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Education:

- 2005 **Master of Fine Arts**, Studio Art; Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida
1986 **Bachelor of Science**, Interior Design; Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida

Professional Experience:

- 1990-Present **Visual Artist**, multimedia utilizing video, drawing, sculpture ceramics and metals
1990-Present **Interior Designer**, JBDS, Live Oak, Florida; Owner of design firm specializing in renovation and lighting design for residential and commercial clientele
2006-2019 **Professor of Art**, Florida Gateway College, Lake City, Florida; Instructor for beginning and advanced foundation level courses in drawing, painting, sculpture, metals and jewelry, ceramics, printmaking, two-dimensional design, three dimensional design, art appreciation and art history
2005 **Graduate Teaching Associate**, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida; Beginning Ceramics, hand-built ceramic forms, glazing and firing techniques.
2004 **Graduate Technical Assistant**, Ceramics Department, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida; responsible for maintenance and operation of electric and gas kilns, preparation of glazes, inventory of materials and assistance in the construction of salt kiln
1996-2002 **Art Instructor**, Suwannee County School Board; Suwannee High School Instructor for three dimensional design, sculpture, ceramics and College Board Advanced Placement courses in Studio Art
1987-1990 **Art Instructor**, Suwannee County School Board; Branford High School; Instructor for drawing, painting, ceramics, two-dimensional and three-dimensional design.
1986-1987 **Interior Designer**, Till Office, Equipment and Design; Bartow, Florida; Designer for contract interiors, space planning and specification of materials and furnishings.

Solo Exhibitions:

- 2020 *Transcendence*, North Florida College, Hardee Center for the Arts, Madison, Florida
2012 *Constant Reminders*, Florida School of the Arts, Fine Arts Gallery, Palatka, Florida
2005 *On the Verge*, Camp Weed and Cerveny Conference Center for the Episcopal Diocese of Florida, Live Oak, Florida
2000 *New Works*, North Florida Community College, Fine Arts Gallery, Madison, Florida

Group & Juried Exhibitions:

- 2024** *Florida Artists Group Florida Melody*, Lee County Alliance for the Arts, Fort Myers, Florida
- 2022** *Florida Artists Group 72nd Annual Exhibition & Symposium*, Virtual Exhibition; judged by Holly Koons, Executive Director of Mary M. Torggler Fine Arts Center at Christopher Newport University, New Port News, VA.
- 2020** *Contradictions*, Webber Gallery, College of Central Florida, Ocala, Florida
- 2019** *The Local Art Show*, North Florida College, Madison, Florida
Florida Artists Group 69th Annual Exhibition & Symposium, Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota Florida; judged by Lisa Cyr.
- 2015** *Florida Artists Group 65th Annual Exhibition & Symposium*, Leepa Rattner Museum of Art, Tarpon Springs, Florida; judged by Frank Faulkner.
- 2014** *Florida Artists Group Regional Exhibition*, 1020 Art Gallery, Tallahassee, Florida
Art of the South 2014, Fogelman Galleries of Contemporary Art, University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee; juried by Alice Gray Stites, Vice President and Museum Director of 21c Museum Hotels
Florida Artists Group 64th Annual Exhibition & Symposium, Saint Augustine Art Association, St. Augustine, Florida; judged by Stephen Knusden, Senior Editor of ARTPULSE Magazine and Professor of Painting at the Savannah College of Art and Design
- 2013** *Camera USA: National Photography Award and Exhibition 2013*, The von Liebig Art Center, Naples, Florida; Juried by Henry Benson, Christopher Rauschenberg & Ron Bishop
62nd Annual All Florida Juried Competition and Exhibition, Boca Raton Museum of Art, Boca Raton, Florida; juried by Mark Scala, Chief Curator at the Frist Center for the Visual Arts in Nashville, Tennessee
Valdosta National 2013, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia
- 2012** *Appleton Biennial 2012: Florida Installation Art, Art of Our Time II*, Appleton Museum of Art, Ocala, Florida; Juried by Alette Simmons-Jimenez, Founder of Artformz
Valdosta National 2012, Valdosta State University Fine Arts Gallery, Valdosta, Georgia
- 2010** *First Annual Juried Exhibition*, Florida Museum for Women Artists, Deland, Florida; Juried by Dr. Leslie Hammond, Founder of Artistic Eye Art Services; John W. Streetman, Executive Director, Evansville Museum; and Trish Thompson, Fine Arts Professor, Daytona State College
Thomas Center Galleries Juror's Choice: 2009 Regional Award Winners, Thomas Center, Gainesville, Florida
Art Matters Photo and Digital Exhibition, Levy Center for the Performing Arts, Lake City Community College
- 2009** *Thomas Center Galleries Regional Juried Exhibition*, Thomas Center, Gainesville, Florida; Juried by Michael Burban, Gallery Director and Professor, Florida School of the Arts

