

## **Su Legatt**

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**Curriculum Vitae** (Updated 2/3/20)

### **EDUCATION**

Master of Fine Arts, Utah State University, 2006

Emphasis: Digital Photography and Sculpture

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Minnesota State University Moorhead, 2003

Emphasis: Photography, Minor in Art History

### **TEACHING AREAS**

Traditional Photography

Digital Photography, Introduction, Advanced, Special Topics (online as well)

Alternative Digital Photography

19<sup>th</sup> Century Photographic Processes

Installation and Interactive Arts

Digital Media and Graphic Design (online as well)

2D and 3D Foundation Courses

Bookbinding

Social Practice and Community Engagement Techniques and Ethics

Art Ethics and Community Engagement

Professional Development

Gallery Design and Management

### **RELATED EDUCATIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

Part Time Faculty, Minnesota State Community and Technical College, 2019

Topics Taught: Introduction to Digital Photography, Foundations of Art 2D

Workshop Instructor, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, ND, 2018

Topics Taught: Papermaking

Workshop Instructor, Girl Scouts of North Dakota, 2018

Topics Taught: Bookbinding

Workshop Instructor, Rochester Art Center Artist Resource Fair, 2017

Topics Taught: Developing a Website Through Online Resources

Workshop Instructor, Kaddatz Art Gallery Youth Summer Program, 2017

Topics Taught: Cyanotypes, Creating Creatures

Workshop Instructor, Rourke Art Museum Art Academy, 2017

Topics Taught: Cyanotypes, Bookbinding, Introduction to Digital Photography

Workshop Instructor, Lake Region Arts Council Artist Resource Fair, 2016

Assistant Professor of Practice in Photography, North Dakota State University, 2014 to 2016

Head of Design and Digital Media Program

Head of Baccalaureate Program

Co-Head of Photography Program

Head of Marketing and Promotion

Co-Director of Flakoll Gallery

Topics Taught: Photography 1, Advanced Photography, Advanced Digital Media, Baccalaureate Projects (graduate preparation course)

Additional Responsibilities: Redesign Design and Digital Media Program; Establish System for Departmental Promotion; Facilities Design of New Digital Computer Lab and Output Studio; Develop Schedule, Policy and Procedure for Flakoll Gallery

Visual Arts Program Coordinator, North Dakota Governor's School, 2013 to 2015  
 Fine Arts Program Coordinator, North Dakota Governor's School, 2013 to 2016  
 Six-week program for North Dakota high school students, also included an evening program for 40 additional students

Full Time Lecturer of Photography and Digital Media, NDSU, 2013 to 2014  
 Advisor to A.R.T. (Student Organization)  
 Head of Recruitment and Community Outreach  
 Head of Photography Program  
 Head of Digital Media Program  
 Head of Baccalaureate Program  
 Topics Taught: Photography 1, Advanced Photography, Advanced Digital Media, Baccalaureate Projects (graduate preparation course)  
 Additional Responsibilities: Redesign Photography Program; Redesign Baccalaureate Program; Reestablish Student Organization; Establish Recruitment and Community Outreach System

Three Quarter Lecturer of Photography, 2012 to 2013  
 Head of Photography Program  
 Head of Recruitment and Community Outreach  
 Advisor to A.R.T (Student Organization)  
 Topics Taught: Photography 1, Advanced Photography

Adjunct Faculty, North Dakota State University, 2011 to 2012  
 Topics Taught: Photography 1, 3D Design, Advanced Photography

Adjunct Faculty, Minnesota State University Moorhead, 2010 to 2012  
 Topics Taught: Photography 1, 2D Foundation Design, 3D Foundation Design

Workshop Instructor, Plains Art Museum, 2006 to 2010  
 Topic Taught: Introduction to Digital Photography, Kid's Camp

Full Time Limited Faculty, Lake Superior College, 2008 to 2010  
 (Re)Designer of Photography Program  
 Creator of Digital Media Program (includes online, on campus, and hybrid courses)  
 Taught: Digital Photography 1, Digital Photography 2, Online and On Campus Courses  
 Additional Responsibilities: Establish, Facilitate, and Maintain Digital Output Lab; Restructure Photography Program, Online and On Campus, Advisor to Student Club, Establish and Maintain On Campus Exhibition Space

Workshop Instructor, Duluth Art Institute, 2007, 2008  
 Topics Taught: Cyanotypes, Alternative Digital Processes

