April 26, 2017.
- New City, Review: Jno Cook and Gordon Ligoeki/Brauer Museum of Art, Bert Stabler, May 23, 2011
- Dialogue Magazine, "Public Works Revival," by Julianna Thibodeaux, Spring, 2004
- Lake Magazine, "Artfelt: The Saga of Uncle Freddy," by Lois Berger, 2003