

DEB ZELLER

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ART EXPERIENCE:

- MINNESOTA FIGURE STUDY COLLABORATIVE**, Hopkins, MN 2010 to Present
Administrator / Artist
Hire models, prepare the studio, administer weekly working sessions and create over a dozen quick sketches and an oil painting on a weekly basis.
- ZELLER STUDIO and GALLERY**, Hopkins, MN 1986 to Present
Owner / Artist
Creating a community for art. Manage all exhibitions and related events in the Gallery. Hire instructors and manage Art Classes. Creation of sculpture, paintings and fused glass. www.zellerstudio.com
- INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DIST. NO. 423**, Hutchinson, MN 1976- 1978
Adult Art Education Instructor
Oil painting and design class instructor. Developed curricula, training methods and materials.

EDUCATION:

- FACE, Figurative Art Convention and Expo**, Miami, FL 2018
Four days of seminars about creating art with the figure, both 2D and 3D
- Darren Kingsley Studio Incaminati**, Minneapolis, MN 2017
Weeklong course in Alla Prima oil portrait painting
- Suzann Beck Portrait Workshops**, Minneapolis, MN 2013 - 2015
Drawing faces, DuoTone Portraits and Alla Prima Portraiture
- International Sculpture Conference Patination Course**, Houston, Texas 2000
Taught by professional patineurs Ronald D. Young and Andrew Baxter
- Minnetonka Center for the Arts**, Wayzata, MN 1999 - 2007
Classes: Bronze and Stone Sculpture
- University of St. Thomas**, St. Paul, MN 1985
Degree: MBA
- University of Minnesota, Institute of Technology**, Minneapolis, MN 1982
Major: Mechanical Engineering
Degree: BME
- Concordia College Art History Seminar in Europe** 1975
England, Greece, Italy and France
- Concordia College**, Moorhead, MN 1975
Majors: Mathematics and Art

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ACTIVITIES, MEMBERSHIPS AND SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Twin Cities Business article: "Land O'Lakes Begins Second Century on Solid Foundation" August 2021
- Member of Lake Minnetonka Studio Tour Artists
- Painted and drew portraits in Cuba, featured in Plein Air Magazine
- Commission for 100 year Anniversary of Land O'Lakes, Corporate headquarters Arden Hills, MN
- Commission for Victoria Centennial, City of Parks and Lakes Sculpture, Victoria, MN
- Purchased building on Mainstreet Hopkins to relocate Zeller Studio
- Commission for City of Hutchinson, Infants Cemetary, "Parental Love", 6 ft. bronze, Hutchinson, MN
- Commission for "The Goddess of the Grapes", a 7 ft tall bronze sculpture in Napa Valley, CA
- Commission for a 6 foot bronze Police Officer for the Hutchinson Law Enforcement Memorial Park
- Commission for a 6 foot bronze Corpus for St. Bernards Church, Cologne, MN
- Commission for seven public oil painting portraits of seven retiring doctors for Hutchinson Health
- StarTribune article: "Public Art Expands in Suburbs" August 12, 2015
- Resident artist at Parley Lake Winery, 5 sculptures, 50+ paintings and charcoal portraits for guests
- Member of Outdoor Painters of Minnesota, sponsor annual fall paint-out at Parley Lake Winery
- Commission for "Convocation", a life size, 3 figure bronze sculpture and 100 maquettes for Holy Family High School
- Sculpture "The Man and the Muse" featured on Artisan Series wine label
- People's Choice Award SculptSiouxland 2009, Sculpture purchased for permanent display.
- Children's Choice Award SculptSiouxland 2009 for "Baying at the Moon"
- Solo Exhibition, Crow River Arts 20th Anniversary Featured Artist, Hutchinson, MN Fall 2005
- Award of Excellence, Hopkins Center for the Arts, Members' Juried Exhibition 2004
- Past Board of Directors of the Society of Minnesota Sculptors www.mnsculptors.com

EXHIBITIONS INCLUDE:

