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Born: Cambridge, England, U.K.
Settled in USA, DE since 1987
Citizenship: USA

OBJECTIVE

Seeking to celebrate creativity and beauty in others, in myself, and in the greater community.

EDUCATION

1987 - 1989

The Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY.

Masters in Professional Studies in Art Therapy on Full Scholarship.

1984 - 1987

The Slade University College of London, England.

High Diploma, LOND in Fine Art, Painting. On Full State Bursary Award nominated by Sir Lawrence Gowing

1978- 1982

Camberwell School of Arts & Crafts, London, England.

BA in Painting, HONS 1st Class on Full State Bursary Award

EXPERIENCE

1982 - Present

Professional Artist

2010 - Present

- Artist specializing in painting and drawing. Please refer to my website for a full a full range of examples.
- Developed interactive graphic novels. Please refer to my website [comic](#) page for working model with help from a grant from the Delaware Division of the Arts.
- Paintings sold to collectors in North America, Asia, and Europe.
- Exhibited work in shows locally, regionally and internationally from Newark and Wilmington, DE, to New York City, London and Oxford, England, France, India and China.
- Life Member of **Newark Arts Alliance** and **joined the board in Dec 2012**, a local non-profit community organization To increase public awareness of the arts, 1995-Present

1992 - 2012

Teaching Artist in the disciple of Visual Art for Delaware Institute for Arts and Education; winners of the Delaware State Governor's Awards for the Arts in March 2002

- Designed and Implemented over 30 workshop sections for teachers and Teaching Artists.
- Implemented many different projects in Delaware Schools in partnerships with different organizations including DIEA, the Very Special Arts of Delaware and Delaware State Art Council.

2005- 2007

- Selected as the Master Teacher for the country by the Lincoln Center Institute for Arts in Education, New York City. With grants from NEA, mentored fellow teaching artists around the country for 5 workshops.

2005 - 2012

On Delcaps Board of Directors as New Castle Representative of Coaches for Odyssey of the Mind (OotM)

- Developed successful training programs for coaches, parents and teachers to guide Odyssey teams.
- Established successful training program for teachers to study group dynamics in the classroom through the Teachers Training Center in Dover.
- Presented Group Dynamics in OotM to the Annual Administrators Directors meeting in Orlando, Florida 2008 .
- Helped to run successful State tournament that has grown by 20% each year from 80 teams to 227 teams.
- Head coach of Primary Division team for children with learning differences 2011
- Head coach of Division I teams that were two time state Champions in 2005 & 2006.
- Coach of Division II teams that were declared third place winners in 2007 & 2008.
- Coach of Division III team that were declared third place winners in 2010.
- Head coach of Division I teams in 1998 & 1999.

2007 - 2011

1998 - 2002

Part time Art Teacher, The College School, Grades 1st-8th, University of Delaware Newark, DE

- Use multiple strategies for effective teaching for children with learning differences
- Developed units of study for students on art in diverse cultures (e.g., Asia, India, Africa, North and South America).
- Introduce art appreciation by implementing the Lincoln Center Institute for Arts in Education, methods of visual inquiry.
- Organize museum visits, and gallery exhibits of student artwork.
- Researched extensively to prepare art curriculum to work as cross-disciplinary support for core subjects and state standards.

SELECTED AWARDS

2009 On-going	Collaborative research with Historians James Lander and Jean Strouse
2008 On-going	Collaborative research with United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Washington D.C.
2004 to 2006	Received MBNA Grants for Downes Elementary School to help improve DSPT test writing scores
1997 to 2006	Received MBNA Grants as an Artist-in-Residencies in six different schools.
2002	Robert Rauschenberg Foundation Award One of 30 art awards for art teachers around the USA.
2000	Guest Lecture and Artist at the Biennial Delaware Arts Museum
2002	Selected Grant Reviewer for Delaware State Arts Council
1998	Co-focus leader for the National Catholic Leadership Conference, Washington D.C.
1992	Delaware State Arts Council. Established Professional Artist-in Painting. Grant for \$5,000
1982 to 1987	Worked and lived in L'Arche Communities in UK and India
1982	Boise travel Scholarship nominated by Sir William Coldstream.