

**COMMISSIONS**

- 2019 **INTERSECTIONS**, Hero Center, Training Facility for First Responders; Police Officers, Fire fighters, Emergency Medical. Commissioned by the City of Cottage Grove and the City of Woodbury, MN. Entry Sculpture depicts three intersecting rings in cor-ten steel symbolizing the agencies of service, at the top of the rings a soaring eagle hovers cast in bronze representing valor, patriotism and the commitment to service.
- 2018 **RED TAIL RIVER**, Orchard Path Senior Housing, Apple Valley, MN, Commissioned by Presbyterian Homes & Services, Facilitation by Corporate Art Force LLC. Red Tail Hawk with River Motif Sculpture located adjacent to Cobblestone Lake. Playfully constructed from cor-ten steel with precast column, standing fourteen feet tall.
- 2017 **BIG WATER**, East Gateway Roundabout Sculpture, Commissioned by the City of Wayzata, MN  
Abstract stainless steel sculpture representing the grandeur and elegance of Lake Minnetonka. The artwork's graceful curvilinear form is derived from the surrounding natural habitat, a treasured resource for the City.
- 2016 **ASCENT FOUNTAIN**, Ames Center for the Performing Arts, Nicollet Commons Park, Burnsville, MN  
18' tall stainless steel and bronze signature sculpture at building's main entrance. Artwork features three over-life-size bronze eagles that soar thru curvilinear stainless steel trellis. Commissioned by the Burnsville Community Foundation and dedicated to the memory of Ken Slipka
- 2014 **FACES OF RONDO**, Victoria Street Station, METRO Green Line, St. Paul, MN  
Integrated transit station public art with commemorative bas-relief portraits and highlights from the historic St. Paul Rondo neighborhood. Six large precast architectural concrete sculpted portrait panels, with supporting text engraved in brick, embellish the street elevations. The train platform contains sixteen sculpted terra cotta portraits depicting community leaders and surrounding landmarks. Metropolitan Council, St. Paul, MN
- 2014 **HAMLIN PRAIRIE STATION**, Hamline Avenue Station, METRO Green Line, St. Paul, MN  
Integrated transit station public art with contemporary interpretations of regional Prairie School Architecture in artist's terra cotta designs, repeating decorative elements, chromatic glazed brick and water-jet cut steel patterns. Metropolitan Council, St. Paul, MN
- 2013 **REGENERATION**, Healing Garden at Owatonna Hospital, Owatonna, MN, Allina Hospitals & Clinics  
Large bronze sculpture abstracting phoenix and flame forms to represent healing and spiritual aspirations.
- 2013 **LEADERS WALL, 4TH AVE. S. BRIDGE ENHANCEMENTS**, Minneapolis, MN  
Fifty life-size portraits of community leaders along the Midtown Greenway, Signage identifying individuals and LED lighting added to enhance site. Originally commissioned in 1998 and recast in 2007.
- 2010 **TRISKELE**, Robert Trail Library, City of Rosemount, MN  
Large bronze sculpture and cast stone base with inlay, depicts three spirals, inspired by Celtic Art and local Irish community. It is prominently located in the front lawn of the public library.
- 2010 **MINNESOTA MENAGERIE**, Bronze, terra cotta and pre-cast concrete way finding for the downtown Minneapolis Convention Center in collaboration with SRF Architects, City of Minneapolis & Art in Public Places
- 2009 **THE BEE WAY**, Shops at The West End, St. Louis Park, MN  
Sculptural Plaza with wind-activated welded aluminum kinetic sculptures, cast stone columns with inset terra cotta, cast stone bench with bee wings; water-jet, powder coated steel. Artwork pays homage to the Honey Bee & the Beehive Barbeque. City of St. Louis Park, MN, Duke Realty, Anderson Real Estate
- 2008 **WINGED IRIS**, Millennium Garden, Plymouth Creek Center, City of Plymouth, MN  
Nine-foot tall bronze, abstract sculpture based on natural forms, located at the center of the garden arbor.
- 2006 **CENTRAL AVENUE STELAE**, Cast stone, bronze and terra-cotta, 10' tall with seating, Relief sculpture depicting the history of the neighborhood, Art in Public Places, Minneapolis, MN
- 2005 **ANNUNCIATION**, Church of the Annunciation, Minneapolis, MN  
Seven-foot tall bronze, religious sculpture depicting the Virgin Mary, located at the church main entrance. Facilitation by Bohemiawerks
- 2004 **CENTRIFUGE**, Nicollet Commons Park, Burnsville, MN  
Award-winning monumental abstract sculpture cast in bronze with integral water feature, representing the character and spirit of Burnsville. Other elements created for the park include fish and frogs located at the water wall. Commercial Aquatics, Clark Engineering, Landscape Architects Dahlgren Shardlow & Uban, Inc.
- 2002 **AMERICAN SWEDISH INSTITUTE**, stone carving: gargoyles for porch restoration  
Architect: Aaron Parker & Associates, Minneapolis, MN