- 2021: Lake Minnetonka Studio Tour Artists, The Gallery**, 2 month exhibition, Hopkins, MN, 6 Paintings and Three 3D pieces.
- 2020: MN Portrait Network, The Gallery**, 2 month exhibition, Hopkins, MN, 4 Paintings.
Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Foot in the Door Exhibition, Minneapolis, MN "Oh", bronze, 10 inches
- 2019: The Gallery**, "Painting Cuba" 2 month exhibition, Hopkins, MN, 20 Paintings.
- 2017: The People of Hopkins, The Gallery**, 2 month exhibition, Hopkins, MN, 8 Paintings
MN Portrait Network, The Gallery, 2 month exhibition, Hopkins, MN, 2 Paintings.
- 2016: Vine Arts Center**, "Portrait of the Artist" Minneapolis Drawing Workshop 16th Annual Exhibition, Minneapolis, MN, 6 Paintings
Hutchinson Sculpture Stroll, yearlong outdoor juried exhibition, Hopkins, MN, "Goddess of the Grapes", bronze, 7 feet tall, People's Choice Award
- 2015: Hopkins Artstreet**, yearlong outdoor juried exhibition, Hopkins, MN, "Goddess of the Grapes", bronze, 7 feet tall, People's Choice Award
First Unitarian Society, Exhibition with Greg Giles, Minneapolis, MN, 37 Encaustic (beeswax) paintings
Vine Arts Center, "Venus & Other Roman Deities" Minneapolis Drawing Workshop 15th Annual Exhibition, Minneapolis, MN, 4 Paintings
Parley Lake Winery, permanent installation of "Goddess of the Grapes", Waconia, MN
Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, Society of MN Sculptors exhibition, "Goddess of the Grapes"

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- 2014: Wine and Sculpture Tour**, yearlong outdoor invitational exhibition, Waconia, MN, "The Plunge", bronze, 54 inches
River City Sculptures on Parade, yearlong outdoor lease program, Mason City, IA, "Splash", bronze, 54 inches, lease extended through 2015
Vine Arts Center, "Rhythms" Minneapolis Drawing Workshop 14th Annual Exhibition, Minneapolis, MN, 3 Drawings and 2 Paintings
- 2013: CityArt Walking Sculpture Tour**, yearlong outdoor juried exhibition, Mankato, MN, "The Plunge", bronze, 54 inches
River City Sculptures on Parade, yearlong outdoor juried exhibition, Mason City, IA, "Bottoms Up", bronze, 54 inches
Yankton RiverWalk, yearlong outdoor juried exhibition, downtown Yankton, SD "Bacchus and Mother Earth", Bronze, 22 inches
Hutchinson Sculpture Stroll, yearlong outdoor juried exhibition, Hutchinson, MN, "The Plunge", bronze, 54 inches
Bemidji Public Arts, yearlong outdoor juried exhibition, downtown Bemidji, MN "Bacchus and Mother Earth", Bronze, 22 inches
Vine Arts Center, "Bathers" Minneapolis Drawing Workshop 13th Annual Exhibition, Minneapolis, MN, 4 Paintings
The FrameWorks Gallery, Curves Ahead, St. Paul, MN, Minneapolis Drawing Workshop exhibition, six paintings
Art Wander, Edge of the Big Woods, Carver County Studio Tour, 27 artists, entire studio open with exhibition pieces
The FrameWorks Gallery, November-December, The Outdoor Painters of Minnesota Members Show, St. Paul, MN, 3 Plein Air paintings
- 2012: The FrameWorks Gallery**, Sparks of March, St. Paul, MN, one of nine featured artists. Seven Bronze sculptures and twelve pieces of fused glass
CityArt Walking Sculpture Tour, yearlong outdoor juried exhibition, Mankato, MN, "Man and The Muse", interactive bronze, 22 inches
Sculpture Tour Eau Claire, yearlong outdoor juried exhibition, Eau Claire, WI, "Goddess of the Grapes", bronze, 43 inches
Vine Arts Center, "Fifteen Artists and the Figure" Minneapolis Drawing Workshop 12th Annual Exhibition, Minneapolis, MN, 2 Drawings and 2 Paintings
The Phipps, Society of Minnesota Sculptors juried exhibition, Hudson, WI, "Outer Strength Inner Beauty", bronze, 20 inches, "Alley Cat", Alabaster, 15 inches, "Bacchus and Mother Earth", Bronze, 22 inches
Art Wander, Edge of the Big Woods, Inaugural Carver County Studio Tour, entire studio open with exhibition pieces
The FrameWorks Gallery, November-December, The Outdoor Painters of Minnesota Members Show, St. Paul, MN, 3 Plein Air paintings
- 2011: SculptureWalk**, yearlong outdoor juried exhibition, Sioux Falls, SD, "Man and The Muse", interactive bronze, 22 inches and "Goddess of the Grapes", bronze, 43 inches
Edina Promenade, yearlong outdoor juried exhibition, Edina, MN "The Plunge", bronze, 54 inches winner of 2010 People's Choice Award and retained an additional year
Hopkins Artstreet, yearlong outdoor juried exhibition, Hopkins, MN, "Man and The Muse", interactive bronze, 22 inches
Castlegar SculptureWalk, yearlong outdoor juried exhibition, Castlegar, British Columbia, Canada, "The Plunge", bronze, 54 inches
Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, May-June, Chaska, MN, People's Choice Second place with "Bacchus and Mother Earth" and People's Honorable Mention with "Goddess of the Grapes."
The FrameWorks Gallery, November-December, The Outdoor Painters of Minnesota Members Show, St. Paul, MN, 3 Plein Air paintings

