

BIRTH PLACE

Little Rock, Arkansas

EXPERIENCE

2011 Trustee on Board of Directors ~ artEAST Art Center ~ Issaquah, WA
 2011 Strategic Planning Committee for artEAST Art Center ~ Issaquah, WA
 2011 Steering Committee for Education Development Program ~ artEAST Art Center ~ Issaquah, WA
 2011 KAC Instructor Glass Beadmaking, Flameworking, Fused Jewelry satellite classes for Kirkland Arts Center ~ Sammi, WA
 2011-2010 Web Design Team for Education Program ~ artEAST Art Center ~ Issaquah, WA
 2011-2010 Coordinator SAMMI Awards Art Collection (Website, Call & Selection / Curate Traveling Exhibits) ~ Sammamish, WA
 2011-10/2009 Collective Works Exhibition Director ~ artEAST Art Center Issaquah, WA
 2011-2006 Custom Web Solutions for Artists ~ Striking Art Studio / Wish Poosh Designs / Bohemian Bead Gallery
 2011-1990 Instructor & Owner Striking Art Studio-McKay Studio ~ Warm Glass (& Encaustic Art since 2009) ~ Sammamish, WA
 2010-2002 Mentor for Senior Projects (Glass, Clay, Tile Mosaics), Local Area High School students ~ Sammamish, WA
 2010 Mentor for Co-Chairs of Sammamish Art Fair ~ Sammamish WA
 2009-2008 Co-Chairman Sammamish Art Fair ~ Sponsored by Sammamish Arts Commission ~ Sammamish, WA
 2009-2005 Design Team Collaborator for Holiday Art Event at Kirkland Arts Center ~ Kirkland, WA
 2009 Co-Curator Sammi 7: Animal Crackers! Exhibition ~ Collective Works Gallery ~ artEAST, Issq, WA
 2009 Jurist for District Level Reflections Program ~ Lake Washington School District ~ Redmond, WA
 2008-2005 Instructor Glass Casting, Flameworking & Beadmaking ~ Kirkland Fine Arts Center ~ Kirkland, WA
 2005-2003 Chairman of MHHG Guild's Art Procurement at Best of the Northwest Fall Art Show ~ Seattle, WA
 2001-1999 Jurist for Elementary & High School Level Reflections Programs ~ McAuliffe Elem & Eastlake HS ~ Sammamish, WA
 1998-1996 Taught curriculum-based Art Workshops for Grades 3~6, McAuliffe Elementary ~ Redmond, WA
 1998-1995 Co-Chairman & Parent Volunteer for Art Start 2000 Program ~ McAuliffe Elementary ~ Redmond, WA
 1996-1995 Co-Developed "Art Start 2000: A Parent Volunteer Art Program" © in 1997 ~ Redmond, WA
 1996-1995 Developed "SOS Crew Parent Volunteer Health Room Program" © in 1996 ~ McAuliffe Elementary ~ WA
 1994-1991 Picture Lady Parent Volunteer / Developed Art Projects for curriculum, Alcott Elem ~ Redmond, WA
 1992-1989 Owner of Tee-sers, specializing in creative designs for wearable art ~ Redmond, WA

EDUCATION

Present -2010 Dynamics of Excellence Training (Certification in Sept 2011) ~ Aim for Excellence ~ Kauai, HI
 Present-2000 Art Process: Glass Casting, Flameworking, Glass Blowing, Beadmaking, Electroforming, Dichroics, Kiln Forming, Fusing, PMC, Printmaking, Encaustics, Painting, Metalwork-Weld-Forge
Locations: Seattle's Pratt Fine Arts, Kauai Recycle for the Arts, Kirkland Fine Arts Center, & various private studios
Instructors: Patty Gray, Richard LaLonde, Susan Balshor, Jeanne Ferraro, Don Niblack, Beau Anderson, Michael Conrad, Genevieve Church, Mary Van Cline, etc
 2005 Certification in Scientific Color Theory Borosilicate Glass ~ Henry Grimmer of Glass Alchemy ~ Pratt in Seattle, WA
 2003 Neon Tubing with Jay Blazek ~ Western Neon Sign ~ Seattle, WA
 2001 Glass Intensives ~ Hot Glass Horizons (Phil Teefy, Pete McGrain, etc) ~ Portland, OR
 2000 Introduction to Beadmaking ~ Carmen D'Aquilla ~ Kirkland, WA
 1995 Glass Fusing Workshop ~ Bellevue Community College ~ Bellevue, WA
 1995 Drawing w/ Betty Stanford & Water Color w/ John Constantine ~ Bellevue Community College ~ Bellevue, WA
1982 Bachelor of Science, Pre-Med Major ~ University of Tulsa ~ Tulsa, OK
 1982-1980 Clay & Glaze Classes, Independent Study with Tom Manhart ~ University of Tulsa ~ Tulsa, OK
 1981 Glass Blowing & Glass Formulation with Kreg Kallenberger ~ University of Tulsa ~ Tulsa, OK