1998 **LEADERS WALL, 4TH AVE. S. BRIDGE**, Cast Concrete, commissioned by the City of Minneapolis  
Sculpt, mold and cast 50 life size portraits of community leaders past and present, faces blend with rock  
Pattern of new bridge along Midtown Greenway, Minneapolis, MN

#### SELECTED AWARDS / AFFILIATIONS

2019 **CODA magazine:** *Hamline Prairie Station* is included in 'The Art of Transit. The project enhances the Light Rail Transit experience. CODA worx and CODA magazine, an international online platform showcasing commissioned public artwork.

2015 **HANDMADE TILE ASSOCIATION**, January Spotlight Artist Foster Willey Sculptor, LLC  
Featuring tile work from Hamline Prairie Station & Victoria Station

2014 **CODA magazine:** *The Bee Way* is selected and included in 'The Art of Place', by CODA worx and CODA magazine, an international online platform showcasing commissioned public artwork.

2014 **MPR SOUND POINTS**, *Hamline Prairie Station & Faces of Rondo, Victoria Station:* Audio tour of Metro Green Line Public Art, stories behind the artwork, artist interview produced by Minnesota Public Radio

2013 **MINNESOTA URBAN LAND INSTITUTE & SENSIBLE LAND USE COALITION:** GREAT PLACES AWARD, *Centrifuge* as featured public art element in Heart of the City's Nicollet Commons Park, Burnsville MN

2012 **CONSULTANT.** *St. Paul Street Design Manual*,  
Public Artist Team Member for Toole Design Group, Planning And Engineering, Silver Spring, MD

2011 **MPR SOUND POINTS**, *Minnesota Menagerie* & artist interview are included in Minnesota Public Radio & City of Minneapolis Art in Public Places audio tour

2007 **MAYOR'S GREAT CITY DESIGN TEAM**, 46<sup>th</sup> ST. CORRIDOR & SHOREHAM YARDS NE,  
Mayor Rybak & the AIA Minnesota, Partner with communities to develop new design visions for the future.

2005 **MCKNIGHT / FORECAST PUBLICATION**, "You Are Here, exploring art in the suburbs"  
*Centrifuge* is featured in Burnsville's Heart of the City development.

2004 **MINNESOTA CONCRETE & MASONRY CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION**  
Award of Excellence, American Swedish Institute restoration, stone carving

#### SELECTED COMPETITIONS

2018 **LEONARD COHEN RECOGNITION PROJECT**, Finalist for redesign of Kellogg Plaza adjacent to the Ramsey County Courthouse & St. Paul City Hall, Art Deco Building on the Historic Register. Plaza design to commemorate the hall marks of Judge Larry Cohen and his contributions to the civic fabric of St. Paul.

2016 **COMO TRANSIT IMPROVEMENTS**, Original Artwork for Como Zoo Visitor Forecourt.  
Finalist, partnered with Artist Valerie Jenkins, Concept based on armillary sphere including animals in bas-relief and plant motifs referencing the Como Zoo and Conservatory, Friends of Como, St. Paul Parks & Rec.

2016 **ART ON THE TRAIL**, West Des Moines, Iowa.  
Finalist. Five sculptural columns with kinetic crown elements in various locations along the Jordan Creek Trail in West Des Moines, IA, Public Arts Advisory Commission and facilitated by Forecast Public Art, St. Paul, MN

2015 **NOTICE OF AWARD.** Award for Integrated Public Art at three new stations, the METRO Green Line Extension, Southwest LRT Project, Metropolitan Council, St. Paul, MN: Wooddale, 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Penn Stations.