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- 2010: Lake Nokomis Art Walk**, yearlong outdoor juried exhibition, Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board, Minneapolis, MN "Baying at the Moon" bronze, 20 inches. Now permanently installed.
- Sculpt Siouxland**, yearlong outdoor juried exhibition, downtown Sioux City, IA "Man and The Muse", interactive bronze, 22 inches
- Edina Promenade**, yearlong outdoor juried exhibition, Edina, MN "The Plunge", bronze, 54 inches
- Grandview Square Park**, yearlong outdoor juried exhibition, Edina, MN "Bridled Spirit", bronze, 22 inches
- Bemidji Public Arts**, yearlong outdoor juried exhibition, downtown Bemidji, MN "The Plunge", bronze, 54 inches
- The Mayor's Art Council**, extended exhibition, Gillette, WY, "The Plunge", bronze, 54 inches
- Minneapolis Institute of Arts**, Foot in the Door 4 Exhibition, Minneapolis, MN "Elevated Conversation", bronze, 9 inches
- Minnetonka Center for the Arts**, Spring for Sculpture juried exhibition, Minnetonka, MN "Man and The Muse", bronze, 22 inches
- Lake Minnetonka Arts Tour**, 2 day open studios juried tour, multiple sculptures
- 2009: Bloomington Art Center**, Society of Minnesota Sculptors juried exhibition, Bloomington, MN, "The Plunge", bronze, 54 inches, received a judges choice award
- Sculpt Siouxland**, yearlong outdoor juried exhibition, downtown Sioux City, IA, "Goddess of the Grapes", bronze, 43 inches, received the People's Choice Award and permanent installation, "Baying at the Moon", bronze, 20 inches, received the Children's Choice Award
- The Mayor's Art Council**, yearlong outdoor juried exhibition, Gillette, WY, "The Plunge", bronze, 54 inches
- Bemidji Public Arts**, yearlong outdoor juried exhibition, downtown Bemidji, MN, "Baying at the Moon", bronze, 20 inches
- Grandview Square Park**, yearlong outdoor juried exhibition, Edina, MN, "The Plunge", bronze, 54 inches
- Art-A-Whirl**, Society of Minnesota Sculptors juried exhibition in the Grainbelt Bottling House, Mpls., MN, "Dive In", glass and resin, 19 inches
- 2008: Altona Sculpture Park**, permanent sculpture collection, Altona, Manitoba, Canada, "The Plunge", bronze, 54 inches
- The Phipps**, Society of Minnesota Sculptors juried exhibition, Hudson, WI, "Baying at the Moon", bronze, 20 inches, "Emerge", Alabaster, 15 inches, "Bridled Spirit", Bronze, 22 inches
- Sculpt Siouxland**, yearlong outdoor juried exhibition, downtown Sioux City, IA, "The Plunge", bronze, 54 inches, "Maggie Mae", bronze, 15 inches
- Paradise Center for the Arts**, Horses! Horses! Horses! exhibition, Faribault, MN "Dappled Spirit", bronze, 22 inches "Bridled Spirit", Bronze 22 inches
- Art-A-Whirl**, Society of Minnesota Sculptors juried exhibition in the Blue Ribbon Bronze Studio, "Iris II", bronze and Limestone, 38 inches, "Glass Imitating Metal", Glass, 14 inches
- 2007: Bemidji Public Arts**, yearlong outdoor juried exhibition, downtown Bemidji, MN, "Bridled Spirit", bronze, 22 inches
- Sculpt Siouxland**, yearlong outdoor juried exhibition, downtown Sioux City, IA. "Winged", bronze, 50 inches, "Victory", bronze and stone, 47 inches
- Art-A-Whirl**, Society of Minnesota Sculptors juried exhibition in the Grainbelt Bottling House, Mpls, MN "The Plunge" maquette, bronze, 19 inches, "Reflecting", bronze on granite, 23 inches
- Hopkins Center for the Arts**, juried exhibition, "Emerge", alabaster, 16 inches
- SculptureWalk**, yearlong outdoor juried exhibition, downtown Sioux Falls, SD, "The Plunge", bronze, 54 inches

