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Education

Bachelor of Arts degree in Fine Art

1981

Montclair University (formerly Montclair State College)

Upper Montclair, NJ

Honors: *Dean's List, Cum Laude graduate & a member of the Outstanding Young Women of America*

Work Experience

1996 to present

Art Teacher at the Around the Corner Art Center, Freehold, NJ

I focus on teaching classes in portfolio preparation to high school teens. With my guidance, I'm proud to say, they frequently win awards and scholarships. I also teach a variety of open studio classes for adults, practical painting classes for pre-teens, children's art and specialized workshops. In addition, all of my students from grades K through 12 are encouraged to enter the New Jersey statewide junior duck stamp competition, which involves photographing indigenous ducks in nature and painting them in a naturalistic setting. Several of my students have won awards and their paintings are exhibited throughout New Jersey at nature centers and wildlife conservatories.

2002 – 2007

Substitute school teacher at St. Rose of Lima School in Freehold, NJ

I taught a variety of subjects to students in grades kindergarten through eight when their regular teachers' were unavailable. Most of the time, I was asked to teach advanced math and/or art.

1988 – 1995

Art Teacher with the Sayreville Adult Education Program, Sayreville, NJ

I taught still-life drawing classes and oil/acrylic painting classes to adults and teens.

1987 – 1991

Representative for the Office of the Executive Liaison

at Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Somerset, NJ

My responsibilities included researching and responding to customers' inquiries addressed to the chief executive officer, president and other important senior managers within the company.

1983 – 1987

Visual Merchandising Manager for Hahne & Co., Woodbridge, NJ

My staff and I were responsible for all store and window displays including dressing mannequins, setting up boutiques, signage and seasonal decorations. Knowledge of current fashions and trends in home goods was essential.

Related Experience

Associate Member of the Salmagundi Club

2012 - 2014

Founded in 1871, the Salmagundi Club is one of the oldest art organizations in the United States. It is located at 47 Fifth Avenue in New York City.

Chairperson for Art in the Round, an annual art sale and festival

2005 – present

At the Around the Corner Art Center, Freehold, NJ

Monmouth County Arts Council's Teen Art Project Coordinator

2011- 2012

For the annual Teen Arts Festival at Brookdale Community College, Lincroft, NJ

Volunteer member of the Freehold Center Partnership

2003 – 2008

A committee devoted to bringing the arts to the community in downtown Freehold, NJ.

Exhibition volunteer for the Monmouth County Arts Council's

2003 – 2008

Annual juried show at the Monmouth Museum, Lincroft, NJ

Judge for a variety of local area art shows

History of Juried Shows

37 Annual Juried Art Exhibition

2016

Monmouth Museum, Lincroft, NJ

Selected work - *Waiting*

The Baker's Dozen

2016

Arts Guild New Jersey

1670 Irving Street, Rahway, NJ

Selected work – *Order/Chaos, Repeating Chairs/Repeating Shadows & Chair on Green Slate Floor*

36 Annual Juried Art Exhibition

2015

Monmouth Museum, Lincroft, NJ

Selected work - *Order / Chaos*

28 Annual Juried Exhibition

2014

Art Alliance

33 Monmouth Street, Red Bank, NJ 07701

Juror's Award - *Repeating Chairs/Repeating Shadows*

<p>Art Connections 10 – Montclair State University George Segal Gallery 1 Normal Avenue, Montclair, NJ Selected artwork – <i>Order/Chaos</i> <i>Eames Chair/Ivory Couch</i></p>	2014
<p>31st Annual Mountain Art Show St. John’s on the Mountain, Bernardsville, NJ Selected artwork – <i>Order/Chaos</i></p>	2013
<p>32 Annual Faber Birren National Color Award Show Stamford Art Association, Stamford, CT Selected artwork – <i>Eames Chair / Ivory Couch</i></p>	2012
<p>Canterbury Art Show...a Tapestry of the Arts St. George’s by-the-River, Rumson, NJ Best in Show – <i>Blues...and greens</i></p>	2012
<p>The Monmouth Museum New Jersey Emerging Artists Series Lincroft, NJ 07738 One-Person Exhibition</p>	2012
<p>The Shore Institute of the Contemporary Arts (SICA) <u>≤ 196...a small works exhibition</u> Long Branch, NJ Selected work - <i>Brown Wicker Chair on Blue Slate Floor</i></p>	2011
<p>30th Annual Mountain Art Show St. John’s on the Mountain, Bernardsville, NJ Honorable Mention – <i>San Francisco Shadows</i> Selected artwork – <i>Painted Chairs-Painted Shadows</i></p>	2010
<p>The Ocean County Artists’ Guild’s 22st State Juried Exhibition Island Heights, NJ Selected artwork – <i>Painted Chairs, Painted Shadows</i></p>	2010
<p>The Shore Institute of the Contemporary Arts (SICA) Sixth Annual International Juried Exhibition Long Branch, NJ Selected artwork – <i>San Francisco Shadows</i></p>	2009
<p>First Street Gallery’s National Juried Competition 526 West 26th Street – Suite 915, New York, NY Selected artworks- <i>Libre Sofa / Standard Chair & Leather Lounge / Globus chairs</i></p>	2009

