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EDUCATION

M.F.A., Painting - 1967

PRATT INSTITUTE, Brooklyn, New York
Graduate programs in Art and Design - Minor: Graphic Art
Fellowship Student, 1965-1966
Graduate Assistant in Painting to Dr. G. McNeil, 1966 -1967

B.S., Fine Arts with Highest Honors - 1964

SKIDMORE COLLEGE, Saratoga Springs, New York
Recipient of Skidmore Art Scholarship
Studies included: Painting, Jewelry, Design, Drawing, Sculpture, Printing, Art History

H.S. Diploma - 1960

HIGH SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND ART, New York, New York
A special public high school with full art and academic programs. *Ranked 10 in class of 600.*

Continuing Education & Professional Development

Post-Graduate Courses - 1988

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
30 post-graduate courses in Art Education, Education, Group Processes, Ancient Civilization and Archaeology.

Drawing and Painting Courses – 1964 - 1965

BOSTON UNIVERSITY, Boston, Massachusetts
Professor Walter Murch - School of Fine and Applied Arts

HONORS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Featured in *Speaking For Themselves: The Artists of Southeastern Pennsylvania*, author Daphne S. Landis. Published by the Chester County Historical Society, 2003.
- *Outstanding Educator Award* – “Art Goes to School of the Delaware Valley” - presented by the Pennsylvania Junior League and Penn Council of the Arts, 2002 - 2003.
- Recognized by the Pennsylvania Senate in “Who’s Who Among American Teachers,” 6th & 7th edition, 2002.
- “Best Practices in Pennsylvania Arts in Education” awarded by Pennsylvania Department of Education and Pennsylvania Council for the Arts, 1998 - 1999.
- Finalist, Pennsylvania Teacher of the Year, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, 1991.
- Fulbright Scholarship - Cypress, Greece, 1988.
- Pennsylvania *Outstanding Art Educator of the Year*, Pennsylvania Art Education and PAEA Council, 1986.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DELAWARE ART MUSEUM, Wilmington, Delaware - 2007 - 2009, 2006 - 2007

Instructor - Collage: Images and Connections, Printmaking/Monotypes "The Painterly Print"

COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER, Wallingford, Pennsylvania - 2005

Instructor - Creative Visual Process (mixed media)

- Critique Seminar/Dialogue

CHESTER SPRINGS STUDIO, Chester Springs, Pennsylvania - 2005

Instructor - Mixed Media Workshop

WILLIAM PENN SCHOOL DISTRICT - 1977 – June, 2004

Art Department Chairperson, Penn Wood High School, Lansdowne, Pennsylvania (1983 - 2004 retired)

- Establish procedures, policies and standards relating to departmental staff and faculty.
- Supervise administrative assistants (2) and teaching staff (2).
- Arrange schedules of classes and assign teaching staff.
- Meet with department heads to coordinate curriculum scheduling.
- Recruit academic personnel, interview applicants for teaching positions, and present recommendations to administration.
- Conduct teacher evaluations and prepare recommendations.
- Estimate annual budget requirements on the basis of expected income and expenditures.
- Administer annual budget, which includes monitoring purchase orders, cash disbursements, accounts payable and receivable.
- Arrange for lecturers, presentations, and programs from other schools and community organizations.
- Meet with student and faculty groups to plan activities and evaluate programs. Schedule events and coordinate activities with other department heads to prevent over-lapping.
- Personally visit, lecture, attend meetings, and conduct presentations at area schools and community organizations to promote an understanding of art education, the curriculum offered, and to arrange scholarships for outstanding art students.
- Conduct a career evening for parents and students to acquaint them with the various schools in art, financial scholarships, grants, etc.
- Sponsor - National Art Honor Society.
- Instruct a course on all phases of presenting an art show. This includes training in advertising, space arrangement, set-up, public relations, hosting, cash handling, and recordkeeping (Penn Wood Senior High School).
- Teach advanced placement art courses (1987 - present); 99% result in grades 5 and over.

Art Instructor / Department Head, Darby-Colwyn High School, Darby, Pennsylvania (1977 - 1982)

- Taught classes in all areas of fine arts and crafts. Position required curriculum development, establishing performance objectives, evaluating students' progress, creating a positive and stimulating learning environment, motivating students to achieve optimum performance levels, maintaining ongoing relationships with students and peers, and interacting positively with parents.

