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### **Educational Background**

Graduate of Mason City High School, (1966) Mason City, IA  
AA, North Iowa Community College, (1968)  
BA, University of Iowa, Anthropology, (1970)  
Teaching Certificate Art Education, (1978)  
MA, University of Iowa, Sculpture, (1979)  
MFA, University of Iowa, Sculpture, Minors in Drawing and Ceramics, (1980)

### **Professional Affiliations**

American Foundryman's Society, 1979 - Present  
College Art Association, 1980 - 1983  
American Craft Council, 1990 - Present

### **Galleries**

Campbell-Steele Gallery, Marion, IA  
Turner-Martin Gallery, Palo Alto, CA  
Mark Milliken Gallery, New York, N.Y.  
Material Possessions, Chicago, IL  
Koucky Gallery, Naples, FL  
Iowa Artisans Gallery, Iowa City, IA

### **Honors & Awards**

Ford Foundation Tuition Scholarship, (1979)  
InterPace Scholarship, for the International Sculpture Convention, Washington, DC, (1980)  
Award of Merit, Dubuque Fest, IA, (1988)  
Award of Merit, Riversance, Davenport, IA (1990, 1993, 1996 and 2003)  
Merit Award, Uptown Art Fair, Minneapolis, MN, (1993)  
First Place, Sculpture; Miami Beach Festival of the Arts, (1993)  
Judges Merit Award, Cain Park Arts Festival, Cleveland, OH, (1998)  
First Place, Sculpture; Des Moines Arts Festival, IA, (1999)  
Award of Achievement at the American Craft Council Show, St. Paul, MN, (2003)

### **Commissions**

Iowa Public Broadcasting, Ltd. Ed. Of 25 bronzes as Fund Raising Premiums, (1987)  
Stanley Foundation, design & cast bronze awards for Global Cedar Rapids, (1990-93)  
City of Ames, IA; design & cast a bronze sidewalk dance step, (1995)  
Stanley Foundation, Muscatine, IA design and cast "Stratosphere" sculpture (2002)  
City of Iowa City, over life-size bronze statue of Irving B. Weber, (2003)  
City of Kalona, IA; design and cast bronze donor tree for Kalona Public Library (2005)  
Scenic City Foundation, Iowa Falls; life size bronze statue of Bill Riley (2008)  
Illinois College, Jacksonville, IL; life size statue of a young Abraham Lincoln (2009)  
City of DeWitt, IA; life size 30's era bronze farmer (x2) picking & shucking corn (2010)

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**Work Experience**

Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Anthropology, University of Iowa, (1971)  
Teaching Assistant, Graduate Sculpture, University of Iowa, Dept. of Art and Art History, (1979)  
Teaching Assistant, Interdimensional Concepts, University of Iowa, Dept. of Art and Art History, (1980)  
Work Study Assistant to Installation Coordinator, University of Iowa Museum of Art, (1980)  
Instructor, Sculpture, Mary Crest College, Davenport, IA, (1982)  
Self Employed Sculptor-Foundryman, Max-Cast, (1983 - Present)  
Lab Coordinator for Sculpture, University of Iowa, Dept. of Art and Art History, (1999)  
Bronze Casting Workshop, Luther College, Decorah, IA (2000)  
Adjunct Faculty, Environmental Art, Upper Iowa University, Fayette, IA (2004&7)

**References**

Karin Franklin, Director of Planning Public Art Program, City of Iowa City, IA  
410 E. Washington, Iowa City, IA 52240, phone (319) 356-5232  
[Karin-franklin@iowa-city.org](mailto:Karin-franklin@iowa-city.org) RE: Irving Weber Statue

Dr. Don Mc Comb, Professor of Graphic Design, Div. of Liberal Arts  
Upper Iowa University, PO Box 1857, 605 Washington St., Fayette, IA 52142  
(563) 425 5243 [mccomb@uiu.edu](mailto:mccomb@uiu.edu) RE: Environmental Art Classes at UIU

Almut Spalding PhD., Dept of Modern Languages, Program of Gender & Women's Studies, Director of Studies Abroad & Breakaways, Illinois College, 1101 W. College Ave., Jacksonville, IL 62650 (217) 245 3729 (am), (217) 245 3879 (pm)  
[aspald@ic.edu](mailto:aspald@ic.edu) RE: "Preparing for Greatness" statue of a young Lincoln