Adjunct Faculty, Minnesota State University Moorhead, 2007  
 Topic Taught: Photography 1

Workshop Instructor, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, 2007  
 Topic Taught: Alternative Digital Processes

Workshop Instructor, Parsons School of Design, 2007  
 Topic Taught: Carbon Printing

Workshop Instructor, Utah State University, 2006  
 Topic Taught: Introduction to Digital Photography

Graduate Instructor, Utah State University, 2003 to 2006  
 Topics Taught: Photography 1, Introduction to Digital Photography  
 Additional Responsibilities: Design, Facilitate, and Maintain Digital Output Lab; Facilitate and Maintain Various Photographic Darkrooms

### **CREATIVE PRACTICE RELATED EXPERIENCE**

Project Coordinator, Creative Moorhead, Moorhead Arts Council, 2019 to Present  
 Planning and Organization of city-wide creative showcase for individuals, organizations, universities, and businesses

Board Member, Board of Directors, Rourke Art Museum, Moorhead, MN, 2015 to Present

Public Relations and Promotions Officer, Board of Directors, Lake Agassiz Concert Band, 2015 to Present

Contributor, Art Hounds, Minnesota Public Radio, 2020 to Present

Commissioner, Arts and Culture Commission, City of Moorhead, MN, 2015 to 2020

Vice Chair, Arts and Culture Commission, 2019 to 2020  
 Chair, Tower Art Committee, City of Moorhead, MN 2016 to 2019  
 Grant Review Panelist, Arts Access Grant, Minnesota State Arts Board, 2019  
 Public Art Consultant, Longspur Prairie Fund, Moorhead, MN, 2019  
 Grant Review Panelist, Artist Initiative- Photography, Minnesota State Arts Board, 2018  
 Visiting Artist, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, 2018  
 Community Art Panelist, Springboard for the Arts, Fergus Falls, MN, 2018  
 Project Facilitator, Woodlawn Water Tower Redesign Project, 2017-2018  
 Creator and Lead Collaborator, *Our Tower*, Collaborative Project, Moorhead, MN, 2014 to 2018  
 In partnership with Moorhead School District, Moorhead Public Service, City of Moorhead  
 Project Creator/Event Facilitator, *DISH*, Minnesota State University Mankato, Mankato, MN, 2017  
 Project Creator/Event Facilitator, *DISH*, Madelia, MN, 2017  
 Project Coordinator/Creator, *Our Tower*, Moorhead, MN, 2017  
 Exhibition Coordinator, Rochester Art Center, Rochester, MN, 2016 to 2017  
 Jerome Emerging Artist Exhibition Series  
 Visiting Artist, Creative Action Network, Fergus Falls, MN, 2016  
 Panelist, Lake Region Arts Council Mentorship Program, 2016  
 Coordinator and Gallery Director, *Signs of the Times*: National Broadside Juried Exhibition, Flakoll Gallery, NDSU, 2015  
 Co-Organizer, Juror, Sidewalk Art and Poetry Project, City of Moorhead, MN, 2015  
 Co-Designer and Contributing Artist, Heritage Garden and Amphitheater Project, Moorhead, MN, 2013 to Present  
 NEA, Bush, and ArtPlace America funded community project with the Plains Art Museum, Concordia College, Moorhead Public Service, and City of Moorhead  
 Gallery Artist, Faith, Reason, World Religions Symposium, Concordia College, Moorhead, MN, 2014  
 Topic: *Stewardship in Community Art as a Tool for Sustainability*  
 Presenter, Central Time Centric Symposium, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, ND, 2014  
 Topic: *Outsider Artist: Working Successfully with a New Community*  
 Co-Juror/Co-Coordinator, LRAC Artist Resource Fair Exhibition, MState, Fergus Falls, MN, 2014  
 Creator and Lead Collaborator, Private/Public, 2013 to 2014  
 Legacy Grant funded collaborative project with three area high schools and regional art gallery exploring through art the roll of social media and text messages in our daily lives  
 Exhibition Coordinator, Power of History: Remixed, Moorhead, MN, 2013  
 Community Engagement Project in partnership with NDSU, Moorhead Public Service, Scratch Dungeon Music Troupe  
 Juror, Hawley Community Art Exhibition, Hawley, MN, 2013  
 Creator and Coordinator, The Berm Project, Moorhead, MN, 2012  
 Public event for local artists and musicians celebrating FM Spring Clean Up Week  
 Exhibition Coordinator, Power of History, Moorhead, MN, 2011  
 Community Engagement Project in partnership with NDSU and Moorhead Public Service  
 Director, Minnesota Community College Art Symposium, 2010  
 Three day symposium for all Minnesota Community College students, included over 350 students, 26 instructors and 47 workshops  
 Visiting Artist, International Center for Photography, New York, NY, 2007  
 Guest Instructor, carbon printing, Parsons New School of Design, New York, NY, 2007  
 Juror, Minnesota State Section 6A High School Art League, 2007  
 Juror, Artist in Residency Program, Cultural Events Center, 2007  
 Visiting Artist, Plains Art Museum, 2006  
 Intern, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, 2005, 2006  
 MSUM Photo Guild Secretary, 2002  
 Production Assistant, MSUM Presidential Annual Alumni Gift, 2001

## RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

Artist, Lake Region Arts Council Cohort, 2019 to Present  
Fellow, Creative Community Leadership Institute of Intermedia Arts, Fargo, ND, 2012  
Focusing on Social Practice and Public Art Techniques/Issues

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS AND PROJECTS**

*Minnesota Nickel*, community engagement, online documentation, 2016 to Present  
Two Person Exhibition, Hutchinson Art Center, Hutchinson, MN 2020 (upcoming)  
*Dish*, Studio K, Kaddatz Galleries, Fergus Falls, MN, 2018  
Project Creator/Event Facilitator, *DISH*, Kaddatz Art Gallery, Fergus Falls, MN, 2018  
Project Creator/Event Facilitator, *DISH*, Hutchinson Art Center, Hutchinson, MN, 2018  
*Minnesota Nickel*, Super Bowl 52 Host Committee, Minneapolis, MN 2018  
Project Creator/Event Facilitator, *DISH*, Kaddatz Art Gallery, Fergus Falls, MN, 2018  
Project Creator/Event Facilitator, *DISH*, Cultural Center, New York Mills, MN, 2018  
Project Creator/Event Facilitator, *DISH*, Rourke Art Museum, Moorhead, MN, 2018 Project  
Project Creator/Event Facilitator, *DISH*, Minnesota State University Mankato, Mankato, MN, 2017  
Project Creator/Event Facilitator, *DISH*, Madelia, MN, 2017  
*Inherited Minnesota*, Studio K, Kaddatz Galleries, Fergus Falls, MN, 2017  
*Inherited Minnesota*, Rourke Art Museum, Moorhead, MN, 2016  
*Reclamation*, MState, Fergus Falls, MN, 2014 to 2015  
*Hand Picked*, Commissioned Installation, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, ND, 2012 to 2013  
*Significant Boxed*, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, ND, 2010  
*The October Project*, Minnesota State University Moorhead, Moorhead, MN, 2010  
*Self-Liberations*, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, ND, 2010  
*Recognition of Influence*, Cultural Events Center, New York Mills, MN, 2006  
*Bending Back*, Dunker Galleries, Logan UT, 2006  
*Trees of Lakeside*, Perham Country Club, Perham, MN, 2004  
*Landscapes*, Moxie Java, Fargo, ND, 2003  
*Portraits*, Moxie Java, Moorhead, MN, 2002

### **GROUP EXHIBITIONS AND PROJECTS**

*Art Shanty Project*, (scheduled), Lake Harriet, MN, 2020  
*60<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwestern*, Rourke Art Museum, Moorhead, MN 2019  
*46<sup>th</sup> MState Invitational Art Shot*, MState, Fergus Falls, MN 2019  
*59<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwestern*, Rourke Art Museum, Moorhead, MN 2018  
*45<sup>th</sup> MState Invitational Art Show*, MState, Fergus Falls, MN 2017  
*58<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwestern*, Rourke Art Museum, Moorhead, MN, 2017  
*Rochester Art Center Gala*, Rochester, MN 2016  
*57<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwestern*, Rourke Art Museum, Moorhead, MN 2016  
*44<sup>th</sup> MState Invitational Art Show*, Artist Resource Fair, Fergus Falls, MN, 2016  
*APPed*, Morrison Gallery, University of Minnesota, Morris, 2016  
*Peel n Stick*, Rourke Art Museum, Moorhead, MN, 2016  
*Sticks Sculpture Garden*, Moorhead, MN, 2015  
*Tri-Collage Faculty Art Exhibition*, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, ND. 2015  
*Defiant Gardens*, Public Art Project, Moorhead, MN, 2013 to 2015  
Project sponsored by National Endowments for the Arts, ArtSpace  
Designed in Collaboration with Rob Fisher and Kevin Johnson  
*Living as Form*, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, ND, 2014  
*Private/Public*, Social Practice Project, Kaddatz Gallery, Fergus Falls, MN, 2014  
A collaborative project with over 100 area teens  
*Albino Buffalo*, Sticker Collective, Fargo, ND, 2014  
*The Berm Project*, Moorhead, MN, 2012  
Collaborative event to exchange creative abilities with local artists and musicians  
*Melancholy*, Projekt 30 (online), 2012

