

# Mark Granlund

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## EDUCATION

- 1990 MFA in Painting and Drawing, City University of New York at Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY  
1985 Bachelor of Arts, Bethel College, St. Paul, MN

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *New Landscapes*, The Phipps Center for the Arts, Hudson, WI  
2019 *Edible/Inedible*, Hopkins Center For the Arts, Hopkins, MN  
2019 *Healing Landscapes*, Hudson Hospital & Clinic, Hudson, WI  
2019 *New Landscapes*, Westfields Hospital & Clinic, New Richmond, WI  
2017 *Edible/Inedible*, Reverie Cafe and Bar, Minneapolis  
1998 *Recent Botanicals*, Como Park Conservatory, St. Paul, MN  
1996 *Recent Work*, Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, Chanhassan, MN  
1994 *Recent Landscapes*, Minnetonka Center for the Arts, Minnetonka, MN  
1991 *Tar on Paper Landscapes*, The Phipps Center for the Arts, Hudson, WI  
1990 *Recent Works*, Eugene Johnson Gallery of Art, Bethel College, Saint Paul, MN

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *Landscape: Real and Imagined*, Site: Brooklyn Gallery, Brooklyn, New York (curated by Eileen Jeng Lynch, Curator of Visual Arts at Wave Hill New York Public Garden and Culture Center)
- 2017 **Three-Person Exhibition**, *texture/imperfection/life*, Banfill-Locke Center for the Arts, (with Ellie Kingsbury and Marjorie Fedyszyn)
- 2016 **Four-Person Exhibition**, *Threshold*, 801 Washington Exhibition Space (with Steve Ozone, Cynde Randall, Ellie Kingsbury)
- 2015 *Summer Show – Love Letters From Artists*, Groveland Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2010 *Project Art for Nature*, Humanities Fine Arts Gallery - University of Minnesota at Morris, MN
- 2009 *Summer Botanicals*, The Grand Hand Gallery, Saint Paul, MN
- 2008 *Minnesota Watercolor Society Fall Exhibition*, Plymouth Congregational Church, Minneapolis, MN, Merit award
- 2008 *Episcopal Homes Art Affair*, Saint Paul, MN
- 2008 *Bright Gardens for Fraser Tour*, Minneapolis, MN
- 2007 *Episcopal Homes Art Affair*, Saint Paul, MN
- 2007 *Minnesota Watercolor Society Annual Juried Exhibition*, Colonial Church, Edina, MN
- 2006 *Guild of Nature and Science Illustrators Exhibit*, Oberling Library, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

- 2006 *Gathering of Artists and Illustrators of Nature Exhibit*, Bell Museum of Natural History, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
- 2006 *BLOOM! Botanical Art Through the Ages*, Bell Museum of Natural History, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
- 2006 *Art in Bloom*, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, MN, Most Creative/Whimsical Award
- 2005 *Art in Bloom*, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, MN, Best of Show and Most Creative/Whimsical Awards
- 2005 *New Beginnings: Works by Instructors of the Como Park Zoo and Conservatory Botanical and Zoological Illustration Program*, Como Zoo and Conservatory, Saint Paul, MN
- 2001 Art Collaboratives Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2000 **Two-Person Exhibition**, National Wildlife Refuge, Bloomington, MN (with Wendy Lane)
- 1997 *Minnesota State Fair Fine Arts Exhibition*, St. Paul, MN
- 1996 Circa Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 1995 *The Contemporary Landscape: Spirit and Artifice*, Neville Public Museum of Brown County, Green Bay, WI
- 1995 *The Contemporary Landscape: Spirit and Artifice*, University of Minnesota at Morris, Morris, MN
- 1994 *The Contemporary Landscape: Spirit and Artifice*, Duluth Art Institute, Duluth, MN
- 1994 *The Contemporary Landscape: Spirit and Artifice*, Phipps Center for the Arts, Hudson, WI
- 1994 *Minnesota State Fair Fine Arts Exhibition*, St. Paul, MN
- 1993 *The Contemporary Landscape: Spirit and Artifice*, Charles H. McNider Museum, Mason City, IA
- 1993 Katherine Nash Gallery, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
- 1992 *Minnesota State Fair Fine Arts Exhibition*, St. Paul, MN, First Place Drawing Award
- 1991 *War & Peace*, Icebox Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 1990 *American College Association Exhibition*, Hunter College, New York, NY
- 1990 *Thesis Exhibition*, Westbeth Gallery, New York, NY

