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Education

1983	University California Santa Barbara	Bachelor's Degree Psychology
1988	Antioch University	Master's Degree Psychology
2002	Chapman University	Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
2010	De Young Museum/San Francisco MOMA	Visible Thinking Strategies Training
2013-16	Santa Barbara City College	Art, Art History, Spanish, Italian
2013-14	Christie's Education, NYC	Contemporary Art Summer Courses
2015	Sotheby's Institute of Art	Ancient to Contemporary Art History
2016	Asuza Pacific University	Master's Degree Modern Art History (pending)

Work Experience

The Thriving Initiative UCSB	February 2021 to present
Workshop Provider: teach visual journal art and writing activities as a resource for self-care	
Carpinteria Arts Center	February 2016 – July 2019
Art Excursions and Tour Coordinator: organize group tours to museums and private galleries in Santa Barbara County and the Los Angeles area	
Youth Interactive Creative Studio	January 2015 – July 2015
Gallery Manager: Recruit student interns, manage gallery, organize art receptions and community outreach, train and support college age mentors and at-risk youth artists, interface with visiting artists and arts organizations	
Santa Barbara City College Atkinson Gallery	August 2014 – January 2015
Docent Program Coordinator: Conduct outreach to Santa Barbara County community for Visual Thinking Strategies tours and docent led hands-on activities.	
Art Consultant	March 2014 – March 2015
Exhibition research, submission and application process organization and support	
Jane Deering Gallery	January 2014 – July 2014
Gallery Assistant: manage gallery, museum and artist research, special event support	
Just Folk Outsider Art Gallery	March 2013 – December 2013
Research outsider artists and folk art; write biography and didactics	

Work Experience cont.

Contemporary Arts Forum May 2011 - September 2011
Education Coordinator: Responsible for community outreach and organizing Santa Barbara school tours and curriculum related art activities; write didactics, manage Art Lab and create art projects related to current exhibition; launch Visual Thinking Strategies Docent Program

Westmont College 2010 - 2012
Adjunct faculty: Art 180- Art and Children, Art 190- Art Specialist Internship Independent Study, Art 41- Interpretive Crafts I, Art 141- Crafts II Independent Study/Practicum

Adelante Charter School 2010 - June 2011
Visible Thinking Strategies Trainer, Liaison to Santa Barbara Museum of Art

Cèsar Chàvez Charter School aka Adelante Charter School 2004 - 2010
Art teacher for kindergarten through sixth grade. Taught in English and Spanish. Founder of Incredible Children's Art Network (I.C.A.N.) Seven other local elementary schools gifted same art program based on the success of the Cèsar Chàvez art program. Coordinate community partnerships and exhibitions. Network with local agencies, schools, universities, and organizations to enhance curriculum and coordinate outreach programs. Grant writing, maintain private donor base and train I.C.A.N. teaching staff.
2009 Co-Chairperson for Annual Día de Los Muertos fundraiser raising \$30,000.

Centro Educativo Inmaculada de Jacó, Costa Rica January - August 2008
Art teacher for high school students, English teacher for 3rd, 4th and pre-school

Bellas Artes Academy 2004 - 2006
Self-owned and operated business teaching women and children art and writing, visual journals, painting, drawing, watercolor, acrylics, printmaking, collage and ceramics

Montecito Union Elementary School 1997 - 2004
Kindergarten Teacher and After-School Art Teacher. Instructional Aide Fourth Grade

Museum of Natural History 1992 - 1997
Membership Coordinator, Assistant to Director of Development in grant writing and fundraising

County of Santa Barbara District Attorney's Office 1985 - 1992
Child Support Officer for foster care, welfare, and juvenile hall Spanish speaking caseload; opened NSF Check Program

Spanish and Italian Education Abroad

Centro Bilingüe	San Miguel de Allende, Mexico	July-August 2001-2004
Instituto Chacmool	Cuernavaca, Mexico	July-August 2005
Academia de Español	Malaga, Spain	July-August 2006
Instituto Pacifico de Idiomas	Jacó, Costa Rica	Jan-August 2007 July-August 2008 & 2009
Academia de Español	Antigua, Guatemala	March 2007
Scuola Rome.It	Rome, Italy/Sardinia, Italy	2015, 2016, 2018, 2019,2022

Volunteer Service

Rape Crisis Center	Fundraising Administrative Assistant/Board Member	1985 - 1987
Art from Scrap	Annual Summer Exhibit Committee	2006
Peoples Self Help Housing	After-School Tutor, Art Teacher	2005 - 2006
Cèsar Chàvez Charter School	Development Committee, Parent Organization	2004 - 2010
Santa Barbara High School	Friends of V.A.D.A. Board Member, Secretary	2007- 2011
Contemporary Arts Forum	Focus Group Latino Community Participant	2012-2013
Santa Barbara City College	Art and Art History Club AHADADA Secretary	2010 - 2014
Y.M.C.A. Noah's Anchorage	Art Teacher	May 2012
Abstract Art Collective	Board Member Secretary	2013 - 2014
Stand Together Against Sexual Assault	Hot Line Support Advocate	2020
The Thriving Initiative	Mural Workshop Assistant Facilitator/Provider Support	2022

