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Education

- **1973** M. Ed, Painting & Drawing Concentration, Tyler School of Art of Temple University, Elkins Park, PA
- **1968** B.F.A., Painting; PA Teaching Certificate, Tyler School of Art, Elkins Park, PA (Full-paid, four-year scholarship)

Workshops and Post-Baccalaureate

- **2018** "Only As Far As The Eye Can See" Painting workshop with Christine Lafuente at PAFA
- **Ongoing** Periodic Critiques with Master Painter Moe Brooker
- **2016** Observing Abstraction/ Constructing Subject – Workshop with Ken Kewley
- **2014** Reframing the Ordinary: Shaping Visual Presence on the Streets of Phila.- Stuart Shils workshop
- **2012** Collage Workshop, National Collage Society, Ursinus College, Collegeville, PA
- **1997** PA Academy of The Fine Arts: Studio for Advanced Studies Program
- **1972** Philadelphia Board of Ed Summer Fellowship: Study Ceramics, Tyler School of Art of Temple University, Elkins Park, PA

Professional Experience

- **1968-1986** Art Specialist Teacher, School District of Philadelphia
- **1976-1979** Art Teacher, Klein Branch JCC and Neighborhood Center, Philadelphia, PA
- **1975** Art Teacher, Old York Road Art Guild at Alverthorpe Manor, Abington, PA

Solo and Invitational Exhibitions

- **2022** *Solo Exhibit*, Cerulean Arts Collective, Cerulean Arts Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- **2021** *Solo Exhibit*, Cerulean Arts Collective, Cerulean Arts Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- **2019** *Solo Exhibit*, Cerulean Arts Collective, Cerulean Arts Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- **2018** *The Fine Art Show*, The Academy of Notre Dame de Namur, Villanova, PA
- **2017** *Solo Exhibit*, Cerulean Arts Collective, Cerulean Arts Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- **2016** *InLiquid Projects* at Courtyard at the Marriott, Philadelphia Navy Yard, Philadelphia, PA
 - *Invitational – Painting Exhibition*, Theatre Horizon, Norristown, PA
- **2013** *Mixed Media Paintings*, Christine Frechard Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
- **2010** *Calming Colors*, Commerce 1 & 2, Philadelphia PA
- **2009** *Invitational Three-Person Fall Exhibition*, The Gallery of Lanckenau Institute of Medical Research, Wynnewood, PA
- **2008** *Mixed Media Paintings*, Balance Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- **2007** *First Friday Main Line*, Carol de Young Boutique, Bryn Mawr, PA

Selected Juried Exhibitions

- 2022** *Picking Up The Pieces*, The Bristol Art Museum, Bristol, Rhode Island
Women's Work: The Challenge of Making Our Mark, Goddard Riverside's Bernie Wohl Center, NYC, NY
- 2021** *By And About Women*, Virtual Exhibition, Regional Center for Women in The Arts, West Chester, PA
Art As An Antidote: Inspiration and Hope for the Future, Virtual Exhibition, Artspeak Collective, awarded 2nd prize

Unprecedented Times: A Socially Distanced Art Project, Esther Klein Gallery, University City Science Center, Philadelphia, PA

