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**EDUCATION**

**Master of Arts in Teaching**

George Fox University, Newberg, OR. April 2006

**B.F.A. in Painting and Printmaking**

Accademia di Belle Arti, Venice, Italy, 1989.

**Certificate in E.S.L. (English as a Second Language)**

University of Colorado, Denver, CO., 1981.

**Bachelor of Arts, English and Spanish**

University of Colorado, Boulder, CO., 1981.

**INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION**

Printmaking and Lithography Course, Taller de Artes Plásticas Rufino Tamayo, Oaxaca, Mexico, 2018-2020

Printmaking course, University of Hertfordshire, School of Art & Design, Hatfield, England, 1995-1997.

Scuola Libera dell'Acquaforte (Open University of Etching), Trieste, Italy, 1984-1985.

Scuola Libera del Nudo (Open University of Nude Figure), Perugia, Italy, 1983-1984.

Certificate in Intermediate Italian Language Course, Università per Stranieri, (University for Foreigners), Perugia, Italy, 1983.

Spanish Language and Culture Study Abroad Program, Academic Year in Spain, University of Seville, Seville, Spain, 1978-1979.

**GRANTS**

December 2019 Wasco County Cultural Trust

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2016 *Featured Artist*, The Grounds Café, Hood River, OR March

2016 *Featured Artist*, The Gorge White House, Hood River, OR May-June

2015 *Featured Artist*, The Gorge White House, Hood River, OR July-August

2011 *Featured Artist*, Sage Gallery, Bend, OR. May

2009 *Featured Artist*, Sisters Athletic Club, Sisters, OR. Sept.- Nov.

2008 *Featured Artist*, Art Adventure Gallery, Madras, OR. July  
2007 *Featured Artist*, Navigator News, Sisters, OR., July  
2007 *Featured Artist*, Angeline's Bakery, Sisters, OR. March-April  
2005 *Featured Artist*, Angeline's Bakery, Sisters, OR. March-April  
2003 *Featured Artist*, New York Mills Regional Cultural Center, New York Mills,  
MN., July-August  
2003 *Featured Artist*, High Desert Gallery, Sisters, OR. June  
2003 *Featured Artist*, Mirror Pond Gallery, Bend, OR. May  
2002 *Featured Artist*, Art Adventure Gallery, Madras, OR. July  
2002 *Featured Artist*, Starbuck's Café, Bend, OR., March  
2002 *Featured Artist*, Inspirations Gallery, Madras, OR., September  
1999 *Featured Artist*, Art Adventure Gallery, Madras, OR., June  
1997 *Featured Artist*, New York Mills Regional Cultural Center, New York Mill  
MN., August-October  
1997 *Featured Artist*, Old Chapel Craft Workshops, Stoke Bruerne, Northamptonshire,  
England, March-May  
1996 *Featured Artist*, Rudolf Steiner House, London, England, November  
1994 *Featured Artist*, Old Chapel Craft Workshops, Stoke Bruerne, Northamptonshire,  
England, March-May  
1993 *Featured Artist*, New York Mills Regional Cultural Center, New York Mills, MN.

## **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2021, *Consciousness: Contemporary Printmaking in Oaxaca at the Rufino Tamayo Studio*, curator, juried exhibition, The Dalles Art Center, The Dalles, OR, February  
2021, *Consciousness: Contemporary Printmaking in Oaxaca at the Rufino Tamayo Studio*, curator, juried exhibition, Columbia Center for the Arts, Hood River, OR, January  
2020 *Consciousness: Contemporary Printmaking in Oaxaca at the Rufino Tamayo Studio*, curator, juried exhibition, Art Reach Gallery, Portland, OR, September October  
2020 *Art-A-Day*, invitational exhibition, Columbia Center for the Arts, Hood River, OR, October  
2019 *Exposición Anual 2019*, juried exhibition, Taller Rufino Tamayo, Oaxaca, Mexico December  
2019 *45 Años 45 Obras*, juried exhibition, Palacio Municipal, Oaxaca, Mexico, July  
2019 *Ensamble*, juried exhibition, Galleria Shinzaburo Takeda, Oaxaca, Mexico June  
2019 *Cambalache Gráfico*, juried exhibition, Taller Gráfica Popular, Mexico City, Mexico, May  
2018 *Saciarde*, juried exhibition, El Quinqué, Oaxaca, Mexico, November  
2018 *Best of the Gorge*, juried exhibition, Columbia Art Gallery, Hood River, OR July  
2018, *Marea Rosa*, juried exhibition, Taller Rufino Tamayo, Oaxaca, Mexico, May

2018, *La Gozona Gráfica*, juried exhibition, Capulalpam de Mendez, Oaxaca, Mexico, March

2017 *Best of the Gorge*, juried exhibition, Columbia Art Gallery, Hood River, OR July

2016 *Nature's Bounty*, juried exhibition, The Dalles Art Center, The Dalles, OR Nov

2016 *Best of the Gorge*, juried exhibition, Columbia Art Gallery, Hood River, OR. July

2016 *It's Raining Cats & Dogs*, juried exhibition, Columbia Art Gallery, Hood River, OR February

2015 *Farm to Fork*, juried exhibition, Columbia Art Gallery, Hood River, OR September

2015 *Best of the Gorge*, juried exhibition, Columbia Art Gallery, Hood River, OR. July

2015 *Going by Bike*, juried exhibition, A6 Studio & Gallery, Bend, OR July

2015 *Human Nature*, juried exhibition, Columbia Art Gallery, Hood River, OR May

2015 *Fine Feathered Friends*, juried exhibition, Columbia Art Gallery, Hood River, OR March

2015 *Gorge Artists Open Studio Tour Preview Show*, juried exhibition, Columbia Art Gallery, Hood River, OR March

2014 *Best of the Gorge*, juried exhibition, Columbia Art Gallery, Hood River, OR. July

2013 *Art and Soles*, juried exhibition, Columbia Art Gallery, Hood River, OR May

2011 *The Stolen Image*, juried exhibition, Atelier 6000, Bend, OR. March, awarded 2<sup>nd</sup>

2011 *Survey Charts, Maps, Ledger, Navigation*, juried exhibition, Atelier 6000, Bend, OR. February

2010 *Broadsides*, juried exhibition, Atelier 6000, Bend, OR. November

2010 *Central Oregon Artists*, Arts Central, Bend, OR., April

2010 *The Art of Teaching Art*, Pinckney Gallery, COCC, Bend, OR. Feb.

2009 *The Inward Journey*, Atelier 6000, Bend, OR., Nov.

2009 *Paper Fiber Pages*, Newport Visual Arts Center, Newport, OR., April

2009 *Bugaboo*, Atelier 6000, Bend, OR., April

2009 *Sisters Library Annual Art Exhibit*, Sisters, OR., January-February

2008 *Small Works Holiday Art Show*, Hood River, OR., December

2008 *Holiday Show 2008*, The Dalles Art Center, The Dalles, OR. December

2008 *From Inspiration 2 Creation*, Pinckney Center COCC, Bend, OR. March-April

2008 *Digital Dimensions*, Blackfish Gallery, Portland, OR. March-April

2008 *Sacred Journeys*, Mirror Pond Gallery, Bend, OR. February

2008 *Sisters Library Annual Art Exhibit*, Sisters, OR., January-February

2008 *Insight: New Year, New Work*, Columbia Art Gallery, Hood River, OR., January

2007 *The Spirit of Our Northwest Forests*, Rotundo Gallery, COCC, Bend, OR., Sept-Oct

2007 *She Project*, Navigator News, Sisters, OR., September

2007 *Symbols*, Angeline's Bakery, Sisters, OR. May-June

2007 *My Own Two Hands*, Americana Project, Sisters, OR., April

2007 *Sisters Library Annual Art Exhibit*, Sisters, OR., January-February  
2007 *The Art of Art Educators*, Pinckney Center, COCC, Bend, OR., January-February  
2006 *My Own Two Hands*, Americana Project, Sisters, OR., April  
2006 *Local Color*, Angeline's Bakery & Café, Sisters, OR. January-February  
2006 *Sisters Library Annual Art Exhibit*, Sisters, OR., January-February  
2005 *Dias de los Muertos*, Columbia Art Gallery, Hood River, OR. October  
2005 *She Project*, Navigator News, Sisters, OR., September  
2005 *My Own Two Hands*, Americana Project, Sisters, OR., April  
2004 *Sisters Country Fair*, Judge's Choice Award, Sisters Episcopal Church, Sisters, OR. August  
2004 *Artwise group exhibition*, Sunriver Public Library, Sunriver, OR. May-June  
2004 *Sisters Select Invitational*, Mirror Pond Gallery, Bend, OR. May  
2004 *My Own Two Hands*, Americana Project, Sisters, OR. April  
2003 *North Umpqua Reflections*, Artwise at Steamboat Inn, North Umpqua, OR., July-August  
2003 *Kite Festival for the Arts*, Americana Project, Sisters, OR. April  
2002 *Shades of Autumn*, Artwise group show, COCC, Sisters, OR. October  
2002 *Newport Paper Arts Festival*, Newport Visual Arts Center, Newport, OR. April  
2001 *Sisters Country Fair*, Sisters Episcopal Church, Sisters, OR. August  
2001 *ArtWise Group Show*, Epicure Exchange, Sisters, OR. August  
2001 *Newport Paper Arts Festival*, Newport Visual Arts Center, Newport, OR. April  
2001 *COAA Board & Staff Show*, Mirror Pond Gallery, Bend, OR. March  
2001 *Artist's Choice*, Bend Library, Bend, OR. October  
1999 *Sisters Country Fair*, Sisters Episcopal Church, Sisters, OR. August  
1999 *Works on Paper*, Mirror Pond Gallery, Bend, OR., March, (awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> place)  
1998 *Arttrain*, Smithsonian Associates, Old Mill District, Bend, OR. May  
1998 *Collage of Culture*, Madras, OR., May  
1998 *Spring Art Exhibit*, Redmond Library, Redmond, OR., April  
1998 *That's Amore*, Mirror Pond Gallery, Bend, OR. January  
1997 *Exhibition of Work by Extra-Mural Students*, Univ. of Hertfordshire, School of Art & Design, Margaret Harvey Gallery, St. Albans, Hertfordshire, England, May  
1997 *City of Westminster Arts Council Invitational*, St. Martin's Gallery, London, England, January  
1996 *Exhibition of Work by Extra-Mural Students*, Univ. of Hertfordshire, School of Art & Design, Margaret Harvey Gallery, St. Albans, Hertfordshire, England, May  
1995 *Harrow Arts Centre Show*, Harrow Arts Centre, Hatch End, Middlesex, England, 1995  
1991 *1991 Steamboat Invitational*, Eleanore Bliss Center for the Arts, Steamboat Springs, CO.

1990 *A Fine Art & Craft Show*, Steamboat Artists' League, Steamboat Springs, CO.  
1990

1990 *Summer Art '90*, Steamboat Springs Arts Council, Steamboat Springs, CO.

1990 *Etchings: Pupils of the Academy of Fine Arts, Venice*, Mestre-Castelvecchio,  
Venice, Italy

1984 *Harmony of Form*, Galleria della Bottega D'Arte Papillon, Perugia, Italy

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Community College Instructor in the Visual Arts, Reading & ESL, Columbia Gorge Community College, The Dalles, OR., ongoing from 2011.
- Currently teaching as Artist-in-Residence, Arts in Education Program, various elementary and middle public schools in Central and Eastern Oregon and Columbia Gorge regions, ongoing from 1998.
- Bilingual Interpreter, Educational Services District, Bend, OR 2008-2011
- Substitute teacher in Art, ESL, and Spanish throughout Central Oregon middle and high public schools 2006-2011.
- Student taught the Visual Arts, Sisters High School, Sisters, OR. Winter 2006
- Student taught Spanish, Cascade Middle School, Bend, OR. Spring 2006
- Taught Spanish in after-school Spanish language program, Sisters Elementary School, Sisters, OR. 2004-2005
- Taught Visual Arts and Bookbinding as Artist-in-Residence, Elementary School Summer Language Program, Eagle Bend, MN., Summers 1998, 1999, 2001, 2004.
- Implemented and taught Art literacy program, Sisters Elementary School, Sisters, OR., 1997-2003
- Taught various Book Arts Workshops, Newport Paper Arts Festival, Newport, OR. 2001, 2002, 2003, 2009
- Taught Art Summer Camp, SMART Program, Camp Caldera, Blue Lake, OR., 2001
- Elementary Art Specialist, Sunriver Preparatory School, Bend, OR., 1999-2000.
- Taught various visual arts projects for "Interim Week", Sisters Middle School, Sisters, OR. yearly 2001-2004
- Taught Adult Community Education Workshops in Printmaking & Papermaking, COCC, Sisters, OR., 1999, 2001 and Columbia Gorge Community College, Maupin, OR., 1999.
- Taught Spanish to 3-6 year olds, Hands On Montessori Pre-School, Bend, OR., 1998.
- Taught Italian language, Colorado Mountain College, Steamboat Springs, CO. 1990-1991. Taught Spanish and French language, 1981-1983.

## **INTERNATIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Assisted with the Art and Design program, St. John Fisher First and Middle School, Pinner, Middx., England, 1995-1997.
- Implemented and taught English language program for 5-14 year old Italian students in Italian public school, Noale, Italy, 1985-1989.
- Taught English as a Foreign Language (E.F.L.) at the British School, Mestre, Italy, 1985-1989.

- Taught Art and Design and E.F.L. to 13-18 year olds, The American School in Switzerland, Montagnola-Lugano, Switzerland, Summer 1985.
- Taught English as a Second Language (E.S.L.) to Mexican inmates in state correctional facility, Denver, CO., 1981.

### **WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS**

Atelier 6000 Kitchen Litho with Barbara Hudin 2015

PNCA Crow's Shadow: Printmaking Retreat with Frank Janzen 2014

Atelier Meridian Solarplate Etching with Barbara Mason 2013

Best Practices Teaching Strategies

Love & Logic Classroom Management

Ford Foundation Leadership Training

Literacy Across the Curriculum

Multiple Intelligences Workshop

### **RELATED EXPERIENCE**

- Artwork widely exhibited from 1984-present in Italy, England, Mexico, and U.S.
- Fluent in Italian and Spanish.