ARTIST AND EDUCATOR

Studio artist, art historian, educator. Director of the Arts and Music Guild, a 501c3 non-profit corporation. Curates art exhibits. Creates synergistic events bringing artists and musicians together. Markets art and artists, events and organizations. Proficient in traditional and contemporary disciplines with additional capabilities in:

- ◆ Art Exhibit Space Management
 ◆ Studio Art Instruction
- Non-Profit Management
- Art & Music Event Coordination ◆ Art History Lecturer
- Copy & Grant Writing

EDUCATION

- YALE UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL, Master of Arts (History of Art)
- YALE UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL, Master of Arts in East Asian Studies, Honors
- YALE DIVINITY SCHOOL, Master of Arts in Religion (Visual Arts), Suma Cum Laude
- AUSTIN COLLEGE, Bachelor of Art, Fine Art Major, Religious Studies Major, Top Honors

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- MCKINNEY ART AND DESIGN, McKinney, TX 1985 – present Studio Art Teacher, creating dynamic, individual curricula in studio art for students ages 6 to 80. Owner and Principal Artist, business begun in Fairfield (CT) and Westchester (NY) counties, and continuing in the Dallas-Ft. Worth metroplex. Portfolio includes residential and commercial projects,
 - murals, specialty finishes, and commissioned canvases in oils and acrylics.
- ARTS AND MUSIC GUILD, McKinney, TX

2010 - Present

- Founder and Director of this non-profit volunteer arts organization dedicated to creating exhibition, training, and performance opportunities for its members and guests, bringing the creative process before the public in meaningful ways. The Guild is recognized for its success in advancing the arts in North Texas by developing programs such as the Summer Music Intensives (music camp for middle and high school students), the McKinney Plein Air Society, and The Cove (an innovative cooperative venue). The Guild also provides scholarships and micro-grants for college students pursuing studies in music, theater and the visual arts; and collaborates with the McKinney Performing Arts Center in organizing the annual Unique by Nature Juried Art Competition. www.ArtsandMusicGuild.org
- COLLIN COLLEGE, TX 2012 - 2017 Lecturer/Instructor, SAIL (Seniors Active in Learning)
- HEARD-CRAIG CENTER FOR THE ARTS, McKinney, TX 2005 - 2017**Lecturer** on requested art historical topics for such groups as DAR, Sons and Daughters of American Revolution, Tea and Conversation, and the monthly art history lecture. Symposium Co-Coordinator, Texas Regional Art Symposium, 2008-2010
- ART HOUSE, McKinney, TX 2005 - 2017Studio Instructor, Art Summer Camps for young people
- MCKINNEY ARTS COMMISSION, McKinney, TX 2008 - 2010 Commissioner
- ORISONS FINE ART AND FRAMING GALLERY, McKinney, TX 2011 - 2014Artist Liaison and Events Coordinator

 YALE UNIVERSITY, New Haven, CT Teaching Assistant, History of Art Department

Assistant Curator, Assisted in curating installation of new acquisitions of modern and contemporary Japanese prints. Gallery Talks given on various works in the collection. Acquisitioned and designed display cases.

EXHIBITIONS CURATED, EVENTS COORDINATED

- McKinney Art Studio Tour (MAST), annual studio tour with 60 to 70 artists in over 20 studio locations and art hubs across McKinney, Texas; Program Coordinator 2023 to present.
- **Live Art 2 Live Music**, artists creating to live music, an Arts and Music Guild event hosted by Tupps Brewery, McKinney, Texas, every Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend, 2023 to present.
- The Cove: A Cooperative Venue for Creatives, Coordinator, Curator of permanent member display, open since July 2016, with 35 to 40 solo and group shows annually.
- Hearts for McKinney Arts Gala, Coordinator, fundraiser for arts non-profits in McKinney, October 2016 & 2017.
- **Rhythms of Pen and Brush Art Exhibit**, Curator, art exhibited in conjunction with poetry of the Mockingbird Poetry Society, McKinney Performing Arts Center, October 2015 & 2016.
- **Music in Motion**, an interdisciplinary event bringing artists and musicians together in a live art and music event, hosted annually by Arts and Music Guild, McKinney, TX, 2011-2017, 2020.
- **Unique by Nature** Annual Juried Art Exhibit, Volunteer Coordinator for Non-Purchase Prize Competition, McKinney Performing Arts Center, McKinney, TX, May 2012-2019, 2022 to present.
- Juried Art Exhibit, Coordinator, Annual Collin County Art Show, Art Club of McKinney, April 2011.
- Art exhibits of the annual Texas Regional Art Symposium, Curator, Heard-Craig Center for the Arts, McKinney, TX, 2009 and 2010.

