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Education

1972-1975 **University of South Carolina** BA Art Education; MED Remedial Reading

1968-1972 **Columbia College, Columbia, SC** Focus: Painting, Drawing, Sculpture; high school art education

Supplementary Education

2008-15

Del Ray Artisans, Alexandria, VA. Monotype, Trace Monotype, Secrets of the Paper Garden

Washington Glass School, Rollups

Torpedo Factory/Art League, Alexandria, VA. Photoshop

Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, NY Flamework

Weisser Glass Studio, Kensington, MD Classes in stained glass; glass fusing, cutting, working with hot glass, and other related techniques; specialty master classes including image transfer (Susan Taylor Glasgow); toner gum printing on glass (Carrie Iverson); coldworking (Jonathan Schmuck); the perfect vessel (Karl Harron); pate de verre (Alicia Lamne).

2007-08 **Washington Glass School**, Mt. Rainier, MD Classes focusing on the use of float (window) and go COE glass for fusing; welding; flameworking.

1967-2006 **Corcoran School of Art**, Washington, DC Summer high school program; **Torpedo Factory**, Alexandria, VA. Graphic Design.

Exhibitions

2015

Del Ray Artisans Gallery, Alexandria, VA *The Color Pink*, 01/2015 (Curator);

Art & Story at the Shirlington Library, Arlington, VA (juried);

Paws 'n Claws for Art at the Vola Lawson Animal Shelter, Alexandria, VA (juried).

Artomatic Takes Flight, Washington Reagan National Airport

2014

Del Ray Artisans Gallery, Alexandria, VA *Primary Colors*, 01/2014 (Curator)

2013

Del Ray Artisans Gallery, Alexandria, VA *Shades of White*, 01/2013 (Curator)

Washington Glass School, **Holiday Market** (second weekend in December 2013)

Del Ray Artisans Gallery, **Holiday Market** (second weekend in December 2013 (Juried)

Del Ray Artisans Gallery, Alexandria, VA *Shades of White*, 01/2013

2012

Weisser Art Gallery, Kensington, MD *20/20*, 11/2012 - 12/2012/

Weisser Art Gallery, Kensington, MD *Allude*, 2/17 - 3/8.

Ciel Gallery and Mosaic Studio, Charlotte, NC *Frugal and Fabulous*, 12/2/2011 – 1/29/2012 (Juried).

2011

Arts Afire Glass Gallery, Alexandria, VA *Sixth Annual National Capital Area Glass Guild Juried Show*, 11/5/2011 – 12/4/2011. (Juried).

Del Ray Artisans Gallery, Alexandria, VA

Fine Art and Fine Craft Holiday Market, first week in December, (Juried).

Get Sparked! Art inspired by writing, 10/7 – 10/30, (Juried).

Love Letters, 2/4 – 2/27, (Juried).

2010

Weisser Art Gallery, Kensington, MD *Excavate: 11/21 – 12/10.*

JRA Day, Chevy Chase, MD 11/13 (Juried).

Del Ray Artisans Gallery, Alexandria, VA *Blue: An Interpretation, 11/5 – 11/21*(Juried).

FOBA 2010, *September.*

Strathmore Mansion, Bethesda, MD *August*(Juried).

Glenview Mansion, Rockville, MD *Generations in Glass, 3/28 – 4/27.* (Juried).

Weisser Art Gallery, Kensington, MD *Evolve, 1/23 – 2/14.*

2009

Artcrafts Gallery, Annapolis, MD *Reflections II.* (Juried).

Artomatic 2009. Washington, DC. Over 1,000 participating artists and 75,000 visitors.

Anne Marie Garden Gallery, Solomon's Island, MD *Celebrations.* (Juried).

Del Ray Artisans Gallery, Alexandria, VA

Objet D'Art, 02/27 – 03/22

Celebrate the Art of Making, 3/27 – 04/26

Spring Outside Market (Juried).

Holiday Market (Juried).

2008

Del Ray Artisans Gallery, Alexandria, VA *Picture Me, 9/12-10/04* (Juried).

2007

Artomatic 2007, Crystal City, VA

Zenith Gallery/Sculpture at 12th & Penn, Washington, DC Washington Glass School.

H&M Gallery, Mt. Rainer, MD Washington Glass School.

Awards

2015

Second Place, Sculpture, Woman's Club of Chevy Chase 40th Annual Art Show (Juried)

2010

People's Choice Award *Blue: an Interpretation.*

2009

People's Choice Award *Celebrate the Art of Making.*

Curator's Pick *Objet D'Art.*

BRASH poem for *Color the other Way* Artomatic.

2007

BRASH poem for *Liberace's Folly* Artomatic.

1976

First place for sculpture, *Little Man*, U.S. General Accounting Office.

1972

Honorable Mention, South Carolina State Fair

Donations

2007 - 2014

Street Sense annual gala, Washington, DC; Capital Rowing, silent auction, Washington, DC, to benefit adaptive rowing for injured veterans.

Del Ray Artisans, Upbeat Offbeat Auction, Alexandria, VA Alexandria Community Rowing, silent auction, Alexandria, VA. Institute of Musical Traditions, Fairfax Station, VA. Food and Friends, silent auction, Washington, DC.

Additional Experience, Reviews, Publications

2015

The Color Pink featured in Washington Post Weekend section.

Paws 'n Claws show featured on WETA (includes my work)

2015

Teaching: (1) How to Build a Glass Gingerbread House at Del Ray Artisans

2013

Shades of White show featured on NPR radio, NPR website, and Washington Post Weekend section.

2012

Teaching: (1) mosaics at Ingleside Assisted Living, Washington, DC; (2) glass mobile-making at Del Ray Artisans summer camp. Teaching Assistant: (1) stained glass weekend classes and (2) children's glass tile making at Weisser Gallery and Studio, Kensington, MD; (3) toner gum printing on glass with Carrie Iverson.

1972-2014

Curated Primary Colors exhibit, Del Ray Artisans Gallery; taught fused glass intro to one student, 2014.

Curated Shades of White exhibit, Del Ray Artisans Gallery; taught fused glass workshop at Del Ray Artisans Gallery, Alexandria, VA; co-curated *From Dusk to Dawn* exhibit, Del Ray Artisans Gallery, Alexandria, VA; designed postcard for *Celebrate the Art of Making* exhibit, Del Ray Artisans Gallery; curated "*Blue: an Interpretation*" exhibit, Del Ray Artisans Gallery; Illustrated poetry in Columbia College literary magazine

2011

Excavating Annie featured on Arts Afire website.

2007

La Table Danseur (glass table on welded steel legs) featured in Washington Express newspaper.

Related Professional Organizations

National Capital Area Glass Guild

Glass Art Society

Del Ray Artisans

James Renwick Alliance