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Awards and Honors:

- 2006 Jurors Award. *Will's Creek Survey 2006 Exhibition* Allegany Arts Council, Cumberland, MD. Juried by John W. Smith, Director of Archives of Art of the Smithsonian Institution. Chicago Artist Assistance Program Grant. Chicago, IL.
Special Recognition. *All Media VIII* Upstream Peoples Gallery, Online Exhibit Omaha, NE.
- 1994 Jurors Award. *The Artel: On A Flat Rock!* Artist Cooperative Gallery. North Platte, NA.
Jurors Award. *Transforming Visions - An International Exhibit.* Swords Into Plowshares Peace Center Gallery. Detroit, MI.
- 1991 Art Historical Documentation Scholarship. Center for Creative Studies. Detroit, Mi.

Exhibitions:

- 2008 *Sculpted Green*
Bellevue Sculpture Exhibition, Bellevue, WA. Jurors included Stephen DeLeon White, owner of DeLeon White Gallery, Toronto and Patricia Watts, Chief Curator, Sonoma County Museum & Founder, ecoartspace.org, Santa Rosa, CA.
Cool Globes Encore
"Tidal Power Globe" makes an encore appearance at the Field Museum in Chicago, IL.
- 2007 *Sublime Climate I/III Addressing Global Warming*
Thompson Family Gallery, Garthwaite Center for Science and Art, Weston, MA.
Cool Globes: Hot Ideas for a Cooler Planet
"Tidal Power" Globe installed permanently on the steps of the Field Museum. Sponsored by Walgreens. Chicago, IL. (Book)
Sizzlin' Hot Sculptures
Niemi Sculpture Garden and Gallery, Kenosha, WI.
National Art Premiere 2007
Elmhurst Artist Guild at the Elmhurst Art Museum. Juror Rob Bondgren of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Elmhurst, IL.
- 2006 *Will's Creek Survey 2006 Exhibition*
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All Media VIII
Upstream Peoples Gallery, Online Exhibit Omaha, NE.
Niemi Sculpture Gallery
Niemi Sculpture Garden and Gallery, Kenosha, WI.
Spring Show
Black Walnut Gallery, Chicago, IL.
- 2005 *Grand Opening*
Black Walnut Gallery, Chicago, IL.
In My Wildest Dreams
CCT Gallery Northwestern University Settlement House, Chicago, IL.
About-For-From Nature
Yatoo, the Korean Nature Art Association Traveling Exhibition, To become part of the permanent collection of the Nature Museum, Gongju, Korea. (Catalog)
Niemi Sculpture Gallery - Sculpture 2005

Uihlein Peters Gallery, Saint John's on the Lake, Milwaukee, WI.

Landscapes & Mindscapes

The Art House, Oak Park, IL.

Niemi Sculpture Garden and Gallery 8th Anniversary

Niemi Sculpture Garden and Gallery. Kenosha, WI.

2004

Bruce Niemi & Friends

Christopher Art Gallery, Prairie State College, Chicago Heights, IL.

Summer Show

Niemi Sculpture Garden and Gallery. Kenosha, WI.

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1994

The Artel: On A Flat Rock!

Artist Cooperative Gallery. North Platte, NA.

Transforming Visions - An International Exhibit.

Swords Into Plowshares Peace Center Gallery. Detroit, MI.

59th Annual National Exhibition

Cooperstown Art Association, Cooperstown, NY.

15th Michigan Artist Competition

Art Center of Battle Creek, Battle Creek, Mi.

Fusion - C.C.S. Alumni Exhibit

The Scarab Club, Detroit, Mi.

1993

Celebrate Michigan Artists

Paint Creek Center for the Arts. Rochester, MI.

Education:

1992

Center for Creative Studies - College of Art and Design. Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Sculpture.

Bibliography:

Imagination Publishing, "Hot Ideas for A Cooler Planet", Cool Globes coffee table book, 2007.

Don Parker, "Vivian Visser - Sculpted by Nature", *Chicago Wilderness Magazine*, Fall 2007.

Bae, Kwi-Sup, "About-From-For Nature Catalog", *Geumgang Nature Art Museum*, South Korea.

Forward by Jaekwang Rim, 2005.

Mark D. Dancik, Swords into Plowshares announcement with picture, *Spirit*, Detroit, MI,

Nov./Dec. 1993.

Representation:

2003 - 2008

Niemi Sculpture Garden and Gallery for lower Wisconsin. Kenosha, WI.

Associations:

2008

Chicago Sculpture International

2007 - 2008

Openlands Treekeeper.

2001 - 2007

Sierra Club member and volunteer.

2004 - 2007

Volunteer with the Audubon Society, North Park Village Nature Center and other conservation groups in Chicago.

2004 - 2007

Woodland Audit and Grassland Audit.

