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Brenda G. Thomas

Objective

To experience continual growth in my visual communication skills and stir thoughts and memories in those who view my work of their own similar experiences.

Education

1988 Sam Houston State University Huntsville TX

MEd—art major and secondary education minor—drawing and painting emphasis

1977 Texas A&M Commerce Commerce TX

BS—art major in art with teacher certification K-12--ceramics emphasis

Summers 1995-2001 Texas Tech Junction Center for the Arts Junction TX

Post-graduate work drawing, painting, printmaking

Work Experience

1977-2013. Present

Freelance Artist

Public and private high school art teacher in Texas, California and New Jersey

1990-1992 Placement Services Director, National Art Education Association, Reston VA

1970-1977 Secretary/Clerical

1970-Present Murals, Decorative Painting, Commissions

Artist Affiliations

2011-Present Owner, Brass Tacks Gallery, Frisco Mercantile, Frisco TX

2011-Present Visual Arts Guild Frisco, President 2014 & 2015

1977-Present Texas Art Education Association

1977-Present National Art Education Association

2008-2011 FAB Studio Artists Collaborative, Chicago IL

2008-2011 2nd Floor Gallery Committee, Chicago IL

2008-2011 Artist Member, Greenleaf Art Center, Chicago IL

1998-2006 Artist Member & Secretary, Lewisville Visual Art League, Lewisville TX

1980-1984 Founding Artist Member, Imago Artist Cooperative, The Woodlands TX

1980-1981 Owner, Artworks Gallery and Teaching Studio, The Woodlands TX

Shows

2011-2015 VAGF Artrageous

2011-2016 VAGF Membership Shows

2010 ArtPrize, Grand Rapids MI

2009, 2010 Square Foot Show, The Galaxy, Chicago IL

2008-2011 Fine Arts Building Second Friday Open Studios, Chicago IL

2008-2011 2nd Floor Gallery Group Shows, Chicago IL

2009, 2010 Flat Iron Building Winter SmART Show, Chicago IL

2009, 2010 Flat Iron Building 1st Friday Open Studios, Chicago IL

2009, 2010 Gilda's Benefit, Chicago IL, 2009

2008 Greenleaf Art Center Spring Thing Juried Member Show

2001 "Cultivating the Spirit" 3-Woman Show, VAL Gallery, Lewisville TX

1998-2006 LISD Annual Faculty Art Show 1997-2006 Lewisville Annual Members Show

1997-2006 VAL Annual Juried Show

1995-1996 Hamburg Inn, Hamburg NJ

1977-2006 TAEA Electronic Gallery

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