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## Experience

- May 1977 – present     Artist – Produced a large body of paintings, drawings, mixed media artwork, calligraphy. My work is found in many private collections. My painting *Ropes in the barn* is in the permanent collection of the New Orleans Museum of Art. My oil paintings on canvas and ideas are featured in the documentary "Surrealism by Karl Krogstad", that was shown at theaters in Seattle and broadcast by PBS television. Seattle Magazine featured some of my paintings.
- Jan 2006 – Sep 2006     Shibori constructor – Kate Beck Textiles, New Orleans.
- 1998 – 1999             Seamstress – Mary Tait, Inc., New Orleans
- 1992 – 1993             Art Teacher, Cragmont School, Berkeley , California.
- May 1985 – Oct 1986     Draftsman – Seely, Stevenson, Value and Knech Engineers, Rochester, NY.
- Jun 1981 – Jul 1981     Intern for Landscape Architecture, Burnett and Baldwin, Dallas, TX.

## Awards

- 2008 Director Award, New Orleans Academy of Fine Art
- 1984 Landscape Architecture Scholar's Award, Louisiana State University
- 1982 Fine Art Student Award.

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2005 Gallery 55, Natick, MA
- 2004 - 2005 Royal Cameo Glass, Royal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2000 Waiting Room Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 1997 Pieces Gallery, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 1996 Southdown Plantation Museum, Houma, Louisiana
- 1991 Robert Allman Gallery, Seattle, WA.. Selected exhibition of oil paintings on canvas belonging to Hans Huyer.

## **Group Exhibitions**

- 2009 Silverman Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 2008 Uptown Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 2007 Fuel Cafe, New Orleans, LA
- 2006 Brooklyn Lyceum, Brooklyn, NY
  - Barrister Gallery, New Orleans, LA
  - Three Ring Circus Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 2000 Jonathan Ferrara Gallery, NO Dead Artist, New Orleans
- 1998 Astoria Gallery, Magazine Street, New Orleans, LA
- 1995 Fiera di Roma, Rome, Italy
- 1995 Via Margutta, Rome, Italy
- 1993 Giorgi Gallery, Berkeley, CA.. Exhibition in "East Bay Women Artists"
- 1992 Bachelor of Fine Art Exhibition University of Washington
- 1988 2001 Club Exhibition, Seattle, Washington
- 1984 Louisiana State University Art Show, Baton Rouge, LA. Selected exhibition.
- 1982 Louisiana State University Art Show, Baton Rouge, LA. Third place, selected exhibition

## **Education**

- Studied piano with classical concert pianist, Mrs. Faquard Chauvin, of the Julliard, Houma LA, 1972 – 1979.
- Graduated from Saint Francis de Sales Catholic School, 1974.
- Graduated from Vandebilt Catholic High School, Houma, LA, 1979. I was Terrebonne Parish Rodeo Queen in 1978.
- Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (BLA) with Academic Award, LSU, Baton Rouge, 1984.
- Graduate coursework in Architecture, University of Oregon, 1985 – 1986.
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Painting, University of Washington, 1992.
- Studied Italian at the Univesity of California, Berkeley, in 1993 and at the University of Ottawa, Canada, in 1994.
- Studied Etruscan Art History in Rome, 1995.
- Studied PaintShopPro and AutoCad at Delgado Community College, New Orleans, 1997 – 2000.
- Studied Arabic at Tulane University and the University of New Orleans, 2000 – 2004.
- During my stay in Amherst, MA in fall 2005 due to the Katrina evacuation I sat in art classes at Amherst College.
- Painting and drawing classes at New Orleans Academy of Fine Art, 2004 – 2019. I participated in numerous exhibitions there.
- Chinese studies, New Orleans Academy of Chinese studies, 2010 – 2019:
  - Awards for academic achievement.
  - Poetry recitation award for A Quiet Night by Li Bai.
  - Demonstration of Chinese calligraphy for the Chinese New Year on television.

## **Activities and Societies**

- I attended numerous workshops in calligraphy in New Orleans and online
- New Orleans Lettering Arts Association
- Harvard Arnold Arboretum
- National Wildlife Association

## **Languages**

I can speak Italian, have studied Arabic for many years, and have some knowledge of French, Spanish, and Chinese.

## **Travel**

I traveled to Japan and Canada, many times to Europe (Italy, UK, France, Spain, Switzerland, Croatia), and to Turkey. I lived in Princeton, NJ in 1984 – 1985, Rochester, NY in 1985, Eugene, OR in 1985 – 1986, Seattle, WA in 1987 – 1995, Berkeley, CA in 1992 – 1993, Ottawa, Canada in 1993 – 1994, and in Rome, Italy in 1994 – 1995. I have been a resident of New Orleans since 1996.

## **Other Interests**

I occasionally enjoy creative cooking.

I like to take walks in natural settings and watch birds.

I collect books and art objects.

I enjoy attending live performances by local New Orleans musicians.