*Home*, Hennes Art Company, Minneapolis, MN, 2011  
*Tactile Art*, Commissioned Interactive Piece, Travelling, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, ND, 2011  
*Deep in December*, Ileen's Flowers, Saratoga Springs, NY, 2010  
*Foot in the Door*, Minneapolis Art Institute, Minneapolis, MN, 2010  
*Contained Art*, Gallery 9, Zurich, Switzerland, 2007  
*9<sup>th</sup> Annual Photography Competition*, Upstream People Gallery, Omaha, NE, 2007  
*The Captured Image*, Duluth Art Institute, Duluth, MN, 2007  
*Reclamation*, Upfront Gallery, Omaha, NE, 2007  
*Juried Photography Exhibition*, Capitol Hill Arts Center, Washington DC, 2006  
*Experimentals*, Juried Show, Positive Focus, Brooklyn, NY, 2006  
*Intern Exhibition*, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO, 2005, 2006  
*The Warehouse Show*, Logan, UT, 2005  
*MFA Annual Exhibition*, Twain Tippetts Gallery, Logan, UT, 2005, 2004, 2003  
*Black and White*, Eccles Art Gallery, Ogden UT, 2004  
*Miniatures*, New Arts Program Exhibition, Kutztown, PA, 2003  
*BFA Thesis Exhibition*, Roland Dille Gallery, MSUM, Moorhead, MN, 2003  
*MSUM Student Juried Show*, Honorable Mention, Roland Dille Gallery, MSUM, 2003  
*MSUM Department of Art and Design Exhibition*, West Acres, Fargo, ND, 2002  
*MSUM Photo Guild Exhibition*, Atomic Coffee, Moorhead, 2002  
*United States and Scotland Consortium Exhibition*, traveling, 2001  
*Woman's Perspective Show*, Rourke Gallery, Moorhead, MN, 2001  
*MSUM Student Juried Show*, Honorable Mention, Roland Dille Gallery, MSUM, 2001  
*MSUM Photo Guild Exhibition*, Atomic Coffee, Moorhead, MN, 2001  
*MSUM Photo Guild Exhibition*, Atomic Coffee, Moorhead, MN, 2000

#### **GRANTING AWARDS**

Artist Initiative Grant, Minnesota State Arts Board, 2020  
Legacy Arts and Cultural Heritage Award, Individual Artist Grant, Lake Region Arts Council, 2020  
Legacy Arts and Cultural Heritage Award, Individual Artist Grant, Lake Region Arts Council, 2018  
Career Development Grant, Lake Region Arts Council, 2016  
Event Sponsorship Grant, Moorhead Public Service, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012  
Busch Grant, Defiant Gardens with the Plains Art Museum, 2014  
ArtPlace Grant, Defiant Gardens with the Plains Art Museum, 2013  
Additional funding for this project from National Endowment for the Arts, Lake Region Arts Council  
Legacy Arts and Cultural Heritage Award, Individual Artist Grant, Lakes Region Arts Council, 2013  
Beckerman Development Award, 2007

#### **ARTISTIC AWARDS**

Lake Region Arts Council Featured Artist, April 2016  
Award of Excellence, Upstream People's Gallery, Omaha, NE, 2007  
Honorable Mention, Capitol Hill Arts Workshop, Washington DC, 2007  
Mary Bramby Scholarship, First Place, MSUM, 2002, 1999

#### **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS**

Academic Recognition, Utah State University, 2003 to 2006  
Academic Recognition, Minnesota State University Moorhead, 1999 to 2003

#### **INSTRUCTIONAL AWARDS**

Faculty Award of Excellence, Lake Superior College, Duluth, MN, 2009

#### **PUBLICATIONS AND REVIEWS**

*Art Hound*, Minnesota Public Radio, 2018  
*Let's Dish*, Kristin Goosen, Fergus Falls Journal, 2018