EXHIBITIONS, LIVE PAINTING EVENTS, AND GALLERIES

- Judge, Sherman Art League Member Show, Sherman, Texas, September 2023
- Unique by Nature Juried Art Competition, McKinney TX, April 2023
- Purchase Prize Winner, Unique by Nature Juried Art Competition, Purchased for Permanent Art Collection, McKinney Performing Arts Center, McKinney, TX April 2022,
- "On Landscape: Of This and Other Worlds," exhibit with Sean Campbell, The Cove, McKinney, TX, March 2022
- "The Creative Journey of a Spiritual Person," exhibit with Pat Mahle, The Cove, McKinney, TX, June 2021
- "Under the Full Moon," exhibit with KD Hafley, The Cove, McKinney, TX, October 2020
- "The Happy Prince" illustrations commissioned by Odysseus Orchestra for performance, February 2020
- "Carnival of the Animals" painting exhibit by students for performance by Odysseus Orchestra, February 2020
- "Impromtus from a Visual Journal," solo exhibit, The Cove, McKinney, TX, October 2019
- Unique by Nature Juried Art Competition, McKinney, TX, April 2019
- "Intercultural Juxtapositions," collaborative exhibit with Kathy Garland, The Cove, McKinney, TX, September 2018
- Unique by Nature Juried Art Competition, McKinney, TX, April 2018
- Purchase Prize winner, Frisco Public Art Collection, December 2017
- "The Seasons Sacred," solo exhibit, The Martin Place, McKinney, TX, September 2017
- "Anchi The Four Seasons," solo exhibit, Arts on Granada, Ormond Beach, FL, July 2017
- "Myths and Legend," joint exhibit with KD Hafley, The Cove, McKinney, TX, April 2017
- Unique by Nature Juried Art Competition, McKinney, TX, April 2017
- "Brave Interface" solo exhibit, The Cove, March 2017
- "Peter and the Wolf" Collection, commissioned by Odysseus Orchestra for performance, February 2017
- Artwork shown at The Cove, McKinney, TX, July 2016 to present
- Artwork shown at Gallery at Midtown, Dallas, TX, 2012 to 2016
- Live Painting with Performance Ensemble at Music in Motion, McKinney, TX, October 2016
- "Art in the Atrium," Frisco City Hall, TX, 6 month rotations, April 2016
- Juried Exhibitor, Clayton Mountain Festival ArtFest, TX, May 2016
- Unique by Nature Juried Art Competition, McKinney, TX, April 2016
- Best of Show, "Words with a View" Juried Show, TVAA, Dallas, TX, March 2016
- Best of Show, "Fresh Ideas Juried Show," Visual Art League of Frisco, February 2016
- Live Painting with Performance Ensemble at SAIL, Collin College, February 2016