CHARITABLE FUNDRAISERS & ART DONATIONS

2011, 2009, 2008 Donations of Flameworking Packages ~ Travel & Leisure Auction, Margaret E. Martindale Guild ~ benefiting Fred Hutch Ctr
 2011 – 2010 Donations of Beadmaking Packages ~ REDUX Auction Fundraiser ~ benefiting Kirkland Arts Center ~ Kirkland, WA
 2011 – 2007 Host & Co-Coordinate Project Giggles Fundraiser, Mary Helen Hickman Guild ~ benefitting Seattle Children's Hospital
 2011-2006 Donations of Beadmaking Pkgs & Jewelry making Pkgs ~ various eastside High School Organization ~ King County WA
 2010-2009 Donations of Flameworking Packages ~ Art a la Carte Auction, Preston Kuppe Guild ~ benefiting Seattle Children's Hospital
 2010-2009 Donation of Beadmaking or Flameworking Pkgs ~ Bravo! Event ~ benefiting Sammamish Chambers of Commerce ~ WA
 2010-2007 Donations to 150 Feet of Art, various artworks & a Beadmaking Pkg ~ benefiting artEAST Art Center ~ Issaquah, WA
 2008-2006 Donations of Flameworking Pkgs ~ Lavender Luncheon Auction, Mary Helen Hickman Gld ~ benefiting Seattle Children's
 2009 Donation "Kiss Me Quick" Pate de Verre artwork to Pratt Spring Auction ~ benefiting Pratt Art Center ~ Seattle WA
 2007 Donation "Moulin Rouge" ~ Art a la Carte Auction, Preston Kuppe Guild ~ benefiting Seattle Children's Hospital
 2006 Donation "Frog Prince" & "Sophisticated Lady" ~ Lavender Luncheon, Mary Helen Hickman Guild ~ benefit Seattle Childrens

PUBLIC & GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Oct 2010 Juried Artist, Sammamish Art Fair Exhibition & Sale ~ Sammamish Arts Commission ~ Sammamish, WA
 Aug 2010 What Makes a City, Sammamish Invitational Group Exhibition ~ artEAST Collective Works Gallery ~ Issaquah, WA
 Jul 2010 29 Pegs in the Wall, Members Salon Exhibition ~ artEAST Collective Works Gallery ~ Issaquah, WA
 Oct 2009 Juried Artist, Sammamish Art Fair Exhibition & Sale ~ Sammamish Arts Commission ~ Sammamish, WA
 Aug 2009 Sammi 7: Animal Crackers! Exhibition ~ artEAST Collective Works Gallery ~ Issaquah, WA
 Oct 2008 Juried Artist, Sammamish Art Fair Exhibition & Sale ~ Sammamish Arts Commission ~ Sammamish, WA
 Aug 2008 Member's Exhibit ~ Kirkland Arts Center ~ Kirkland, WA
 Aug 2008 Fairytale, Fables, & Folklore! Exhibition ~ artEAST Collective Works Gallery ~ Issaquah, WA
 July 2008 Instructor's Showcase ~ Kirkland Uncorked, Kirkland Arts Center ~ Kirkland, WA
 Oct 2007 Juried Artist, Sammamish Art Fair ~ Sammamish Arts Commission ~ Sammamish, WA
 Aug 2007 KAC Member's Exhibition, Group Exhibit, Kirkland Arts Center ~ Kirkland, WA
 Jul 2007 Member's Showcase, Kirkland Uncorked, Kirkland Arts Center ~ Kirkland, WA
 Jun 2007 "Sammamish Artists", Group Exhibit Train Depot, artEAST ~ Issaquah, WA

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Feb 2007 "Web of Life", Group Exhibit, East Shore Gallery ~ Bellevue, WA
Jan 2006 "Instructors' Art Show", Group Exhibit, Kirkland Arts Center ~ Kirkland, WA
Dec 2005 Member Exhibitor from Kirkland Arts Center ~ Group Exhibit, Kirkland City Hall & Public Library ~ WA
Jun 1996 "Line & Design in Puppets", Artist & Student Exhibit ~ McAuliffe Elementary ~ WA
May 1995 "Annual BCC Art Show", Staff & Student Exhibit, Bellevue Community College ~ Bellevue, WA
May 1982 "McKay Glaze & Pottery, Body of Work", Independent Study Exhibit ~ University of Tulsa ~ OK
Sep 1981 "Experiments in Glass Blowing", Group Exhibit ~ University of Tulsa ~ Tulsa, OK
May 1981 "Ceramic & Glaze Work, Culminating Projects", Group Exhibit ~ University of Tulsa ~ Tulsa, OK
Nov 1980 "Raku & Hand built Clay", Culminating Projects", Group Exhibit ~ University of Tulsa ~ Tulsa, OK

PERMANENT INSTALLATIONS & COLLECTIONS

2007 "Roots and Rhythms", Pate De Verre in Bullseye Glass, 3.5inHx5inD~Sammamish, WA
2004 "Ancient Waters" Kiln Casting in Gaffers Glass, 4"Lx3.75"Wx5.5"H~Redmond, WA
1998 "Peeking Through the Jungle" Acrylic Mural, 8'Hx11'W ~ Private Home ~ Redmond, WA
1996 "Pieces of Washington" Tile Mosaic Mural, 3'Hx4'W, Artist & Student Collaboration ~ McAuliffe ~ WA
1995 "Do You See What I See?" Acrylic Painting, 3'Hx4'W ~ Alcott Elementary ~ WA
1995 "Colors of Creativity" Acrylic Painting, 3'Hx4'W, Artist & Student Collaboration ~ McAuliffe Elem ~ WA

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & SOCIETIES

Glass Art Society
International Guild of Glass Artists
American Ceramics Society
artEAST in Issaquah
Pratt Fine Arts Center
Kirkland Arts Center

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST