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EDUCATION

- 1999 M.A. in Painting from Northern Illinois University. DeKalb, IL.
1994 B.F.A. in Art Education from the University of Illinois. Chicago, IL.

EMPLOYMENT

Art teacher, Tenured, Lincoln-Way Community High School. New Lenox, IL. Instructor of Painting, Drawing, Art History, Photography, Metalsmithing, Art Fundamentals, Graphic Design, and AP Studio Art.

EXHIBITS

- 2016 The ARTist Behind the Education: 2nd Annual Art Educator Show. Bridgeport Art Center. Chicago, IL.
2016 Improvised Reality. Argonne 201 Gallery. Argonne National Laboratory. Argonne, IL.
2015 Illinois Art Educator Exhibition. University of St. Francis Art Gallery. Joliet, IL.
2014 Solo Show. Natural Forms. Orland Park Public Library. Orland Park, IL.
2014 Individual Directions. 33 Contemporary Gallery. Zhou B. Art Center. Chicago, IL.
2014 Monochrome. 33 Contemporary Gallery. Zhou B. Art Center. Chicago, IL.
2013 Art+Energy+Future. Argonne National Laboratory. Lemont, IL.
2013 Passages. Galter Medical Pavilion. Swedish Covenant Hospital. Chicago, IL.
2013 Cultural Symbiosis. Cultural Institute of Baja California. Tijuana, Mexico.
2013 33 Contemporary Gallery Artists. Laura A. Sprague Art Gallery at Joliet Junior College. Joliet, IL.
2012 Synergy. Artspace191. Vienna, Austria.
2012 Urban Transmission. 33 Contemporary Gallery. Zhou B. Art Center. Chicago, IL.
2012 Art+Energy+Future. Regional Museum of Natural Science of Turin. Turin, Italy.
2012 Solo Show. Orland Park Public Library. Orland Park, IL.
2011 Solo Show. Core Power Yoga - Bucktown. Chicago, IL.
2011 Current. 33 Contemporary Gallery. Zhou B. Art Center. Chicago, IL.
2011 35th Beverly Art Competition. Beverly Arts Center. Chicago, IL.
2010 Red. Invitational, 33 Collective Gallery. Zhou B. Art Center. Chicago, IL.
2010 Chicago Art Open. River East Art Center. Chicago, IL.
2009 Closure. Group Exhibition. Black Walnut Gallery. Chicago, IL.
2008 Chicago Art Open. Merchandise Mart. Chicago, IL.
2008 Municipal Art League of Chicago Biennial-Midwest Art Competition. Beverly Arts Center. Chicago, IL.
2008 33 Collective Gallery. Zhou B. Art Center. Chicago, IL.
2007 Solo Exhibit. Green Eye Lounge. Chicago, IL.
2006 Solo Exhibit. Hot Chocolate. Chicago, IL.
2006 Viewpoint. Kavanagh Gallery. The Fine Line Creative Arts Center. St. Charles, IL.
2006 Solo Exhibit. Bite Café. Chicago, IL.
2005 Middle Earth. CCT Gallery. Northwestern University Settlement Association. Chicago, IL.
2005 A Sense of Place Versus A Sense of Space. Solo Exhibit. University of Illinois. Chicago Illini Union Art Lounge. Chicago, IL.
2004 Lumen, A Winter Show of Small Works. Aguirre Duron Gallery. Chicago, IL.
2004 A Sense of Place Versus A Sense of Space. Solo Exhibit. Old Town Art Center. Chicago, IL.
2004 Plano Art Association 2004 National Juried Exhibition. Plano, TX.
2004 Women's Works, 2004. Northwest Area Arts Council. Juried Exhibition. Old Court House Arts Center. Woodstock, IL.
2004 Watercolor '04. Norris Gallery. Juried Exhibition. Dellora A. Norris Cultural Arts Center. St. Charles, IL.
2004 La Petite XI. National Small Format Show. Juried Exhibition. Alder Gallery. Coburg, OR.
2003 Nueva Luz/New Light. Laura A. Sprague Gallery. Joliet Junior College. Joliet, IL.
2003 The 6th Annual Chicago Art Open. Sponsored by Chicago Artist's Coalition. Chicago, IL.
2003 Forge Gallery Inaugural Members Art Exhibition. Friends of Community Public Art. Joliet, IL.
2003 Gallery 2003. Robert F. DeCaprio Art Gallery. Juried Exhibition. Moraine Valley Community College. Palos Hills, IL.
2003 53rd Annual Quad-State Juried Exhibition. Quincy Art Center. Quincy, IL.
2003 Abstraction. High Risk Gallery. Chicago, IL.
2002 The 26th Annual Baer Art Competition and Exhibition. Beverly Art Center. Chicago, IL.
2002 Color 2002. Juried Exhibit. LaGrange Arts League Gallery. LaGrange, IL.
2002 Urban Edges VI. Juried Exhibit. Barrington Area Arts Council. Barrington, IL.
2002 Mayan Ruins. Solo Exhibit. The Schaumburg Prairie Center for the Arts. Schaumburg, IL.
2001 Mayan Ruins. Solo Exhibit. Tall Grass Art Gallery. Park Forest, IL.
2001 Skin. National Juried Exhibit. Union Street Gallery. Chicago Heights, IL.
2000 In the Trenches. Juried Exhibit. Eric Dean Gallery. Fine Arts Center. Wabash College. Crawfordsville, IN.
2001 Instructor Exhibit for SICA High School Art Show. South Suburban College. South Holland, IL.
1999 Raices En El Cielo - First Annual Latino Artists Exhibit at Garden Road. DeKalb, IL.
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