- Live Painting with Performance Ensemble at Rhythms of Pen and Brush VIP Reception, October 2015
- Juried Exhibitor, Arts in Bloom, McKinney, TX, April 2015
- Juried Exhibitor, Denton Art and Jazz Festival, Denton, TX, 2013, 2014, 2015
- Unique by Nature Juried Art Competition, McKinney, TX, April 2015
- Featured artist exhibit, Orisons Art and Framing Gallery, McKinney, TX, Jan. 2015
- Live Painting with Performance Ensemble at Music in Motion, October 2014
- "Edges and Intersections," Thirsty Canvas, Tech Wildcatters, Dallas, TX, Jan. 2014
- Featured artist exhibit, Orisons Art and Framing Gallery, McKinney, TX, Oct. 2013
- "Rebels and Visionaries," juried exhibit, TVAA, June 2013
- Live Painting at music performances at Gallery at Midtown, Dallas, TX, Feb 2013 to present
- Live Painting at music performances at Theatre 166, Carrolton, TX, 2012 to 2013
- Participation in annual McKinney Artist Studio Tour, Nov. 2009 to present
- Live Painting/Participation in annual Downtown Art Walk, McKinney, TX, Spring 2009 to present
- CityArtCal 2012 Publication & Exhibit, Gallery at Midtown, Dallas, TX, Nov 2012
- Featured artist exhibit, Orisons Art and Framing Gallery, McKinney, TX, Aug. 2011
- "The Edge," juried exhibition, Laura Moore Fine Art Studios, McKinney, Tx, Aug. 2011
- Patricia B. Avery Regional Art Exhibit, Texas Regional Art Symposium, Heard-Craig Center for the Arts, McKinney, TX, Oct. 9, 2010
- Featured artist exhibit, Orisons Art and Framing Gallery, McKinney, TX, Oct. 2010
- "International Influences," one-woman exhibit at SJS Gallery, McKinney, TX, Sep. 2010
- "Echo," juried exhibition, Laura Moore Fine Art Studios, McKinney, TX, Aug 2010
- Live Painting at Jamin' in June, Spring Fever Concert, Town Lake Park, McKinney, TX, June 2010
- An exhibition of paintings inspired by music, La Misha, McKinney, TX, Dec. 2009
- "Shadows," juried exhibition, Laura Moore Fine Art Studios, McKinney, TX, Aug. 2009
- Live Painting at GuitarFest, McKinney Performing Arts Center, McKinney, TX, summer 2009
- An exhibition of paintings inspired by Scandinavian Painted Décor, La Misha, McKinney, TX. Dec. 2008
- Portraits of McKinney Women exhibited in "Masked and Unmasked," Dallas Public Library, Oct. 2008
- An exhibition of paintings at La Misha, McKinney, TX. Dec. 2008
- "Layers of Color, Layers of Life," one-woman exhibit at Laura Moore Fine Art Studios. April-May, 2008
- Live Painting at John Wynn Concert Series, Chestnut Square, 2007-2008

PAPERS AND PUBLIC LECTURES

COLLIN COLLEGE

2012 - 2017

• Instructor/Lecturer, Seniors Active In Learning program, Art Through the Ages

DALLAS MORNING NEWS, MCKINNEY IMAGE, & COURIER GAZETTE

2010 - 2015

• Writer for McKinney Image, Dallas Morning News (Neighbors Go, "The Artist Next Door" column), McKinney Magazine (McKinney Chamber of Commerce publication), and McKinney Courier Gazette

HEARD-CRAIG CENTER FOR THE ARTS, McKinney, TX

2005 - 2017

• Art History Presentations, Lunchtime Lecture Series

ST. PETERS EPISCOPAL CHURCH, McKinney, TX

1998

• Faith and the Arts, Study Series

COLLEGE ART ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE, New York City, NY

• Orienting Movement and Defining Place: An Analysis of the Amida Hall at Byodoin

YALE UNIVERSITY, New Haven, CT

- Higashiyama Kaii's The Journey of the Autumn Wind Handscroll, Guest lecturer, Emaki: The Illustrated Handscroll in Traditional Japan, Prof. Mimi Yiengpruksawan
- The Christian Altarpiece: Form and Function, an introductory slide lecture to accompany the presentation of For by Grace, an original altarpiece painted in fulfillment of degree requirements, and installed in the Great Hall at Yale Institute of Sacred Music, Worship and the Arts

AUSTIN COLLEGE, Sherman, TX

The Modern Japanese Courtyard Garden, Symposium on Modern Japanese Culture and Society