R O B E R T A I O S A

EDUCATION

2015 M.F.A University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

2014 M.A University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

2005 B.F.A University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA

HONORS AND AWARDS

**National**

2023 Schooner Scholarship, Furniture Society

2022 Windgate Foundation, Little Rock, AK, $*25K Implementing sculptural woodworking, SVAD, UCF*

2020 Tom Majors Award, The Studios of Key West, FL

2018 Cerf + Get Ready Grant, Montpelier, VT

2018Alumni Fellowship, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT

2016 Full Fellowship Award, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT

**State**

2019 Florida Prize in Contemporary Art, Finalist, Orlando Museum of Art, FL

**Regional**

2022 The Center for Art in Wood, Winter Fellow, Philadelphia, PA

2018 Hillsborough County Art Council, Artist Grant, Tampa, FL

**University**

2015 Research Travel Award, The Graduate School, UW Madison, WI

 Temkin Award, UW Madison Art Department, WI

 ISC, Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture, Nomination

2013-15 Professional Development Grant, The Graduate School, UW Madison, WI

2005 Faculty Award for excellence in Sculpture, The University of the Arts, Phila. PA

2004-05 W. W Smith PCAD Art Award, The University of the Arts Phila. PA

2001-05 University Grant, The University of the Arts, Phila. PA

2001-05Promising Artist Award, The University of the Arts, Phila. PA

RESIDENCIES

2022 The Museum for Art in Wood, Winter Residency (hosted at NextFab) Philadelphia, PA

2018 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, Vermont

2017Haystack Open Studio Residency, Deer Isle, Maine

2016 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, Vermont

2014RDG Design Residency, Des Moines, Iowa

 ACRE, Steuben, WI

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

**National**

2024 *Liminal Space*, Casselberry Arts Center, FL *(2-person, forthcoming)*

2023 *Communing with Nature,* Carving Studio & Sculpture Center, Rutland, VT *(Invitational)*

2020 *Artists Run Chicago 2.0,* Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL (Juried)

2018*New Urbanism*, Cube Gallery, Raleigh, North Carolina (*Solo)*

2018 *Absurd!* Little Berlin, Philadelphia, PA *(Invitational, curated by**Alex Schechter)*

2017  *Simulations*, Art + Literature Lab, Madison, WI *(Invitational, curated by Gabe Strader-Brown)*

2015 *Process*, Philadelphia Sculpture Gym, Philadelphia, PA (Juried)

**State**

2019 *Florida Prize in Contemporary Art,* Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, FL *(Invitational)*

**Regional**

2022  *A Fragile State,* Center for art in Wood/ Nextfab, Philadelphia, PA (*Solo)*

2021 *SKYWAY 20/21,* Museum of Fine Arts*,* St. Petersburg, FL *(Juried by Claire Tancons*)

 *Constructed Landscape,* Sanger Gallery, Key West, FL (*Solo)*

2017 *South X East*, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL *(Invitational, curated by Rod Faulds)*

 *SKYWAY*, Ringling Museum of Fine Art, Sarasota, FL *(Juried by Diana Nawim, Perez Art Museum.)*

2011 *Abstraction*, Projects Gallery, Philadelphia, PA *(Juried)*

 *Art Unleashed*, Dorrance Hall, Philadelphia, PA

2010 *Sculpture Alumni*, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA

 *Recent Works*, Sculpture Gallery, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA *(Invitational)*

2009 *Group Show*, Pork Chop Gallery, Philadelphia, PA *(Invitational)*

2008 *Dog Haus*, Designer Showcase, Philadelphia, PA *(Invitational)*

2005*Mask*, City Hall, Philadelphia, PA (Juried)

2005 *Film Screening*, 911 Media, Seattle, WA *(Juried)*

**Local**

2023 *Faculty Exhibition*, University Gallery UCF, Orlando, FL

 *Construct: Connect,* Snap, Orlando, FL *(Invitational)*

2019 *Non-space,* Gallery 221, Tampa, FL (*2 person*)

2018 *Ulterior Motives,* Gallery 501, Tampa, FL *(Invitational, curated by Vicky Trespando)*

2015*False Progress*, 7th Gallery, Madison, WI (*Solo*)

 *Exhibition Night Light*, Madison Public Library, Madison, WI *(Invitational, curated by Trent Miller)*

  *Temkin Award Exhibition*, UW School of Education, WI

2014 *Groundwork*, Gallery 1308, Madison, WI (*Solo*)

 *A Nice Pair*, 7th Gallery Madison, WI (Invitational)

 *WID Stealth Sculpture Project*, WID, Madison WI *(Invitational, curated by Lynda Barry)*

 *Ready and Willing*, Commonwealth Gallery, Madison, WI (*Solo*)

 *The Ground That Remains*, Lofts Gallery, Madison, WI

 *& Another,* Lofts Gallery, Madison, WI

2013 *In the Expanded Field*, Commonwealth Gallery Madison, WI (*2 person*)

 *Sculpture in a Room*, 7th Gallery Madison, WI (*2 person*)

