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Education

1998-2000 The School of the Art Institute of Chicago/MAAE, K-12 Professional Certificate
1997-1998 University of Illinois at Chicago/Painting/Art Education
1992-1996 The School of the Art Institute of Chicago/Continuing Education
1989-1999 Ox-Bow Summer Workshops, Saugatuck, Michigan
1977 Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois/BFA, Visual Communication

Teaching Experience

2000-Present Art educator, Maine South Township High School, Park Ridge, IL
Current responsibilities include:
Re-design and teaching of Design & Materials curriculum including: D&M 1, 2, 3 and AP 2-D Design and Art II. Collaborated with teachers from Maine East, and West to develop a scope and sequence to the existing curricula, creating content flow and consistency within the district. Enhanced existing units of study to enrich students' understanding of design development, art history, critical thinking, a wider variety of materials and processes, and design career opportunities.
Additional district responsibilities/activities include:
Participation on Literacy Committee, I-Read Literacy workshops, I-Tech Technology workshops, Leadership Consortium, a group of 12 teachers who meet quarterly with the principal to offer critique and guidance.

2000-2006 Responsible for Art I and Art II curriculum including: 2-D and 3-D assignments integrating critical thinking skills, technical expertise with a variety of drawing and painting media, clay, wire sculpture, and printmaking. Also responsible for organization of field trips to The Art Institute of Chicago, Garfield Park Conservatory, Intuit Gallery, Museum of Contemporary Art, and The Field Museum.

2001-2004 The School of the Art Institute of Chicago Saturday Program, multi-arts curriculum.
Summer 2001 Art educator, Roosevelt Middle School, River Forest, IL, printmaking instructor, ages 10-13.
Spring 2000 Apprentice teacher, Crane High School, Chicago, IL
Summer 2000 Summer Arts Program, Oak Park, IL, ceramics instructor, ages 6-8.
Summer 1998 Teaching Assistant, Ox-Bow Family Workshop, Saugatuck, MI
1997/1998 Teaching Assistant, SAIC Multi-Arts Camp, Chicago, IL

Solo Exhibitions

2006 "Wallflowers" Brickton Art Center, Park Ridge, IL
"Monsters in my Garden" Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
1999 Museum of Surgical Science One Person Juried Show, Chicago, IL

Exhibitions/Publications

2007 "A Feverish Progression" two person show, Beacon Street Gallery, Chicago, IL
"Time Interpreted" group show, Brickton Art Center, Park Ridge, IL
"24th Anniversary Show" Manhattan Arts Gallery, Award of Excellence on-line exhibition

2006 "Her Mark" yearly calendar, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
"Ink" printmaking exhibition, Brickton Art Center, Park Ridge, IL
"Pure Painting" group exhibition, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL, Juror: Gladys Nilsson
"Opt-In" Revisioning America, Chicago Music Garage, Chicago, IL
2005 "Self Portraits" 33-Collective Gallery, Chicago, IL

“Strictly Drawing” School of the Art Institute alumni 2-D exhibition, Bloomingdale, IL
 “Home is Where the Art is” O’Connor Art Gallery, Dominican University, River Forest, IL
 “Side by Side: ensuring art for the future” Open Door Gallery, Chicago, IL
 2003 “Maine South Artist/Educators Show” Brickton Art Center, Park Ridge, IL
 2001-2006 “Bare Walls Benefit Auction” The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 2000-2002 Surface Deep Studio, Spring, Winter, and Fall exhibits, Oak Park, IL
 2000 “Artistudenteacher” Thesis show of works by K-12 Artist/Educators, The
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago 1926 Exhibition Space, Chicago, IL
 1998, 1999, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, Woman Made Gallery Members Show, Chicago, IL
 1998 UIC Undergraduate Juried Show, Chicago, IL
 1997 Midwest Pastel Society, 11th National Juried Show, Schaumburg, IL
 1996 Amos Joseph Fine Art National Juried Egg Tempera Show, Santa Fe, New Mexico
 1995-2001 River Forest Public Library, Two Person Shows, River Forest, IL

Awards/Residencies

Ox-Bow, Saugatuck, Michigan/Professional Artist in Residence, Summer 2003
 Manhattan Arts International/Award of Excellence
 Midwest Pastel Society/Award of Merit
 Printing Industries of America/PIA Award
 Publicity Club of Chicago/Silver Trumpet Award
 Society of Typographic Arts 100 Show
 Artists Guild of Chicago Stationery Show

Memberships

Chicago Artists Coalition
 NAEA/National Art Education Association
 Oak Park Area Arts Council, Oak Park, IL
 Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL