

# Deb Zeller

## Zeller Studio

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**Education:** **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, Mpls. 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

**Awards:** **People's Choice Award**, Hopkins ArtStreet 2016 for "Goddess of the Grapes"  
**People's Choice Award**, Edina Promenade 2010 for "The Plunge"  
**People's Choice Award**, Sculpt Siouxland 2009 for "Goddess" Sculpture Purchased  
**Children's Choice Award**, Sculpt Siouxland 2009 for "Baying at the Moon"  
**Award of Excellence**, Hopkins Center for the Arts, Members' Juried Exhibition 2004  
**3 United States Patents** for the design of Pressure Transmitters  
**Emerson Technology Award** for 3051C Pressure Transmitter  
**Rosemount Engineering Excellence Team Award** for Pressure Transmitter design  
**Elk's Leadership Award**  
**Valedictorian** of Hutchinson High School graduation class

**Exhibitions:** Solo Exhibition - **Crow River Arts Gallery**, Hutchinson, MN 2005  
Paintings and Sculpture

**Hopkins ArtStreet**, yearlong outdoor juried sculpture exhibitions, 2015, 2011

**Minnesota Landscape Arboretum**, Society of MN Sculptors, 2015, 2011

**Vine Arts Center**, Group Painting Exhibitions, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012

**Wine and Sculpture Tour**, yearlong outdoor invitational exhibitions, 2015, 2014

**River City Sculptures on Parade**, yearlong juried exhibitions, 2015, 2014, 2013

**CityArt Sculpture Tour**, yearlong outdoor juried exhibitions, 2013, 2012

**Yankton RiverWalk**, yearlong outdoor juried sculpture exhibition, 2013

**Hutchinson Sculpture Stroll**, yearlong outdoor juried sculpture exhibition, 2013

**Bemidji Sculpture Walk**, yearlong exhibitions, 2014, 2013, 2010, 2009, 2007

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### **Exhibitions Continued:**

**The FrameWorks Gallery**, Group Painting Exhibitions, 2013, 2012, 2011  
**Art Wander, Edge of the Big Woods**, 27 Artists, 2013, 2012  
**Sculpture Tour Eau Claire**, yearlong outdoor juried exhibition, 2012  
**The Phipps**, Society of MN Sculptors juried exhibitions, 2012, 2008  
**Sioux Falls Sculpture Walk**, yearlong juried exhibitions, 2011, 2007, 2006  
**Edina Promenade**, yearlong outdoor juried sculpture exhibition, 2011, 2010  
**Castlegar Canada SculptureWalk**, yearlong outdoor juried exhibition, 2011  
**Lake Nokomis Art Walk**, yearlong juried exhibition, 2010  
**Sioux City Sculpt Siouxland**, yearlong exhibitions, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006  
**Gillette WY Mayor's Art Council**, yearlong sculpture exhibitions, 2010, 2009  
**Minneapolis Institute of Arts**, Foot in the Door, 2010  
**Minnetonka Center for the Arts**, juried exhibitions, 2010, 2005, 2003  
**Lake Minnetonka Arts Tour**, open studio juried tour, 2010  
**Bloomington Art Center**, Society of MN Sculptors juried exhibitions, 2009, 2005  
**Art-A-Whirl**, Society of MN Sculptors juried exhibitions, 2009, 2008, 2007  
**Altona Canada Sculpture Park**, outdoor sculpture exhibition, 2008  
**Paradise Center for the Arts**, Horses! Horses! Horses! exhibition, 2008  
**Hopkins Center for the Arts**, juried exhibitions, 2007, 2006, 2004  
**14th Annual Loveland Sculpture Invitational Show**, 2005  
**Agora Gallery**, New York, 4 person show, Contemporary Perspectives 2004  
**Kathleen Ewing Gallery**, Washington D.C., juried exhibition, sculpture, 2004  
**Edina Center for the Arts**, juried sculpture exhibition, 2004  
**Art Resources Gallery**, International Market Square juried exhibition, 2003

**Commissions:** **City of Victoria**, Centennial Sculpture, public, constructed steel, 2015  
**St. Bernard Church**, Cologne, MN, corporate, bronze and steel, 2015  
**Hutchinson Health**, Hutchinson, MN, corporate, oil painting, 2015  
**Hutchinson Police Memorial**, public, bronze and steel, 2014  
**Kitchak Cellars**, Napa Valley, CA corporate, bronze 2014  
**Jim and Leighton Holmes**, Minneapolis, MN private, bronze, 2009  
**Holy Family Catholic High School**, Victoria, MN, corporate, bronze, 2009

**Collections:** **Parley Lake Winery**, Waconia, MN, corporate, bronze 2015  
**Mount Olivet Lutheran Church**, Chanhassen, MN, corporate, bronze, 2013  
**Rich and Shelley Gannon**, Excelsior, MN, private, bronze 2013  
**Michael and Carol McKean**, Boston, MA, private, bronze, 2012  
**Michael Hurlburt**, Dakota Dunes, SD, private, bronze, 2011  
**Rosemarie Heikkila**, Minneapolis, MN, private, bronze, 2011  
**Lake Nokomis Park**, Minneapolis, MN, public, bronze, 2010  
**Sculpt Siouxland**, Sioux City, IA, public, bronze, 2009  
**Altona Sculpture Park**, Manitoba, Canada, public, bronze, 2008  
**Ron and Sandy White**, Sioux City, IA, private, 2 bronze sculptures, 2006

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### **Publications as Author:**

"The Goddess of the Grapes," Snapfish Photo Book, 2015

"Hutchinson Law Enforcement Memorial Park," Snapfish Photo Book, 2014

"The Creation of Convocation," Shutterfly Photo Book, 2009

## Deb Zeller

### Teaching and Related Experience:

**Minnesota Figure Study Collaborative**, Minneapolis, MN 2010 to Present  
Administrator / Artist

Hire models, prepare the **Traffic Zone for the Visual Arts** studio, administer weekly working sessions and create over a dozen quick sketches and an oil painting on a weekly basis.

[www.minnfsc.com](http://www.minnfsc.com)

**Zeller Studio**, Victoria, MN and Minneapolis, MN 1986 to Present  
Owner / Artist

Creation of sculpture, painting, fused glass and design. Founder of Bronze Buddies, a weekly working bronze consortium. Bronze sculpture and glass fusion instructor.

[www.zellerstudio.com](http://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.

### Affiliations:

**Society of Minnesota Sculptors**, member and past Board of Directors  
<http://www.mnsculptors.com/gallery.php?memid=1178628354&p=99>

**Arts Consortium of Carver County**, member and ArtStock host,  
<http://artsofcarvercounty.org/deb-zeller/>

**Outdoor Painters of Minnesota**, member and Paint Out host,  
<http://www.outdoorpaintersofminnesota.org/members.html>

**Artists of Minnesota**, member,  
<http://www.artistsofminnesota.org/gallery.html>

**Art Wander**, **Edge of the Big Woods**, participant, <http://artwander.com/deb-zeller/>

**Minneapolis Drawing Workshop**, participant, exhibitor,  
<http://www.drawingworkshop.com/drawingworkshop/Home.aspx>

**Minnesota Figure Study Collaborative**, administrator and artist,  
<http://www.minnfsc.com/xgallery/>