Selected Juried Shows

2003 Westmont College Reynolds Gallery "Face" Exhibit
2005, 2006 Community Action Commission, Faulkner Gallery "Poverty" Exhibit
2005, 2006 Art from Scrap Gallery, Santa Barbara "Frame", "Tile"
2006, 2007, 2008 Caruso/Woods Fine Art Gallery, Santa Barbara "Buddha Abides"
2011 Santa Barbara Art Association "Santa Barbara Public Library Benefit Show"
2011 October Carpinteria Valley Arts Council, Gallery 855 "Food"
2011 December Carpinteria Valley Arts Council, Gallery 855 "Fine Arts and Crafts Show"
2012 February Porch Gift Shop and Gallery, Summerland "Love Squared"
2012 February Santa Barbara Art Association and Sculptors Guild Art Show, Faulkner Gallery
2012 February MichaelKate Interiors and Art Gallery, Santa Barbara, "I Am in Love"
2012 April Atkinson Gallery, Santa Barbara City College "Student Show"
2012 May Santa Barbara Frame and Gallery, "Buddha Abides"
2012 May Southern California Artists Painting for the Environment (S.C.A.P.E.) 'Art by the Creek'
2012 June Carpinteria Valley Arts Council, Gallery 855 "Summer Love"
2012 July Santa Barbara Arts Collaborative Art in the Mayor's Office, Santa Barbara "Mixed Media"
2012 Fall Santa Barbara City College Luria Library, "CUBA: Photography and Printmaking"
2012 November Santa Barbara Maritime Museum, "Visual Elements: Small Works Photo Exhibition"
2012 November CASA Magazine Gallery, Santa Barbara, "Abstract Matters"
2012 December Carpinteria Valley Arts Council, Gallery 855 "Study in Color"
2013 January Santa Barbara Sculptors Guild, Faulkner Gallery
2013 January Carpinteria Valley Arts Council, Gallery 855 "Space"
2013 February Porch Gift Shop and Gallery, Summerland "A Touch of Red"
2013 April Atkinson Gallery, Santa Barbara City College "Corrosion/Erosion"
2013 April Santa Barbara Fair and Expo 2013 "Fine Art Acrylics"
2013 April Atkinson Gallery, Santa Barbara City College "Student Show"
2013 May Bronfam Family Jewish Community Center "Pathways"
2013 June Rochester Contemporary Art Center, New York "6x6x2013"
2013 June Santa Barbara Tennis Club "Twins"
2013 June Santa Barbara Arts Collaborative Art in the Mayor's Office "Alternative Perspectives"
2013 June Carpinteria Valley Arts Council, Gallery 855 "Free Spirit"
2013 August Carpinteria Valley Arts Council, Gallery 855 "Shores and Doors"
2013 August Bacara Resort: Salons 3,4 and 5 Abstract Art Collective

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- 2013 September Santa Barbara Sculptors Guild, Faulkner Gallery
- 2013 November Santa Barbara Tennis Club "Encore Angel"
- 2013 November Santa Barbara Art Association, Faulkner Gallery
- 2014 February Porch Gift Shop and Gallery, Summerland "XOXO"
- 2014 March CASA Magazine Gallery, "Sisters"
- 2014 March Art from Scrap "Mischief"
- 2014 April Atkinson Gallery, Santa Barbara City College "Student Show"
- 2014 April Westmont Ridley-Tree Museum of Art, "Made You Look"
- 2014 May Jewish Federation Center "Voices"
- 2014 June Santa Barbara Tennis Club "Petite Landscapes"
- 2014 July Art from Scrap "Buddha Abides"
- 2014 August CASA Magazine Gallery, "Time for Art"
- 2014 August Santa Barbara Tennis Club "Captured" Photography Exhibition
- 2014 December Santa Barbara Tennis Club "Wings"
- 2015 February Santa Barbara City College Atkinson Gallery Annex "From Beginning to End"
- 2015-2019 Santa Barbara Museum of Art "Off the Wall"
- 2020 June Santa Barbara Tennis Club "Aquatic"
- 2020 December Westmont Ridley-Tree Museum of Art "5x5: Celebrating Ten Years" Online Auction
- 2021 February Thousand Oaks Art Association "Open Juried Show"
- 2021 June Santa Barbara Tennis Club "Aquatic"
- 2021 June GraySpace Gallery, Santa Barbara "Aspirations"
- 2021 June Carpinteria Arts Center "Human Form"
- 2021 August Las Laguna Art Gallery "Textures, Forms, Patterns or Shapes" virtual gallery exhibition
- 2021 August Goleta Valley Art Association "August"
- 2021 August Abstract Art Collective "ArtSEE International"
- 2021 August Santa Barbara Art Association Faulkner Gallery "Members Only"
- 2021 September Santa Barbara Art Association Faulkner Gallery "Members Only"
- 2021 September "Happiness Exhibizone International Virtual Exhibition"
- 2021 September Carpinteria Arts Center "POWER of GREEN"
- 2021 September Channing Peake Gallery, Santa Barbara County Administration "Remedy: Art is the Cure"
- 2021 October Carpinteria Arts Center "Small Town Big Art"
- 2021 November Carpinteria Arts Center "Gift It"
- 2021 December Santa Barbara Tennis Club "Wings"
- 2022 January Biafarin Inc. Gallerium "Emotions" virtual gallery
- 2022 January GraySpace Gallery, Santa Barbara
- 2022 March Carpinteria Arts Center "Palate to Palette"
- 2022 May Las Laguna Art Gallery "The Best of the Best" virtual gallery exhibition
- 2022 June Santa Barbara Tennis Club "Aquatic"
- 2022 June Channing Peake Gallery, Santa Barbara County Administration Building
- 2022 June Las Laguna Art Gallery "Women in Art" virtual gallery exhibition
- 2022 August Community Arts Workshop "Unite to Light the Night"
- 2022 October d'Art Center, Virginia "Divulge II"
- 2022 November Community Arts Workshop "Ready to Hang"
- 2023 March West Faulkner Gallery "Pencil Paper Paintbrush: A Passeggiata of Art and Writing" solo show
- 2023 May/June Elsie's Tavern "Things Are Going to Get Easier: Abstract Art that Tells a Story" solo show
- 2023 November Community Arts Workshop "Ready to Hang"