2014 **GOVERNMENT SERVICES CENTER**, Exterior Entry Plaza, Duluth, MN  
Finalist, concept: Estuary Place, St. Louis County Public Art, Forecast Public Art

2013 **TRIBUTE TO SHARON SAYLES BELTON**, Third Ave. Bridge, Minneapolis, MN  
Finalist, commemorative sculpture competition, Minneapolis Art in Public Places

2011 **MINNESOTA STATE MOORHEAD**, Public Art on Campus, revitalized campus,  
Finalist, plaza design, partnered with Geoff Martin ASLA, concept: Knowledge Circle

2009 **LAKE GEORGE FOUNTAIN**, Public Artist and team member for Stantec Inc.  
Partnered with Geoff Martin, ASLA, schematic design for fountain art elements

- 2008 **ARTIST DESIGNED DRINKING FOUNTAIN**, Minneapolis, MN  
Finalist, public art competition, Minneapolis Art in Public Places
- 2007 **ST. LOUIS PARK PUBLIC ART / FORECAST**, St. Louis Park, MN  
Finalist, public art competition, Wooddale site and Hoigard site

#### TEACHING

- 2002 - 2015 **MINNETONKA CENTER FOR THE ARTS**, Wayzata, MN  
Figurative Sculpture, Bronze Casting & Stone Carving

#### EDUCATION

- 1984 - 1985 **Grand Valley State University**, Allendale, MI. Bachelor of Fine Arts  
1983 - 1984 **Kendall School of Design**, Grand Rapids, MI  
1980 - 1981 **The Naguib School of Sculpture**, Chicago, IL

#### SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 **COLLECTED DETROIT PRESENTS**, Group Show, *Untethered Space*  
Painting, Drawing, & Sculpture / 2439 4<sup>TH</sup> St. Detroit, MI 48201
- 2016 **ANNA RUSSO-SIEBER GALLERY**, Solo Exhibition, *Foster Willey: The Art of Transit, Faces of Rondo and Hamline Prairie Station* / 147 Fifth St. Benton Harbor, MI
- 2012 **CREATIVE PROCESS: METRO TRANSIT GREEN LINE**, Group Exhibition of participating artists  
McKnight Foundation, Cynthia Binger Boynton Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2011 **BURNSVILLE PERFORMING ART CENTER**, Group Exhibition: Three Minnesota Sculptors  
Recent Work 12600 Nicollet Ave. Burnsville, MN
- 2011 **ANNA RUSSO-SIEBER GALLERY**, Solo Exhibition, *Synthesis: Public Art by Foster Willey*  
147 Fifth St. Benton Harbor, MI
- 2007 **THE PHIPPS GALLERIES**, Solo exhibition, *Form and Figuration*  
The Phipps Center for the Arts, 109 Locust St. Hudson WI
- 2005 **WHAT IS PUBLIC ART**, Invitational Exhibition, College of Visual Arts Gallery  
College of Visual Arts, St. Paul, MN
- 2003 **THE FIGURE SHOW**, Juried Exhibition, Laura H. Miles Gallery  
Minnetonka Center For The Arts, Wayzata, MN
- 2002 **MINNESOTA MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART, MINNESOTA BIENNIAL 2002**  
505 Landmark Center, 75 West 5th St., St. Paul, MN
- 1994 **SOCIETY OF MINNESOTA SCULPTORS**, Group Show  
Lutheran Brotherhood, Minneapolis • *Honorable Mention*
- 1990 **PAINTING & SCULPTURE**, Solo Exhibition  
Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph, MI
- 1987 **5TH ANNUAL SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN REGIONAL**  
Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph, MI • *Honorable Mention*
- 1986 **PAINTING AND SMALL SCULPTURE COMPETITION**  
Lansing Art Gallery, Lansing, MI • *Second Place, Painting*
- 1986 **NEW PERSPECTIVES – THE HUMAN FIGURE**  
Group Show, C. Corcoran Gallery, Muskegon, MI
- 1981 **AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN**  
Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph, MI • *Best of Show*