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FORMAL EDUCATION:

University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, WI Bachelor of Fine Arts -Studio Art Concentration, Focus- Painting, Dec. 2008 Magna Cum Laude, 3.80 GPA

Professional Picture Framers Association, Certified Picture Framer (CPF), July 1988.

Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN, study of fine art and design, August 1974, 75

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

Mosaic Artist Apprenticeship, Mireille Swinnen, Belgium, April/May 2018.

**Chicago Mosaic School, Chicago, IL
Certificate Program, studies: Drawing, Hammer& Hardie, Design, Undulation, Ravenna Technique, Texture, and Direct Method/ Matteo Randi, Sue Gianotti all for Mosaic. Large Scale Mosaics/ Gary Drostle. Modern Expression/Verdiano Marzi. April 2015-Present.**

Casa Hacienda Mosaico, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, Architectural Installations, Exterior Mosaic & Community Projects Workshop/ Bonnie Fitzgerald, January 2017

**St Croix River School of Painting, Stillwater, MN
Focus-Plein Air and Still Life Oil Painting with Kami Polzin, Sept. 2010 - 2012.**

Minnesota School of Botanical Art, Minneapolis, MN Focus-Botanical Illustration and Techniques, May 2006 – 2011 Masters Level

AWARDS, HONORS and PRESS:

**“Olive Stack Gallery Residency”, Listowel Ireland, October 2019
“South East Minnesota Arts Council (SEMAC) Advancing Artist Grant, 2018-2019
“SAMA Robin Brett Mosaic Scholarship recipient 2017
“Buzz”, Metropolitan State University Alumni Publication, St Paul, MN, Spring 2016
“Minnesota Conservation Volunteer” Magazine, State-Wide, Nov/Dec. 2015
“Rochester Area Visitor” Magazine, Rochester, MN. Feature Article, April 2015
“Edible Bits & Pleasing Pieces, Food and Art Cookbook”, Published 2014
“Volume One”, Eau Claire, WI, Cover Artwork, May 2011, October 2016**

GALLERY REPRESENTATION:

*** Sivertson Gallery, Grand Maris, MN, Fine Art Mosaics
* Riverwood Art and Frame, Eau Claire, WI, Fine Art Mosaics and Jewelry
* Woodland Studios, Stoughton, WI, Fine Art Mosaics
* South East Minnesota Visual Art (SEMVA) Gallery, Rochester, MN, Fine Art Mosaics and Jewelry
* Crossings at Carnegie, Zumbrota, MN, Fine Art Mosaics
* Lanesboro Arts, Lanesboro, MN, Fine Art Mosaic Jewelry
* Double Tree Gallery, Rochester, MN, Fine Art Mosaics**

PERMANENT COLLECTIONS:

Marshfield Medical Center Hospital, Eau Claire, WI, June 2018

St Joseph Mercy Hospital, Oakland, MI, February 2018, Aesthetics Inc, Sorina Igreți representative

Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN, January 2018, Dorsey Hovde Art Design, Vicki Hovde representative

Health Partners, St Paul, MN, May 2017, Dorsey Hovde Art Design, Vicki Hovde

Luther Hospital, Mayo Health Systems, Eau Claire, WI, December 2016, Luther/Mayo Arts committee, Susan Sudbrink representative

Marshfield Clinic, Eau Claire, and Marshfield, WI, November 2015, L.Z. Designs, Laurie Zadra representative

IN PROGRESS:

Lucile Salter Packard Children's Hospital, Palo Alto, CA, Aesthetics Inc, Sorina Igreți representative

EXHIBITIONS:

Zumbrota, MN: Two Artist Exhibition, Crossings at Carnegie, Zumbrota, MN, April/June 2018

Hudson, WI: "Breaking Assumptions" Phipps Center for the Arts, MN Mosaic Guild, October/December 2017

Rochester, MN: "Lacavore" Juried Exhibition, Rochester Art Center, September 2017/January 2018

Chicago, IL & Boston, MA: "SOFA 2017" Mosaic Art Collaborative Exhibition, 100 moments by SAMA Artists, October 2017

Chicago, IL: "Certifiable" Mosaic Art Exhibit by certificate students, The Gallery of Contemporary Mosaics, December 2015, May/June 2016

Phoenix, AZ: "A Natural Perspective: Botanical Exhibition by the ASBA" Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ, October 2009

Pittsburgh, PA: "Portfolio & Small Works Exhibit" American Society of Botanical Artists, September 2007, 2010, 2011

St. Paul, MN, "Becoming Whole: In Pieces", Gordon Parks Gallery, Metropolitan University, November 2016

Rochester, MN, "Artists of the Mayo Clinic: Exhibit of Original Art", July 2015

Edina, MN, "Minnesota Mosaic Guild Exhibit", Edina Art Center, July 2015

Minneapolis, MN "The Eloise Butler Wildflower Florilegium Project" City of Minneapolis Park System, 2010-2015

Minneapolis, MN, "Foot in the Door" Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Feb. 2010