Selected Juried Shows cont.

2023 December Santa Barbara Tennis Club "Wings"

2024 June Abstract Art Collective Voice Gallery "Surviving to Thriving"

Awards

- *Honorable Mention Southern California Artists Painting for the Environment by the Creek May 2012
- *Merit Award- Drawing Santa Barbara City College Atkinson Gallery Student Show April 2013
- *First Prize- Photography Santa Barbara City College Atkinson Gallery Student Show April 2013
- *First and Second Place- Fine Arts: Acrylic Painting Santa Barbara Fair and Expo April 2013
- *Second Prize Carpinteria Valley Arts Council Free Spirit Exhibition June 2013
- *Artist Award, Santa Barbara Art Association Faulkner Gallery November 2013
- *Third Place Art from Scrap Mischief Exhibition March 2014
- *First Place Beginning Painting Santa Barbara City College Student Show April 2014
- *Honorable Mention Santa Barbara Tennis Club Petite Landscapes Exhibition June 2014
- *Second Place Thousand Oaks Art Association Online Open Juried Show February 2021
- *Third Place Santa Barbara Art Association Faulkner Gallery "Members Only" August 2021
- *Honorable Mention d'Art Center, Virginia "Divulge II" October 2022
- *Honorable Mention Abstract Art Collective Voice Gallery, "Surviving to Thriving" June 2024

Publications of Artwork

- Methner PhD, Kerry, "A Bit of Whimsy & Skill." Casa Magazine. pp. 31 January 25, 2013.
- Cunningham, Sarah, "Corrosion/Erosion Exhibit." Santa Barbara City College Atkinson Gallery News. April 2013.
- Woodard, Josef, "The Art of Letting Go, and Letting Things Go." Santa Barbara News Press. April 19-25, 2014.
- Bell, Barbara, Student Voices Santa Barbara City College Annual Magazine. 2012-2013.
- Carpinteria Valley Arts Council E-Newsletter www.artscarp.org June 20, 2013.
- Carpinteria Valley Arts Council "Artist Talk" Karen Browdy www.artscarp.org/exhibit-Freespirit June 2013.
- Woodard, Josef, "An Array of Artistic Voices Hovering Around One Center". Santa Barbara News Press. May 2, 2014.
- Bell, Barbara, Student Voices Santa Barbara City College Annual Magazine. 2013-2014.
- Small Town Big Art published by the Carpinteria Arts Center. October 2021.
- Wiseblood, Caleb, "Three Featured Painters in Gallery Los Olivos' Annual Winter Salon Discuss Their Eclectic Artworks". Santa Maria Sun - Volume 22, Issue 45. January 5, 2022
- d'Art Center "Divulge II Reception" YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AhRW5-j-SuI&t=606s>
- Watts, Lola, "Abstract Art Exhibit at Elsie's Tavern in Downtown Santa Barbara. Kathi Scarminach's New Exhibit Invites Healing and Connection." Santa Barbara Independent. Visual Arts On-Line Wednesday, May 3, 2023. <https://www.independent.com/2023/05/03/abstract-exhibit-at-elsies-tavern-in-downtown-santa-barbara/>
- 805 LIVING Magazine, October 2023, page 36.
- Santa Ynez Valley California Magazine 2024 Vol.X, page 17.

Art Associations and Gallery Representation

Gallery Los Olivos, Santa Barbara Art Association, Carpinteria Arts Center, Abstract Art Collective,