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## EDUCATION

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**The School of the Art Institute of Chicago** Chicago, IL  
Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree, class of 2004  
Emphasis in figurative sculpture and bronze casting

## COMPANY

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**True Form Productions LLC** Chicago, IL  
Owner/Director, February 2006—Present  
Fine art bronze foundry, original and custom sculpture works

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Movie Mechanics Union, Local 476** Chicago, IL  
Sculptor and mold maker, permit employee.

- Worked on the motion picture *Transformers 3* in 2010 and the TV series *The Playboy Club* in 2011.

**Great Lakes Art Foundry** Evanston, IL  
Foundryman/Independent Contractor, February 2005—February 2006

- Worked on monumental and small-scale bronze cast sculpture.

**Grucza Studios** Chicago, IL  
Restoration Assistant/Independent Contractor, March 2004—November 2004

- Restoration of sculpture and architectural elements, mold making.

**Mary Broger Studio** Chicago, IL  
Sculptor/Independent Contractor, February 2004—May 2004

- Assisted in the production of the Haymarket Riots Bronze Memorial, now located downtown Chicago at Randolph and DesPlaines.

## SELECTED COMMISSIONS

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**King-Lockhart Park Fire Fighters Memorial** Chicago, IL  
**Located: 106<sup>th</sup> and Western Ave.**  
Life-sized bronze statue, permanent installation  
December 2014

**King-Lockhart Park Fire Fighters Memorial** Chicago, IL  
**Located: 106<sup>th</sup> and Western Ave.**  
Original bronze sculptures, permanent installation  
February 2012

**CPL Lowery Military Memorial** Chicago, IL  
**Located: 2460 W 102<sup>nd</sup> St.**  
Original bronze sculpture, permanent installation  
2012

**Wheatley, Ankum, Stringer Fire Fighters Memorial** Chicago, IL  
**Located: Fire Fighters Academy, Downtown**  
Original bronze sculpture, permanent installation  
December 2011

**English Bulldog and Hydrant**  
Located: Ruth Helen Wolf Animal Hospital. 1650 Hollister Dr.  
Original bronze sculpture, permanent installation  
March 2011  
Libertyville, IL

**William Grant Fire Fighters Memorial**  
Located: Truck Co. 51, 21 East 59<sup>th</sup> St.  
Original bronze sculpture, permanent installation  
October 2008  
Chicago, IL

**Walter Watroba Fire Fighters Memorial**  
Located: Engine 13, 259 N. Columbus Drive  
Original bronze sculpture, permanent installation  
December 2007  
Chicago, IL

### **SELECTED BRONZE CASTINGS BY TRUE FORM PRODUCTIONS LLC**

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**Harrison Gibbs, "Fountain Group" sculpted in 1939**  
Life-sized figurative bronze fountain  
April 2013  
Peoria Riverfront Museum, Peoria, IL

**Lincoln Tomb State Historic Site**  
Recreation and installation of stolen bronze sword on Abraham Lincoln's tomb  
May 2012  
Springfield, IL

**Preston Jackson, 1908 Race Riots Sculpture**  
Commemorative monumental public art piece  
January 2009  
Union Square Park, Springfield, IL

**Preston Jackson, "Unspoken Struggle for Freedom"**  
Located at 601 E. William St.  
Commemorative monumental public art piece  
October 2008  
Decatur, IL

**Preston Jackson, "Knockin' on Freedom's Door"**  
Located at Liberty St. & Jefferson Ave.  
Commemorative monumental public art piece  
Peoria Civic Center, Peoria, IL

**John Bryan Collection: Crab Tree Farm**  
Cast bronze table legs and base  
October 2009  
January 2010  
Lake Bluff, IL

### **SELECTED EXHIBITIONS**

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**Odyssey 15: Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition**  
Purdue University North Central  
2013-2016  
Westville, IN

**International Sculpture Conference Outdoor Exhibition**  
Chicago lakefront between Belmont St. and Diversey Ave.  
2012-2013  
Chicago, IL

**Art Chicago**  
Merchandise Mart  
2011  
Chicago, IL

<b>Form and Flora</b> Garfield Park Conservatory 300 N. Central Park Ave. October 6 <sup>th</sup> – November 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2010	Chicago, IL
<b>Ward-Nasse Gallery</b> 178 Prince St. February—June 2006	New York, NY
<b>Sedgewick Studio, “Look out for Chicago Sculptors”</b> 1544 N. Sedgwick Chicago Artists Month, October 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2005	Chicago, IL
<b>S.O.F.A. Chicago, 11<sup>th</sup> Annual</b> Navy Pier Festival Hall, 600 E. Grand Ave. November 5 <sup>th</sup> —November 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2004	Chicago, IL
<b>Springman Studio, “Figure/Ground”</b> 120 W. Kinzie Ave. October 8 <sup>th</sup> —November 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2004	Chicago, IL
<b>Gallery 2, SAIC “BFA Exhibition 2004”</b> 847 W. Jackson Blvd. April 2 <sup>nd</sup> —April 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2004	Chicago, IL
<b>G’bany, “Art Windows 2004”</b> 949 N. State St. March 10 <sup>th</sup> —April 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2004	Chicago, IL
<b>Gallery 2, “Anti-Spacesuit: The Dirty Future”</b> 847 W. Jackson Blvd. August 23 <sup>rd</sup> —October 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2003	Chicago, IL
<b>Heaven Gallery, “Labor Intensive”</b> 1550 N. Milwaukee Ave September 5 <sup>th</sup> —October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2003	Chicago, IL

## REFERENCES

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### Judy Jacobi

Assistant vice chancellor for business and budget at Purdue North Central University. [jjacobi@pnc.edu](mailto:jjacobi@pnc.edu)

### Preston Jackson

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### Nick Cave

Artist and sculpture professor at The School of the Art institute of Chicago. [nick@n-cave.com](mailto:nick@n-cave.com)

### Eric Stephenson

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