DELAWARE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Media, Pennsylvania - 1976 - 1977

Assistant Professor / Adjunct Faculty - Drawing and Design classes

BISHOP SHANAHAN HIGH SCHOOL, West Chester, Pennsylvania - 1975 -1977

Art Specialist / Teacher C Painting and Drawing

MT. PLEASANT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL, Wilmington, Delaware - 1975 -1977

Art Instructor

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE *(continued)*

TRENTON STATE COLLEGE, Trenton, New Jersey - 1968 - 1969

Assistant Professor of Art

- Taught methods courses, 2 and 3-D Design, and field work.

DELAWARE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, Wilmington, Delaware – 1967 - 1968

Art Instructor**RELATED EXPERIENCE**

DARLINGTON ARTS CENTER, Boothwyn, PA - January 2006

Lecturer / Demonstrator - Painting with Mixed Media Workshop

CHESTER COUNTY ART ASSOCIATION, West Chester, Pennsylvania – 1974 - 2005

Juror - “Abstractions” Show (2005) / **Critique and Aesthetics Seminar** (1981 - 1983)

Painting / Drawing Classes (1974 - 1985)

TRI-STATE AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND ART CENTERS - 2001 - 2003

Juror / Demonstrator / Lecturer

STUDIO GROUP - HOWARD PYLE STUDIO, Wilmington, Delaware - 2007 - 2009, 1989 - 2001

Lecturer / Demonstrator – Printmaking, Painting and Collage

NEW HOPE STUDIOS, New Hope, Pennsylvania - 1998

Guest Speaker

CRITIQUE SEMINARS AND ART WORKSHOPS - 1997

PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM OF ART - 1996

Lecturer - “Cezanne and His Later Years”

PENNSYLVANIA TEACHER FORUM, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania - 1996

Lecturer - “Achieving World Class Standards”

ASSESSMENT IN PENNSYLVANIA, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania – 1994 - 1995

Lecturer / Art Education

ART STUDIO WORKSHOPS - 1975 to present

Instructor - all media

CODA / COUNCIL OF DELAWARE - 1982-1993

Guest Speaker (1993) / **Lecturer & Slide Presentation** (1982 - 1986)

“PENNSYLVANIA GOVERNOR’S SCHOOL OF THE ARTS”, Mercy Hurst College

Erie, Pennsylvania - 1991

Art Department Chairperson

CREATIVE CENTER FOR THE ARTS, Yorklyn, Pennsylvania - 1990

Juror

CHESTNUT HILL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, Pennsylvania - 1990

Juror

RELATED EXPERIENCE *(continued)*

ABSALOM JONES ART STUDIO, Parks and Recreation Department, Delaware – 1985 - 1986

Instructor - Acrylic and Watercolor classes

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER, Wilmington, Delaware – 1975 - 1983

Speaker / Demonstrator / Lecturer (1982-1983) / **Instructor of Art, Drawing and Design** (1975)

PHILADELPHIA PAINTING STUDIO - 1981

Lecturer and Critic

CHESTER COUNTY, NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE COUNCIL ON ARTS - 1977

Juror - to select Artist in Resident, 1-year grant in Chester County

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN OF PENNSYLVANIA / WILMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS / FRIENDS SCHOOL - 1975

Lecturer - Art and Self-Expressionism

WALLINGFORD ART MUSEUM, Pennsylvania - 1975

Juror - Regional Exhibit

YMCA, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - 1975

Juror - Artists of the Philadelphia area

WILMINGTON SOCIETY OF FINE ARTS, Delaware - 1966-1971

Instructor - Painting, Drawing, Silversmithing, and Scholarship Art Programs

EXHIBITIONS

ARTISTS EQUITY SELECT EXHIBITION at the Barnstone Gallery, Phoenixville, PA. November 7, 2008 to January 16, 2009

OPEN STUDIOS - "Starr Studio" West Chester, Pennsylvania - 2007

ART TRUST GALLERY at Meridian Bank, West Chester, Pennsylvania - "Gifted" Group Show (2006 - 2009), "Visage: Works of Portrait" Group Show (2007)