- 2020** *USPS Art Project*, Park Towne Place, Philadelphia, PA
NY Artists' Equity Spring Flash Online Exhibit
Banished For The Good of The Realm, InLiquid Online Exhibition
- 2019** *The Fine Art Show*, The Academy of Notre Dame de Namur, Villanova, PA
Artists Equity 70th Anniversary Members' Juried Exhibition, GoggleWorks Center for the Arts, Reading, PA
The Benefit for InLiquid Art & Design, Philadelphia, PA
The Sum of Us, ARTsisters exhibit, Henry Gallery, Penn State Great Valley, Malvern, PA
Visual Democracy, Philadelphia's City Hall Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Under 20: Small Works by Six Artists, D'Arrigo Gallery, Hafter Center, Salus University, Elkins Park, PA
- 2018** *Color Explosion*, A Group Exhibit, Salus University, Elkins Park, PA, curated by Elynne Rosenfeld
Transforming Jazz, Philadelphia City Hall Art Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, juried by Leroy Johnson
3rd Street Gallery's Juried Annual Exhibit, 3rd Street Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2017** *The Postcard Project*, DaVinci Art Alliance, Philadelphia, PA
PAFA Spring Continuing Ed Exhibit, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Art of the Flower, The Philadelphia Sketch Club, Philadelphia, PA
- 2016** *Contemporary Expressions: A Regional Artists Installation*, Freeman's Main Line, Wayne, PA
Women Artists Coast to Coast WEST, Washington State Convention Ctr, Seattle, WA
Square Foot Art Basel Miami Four, Aqua Art Miami at the Aqua Hotel, Miami Beach, FL
ESCAPES, *Artistic Journeys*, The Siegel JCC ARTSPACE, Wilmington, DE
Abstract Encounters II, Rowan College's Mt. Holly, NJ Center, Mt. Holly, NJ
Cerulean Arts' 4th Annual Juried Exhibition, Philadelphia, PA
The Creative Muse, The Crayola Gallery at The Banana Factory, Bethlehem, PA
In-VISIBLE, Point Park University Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA juror John Carson
Paintings Exhibition, Bryn Mawr Dermatology, Villanova, PA
- 2015** *Artist Equity Fall Juried Show*, Community Arts Center, Wallingford, PA, juror Michael Gallagher
116th Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts Annual Juried Exhibition, PAFA Alumni Gallery, Historic Landmark Building, Philadelphia, PA
Cerulean Arts' 3rd Annual Juried Exhibition, Philadelphia, PA, juror Elizabeth Osborne
Phila/Tri State Artists Equity 66th Anniversary Members' Juried, Art Gallery at Franklin Commons, Phoenixville, PA, Juror Marsha Moss
Art of Transformation, CCM Visual Arts Gallery, County College of Morris, Randolph, NJ
Small Works, The N.A.W.A. Gallery, New York, NY
- 2014** *Square Foot Art Basel Miami Redux*, Projects Gallery, Miami, FL
Art in Residency, New Century Artists Gallery, Chelsea, New York, NY, Curated by Basha Maryanska
2014 Small Works, The N.A.W.A. Gallery, New York, NY
Secrets: GoggleWorks 2014 Annual Juried Exhibition, Reading, PA, Juror, James Patrick Reid
Jewels and Treasures, Main Line Art Center, Haverford, PA, Juror, Eileen Tognini
Philadelphia Community Exhibit, 3rd Street Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

InLiquid's Benefit V 13, The Ice Box Project Space, Philadelphia, PA

2013 *HOME: GoggleWorks 2013 Juried Exhibition*, GoggleWorks Center for the Arts, Reading, PA, Juror, Genevieve Coutroubis

Artists Equity at Goggleworks, GoggleWorks Center for the Arts, Reading, PA, Juror, Lisa Hanover

2012 *Art Spirits*, Phila/Tri State Artists Equity Fall Show, Lyceum Hall Center for the Arts, Burlington, NJ

ART at Le Meridien, Featured Artist, Le Meridien Hotel, Philadelphia, PAA

ARTsisters 12" x 12" Show, B Square Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

Made You Look, Tyme Gallery, Havertown, PA

Plantscapes (Three-Person), Delaware Center for Horticulture, Wilmington, DE

2011 *Artists Equity Select Exhibition*, Fireside & McGinness Galleries, Main Line Unitarian Church, Devon, PA, Juror, Frank Hyder

Berks Art Alliance 34th Annual Open Juried Exhibition, The Reading Public Museum, Reading, PA

Inside Outside, GoggleWorks Center for the Arts, Reading, PA, Juror, Bruce Samuelson

Works On Paper, Philadelphia Sketch Club, Philadelphia, PA

2010 *Diverse Horizons*, Widener University, Chester, PA, curated by Valetta

INVITATIONAL Spring Painting Show, (Two-Person) Abstract Expressions Contemporary Art Gallery, Mt. Holly, NJ

Fabric of Peace Quilt, The Regional Center for Women in the Arts, West Chester, PA

2009 *InLiquid's 10th Anniversary Exhibition*, Urban Outfitters Headquarters, Phila Naval Yard, Philadelphia, PA

Fine Art Show and Sale, Main Line Art Center, Haverford, PA

Many Voices : Artsisters, Appel Gallery at Katz JCC, Cherry Hill, NJ

Annual Small Oil Paintings Show, Philadelphia Sketch Club, Philadelphia, PA

Art Of The Flower, Philadelphia Sketch Club, Philadelphia, PA

ARTsisters, Art Trust Gallery, West Chester, PA

2008 *Absolutely Abstract*, Philadelphia Sketch Club, Philadelphia, PA

The Green Exhibit, Art in City Hall, Philadelphia, PA

ARTsisters Anniversary Show, Tyme Gallery, Havertown, PA Reviewed in The Philadelphia Inquirer

The Gift Of Art, Viking Culinary Arts Center, Bryn Mawr, PA

Living With Art, Main Line Art Center, Haverford, PA

Mid Atlantic Regional Show, Redding Gallery, Wilmington, DE

SOLO EXHIBITION *First Friday Main Line*, Carol deYoung Boutique, Bryn Mawr, PA

Works On Paper, Main Line Art Center, Haverford, PA

2014 *Square Foot Art Basel Miami Redux*, Projects Gallery, Miami, FL

Art in Residency, New Century Artists Gallery, Chelsea, New York, NY, Curated by Basha Maryanska