### LECTURES, WORKSHOPS, PANELS

- 2017 Public Art Selection Panel, Como Zoo and Conservatory, Saint Paul, MN
- 2008 Judge, *4th Annual People Incorporated Artability at APOLLO exhibition*, Saint Paul, MN
- 2005 Presenter, *Blooming Saint Paul: Recreating an Urban Environment*, American Community Gardening Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN
- 2004 Public Art Selection Panel, Paul and Sheila Wellstone Center, Saint Paul, MN
- 2002 Presenter, *The Arts and Environmental Education*, Minnesota Association of Environmental Educators Annual Conference, Moorehead, MN - Presenter
- 2001 Presenter, *Arts Training Workshop on Recycled and Ephemeral Art*, Brookfield Zoo, Brookfield, IL
- 2001 Co-Presenter, *Developmentally Appropriate Environmental Experiences*, Como Park Zoo and Conservatory, St. Paul, MN
- 2000 Rooftop Garden Exhibit Design Charette, Minnesota Children's Museum, St. Paul, MN

- 1997    Presenter, *Arts at Como Park Zoo and Conservatory*, American Association of Botanical Gardens and Arboreta (AABGA) Conference, St. Louis, MO,
- 1998    Presenter, Art in the Garden Lecture Series, Walker Art Center, Sculpture Garden 10th Anniversary

## ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

ERNEST C. OBERHOLTZER FOUNDATION  
Board Member, 2016 – 2018

MINNESOTA STATE HORTICULTURE SOCIETY  
Board Member, 2011 – 2017

MINNESOTA RECREATION AND PARKS ASSOCIATION  
Member 2005 – 2016

EAT FOR EQUITY  
Board Member, 2012, Chair 2012

GARDENING MATTERS  
Board Member, 2008 – 2011, Chair 2011

MINNESOTA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY  
2006 – 2013

GUILD OF NATURE AND SCIENCE ILLUSTRATORS  
Member 2006 - 07

MINNESOTA FACILITATORS NETWORK  
Member 1999 – 2003

COMPAS, INC  
Board Member, 1998

## PUBLIC ART PROJECTS

- 2015    *Storytime Garden*, Flint Hills International Children's Festival at Ordway Center for the Performing Arts, Saint Paul, MN  
Annually designed, coordinated and installed garden display of more than 500 plants, 10,000 flowers, an artistically decorated storyteller tent and art kite installations (with Lisa Erickson, Angela Koebler)
- 2014    *Storytime Garden*, Flint Hills International Children's Festival at Ordway Center for the Performing Arts, Saint Paul, MN (with Angela Koebler)
- 2013    *Storytime Garden*, Flint Hills International Children's Festival at Ordway Center for the Performing Arts, Saint Paul, MN, included a 6 ton carved tree trunk (with Curtis Ingvolstadt, Angela Koebler)
- 2012    *Storytime Garden*, Flint Hills International Children's Festival at Ordway Center for the Performing Arts, Saint Paul, MN, included a 35 foot tall motorized spinning daisy and a garden playhouse (with Angela Koebler)
- 2011    *Storytime Garden*, Flint Hills International Children's Festival at Ordway Center for the Performing Arts, Saint Paul, MN, included four interactive art pieces made with the students at Como Park Elementary School (with Angela Koebler)