2013 *Paddled*, 7th Gallery, Madison, WI (Invitational)

 *20$ Show*, Art Lofts, Madison, WI (Invitational)

2012 *Two-Fer*, MFA Candidate Show, 7th Gallery, Madison, WI

 *Random Objects Not in Sequence*, 7th Gallery, Madison, WI

2008 *Group Show*, Goldfish Gallery, Philadelphia, PA *(Invitational)*

 *White Hot*, BahdeeBahdu, Philadelphia, PA

2007 *BLISS,* Guest Artist, BahdeeBahdu, Philadelphia, PA *(Invitational)*

2005 *5 into One*, Moore College of Art and Design, Philadelphia, PA *(Juried)*

 *Sculpture Exhibition*, Gallery Siano, Philadelphia, PA *(Juried)*

PUBLIC, PRIVATE COMMISSIONS

**Regional**

2017 Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL *(2 years on view)*

**Local**

2010 O’Connor Residence, Philadelphia, PA

2009 Katz Residence, Philadelphia, PA

 Borish-Shaw Residence, Philadelphia, PA

2008 Marathon Grill, 929 Walnut St. Philadelphia, PA

2007 Marathon Grill 1839 Spruce St. Philadelphia, PA

PUBLICATIONS

2021 *SKYWAY 20/21,* St. Petersburg Museum of Fine Art, FL

2019 *Florida Prize in Contemporary Art*, Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, FL

2018 *South X East,* Exhibition Catalog, University Galleries, FAU, Boca Raton, FL

2017*Skyway*, A Contemporary Collaboration, Catalog, Ringling Museum of Art

2009 Interior Design Magazine, *Sitting Skinny*

2008 Philadelphia Home Magazine, *Eight Walls That Wow*

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**Academic Appointments**

2022 - Assistant Professor of Art, *School of Visual Arts & Design (SVAD), UCF, Orlando, FL*

2015 -2021 Faculty Research Associate, Head of Sculpture Production

 Institute for Research in Art/ Graphicstudio, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

**Professional Experience**

2021-2022 Production Studio Manager, Alex Da Corte Studio, Philadelphia, PA

2022 Shop Works Coordinator, Fabric Workshop and Museum, Philadelphia, PA

2014/15 Instructor of Record: Drawing I, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

2013/2014 Woodshop Supervisor, Department Woodshop, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

2010-2012 Wood Shop Supervisor, Instructional Staff, University of the Arts, Phila. PA

2006- 2012Robert Aiosa Studio LLC, Philadelphia, PA

2005-2006Industrial Design Shop Supervisor, Instructional Staff, The Art Institute of Seattle, Seattle, WA

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

**National**

2017 Participant, Donated time and art to raise funds for Do Good Multnomah, a shelter for homeless

military veterans in Portland, Oregon

2016 Juror, Vermont Studio Center Fellowship Award

2016 Participant, Assisted Tampa Bay Music Box- Devoted time and skill set to help New Orleans Air

Lift to create their Music Box community event in the Sulphur Springs neighborhood of Tampa, Fl.

2013 Participant, Assisted Artist Tanya Aguiniga during Dwell on Design Artist in Residence. Helped

design and fabricate “Move in Kits” that assist the homeless of Los Angeles as they transition into housing.

**Regional**

2023 Juror, *Images Festival*, Atlantic Center for the Arts, New Smyrna, FL

2022 Artist Lecture, The Center for Art in Wood, Philadelphia, PA

2022 Artist Lecture, School of Visual Arts, University of Central Florida, Orlando FL.

2020 Artist Lecture, *Research in the Arts*, University of Wisconsin-Madison

*2019 Participant, Panel Discussion, Florida Prize, Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, FL*

*2017 Participant, Artist Gallery Talk, SKYWAY, Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota, FL*

**Local**

2019 Participant, Donated Art for *Rulers,* Coco Hunday Gallery, to raise funds for Planned Parenthood

 Juror, Hillsborough County Artist Development Grant

 Juror, High School Fine Art Competition, Calyx Schenecker Art Infinitum

2018 Artist Lecture, Howard W. Blake High School of the Arts, Tampa, FL

 Participant, Donated art for *USF 2018 MFA* fundraiser 6x6, Tempus Projects, Tampa FL

2017 Visiting Artist, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL

 Participant, Artist Gallery Talk, *SKYWAY*, Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota, FL

 Participant, *In the Heights Artist Studio Tours*, Tampa, FL

 Participant, Donated art for *USF 2017 MFA* fundraiser 4x4, Tempus Projects, Tampa, FL

2010 Visiting Artist Lecture, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA

 Participant, Exhibited work for *Art Unleashed*, a fundraising event for The University of the Arts,

2008 Participant, Donated time and art to raise funds for *Project Rainbow*, Philadelphia, PA

2007-10 Participant, *Philadelphia Open Studio Tours*, Philadelphia, PA

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, International Sculpture Center, Hamilton, NJ

Member, Furniture Society, Bangall, NY

Member, Foundwork, Los Angeles, CA