*Bad at Sports*, Podcast, 2017  
*Minnesota Nickel*, Main Street, Prairie Public Radio, 2017  
*Students Tracking Acts of Kindness Across the State*, KAAL-TV, 2017  
*Making Minnesota Nice Again* by John Sievers, Rochester Post Bulletin, 2017  
*Towering Art* by Nancy Edmonds Hanson, FM Extra, 2017  
Moorhead Looks to Expand Public Art with Water Tower Project, Kim Hyatt, Fargo Forum, 2017  
Elevated Art, Kim Hyatt, Fargo Forum, 2017  
*How Art Creates Dialogue* by John Showalter, High Plains Reader, 2016  
*Planting Memories* by HPR Contributor, High Plains Reader, 2016  
*Stick It!* By Sabrina Hornung, High Plains Reader, 2016  
*Heritage Garden Brings New Power to Moorhead*, Forum, 2016  
*Post Punk* by Sabrina Hornung, High Plains Reader, 2015  
*The Heritage Garden and Amphitheater Celebrate* by Alicia Underlee Nelson, FM Extra, 2017  
*Moorhead Gets More Uptown*, The Fargo Forum, 2015  
*Art-O-Mat At West Acres*, The Fargo Forum, 2015  
*Moorhead Sidewalk Art*, The Fargo Forum, 2015  
*Art Boom Town* by Sabrina Hornung, High Plains Reader, 2014  
*Private/Public: Collaborative Exhibition with Su Legatt*, High Plains Reader, 2014  
*Students Explore Tech and Privacy in New Art Exhibit*, Perham Focus, 2014  
*Private Work, Public Display*, Fergus Falls Journal, 2014  
*NDSU Photography Students Showcase Moorhead History*, Fargo Forum, 2013  
*The Berm Project*, High Plains Reader, 2011  
*Legatt is Upfront*, High Plains Reader, 2007  
Sunday to Sunday, Forum, 2007  
Midwest Bloomers, 2007  
Enterprise Bulletin, 2007  
Red Weather, 2002

#### **PERMANENT OR PRIVATE COLLECTIONS**

Plains Art Museum, Fargo, ND  
Nora Eccles Harrison Museum of Art, Logan, UT  
MSUM Department of Art and Design, Moorhead, MN  
Andrea Modica  
David Hilliard  
Craig Law  
Mark Beckerman

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Commissioner, Arts and Culture Commission, City of Moorhead, MN, 2015 to Present  
Board Member, Rourke Art Museum, 2015 to Present  
Board Member, Lake Agassiz Concert Band, 2013 to Present  
Board Member, River Keepers, Fargo, ND. 2012 to 2014  
College Arts Association (CAA)  
Member Since 2002  
Society for Photographic Education (SPE)  
Member Since 2008

#### **NDSU GRANTS AND AWARDS**

College of AHSS Grant for Travel/Conference, 2015

#### **SERVICE TO NDSU**

Coordinator of Guerrilla Girls Public Interview, 2014  
Workshop Instructor, *Cyanotypes*, Memorial Union Gallery, 2014

Host to Visiting Artist Caleb Cole, 2014

Workshop instructor, *Getting the Most of Your Digital Camera*, National FFA Conference, 2013

Host to Visiting Artist Krista Connerly, 2013

#### **SERVICE TO NDSU DEPARTMENT OF VISUAL ARTS**

Field Trip to Minneapolis/St. Paul, Graphic Design and Printmaking Studio Tour, 2015

Creator of Promotional Program, Development of Policy and Procedure, 2014 to 2016

Restructuring of Digital Media Program, 2013 to 2015

Restructuring of Baccalaureate Program, 2013 to 2015

Field Trip to Minneapolis, Art Shanty Project Tour, 2014

Advisor to Student Group A.R.T., 2012 to 2014

Creator of Recruitment Program, Development of Programming and Outreach, 2012 to 2014

Creator of Annual Workshop Series, 2012 to 2014

Restructuring of Photography Program, 2011 to 2014

Development of Digital Output Lab, 2011

#### **LSC GRANTS AND AWARDS**

Faculty Award of Excellence, Creation of Handbook for Online Site System, 2009

#### **SERVICE TO LSC**

Founder and Advisor of Photography Club

Creator and Manager of Digital Lab

Director of Department of Art Exhibition Space

Program Designer, Curriculum Development of Digital Media Program

#### **SERVICE TO LSC DEPARTMENT OF ART**

Co-Creator, Digital Media Program

Re-designer, Photography Program

#### **REFERENCES**

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