- 2010 *Storytime Garden*, Flint Hills International Children's Festival at Ordway Center for the Performing Arts, Saint Paul, MN, included motorized spinning flower sculptures (with Angela Koebler)
- 1993 – 2003 11 Murals and Installations at Como Zoo and Conservatory  
As the Arts Program Manager, I designed and created eleven public murals and art installations with other artists and our summer youth program
- 1984 Three Murals at South Owassa Home, a facility for people with disabilities
- 1983 Two murals at Bethel College

## GRANTS/AWARDS

Successfully raised over \$300,000 in grant funding over twelve years (1994 - 2006) for arts and gardening programming for Saint Paul Parks and Recreation from:

COMPAS  
United Arts  
The Jay and Rose Phillips Foundation  
Saint Paul Youth Program Fund  
Metropolitan Regional Arts Council  
Friends of The Como Conservatory Gardens  
General Mills Foundation Grant  
Minnesota Center for Arts Education  
Minnesota State Arts Board  
Saint Paul Garden Club

BROOKLYN COLLEGE, Brooklyn, NY  
**Graduate Fellow**, 1989 & 1990

## WORK HISTORY

METRO TRANSIT, Twin Cities Region

**Public Art Administrator**, October 2016 - present

Develop and manage public art collection.

Work with departments to develop public arts policy and procedures for implementation and maintenance. Responsibilities include; budget, condition assessment and maintenance reports, maintenance schedules, public art proposal process, public art review panel, web tour of collection and publicity.

SAINT PAUL PARKS AND RECREATION, St. Paul, MN

**Arts and Gardens Program Coordinator**, January 2003 – October 2016

Develop and manage citywide horticulture program to maintain over 131 garden sites and 500 hanging baskets.

Includes developing and overseeing budget, hiring and managing up to 60 horticulture staff, purchasing materials, coordination of support groups and marketing. Work with several city departments and over 30 community groups to implement plantings.

Develop and manage public art collection.

Work with city departments, conservators and community groups to develop public arts policy and procedures for implementation and maintenance. Responsibilities include; budget, assessment and maintenance reports, maintenance schedules, public art proposal process, public art review panel, community support, web tour of collection and publicity.

Support community food gardens and local food initiatives.

Create urban agriculture policy, coordinate community garden proposal process, assist establishment and staff Saint Paul and Ramsey County Food and Nutrition Commission, and supervise Local Food GreenCorps member.

COMO PARK ZOO AND CONSERVATORY EDUCATION, St. Paul, MN

**Arts Program Manager, 1994 - 2003**

Develop and manage arts and environmental education opportunities for adults and children

Including: Botanical Arts Certification Program, weekly gardening courses, lecture series, community art classes, after school arts programs for junior and senior high students, an arts partnership with Como Elementary School, Summer Camps, Birthday Party Program and the Summer Environmental Arts Youth Volunteer Program.

Established and curated the Arts Exhibition space (3,750 sq.ft.) in Gallery Garden at Como Park Conservatory; facilitate exhibition panel.

Developed annual education budget of \$250,000.

Developed class registration system, website, and mailing database; direct publicity efforts, including media relations, press releases and media database.

Researched and wrote Education Department policy, as well as Community Gardening and Public Art policy for the division of Parks and Recreation.

Trained and managed interns, develop overall goals and objectives for Education Department, write and develop curriculum.

Designed newly acquired classroom space.

Researched, wrote and submitted grants, securing over \$500,000 for educational programming.

Interviewed, hired and evaluated staff.

COMO PARK CONSERVATORY, St. Paul, MN

**Instructor of Art, 1994 - 2008**

Beginning Drawing, Beginning & Intermediate Watercolor, Botanical Drawing I, Botanical Watercolor I & II, Landscape Painting

BETHEL COLLEGE, St. Paul, MN

**Instructor of Art, 1990-1993**

Intro to Drawing

Intro to Painting

Intro to Printmaking

Drawing II and III

Painting II and III

Printmaking II and III