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2006: Macy's, LOOK Gallery 3-D Showcase, Home Store, Edina, MN. Seven sculptures featured
Sculpt Siouxland, yearlong outdoor juried exhibition, downtown Sioux City, IA. "Siberian Iris",
bronze and stone, 57 inches, "AHAB", bronze, 19 inches
Hopkins Center for the Arts, members' exhibition, "Love's Dance", bronze, 12 inches
SculptureWalk, yearlong outdoor juried exhibition, downtown Sioux Falls, SD, "Victory", bronze and
stone, 47 inches, "Bridled Spirit", bronze, 23 inches

2005: Crow River Arts Gallery, solo exhibition, Hutchinson, MN Fall 2005 Sculpture and Paintings
Bloomington Art Center, juried exhibition, Greenberg Gallery, Bloomington, MN "Victory", bronze
and stone, 47 inches
14th Annual Loveland Sculpture Invitational Show, Loveland, CO, Twenty five various sculptures
Minnetonka Center for the Arts, juried exhibition Society of Minnesota Sculptors, "Callas", bronze
and stone, 36 inches, "Sheltie", bronze and stone, 13 inches

2004: Hopkins Center for the Arts, juried Fine Arts Exhibition, Hopkins, MN "Outer Strength Inner
Beauty", bronze and stone, 24 inches, Excellence Award recipient. "Contemplation", bronze, 13 inches
Agora Gallery, four person show Contemporary Perspectives, New York, NY "On the Edge",
bronze and stone, 41 inches; "Dive In", bronze, 22 inches; "Reflecting", bronze and granite, 23 inches,
"Ptarmigan", alabaster, 16 inches
Kathleen Ewing Gallery, juried exhibition Dog Days of Summer, Washington D.C. "Maggie Mae
Sheltie", bronze, 15 inches
Edina Center for the Arts, juried exhibition, Foss Gallery, Edina, MN "AHAB II", bronze, 23 inches

2003: Master Framers Gallery, juried exhibition, St. Paul, MN "Ptarmigan", alabaster, 16 inches;
"Aligned Allure", bronze and stone, 15 inches
Minnetonka Center for the Arts juried Figure Show, Minnetonka, MN "Dive In", bronze, 22 inches
Art Resources Gallery, juried exhibition, International Market Square, Minneapolis, MN "AHAB II",
bronze, 23 inches
Minnetonka Center for the Arts student show Minnetonka, MN "Maggie Mae", bronze, 15 inches