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## **EDUCATION**

**Master of Fine Arts**, 1977. Major: Painting Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, Edwardsville, IL

**Master of Arts**, 1975. Major: Painting, Minor: Photography Ball State University, Muncie, IN

**Bachelor of Arts**, 1969. Major: Studio Art, Minor: Art History Knox College, Galesburg, IL

## **EXPERIENCE**

**LECTURER IN ART HISTORY 1999-2014**

**VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN DRAWING AND PAINTING 1995-1996**

**VISITING INSTRUCTOR, LECTURER 1989-1995**

**ACADEMIC ADVISOR -- 1996-2014**

**PURDUE UNIVERSITY, WEST LAFAYETTE, IN**

During my teaching and advising years at Purdue, I taught courses in art history covering ancient, modern and contemporary art history as well as major survey courses from 1400 to the present. In studio, I taught courses in basic, intermediate, and figure drawing and painting. I served as lead academic advisor in Visual and Performing Arts for the School of Liberal Arts.

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR -- GREATER LAFAYETTE MUSEUM OF ART 1986 - 1989**

**LAFAYETTE, IN** Curated, designed and prepared exhibitions. Maintained permanent collection and coordinated education program. Performed administrative duties.

**PROFESSIONAL ARTIST -- 1977 TO PRESENT (SEE GALLERY AFFILIATION AND SHOW RECORD)**

**TEACHER, JUNIOR HIGH ART, THIRD GRADE, ANTIOCH SCHOOL DISTRICT, ANTIOCH, IL 1969-1974**

Public school teacher in art and elementary classroom.

## **SELECTED EXHIBITIONS**

2000's Purdue University Faculty Focus Exhibitions - participated in six exhibitions  
Purdue Advisor Exhibitions - participated in three exhibitions

Selected from the 1990's, 1980's and 1970's:

Northern National art Competition. Nicolet College, Rhineland, WS	Juried. Judge: Allan Peterson
Texas National '95. Austin State University, Nagogdoches, TX	Juried. Judge: Leon Golub
Watercolor U.S.A. Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MO	Juried. Judge: Townsend Wolfe
Halpert Biennial '93. Appalachian State University, Boone, NC	Juried. Judge: Robert Evans
Watercolor U.S.A. Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MO	Juried. Judge: Elizabeth Yarosz
Juried Show '91. New Jersey Center For Visual Arts, Summit, NJ	Juried. Judge: Donald Kuspit
Watercolor U.S.A. Springfield, Art Museum, Springfield, MO	Juried. Judge: Harold Gregor
2nd National Works on Paper Exhibition. University of Mississippi	Juried. Judge: Claire Romano
Indiana Arts Competition. Indianapolis, IN	Juried. Judge: Theodore Wolff
Tenth Annual Works on Paper. SW Texas State, San Marcos, TX	Juried. Judge: Nathan Oliveira
Quincy Art Competition. Quincy Art Center, Quincy, IL	Juried. Judge: Richard Gray
7 for '76. Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL	Juried. Judge: Robert Hughes

Del Mar Drawing Show. Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX  
Appalachian National Drawing. Appalachian St., Boone, NC  
65th Indiana Artists Show. Indianapolis Art Museum, IN

Juried. Judge: Wayne Thiebaud  
Juried. Judge: John Canaday  
Juried. Judge: Ivan Karp

**PAST GALLERY AFFILIATIONS:**

Jan Cicero Gallery, Chicago, IL  
Sebastian-Moore Gallery, Denver, CO  
Wallace-Wentworth Gallery, Washington, DC