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## EDUCATION

1991-1992                      Master of Fine Arts, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI  
1989-1990                      Graduate Study, University of Georgia, Athens, GA  
1984-1988                      Bachelor of Fine Arts, University of Utah, major in painting and drawing  
1982-1983                      Fort Lewis College, Durango, CO

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2011    Palm Loft Gallery, Invitational group show, Carpinteria CA  
          Westmont Museum of Art, 5x5 invitational Art show, Montecito CA  
          Santa Barbara Printmakers Annual Juried show, Falkner Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA  
2010    Architectual Foundation, One person show, Santa Barbara, CA  
          SBTC Inside/Outside, Two person show, Santa Barbara, CA  
2009    Interiors, Juried exhibit, Westmont, CA  
          Santa Barbara Printmakers Annual Juried show, Prize award. Falkner Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA  
          Best of the Best, Invitational show, Lompoc, California  
2008    Collaborations, Two man show, Gallery on State, Santa Barbara CA  
2007    Lotusland Artist of the Year, Montecito CA  
          Santa Barbara Printmakers Invitational, Best in show award, Ojai CA  
          Santa Barbara Printmakers Juried show, Faulkner Gallery, CA  
2006    Views and Visions, Westmont College Reynolds Gallery. Invitational Exhibit. Santa Barbara, CA  
          Santa Barbara Printmakers Juried show, Faulkner Gallery, CA  
          Recent Works, One person show, Rooms and Gardens, CA  
2005    "Greens" Invitational Group Show, Santa Barbara CA  
          "The Blues" Invitational Group Show, Santa Barbara CA  
          Heal the Ocean, Marquee painting for benefit.  
2004    Nichols Gallery, one person show, "Recent Works", Winston Salem, NC  
2003    Images of Italy, group show, University of Hawaii, Honolulu HI  
          University of Georgia Faculty Show, Cortona, Italy and Athens GA  
2002    ERL Originals one-person show, Recent Paintings, Winston-Salem, NC  
          Easton Gallery Contemporary Still Lifes, Group show  
2000    ERL Originals one-person show, Recent Paintings, Winston-Salem, NC  
          Easton Gallery Group show  
1999    Recent Paintings, One person show, Barbara Bealle Etc, Santa Barbara  
1998    Two Person Show, ERL Gallery Originals, Winston-Salem, NC  
          Henley Southeastern Spectrum, Winston-Salem NC  
1997    Paesaggi Italiani, Theater Arts Gallery, One Person Show, High Point, NC  
          Group Show, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC  
          Plein Tuscany, Morris Gallery, One-person show, Columbia, SC  
          Davidson County Museum of Art, One-person show, Lexington, NC  
1996    Tuscan Landscapes, One person show, Diggs Gallery, Winston-Salem State University, NC  
          Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce, Winston-Salem, NC

- Emerging Artist Group Show, Winston-Salem, NC  
 Henley Southeastern Spectrum, Winston-Salem NC
- 1995 Expressive Color, Invitational Show, Winston-Salem, NC  
 Henley Southeastern Spectrum, Juror Mark Paskale, . Winston-Salem, NC  
 Sawtooth Center for Visual Art Faculty Exhibition
- 1994 Sawtooth Center for Visual Art Faculty Exhibition  
 Davidson County Art Museum, juried exhibition, Davidson County NC  
 Henley Southeastern Spectrum, Juror Mark Paskale, Purchase Award. Winston-Salem NC
- 1993 Sawtooth Coordinator Exhibition, Winston-Salem NC  
 Sawtooth Center for Visual Art Faculty Exhibition, Winston-Salem NC
- 1992 Thesis Exhibition, Cranbrook Museum of Art, Bloomfield Hills MI  
 Words and Communication, Cranbrook Museum of Art, Juried exhibition
- 1991 Cranbrook Vision, Industry, Pontiac MI
- 1990 Artwear Gallery, one person show, Athens GA  
 Visual Arts Gallery, three person show, University of Georgia  
 Lyndon House Exhibit, honorable mention, Athens GA
- 1989 Graduate Exhibition, University of Georgia, Athens GA  
 Mostra Exhibit, juried show, Cortona Italy
- 1988 Grunts and Postures Gallery, one person show, Salt Lake City UT  
 University of Utah Juried Exhibition, Alvin Gittens Gallery, Salt Lake City, UT
- 1987 Gallery at 4th Street, one person show, Salt Lake City UT
- 1986 Mostra Exhibit, juried show, Cortona Italy  
 Amerika Haus, traveling exhibit to Frankfurt, Hamburg, and Hanover Germany, works on paper

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2003 Visiting Professor, University of Georgia Studies Abroad, Cortona Italy  
 Instructed introduction to painting thru graduate level painting
- 1993 -1998 Sawtooth Center for Visual Art, beginning, intermediate and advanced life drawing, beginning drawing, beginning and intermediate painting figure painting and independent studies, Winston-Salem, NC
- 1997 North Carolina School of the Art, Summer Program, Landscape Painting
- 1996 Visiting Artist, University of Georgia, Cortona Italy
- 1990 Teaching assistant under Francis Ruzika, human anatomy, UGA
- 1990 Teaching assistant under Harold Howe, color theory, UGA
- 1989 Teaching assistant under Barnaby Fitzgerald, Cortona Italy

## REPRESENTATION

Valley House Gallery  
6616 Spring Valley Street  
Dallas, TX 75240-8635  
972-239-2441

Rooms and Gardens  
924 State Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
805-965-2424

Hawthorn Gallery  
1281 W. 4th Street  
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

## AWARDS

2007	William T. Colville Grant Santa Barbara Printmakers Invitational, Best in show award, Ojai CA
2006	American Riviera Bank, Commission of large scale painting
1997	Emerging Artists Grant, Winston-Salem Arts Council
1994	Nashua Corporation Purchase Award, Henley Spectrum
1990	Lyndon House Exhibit, Honorable mention, catalog write-up
1988	University of Georgia Teaching Assistantship, Cortona Italy
1986	Intercollegiate Juried Exhibit, cash award

## WORK EXPERIENCE

1993-1998	Graphics Department Coordinator, Sawtooth Center for the Visual Arts, Winston-Salem, NC
1991	Museum Assistant, Cranbrook Museum of Art
1990	Understudy for RG Brown, Studio assistant
1985	Understudy for Charlie White, construction of hanging sculptures, Santa Monica CA

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

2009	Lous Land Artist in Residence
2006	Lobero Theater Featured Artist
2002	Montecito Magazine, featured artist and cover artist
2000	Gardens of Montecito, Ellen Easton, published in 2000
1997	The State, Columbia South Carolina. Carolina Arts Winston-Salem Journal
1996	Winston-Salem Journal, "Culture Crossing" Triad Style Winston-Salem Magazine
1994	Southeastern Spectrum Catalog
1990	Lyndon House Exhibit Catalog

## COLLECTIONS

Numberous Private Collections

Santa Barbara Asset Management	Santa Barbara, CA
American Riviera Bank	Santa Barbara, CA
Rhonda Burke	Santa Barbara CA
John Saladino	New York, NY
Belaggio Villas	Las Vegas, NV
Countessa Elena Gawicnik	Cortona, Italy
Jim Johnston	CEO RJ Reynolds, Winston-Salem, NC
Nashua Corporation	Winston-Salem, NC

Letters of Recommendation available on request