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**Education:**

2007 - Present    **Botanical Illustration Certificate Program** – New York Botanical Gardens, NY  
2003                **MFA/ Illustration** – Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT  
1997                **BS/ Applied Arts** – Charter Oak State College, Newington, CT  
                         \* External degree program with course work done at:  
                         Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT  
                         University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, CT  
                         Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT  
1973                **AS/ Fine Arts** – Housatonic Community Technical College, Bridgeport, CT

**Competitions/ Shows/ Awards:**

2007                **Washington Art Association 2007 Faculty Exhibition** – Washington, CT  
2007                **Cartus Corporation Art Exhibit LVI** – Danbury, CT  
2003                **Northeast Watercolor Society 27<sup>th</sup> Annual International Exhibition** – Kent, CT  
2003                **MFA Solo Thesis Show** – Warner Hall, Western Connecticut State University,  
                         Danbury, CT  
2002                **Northeast Watercolor Society 26<sup>th</sup> Annual International Exhibition** – Kent, CT  
2002                **MFA Group Show** – The Silo, New Milford, CT  
2002                **CCSU Group Project with Artist Caroline Beasley-Baker** – “Tell Me Why”  
                         Installation Wall Drawing with Objects, Samuel S. T. Chen Art Center, Central  
                         Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT  
2002                **MFA Solo Show** – Alumni Hall, Western Connecticut State University,  
                         Danbury, CT  
2001                **MFA Group Show** – Student Center, Western Connecticut State University,  
                         Danbury, CT  
2001                **MFA Group Show** – Alumni Hall, Western Connecticut State University,  
                         Danbury, CT  
1998                **Alpha Home Art Show** – Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT  
1997                **Strathmore Illustration '96 Student Competition**  
                         - Third Place Award  
1997                **Sacred Heart University Juried Student Art Exhibit** – Sacred Heart University,  
                         Fairfield, CT  
                         Jurors: Patricia Skattum, Creative Designer, North Castle Partners, Stamford, CT  
                         Steven Stroud, Executive Vice President of the Society of Illustrators,  
                         NYC and Freelance Illustrator  
                         Jerry Zinser, Coordinator of Visual Arts at the University of New Haven,  
                         CT  
                         - Gold Award – Advanced Illustration  
                         - Silver Award – Advanced Illustration  
1997                **Black History Month Exhibit** – Department of Human Resources, Bridgeport, CT  
1996                **SCAN ART (The Society of Creative Arts of Newtown)** – Juried Art Show  
                         - First Place Award – Watercolor  
1993                **SCAN ART (The Society of Creative Arts of Newtown)** – Juried Art Show  
                         - Koenig Art Emporium Award  
1993                **BAL (Bethel Art League)** – Juried Art Show  
                         - First Place Award – Pastels and Graphics

**Professional Experience:**

1999 CONNECTICUT Magazine, Trumbull, CT – Series of Promotional Pieces  
1998 Borders Books and Music, Danbury, CT – Wall Murals, Window and Merchandising Displays  
1998 Still Voice Publications, Division of FDM, Inc., Wilton, CT – Book Cover  
1998 MintAmerica Corporation, Westport, CT – Figurines  
1997 Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT – Football Program Cover  
1997 Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT – Magazine, Spring 1997 Article  
Illustration – “Out of This World”  
1996 Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT – Christmas Card

**Memberships:**

Kent Art Association, Kent, CT  
The Society of Creative Artists of Newtown, Inc., Newtown, CT  
Silvermine Guild Arts Center, New Canaan, CT  
Washington Art Association, Washington, CT

**Teaching Experience:**

2004 – Present Immanuel Lutheran School, Danbury, CT – Art Specialist (K-8)  
2003 – Present ArtSpot, Brookfield, CT - Instructor  
2003 – 2007 Washington Art Association, Washington, CT – Watercolor Instructor  
2000 Middlesex Community College, Middletown, CT – Substitute Teacher, Illustration  
1997 – Present Freelance Illustration and Decorative Art

**Prior Experience:**

1997 – 2001 Borders Books and Music, Danbury, CT - Sales Associate  
1980 – 1983 The Barden Corporation, Danbury, CT - Jr. Design Technician  
1973 – 1980 A. C. Nielsen Co., Westport, CT - Jr. Presentation Analyst