2014 Small Works, The N.A.W.A. Gallery, New York, NY

Secrets: GoggleWorks 2014 Annual Juried Exhibition, Reading, PA, Juror, James Patrick Reid

Jewels and Treasures, Main Line Art Center, Haverford, PA, Juror, Eileen Tognini

Philadelphia Community Exhibit, 3rd Street Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

Living With Art, Main Line Art Center, Haverford, PA
Annual Small Oil Paintings Show, Philadelphia Sketch Club, Philadelphia, PA
Small Worlds, The Plastic Club, Philadelphia, PA, Juror, Tish Ingersoll;

2006 *Small Works*, Muse Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Absolutely Abstract, Philadelphia Sketch Club, Philadelphia, PA, Juror, Moe Brooker
Small Worlds, The Plastic Club, Philadelphia, PA, Juror, Dan Miller
32nd Annual Exhibition, Hopkins House Gallery, Haddon Township, NJ, Juror, Bill Scott
Landscape Revisited, Main Line Art Center, Haverford, PA, Juror, Elizabeth Osborne

2005 *Philadelphia Tri-State Artists Equity 56th Annual*, American College, Bryn Mawr, PA
The September Abstract Show, Minerva Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Art of the State : PA 2005, State Museum of PA, Harrisburg, PA

2004 *Solitary Endeavors*, Atelier Gallery, Frenchtown, NJ

2003 *Art of the State: PA 2003*, State Museum of PA, Harrisburg, PA
Delaware County Community College Annual Open, Art Gallery, Media, PA

2002 *Main Line Art Center Juried Members Show*, Haverford, PA

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Main Line Art Center Juried Members Show, Haverford, PA
Group Exhibition, Klein Art Gallery of the University City Science Center, Philadelphia, PA

2000 *Main Line Art Center Juried Members Show*, Haverford, PA

1999 *Delaware County Community College Annual Open*, College Art Gallery, Media, PA

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1996 *The Philadelphia Sketch Club's Transparent Watercolor Show*, Philadelphia, PA

1987-1990 *Tyler Alumni Assoc. Board Members' Show*, The Diamond Club, Mitten Hall, Temple University

1983 *Perkins Center for the Arts Annual Watercolor Show*, Moorestown, NJ

1975 *Regional Oil & Acrylic Exhibition – Sponsored by the Philadelphia Art Alliance and the PA Council for the Arts* Woodmere Art Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

2014 *Square Foot Art Basel Miami Redux*, Projects Gallery, Miami, FL
Art in Residency, New Century Artists Gallery, Chelsea, New York, NY, Curated by Basha Maryanska
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- 1974** “The Tyler Show,” in conjunction with “*Philadelphia Focuses on Women in the Visual Arts*” at Temple University, the University of Pittsburgh, and others.
My work was among the 25 selected for the Catalogue and traveling exhibit.
The Cheltenham Art Center’s Drawing and Small Sculpture Exhibition, Cheltenham Art Center, Cheltenham, PA
- 1973** *Philadelphia Art Teachers’ Association Exhibition*, at the Philadelphia Civic Center Museum, Philadelphia, PA

Recent Selected Awards and Collections

- 2021** 2nd Prize, Artspeak Collective’s *Art As An Antidote: Inspiration and Hope for the Future*
- 2018** Del Frisco’s Grille, Philadelphia, commissioned and installed large-scale canvas painting
- 2017** Two Paintings selected for Conshohocken, PA Corporate collection
- 2016** Painting selected for Bryn Mawr Dermatology Offices, Villanova, PA collection
- 2015** Three Paintings selected for permanent installation at the PNC Tower in Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2011** Mondrian Investment Partners Limited, London and Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA Collection
- 2009** HAMBURG MEMORIAL AWARD, Montgomery County Guild of Professional Artists Open, SPP Galleries, Conshohocken, PA
HONORABLE MENTION, 146th Annual Small Oils Show, Philadelphia Sketch Club, Philadelphia, PA
- 2007** THIRD PRIZE, Small Worlds, The Plastic Club, Philadelphia, P
- 2006** THIRD PRIZE, Small Worlds, The Plastic Club, Philadelphia, PA
MERIT AWARD, Art Of The Flower, Philadelphia Sketch Club, Philadelphia, PA

Publicity and Articles

- 2014** “A.I.R. At New Century Gallery”, Gallery & Studio, Vol 16 No. 5, Wilson Wong, p.15
- 2011** The art blog, “An Art Museum A Week”, review of ABstract EXpressions Contemporary Art Gallery [An Art Museum A Week](#)
- 2008** Art Review of Tyme Gallery exhibit, by Victoria Donohoe, The Philadelphia Inquirer, July 20, 2008
- 2014** *Square Foot Art Basel Miami Redux*, Projects Gallery, Miami, FL
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