THE PHILADELPHIA TRI STATE ARTISTS EQUITY, 57th ANNIVERSARY MEMBERS' EXHIBITION, Philadelphia Inquirer Building, Conshohocken, Pennsylvania - 2006 / 56th FALL EXHIBITION, Gregg Conference Center, The American College, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania - 2006

DELAWARE ART MUSEUM, Wilmington, Delaware - 2005 - 2009

Faculty Exhibit

WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY, West Chester, Pennsylvania - 2005

"Speaking For Themselves" Exhibition at McKinney Gallery

THE COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER, Wallingford, Pennsylvania - 2005

Faculty Exhibit

DANA COLLINS GALLERY, Chicago, IL - 2004

Group Show

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – 2000 - Present

Solo / Group Shows

EXHIBITIONS *(continued)*

CHESTER COUNTY ART CENTER, West Chester, Pennsylvania - 2003
ARC group show

CHESTER COUNTY ART ASSOCIATION, West Chester, Pennsylvania – 1975 - 2003
Juried and Invitational Shows (1987 - 2003) / Faculty and Group Shows (1975 - 1995)
Solo Show (1975 and 1980)

SKIDMORE COLLEGE, Saratoga Springs, New York - 2003
Alumni Exhibit

GALLERY 500, Elkins Park / Philadelphia, Pennsylvania – 2001 - 2002
Group Shows

HOWARD PYLE STUDIOS, Wilmington, Delaware - 1997
Solo Show

STUDIO ONE GALLERY - Chester, Pennsylvania – 1967, 1996
Solo Shows

WOMAN'S ART GALLERY, New York, New York – 1981, 1986 - 87, 1996
Group Shows (1996 / 1986 - 1987) / Debut Solo Show (1981)

LIGHTSIDE GALLERY, Santa Fe, New Mexico - 1994
Group Show

WALLINGFORD COMMUNITY ART CENTER, Wallingford, Pennsylvania - 1993
Group Show

PRATT INSTITUTE, Brooklyn, New York - 1992
Alumni Exhibit

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, New York, New York - 1990
Abstract Expressionist Group Show

HARCUM JUNIOR COLLEGE, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania - 1989
Group / Solo Shows

PENNSYLVANIA ART EDUCATION EXHIBIT, Radnor, Pennsylvania - 1986 - 1987
Exhibit

JANET REED'S ART WORKS GALLERY, West Chester, Pennsylvania - 1984
Solo Show

WAREHOUSE GALLERY, Wilmington, Delaware - 1984
Solo Show

SOUTHEAST NATIONAL BANK, Paoli, Pennsylvania - 1983
Solo Show

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER, Wilmington, Delaware - 1982 - 1983
Solo Shows

TATNALL SCHOOL, Wilmington, Delaware - 1982
Solo Show

EXHIBITIONS *(continued)*

STATION GALLERY, Greenville, Delaware - 1980
Group Show

DUPONT HOTEL, Wilmington, Delaware – 1978 - 1979
Solo / Featured Artist

HISTORICAL SOCIETY / FRIENDS MEETING, Darby, Pennsylvania - 1978
Group Show

SULLIVAN HOUSE, Hershey's Mill, Pennsylvania - 1975
Group Show

WALNUT GALLERY, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - 1975
Group Show

THE MAIN LINE CENTER OF THE ARTS, Haverford, Pennsylvania - 1972
Group Show

DELAWARE ART MUSEUM, Wilmington, Delaware - 1970
Group Show

TRENTON STATE COLLEGE, Trenton, New Jersey - 1969
Solo and Group Shows - Paintings / Graphics

AHDA ARTZT GALLERY, New York, New York - 1967
Group Shows

GRIPPI GALLERY, New York, New York - 1967
Group Shows

WILMINGTON SOCIETY OF THE FINE ARTS, Wilmington, Delaware - 1967
First Prize - Print Division

COLLECTIONS

E. I. DuPont DeNemours and Company
Exxon Corporate Headquarters, New York City
City College of New York, New York City

Pittsburgh Steelers
Skidmore College
Pratt Institute

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Artists Equity - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
PAEA, NAEA, NEA - Teacher organizations
National State Teachers of the Year (NSTOY),
Pennsylvania Chapter

Westchester Graphic Society - New York
College Art Association - New York, New York