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I strive for a dynamic relationship among color, line, shape and space, and I am interested in patterns of color, which I weave into my paintings. I work in oil on canvas because I love the buttery fluidity of oils and the give of the canvas, and I draw with my brush as I like the calligraphy of the first stroke. My paintings are a colorful celebration of ordinary, everyday life, and my inspiration comes from our daily surroundings, whether it is nature, architecture, still lifes or people.

### **COMPETITIVE SHOWS**

- The Butler Institute of American Art, National Midyear Painting Exhibition, Youngstown, Ohio – 2007
- Ashland University Coburn Gallery National Juried Exhibition, Ashland, Ohio - 2012
- Ohio State University-Mansfield, All-Ohio Annual Juried Exhibition, Mansfield, Ohio – 1996 through 1998
- Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Juried Exhibition, Cleveland, Ohio - 1998
- Galleria Gianna, Women's Invitational Show, Cleveland, Ohio -1998
- Baycrafters Annual Juried Exhibition, Bay Village, Ohio - 1984, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1997, 1998, 2001, 2002 – First Place, Honorable Mention, Awards
- Catherine Crampton Memorial Art Show, Lakeside, Ohio – 1993 through 2011 – Featured Artist, Best of Show, First Place, Second Place, Honorable Mention
- Baycrafters Floral Juried Exhibition, Bay Village, Ohio - 1995, 1996, 1998 Honorable Mention
- Baycrafters Emerald Necklace Juried Exhibition, Bay Village, Ohio - 1994, 1997, 1998, 2001 - First Place, Artist's Award
- Beck Center Architecture in Art Juried Exhibition, Lakewood, Ohio - 1994 - Honorable Mention
- Beck Center "Proscenium" Annual Juried Exhibition, Lakewood, Ohio - 1984, 1986, 1988, 1991 - Awards

### **EXHIBITIONS**

- Part of Sherwin-Williams' mural in the West Bank of the Flats, Cleveland, Ohio - 2012
- Published in MUSE: A Quarterly Journal of The LIT – October 2008
- Published in 52 Weeks 52 Works calendar of Academy Graphics Communications, Inc. – 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011
- Published in Cleveland Galleries guide of Cleveland Magazine - 2007
- Artists Archives of the Western Reserve member shows, Cleveland, Ohio – 2007 through 2011
- CityMusic Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio – 2006
- City Artists at Work Exhibition, Cleveland Plain Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio – 2005 through 2011
- City Artists at Work Exhibition, Convivium-33 Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio - 2011
- City Artists at Work Exhibition, Artefino Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio - 2005
- Artist of the Week, Channel 8 TV News, Cleveland, Ohio - 2000
- Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio – 1996
- Solo Exhibit – Solon Center for the Arts, Solon, Ohio - 2012
- Solo Exhibit – Dobama Theatre's Warren Smith Gallery, Cleveland Hts., Ohio - 2004
- Solo Exhibit – Malvina J. Freedson Gallery, Lakewood, Ohio - 2003
- Solo Exhibit - The Gallery at Vase to Vase, Lakewood, Ohio – 1995
- Solo Exhibit - Vine & Bean, Shaker Heights, Ohio - 2010
- City Artists at Work Open Studio Event, Cleveland, Ohio – 2004 through 2012
- The Pop Shop Gallery, Lakewood, Ohio - 2007

### **EDUCATION**

Attended Cleveland Institute of Art, 1985-1990.