

Professional Bio- Jacob Van Wyk

Born - June 6, 1951. Hoofdoorp, the Netherlands

EDUCATION

B.A. Calvin College - 1973 - Grand Rapids, Mich.

Liberal Arts - General Art Major

M.F.A. Western Michigan University - 1976 - Kalamazoo, Mich.

Printmaking Concentration

Special Studies:

University of Michigan Graduate Extension - 1973 - Figure drawing

Grand Valley State Colleges - 1974 - Printmaking

The Chicago Art Institute School of Art - 1977 - Lithography

Dynamic Graphics Foundation - 1993 - Computer Workshop

Frogman's Print and Papermaking Workshops - University of South Dakota 1998,99, 2000

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 30 years of college teaching experience covering a wide range of studio courses including photography, painting, drawing, printmaking, graphic design, introduction to art, advanced studio media, ceramics, sculpture, as well as courses in art appreciation and senior seminar. Institutions: Calvin College, adjunct - 1975,76 - Grand Rapids, Mich. Trinity Christian College, 1977,82 - Palos Hgts, Ill. Beaufort County Community College, adjunct, 1985 - Washington, NC. Dordt College, 1991 - 2014 - Sioux Center, IA. Professor of Art - Dept. Chair 16 of 23 yrs at Dordt College

- 6 years as branch manager of a commercial printshop in coastal North Carolina - Morgan Printers Inc. 1986 - 91

- Active as professional artist and designer throughout his career including studio work in drawing, painting, ceramics, sculpture, lithography, intaglio etching, woodcut prints, and graphic design. Van Wyk has been included in many regional and national competitions and has mounted 25 one person exhibitions. He has been active in commission work in a variety of mediums and subject matter. In clay, he has produced several thousand ceramic vessels and ceramic commissions, sacramental vessels as well as figurative sculpture.

MAJOR COMMISSIONS AND EXHIBITS

1995 - Clay, cement and steel for Dordt College, commemorating the college's 40th anniversary. 'The Gift', incorporates a 10 ft tall figure and used over 2 tons of clay.

1997 - Dordt College ceremonial mace from porcelain and wood in, and also a commemorative Plate assemblage for outgoing president J. B. Hulst. 9 16 inch dimensional plates.

2009 - Architectural Tile - Sioux Center public library - exterior.

2014 - Collaborative dimensional tile work w. D. Versluis - Library, Dordt College

Recent major exhibitions.

2005 - Sabbatical study exhibit of new Painting, Printmaking, Ceramic Vessels, Sculptural works in clay.

2007 - 35 year Retrospective of Drawings, Fine Art Prints, and Clay work with drawing underglaze, 100 works.

2009 - Group Faculty Exhibit - works in clay, painting, prints.

2013 - Angel / Beast Exhibit - 30 clay vessels, 4 free standing figurative sculpture, 'The Coming'; wall tile/dimensional sculpture, 3 drawings, 8 monoprints, 13 litho/etching editions.' Low Places'; 40 black and white photos, medium and large format negative images. Silver prints and giclee digital output.