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EDUCATION: BFA, SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
MFA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

- ❖ REGIONAL EMMY AWARD, HOST OF “LEGACY IN BRONZE—FRESH FROM JULIEANNE’S GARDEN”
- ❖ 1998 LAUREATE OF THE LINCOLN ACADEMY OF ILLINOIS
- ❖ RHODELL OWENS AWARD, PEORIA CITY BEAUTIFUL

MEDIA: CAST BRONZE AND STEEL SCULPTURE, PAINTING

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- ❖ 2008-Present Professor Emeritus, Sculpture Department, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- ❖ 2009-2010 Visiting Artist, Bradley University
- ❖ 1989 - 2008 Sculpture Professor, Head of the Figurative Area, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- ❖ 1994 - 1996 Chair, Sculpture Department, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- ❖ 1995 - Present Owner, Side View Gallery, Contemporary Art Center of Peoria
- ❖ 1972 - 1989 Professor - Sculpture, Painting and Drawing, Western Illinois University
- ❖ 1971 - 1972 Instructor - Drawing and Painting, Millikin University

PUBLIC SCULPTURE:

- ❖ “Passage to Freedom”, College of Lake County, Waukegan, Illinois 2012
 - Cast Bronze Monument
- ❖ 1908 Springfield Race Riot Sculpture, Springfield, Illinois 2009
 - Cast Bronze Monument
- ❖ “From the Cottonfield to the Battlefield”, City of Decatur, Illinois 2009
 - Granite and Cast Bronze Relief
- ❖ “Knockin’ on Heaven’s Door”, Peoria Civic Center, Peoria, Illinois 2008
 - Stainless Steel and Cast Bronze Relief
- ❖ Aurora Public Art Commission, Aurora, Illinois 2008
 - Cast Bronze Figure on Stainless Steel Bench

- ❖ 69th Street Station, Chicago Transit Authority, Chicago 2007
 - Stainless Steel and Cast Bronze Relief
- ❖ Bronzeville Sculpture, McCormick Place West, Chicago 2007
 - Stainless Steel and Cast Bronze Relief
- ❖ City of Chicago 2006
 - Cast Bronze Sculpture of Irv Kupcinet
- ❖ Lincoln Financial Sculpture Park – Riverwalk, Hartford, CT 2006
 - “Toward Union Lines” and “Emancipation”, Cast Bronze
- ❖ Village of Maywood, IL 2006
 - Cast Bronze Bust of Fred Hampton
- ❖ Northwestern University, Chicago 2004
 - “Dr. Dan”, Bronze Bust of Daniel Hale Williams
- ❖ Brookgreen Gardens, South Carolina
 - Medallion for 50th anniversary *Brown v. Board of Education*,
- ❖ City of Chicago, Brainerd Library
 - Stainless Steel and Cast Bronze Relief of Gwendolyn Brooks
- ❖ Disney, ESPN Zone, Chicago, Illinois
 - “Let’s Play Two”--Ernie Banks Relief Sculpture, Cold Cast Bronze
- ❖ City of Danville, Illinois
 - Martin Luther King Memorial Bronze Bust
- ❖ Fire Training Academy, Peoria, Illinois
 - Stainless Steel and Cast Bronze Memorial Sculpture
- ❖ Champaign Public Library, Champaign, Illinois
 - Stainless Steel & Cast Bronze Sculpture Memorial of Frederick Douglass
- ❖ Private Commission donated to the City of Peoria
 - “Our Town”, Cityscape, Painted Steel
- ❖ Luster Corporation, Chicago, Illinois
 - Bronze Memorial bust and relief
- ❖ University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois
 - “Animal Dignity”, Stainless Steel Exterior relief sculpture
- ❖ Cahokia Mounds Museum, Cahokia Mounds, Illinois
 - Cast Bronze Building Facade and Entry and Exit Doors
- ❖ City of Peoria, Illinois
 - “Jean Baptiste Point du Sable” -- Life size cast bronze city monument

RECENT SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

- ❖ October, 2012 –Seeing Beyond
The Cliff Dwellers Club, Chicago, Illinois
- ❖ January-February, 2012 –A Broader View
Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Illinois
- ❖ August-September, 2011 –A Broader View
Heuser Gallery, Bradley University, Peoria, IL
- ❖ July-August, 2010 –Julieanna’s Descendants: Images from the Closet Trunk
Contemporary Art Center of Peoria, Peoria, IL
- ❖ August-Sept., 2009 – Julieanna’s Descendants: Images from the Closet Trunk
Madden Art Center, Decatur, Illinois
- ❖ February-April, 2009 – Julieanna’s Descendants: Images from the Closet Trunk
College of Lake County, Grayslake, IL
- ❖ September-October, 2008 –Fresh from Julieanne’s Garden
Maison Rouge Gallery, Chicago, IL
- ❖ June, 2008 –Fresh from Julieanne’s Garden
Aurora Public Art Commission, Aurora, IL
- ❖ October-November, 2007 –Fresh from Julieanne’s Garden
Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, IN
- ❖ July-October, 2007 –Fresh from Julieanne’s Garden
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
- ❖ January-August, 2007 -- Bearing Witness: The Art of Preston Jackson
Illinois State Museum, Lockport, Illinois
- ❖ Spring 2007 –Fresh from Julieanne’s Garden
Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana
- ❖ Fall 2006 –Fresh from Julieanne’s Garden
Bradley University, Peoria, IL
- ❖ September-November, 2006 -- Bearing Witness: The Art of Preston Jackson
Illinois State Museum, University of Illinois Springfield Gallery, Springfield Art Association,
Prairie Art Alliance, Springfield, Illinois

REFERENCES:

Paul Klein, Publisher of “Art Letter”
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