- Monmouth County Arts Council's Annual Juried Art Show** 2009
 Monmouth Museum, Lincroft, NJ
 Selected artwork – *Teal Chair & Two Dark Wood Chairs*
- Annual Faber Birren National Color Award Show** 2008
 Stamford Art Association, Stamford, CT
 Selected artwork – *Blues....and greens*
- The Shore Institute of the Contemporary Arts (SICA)
 Fifth Annual International Juried Exhibition** 2008
 Long Branch, NJ
 Selected artwork – *Leather Lounge / Globus chairs*
- The Ocean County Artists' Guild's 21st State Juried Exhibition** 2008
 Island Heights, NJ
3rd Place Award – *Teal Chair & Two Dark Wood Chairs*
- Monmouth County Arts Council's Annual Juried Art Show** 2008
 Monmouth Museum, Lincroft, NJ
 Selected artwork – *Blues....and greens*
- The Shore Institute of the Contemporary Arts (SICA)
 Fourth Annual International Juried Exhibition** 2007
 Long Branch, NJ
 Selected artwork – *Libre Sofa / Standard Chair*
- Mountain Art Show in the Centennial** 2007
 St. John's on the Mountain, Bernardsville, NJ
 Selected artwork – *Blues....and greens*
- Art Center of Northern New Jersey's 16th National Juried Show** 2007
 Marcella Geltman Gallery, New Milford, NJ
 Selected artwork – *Theatre Armchair / Benches at Liberty State park*
- The 37th Annual Monmouth Festival of the Arts** 2007
 Tinton Falls, NJ
 Selected artwork – *Blues...and Greens*
Leather Lounge / Globus Chairs
- Monmouth County Arts Council's Annual Juried Art Show** 2007
 Monmouth Museum, Lincroft, NJ
Award – *Libre Sofa / Standard Chair*
- Annual Faber Birren National Color Award Show** 2006
 Stamford Art Association, Stamford, CT
 Selected artwork – *Two Wassily Chairs...*

The 27th Annual Mountain Art Show 2006
St. John's on the Mountain, Bernardsville, NJ
Selected artwork – *Calla & Pavilion Chairs*

The 36th Annual Monmouth Festival of the Arts 2006
Tinton Falls, NJ
Selected artwork – *Theatre Armchair / Benches at Liberty State Park*
Calla & Pavilion Chairs

The 20th International Juried Show at the Visual Arts Center of New Jersey 2006
Summit, NJ
Selected artwork – *Calla & Pavilion Chairs*

The Shore Institute of the Contemporary Arts (SICA) 2005
Second Annual International Juried Exhibition
Long Branch, NJ
Award in Excellence – *Calla & Pavilion Chairs*
Selected artwork – *Theatre Armchair / Benches at Liberty State Park*

Monmouth County Arts Council's Annual Juried Art Show 2005
Monmouth Museum, Lincroft, NJ
Selected artwork – *Calla & Pavilion Chairs*

The 55th Annual Art of the Northeast 2004
Silvermine Guild Arts Center, New Canaan, CT
Selected artwork – *Helene's Chair at Night in Light*

The Ocean County Artists' Guild's 19th State Juried Exhibition 2004
Island Heights, NJ
Judges Choice Award – *Chairs on Painted Wood Floor*

Galleries

Heaven Art & Antiques 2010 – present
721 Cookman Avenue, Asbury Park, NJ

Apex Gallery 2006 – 2009
611 Cookman Avenue, Asbury Park, NJ

Gallery 31 2004 – 2005
31 Main Street, Freehold, NJ

Additional information about prior history of juried shows or inquiries about purchasing artwork will be furnished upon request.