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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Art, Cum Laude, December 1986, University of Wisconsin, Stout

SELECTED JURIED EXHIBITIONS/ GALLERIES

- 2013 – November If These Walls Could Talk, Aurora, IL Solo Show
- 2013 – May Zhou Brothers Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2013 – January Orchard Community Church, Aurora, IL
- 2012 – June Dene Gallery, Geneva, IL, Solo Show
- 2012 – April-May 15 Holmstad Gallery, Batavia, IL
- 2011 – August Paramount Theatre Grand Gallery, Aurora, IL, Solo Show
- 2010 – February Paramount Theatre Grand Gallery, Aurora, IL
- April 33 West Trattoria, Aurora, IL, Solo Show
- May America's Historic Roundhouse, Aurora, IL
- September Freeport Art Museum
- On-going The Orchard Community Church permanent collection
- 2009 – University of Illinois, Chicago, Solo Show
- Black Walnut, Robert Wayner Gallery, Chicago, IL
- Water Street Gallery, Batavia, IL
- Aurora Public Arts Commission, Aurora IL, Lost and Found
- Murphy Hill Gallery, Chicago, IL, Flower, Nature Landscapes and Art Across Cultures Exhibit
- Aurora Public Arts Commission, Aurora, IL, Aurora Art League
- Kendall Arts Guild Exhibition, Aurora, IL
- 2008 - Water Street Gallery, Batavia, IL
- Aurora Public Arts Commission, Aurora, IL, Aurora Art League 50th Anniversary
- Yorkville Public Library Gallery, Yorkville, IL
- 1989 - Art Muscle Exhibition, Milwaukee, WI

RESIDENCIES

- 2012 Prairie Center for the Arts, Peoria IL

HONORS / AWARDS

- 2012 Best in Show, Belvidere Art Festival, Belvidere IL
- 2013 Alzheimer's Association Unforgettable Art Live Paint, Rockford, Live auction price \$1010
- 2012 Alzheimer's Association Unforgettable Art Live Paint, Rockford, Live auction price \$575
- 2011 Alzheimer's Association Unforgettable Art Live Paint, Rockford, Live auction price \$600
- 2010 Alzheimer's Association Unforgettable Art Live Paint, Rockford, Top Live auction price \$1100
- 2009 Aurora Art League Exhibition, 3rd place
- Alzheimer's Association Unforgettable Art Live Paint, Rockford, Live auction price \$525
- Freeport Art Museum, "Paint the Town" Dinner Fund Raiser, Live auction price \$675
- 2008 Best in Show, Art in the Park, Freeport, IL
- Aurora Art League Exhibition, 2nd place
- Promenade of the Arts, Yorkville, IL 3rd place
- Alzheimer's Association Unforgettable Art Live Paint, Rockford, Live auction price \$1600
- Freeport Art Museum, "Paint the Town" Dinner Fund Raiser, Live auction price \$775

2007 Alzheimer's Association Unforgettable Art Live Paint, Rockford, Live auction price \$775

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE / MEMBERSHIPS / OTHER

October 2013 Golden Artist Educators Program Certification
Present -2008 Painting Instructor, Home Studio, Private and Group
2013 Featured Presenter: The WOW Effect; Art Meets Science, Sci-Tech Museum, Aurora, IL
2013, 2012, Member Midwest Collage Society, Judge, Demonstrations and Workshops
2012, 2011, 2010 Acrylic Techniques Instructor, LaGrange Art League
2013, 2012, 2011, Blicks Art Supply Store Demonstrator, Wheaton, IL
2013, 2012, 2011, 2010 Kendall County Amateur Art Competition Judge
2012, 2011, Painting/Fashion Illustration Instructor, Fox River Academy
2009, 2008 Member Chicago Artists' Coalition
2009, 2008 Member Aurora Art League
2010,2009, 2008 Committee Member, Cultural Creative's, Aurora, IL
2009, 2008 Education Committee Member, Water Street Studios
2009,2008 Painting Instructor, Water Street Studios, Batavia, IL
Art Education Director, Fox River Academy of Music & Art, Oswego, IL
Exhibition Director, Orchard Valley Community Church, Aurora, IL
2008 Featured Artist on Fox Valley Today, WSPY TV, Board Member Kendall Arts Guild

PUBLICATIONS

2010 AMERICAN ART COLLECOTR, Book of juried art. New York
2009 AMERICAN ART COLLECOTR, Book of juried art. New York

SELECTED JURIED SHOWS

2013 Art in the Park, Aurora, IL
2012 Art in the Park, Aurora, IL, Managed artist for show (Honorable Mention Award)
2012, 2011, 2009 Aurora Art Walk, Aurora, IL
2011 Art in the Park, Aurora, IL, Managed artist for show
2011, 2010, 2009 Art on the Fox, Algonquin, IL
2011, 2010, 2009 2008 Art in the Park, Freeport, IL
2010 Art in the Barn, Barrington, IL
2010, 2009 Art on the Lawn, Rockford, IL
2010 RAM Greenwich Village Art Fair, Rockford, IL
2010 Lakeview East Fine Art Fair, Chicago, IL
2009, 2008 Prairie Festival of the Arts, Schaumburg, IL
2009 American Society of Artists, Chicago, IL
2009, 2008 Lincoln Park Art Faire, Chicago, IL
2008 Promenade of the Arts, Yorkville, IL

FEATURED DEMONSTRATION AND WORKSHOP ARTIST 2013, 2012,, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008 At area art leagues and groups including, Kishwaukee, LaGrange, Kendall, Ottawa, Midwest Collage Society, Momentum, Freeport Art Museum, Orchard Community, Water Street Studios, Hessed House, Alley Arts Festival, Art in the Park, Freeport, Elgin Hemmens Cultural Center, Blicks Art Store and more.