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Education

2014 University of Wisconsin, River Falls. B.S., Broad Area Art Education, K- 12 Certification,
1992 University of Wisconsin, River Falls. Major: Elementary Education, Minor: Art

Current Employment

2016 - Present Cretin Derham-Hall High School, St. Paul, MN.
Department of Fine Art faculty, Drawing/Painting/Printmaking, Grades 9-12.

Solo Exhibitions

2017 *American School Girl*, L.E. Phillips Library, Eau Claire, WI.
2013 *School Chairs*, First National Bank-River Falls, WI. University Branch
2013 *American Girl*, First National Bank-River Falls, WI. University Branch
2013 *American Girl*, Northfield Center for the Arts, Allina Gallery, Northfield, MN.

Group Exhibitions

2019 "School Daze", ArtReach St. Croix, Stillwater, MN
"School", Art Z Gallery, Amery, WI
"Members Annual Show", ArtReach St. Croix, Stillwater, MN
2019 "Arts In Harmony", International Juried Art Show, Elk River, MN
Juror: Curt Pederson, Curator of Exhibitions and Collections for The American Swedish Institute, Minneapolis, MN
"Telling Women's Stories", River Falls Public Library Gallery, River Falls, WI
"Arts In Harmony, Traveling Show", American Swedish Institute, Minneapolis, MN
2018 "American School Girl Exhibit", The Phipps Center for the Arts, Hudson WI
"Members Annual Show", ArtReach St. Croix, Stillwater, MN
"Fabulous Floral Exhibit", Janet Carson Gallery, Eau Claire, WI
2017 "Arts in Harmony", International Juried Art Show, Elk River, MN
Juror: Curt Pederson, Curator of Exhibitions and Collections for The American Swedish Institute, Minneapolis, MN
"Arts in Harmony, Traveling Show", American Swedish Institute, Minneapolis, MN

Group Exhibitions cont.

- 2016 “ARTSWEST 37 Exhibition”, L.E. Phillips Library, Eau Claire, WI
Juror: Graeme Reid, Director of Collections & Exhibitions Museum of Wisconsin Art, West Bend, WI
“Summer Wanderings”, Stillwater Art Guild Gallery, Stillwater, MN
“Second Sex Exhibit”, Gamut Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2015 “Healing Arts Program Exhibit”, Hudson Hospital, Hudson, WI
“Maybe”, Hammond Arts Alliance – Foster Hall, Hammond, WI
“Earth Day/Found Art”, Hammond Arts Alliance – Foster Hall, Hammond, WI
“Willow River Elementary Annual Music & Art Show”, Hudson, WI
- 2014 “Juried Student Exhibition”, Gallery 101, University of Wisconsin-River Falls
Juror: Yvonne Klocek, Professor, Normandale Community College, Bloomington, MN
“ARTSWEST 35 Exhibition”, L.E. Phillips Library, Eau Claire, WI
Juror: Elizabeth Tanenbaum, Director, New Visions Gallery, Marshfield, WI
“An Artist’s View”, Stillwater Art Guild Gallery, Stillwater, MN
“Healing Arts Program Exhibit”, Westfield Hospital, New Richmond WI
“Habit”, Hammond Arts Alliance – Foster Hall, Hammond, WI
“Portraits”, Harriet Barry Gallery, Chalmer Davee Library, University of Wisconsin-River Falls
“Continuum: An Exploration of Gender Identity”, College of Saint Benedict, St. Joseph, MN
“Sempiternal Art”, Harriet Barry Gallery, Chalmer Davee Library, University of Wisconsin-River Falls
“Dogs”, Hammond Arts Alliance – Foster Hall, Hammond, WI
- 2013 “Juried Student Exhibition”, Gallery 101, University of Wisconsin-River Falls
Juror: Sarah Millfelt, Director, Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN
“Push me-Pull You”, River Falls Public Library Gallery, River Falls, WI
“Framed”, Hammond Arts Alliance – Foster Hall, Hammond, WI
“Public Exhibition”, Droel, LLC. Law Firm, Bloomington, MN
“Observations & Documentations Exhibit”, Indoor Installation, Kleinpell Fine Arts, University of Wisconsin–River Falls
- 2012 “ARTSWEST 34 Exhibition”, L.E. Phillips Library, Eau Claire, WI
Juror: James Boyd Brent, Associate Professor, College of Design, University of Minnesota

Featured Artist Talks/Lectures

- 2016 *Promote Your Art, Facebook 101*, Stillwater Art Guild Gallery, Stillwater, MN.
2014 *Art 100*, University of Wisconsin-River Falls, River Falls, MN.

Awards

- 2017 Mixed Media, Third Place Award, Juried 2017 Arts in Harmony, International Juried Art Show, Elk River, MN. Juror: Curt Pederson, Curator of Exhibitions and Collections for The American Swedish Institute, Minneapolis, MN

- 2016 Best of Show Award, Juried ArtsWest37 Exhibition, L.E. Phillips Library. Juror: Graeme Reid, Director of Collections & Exhibitions, Museum of Wisconsin Art, West Bend, WI
- 2014 Juror's Award, Juried Student Exhibition, Gallery 101, University of Wisconsin-River Falls. Juror: Yvonne Klocek, Professor, Normandale Community College, Bloomington, MN

Publications

- 2014 Cranston, Suzanne, *Catholic School Girl*, Painting, University of Wisconsin- River Falls Literary and Visual Arts publication: Prologue.
- 2013 Cranston, Suzanne, *Irene* and *Winter Trees*, Paintings, University of Wisconsin-River Falls Literary and Visual Arts publication: Prologue.

Other Professional Related Experiences

Student awards (awards received by my students while in my classes)

- 2020 "The Les Farrington Best 100 Juried Art Show" Awards, several art students, A-Z Gallery, St. Paul, MN
- 2019 "Scholastic Art & Writing", Silver Key Regional Award Recognition, Drawing & Illustration
"The Les Farrington Best 100 Juried Art Show" Awards, several art students, A-Z Gallery, St. Paul, MN
- 2018 "Scholastic Art & Writing", Two Gold Key Regional Awards Recognition, Painting
"Scholastic Art & Writing", Silver Key Regional Award Recognition, Drawing & Illustration,
"Scholastic Art & Writing", Honorable Mention, Drawing & Illustration, Scholastic Art & Writing
"The Les Farrington Best 100 Juried Art Show" Awards, several art students, A-Z Gallery, St. Paul, MN
"The Les Farrington Best 100 Juried Art Show" Scholarship recipient, several art students, A-Z Gallery, St. Paul, MN
- 2017 "Scholastic Art & Writing", Gold Key Regional Award Recognition, Drawing