- 2008** *Women's History Month Art Exhibition*, Howard Conference Center, Lake City Community College
- 2007** *Assemblage*, 621 Gallery, Tallahassee, Florida
- 2006** *Valdosta National 2006*, Fine Arts Gallery, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia
- 2005** *Master of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition*, Museum of Fine Arts, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida
Art Encounter 2005, The von Liebig Art Center, Naples, Florida; Juried by Irvin Lippman, Director, Museum of Art, Fort Lauderdale
Thomas Center Galleries Regional Juried Exhibition, Thomas Center, Gainesville, Florida
A Literal Space, Oglesby Gallery, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida
Progressive Center MFA/BEA Exhibition, Tallahassee, Florida
- 2004** *Apperception*, Oglesby Gallery, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida
MFA Sculpture Exhibition, MFA Studio Gallery, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida
Nancy Turner Juried Sculpture Exhibition, Oglesby Gallery, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida
Lucky in Love, MFA Studio Gallery, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida
Autumn Artfest 2004, Suwannee River Regional Library, Live Oak Artists Guild, Live Oak, Florida
- 2003** *Autumn Artfest 2003*, Suwannee River Regional Library, Live Oak Artists Guild, Live Oak, Florida
- 2002** *Spring Into Arts Juried Exhibition*, Lowndes/Valdosta Cultural Arts Center, Valdosta, Georgia
- 2001** *Colored Pencil Society of America DC 113 Exhibition*, Brick City Art Center, Ocala, Florida
Autumn Artfest 2001, Suwannee River Regional Library, Live Oak Artists Guild, Live Oak, Florida
Spring Into Arts Juried Exhibition, Lowndes/Valdosta Cultural Arts Center, Valdosta, Georgia
- 2000** *Autumn Artfest 2000*, Suwannee River Regional Library, Live Oak Artists Guild, Live Oak, Florida
New Works, Artworks Gallery, Live Oak Artists Guild, Live Oak, Florida
College Board Corporate Office Educators Exhibition, Atlanta, Georgia
- 1999** *New Works*, Artworks Gallery, Live Oak Artists Guild, Live Oak, Florida
- 1998** *Art on the Lawn*, Warlard-Smith-Goza Conference Center, North Florida Community College, Madison, Florida
Autumn Artfest 1998, Suwannee River Regional Library, Live Oak Artists Guild, Live Oak, Florida
- 1991** *Arts Mania*, Jacksonville Coalition for the Visual Arts, Independent Life Gallery, Jacksonville, Florida
Images in Art, Ocala, Florida
Cedar Key Arts Festival, Cedar Key, Florida

1991 *Osceola Art Festival*, Kissimmee, Florida

Honors and Awards:

- 2019 **Best of Show-Elizabeth Morse Genius Memorial Award**, *Florida Artists Group 69th Annual Exhibition & Symposium*, Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, Florida
- 2014 **Ru Israels Award**, *Florida Artists Group 64th Annual Exhibition & Symposium*, Saint Augustine Art Association, St. Augustine, Florida
Public Art Collaboration, Florida Gateway College with public artist Ken von Roenn and the Florida State University Master Craftsman Studio, Tallahassee, Florida
- 2013 **Best of Show**, *Valdosta National 2013*, Valdosta State University Fine Arts Gallery, Valdosta, Georgia
- 2012 **Second Place Award**, *Valdosta National 2012*, Valdosta State University Fine Arts Gallery, Valdosta, Georgia
- 2010 **Creative Capital Workshops**, sponsored by Florida Division of Cultural Affairs and the National Endowment of the Arts: *Challenge America Program; Professional Development Workshop*, Del Ray Beach, Florida; *Advance Professional Development Workshop*, Jacksonville, Florida
- 2009 **Juror's Choice Award**, *9th Annual Regional Juried Exhibition* and Invitation to *Juror's Choice: 2009 Regional Award Winners Invitational Exhibition*, 2010, Thomas Center Galleries, Gainesville, Florida
- 2005 **Honorable Mention Award**, *Art Encounter 2005*, The von Liebig Art Center, Naples, Florida
Sculpture Award, Department of Art, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida
- 2005 **Graduate Teaching Assistantship**, Department of Art, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida
- 2004 **Technical Assistantship**, Department of Art, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida
Purchase Award, *Nancy Turner Juried Sculpture Exhibition*, Oglesby Gallery, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida
- 2002 **Colson Calendar Award**, *Spring Into Arts Juried Exhibition*, Lowndes/Valdosta Cultural Arts Center, Valdosta, Georgia
- 1998 **First Place**, *Art on the Lawn*, Warlard-Smith-Goza Conference Center, North Florida Community College, Madison, Florida
- 1994 **Remolded Salon Award of Special Distinction**; *Modern Salon Magazine*, 1994
Salons of the Year; Interior Design for One Twelve Hatley, Jasper, Florida
- 1991 **Purchase Award**, *Images in Art*; Ocala, Florida
Judge's Discretion Award, *Osceola Art Festival*; Kissimmee, Florida

Publications, Reviews and Articles:

- 2019 Florida Artists Group 69th Annual Symposium and Exhibition Catalog;
<https://floridaartistsgroup.org/2019/FLAG-2019-Exhibition.pdf>
- 2018 Florida Artists Group 68th Annual Symposium and Exhibition Catalog;
https://floridaartistsgroup.org/2019/FLAG-CATALOG_2018.pdf
- 2105 Florida Artists Group 65th Annual Symposium and Exhibition Catalog;
https://floridaartistsgroup.org/history-pdfs-2/FLAG%20symp_catalog-2015.pdf
- 2014 Florida Artists Group 64th Annual Symposium and Exhibition Catalog;
https://floridaartistsgroup.org/pdfs-2/FLAG_2014-St-Augustine-sE.pdf
- 2013 Hall, Thomas, *Camera USA images invite examination of our relationship with water*,
Examiner.com, July 5, 2013
Valdosta National 2013, Catalog, Valdosta State University Fine Arts Gallery, Valdosta,
Georgia
- 2012 *Appleton Biennial 2012: Florida Installation Art, Art of Our Time II*, Catalog, Ocala,
Florida
Colson, Denise, *Biennial: Florida Installation Art Review*, *Artdistricts Magazine*, August-
September 2012, Number 19, page 35, Miami, Florida, <http://artdistricts.com/2012-biennial-florida-installation-art/>
Suwannee Democrat Article, July 18, 2012
Valdosta National 2012, Catalog, Valdosta State University Fine Arts Gallery, Valdosta,
Georgia
- 2010 *First Annual Juried Exhibition*, Exhibition Poster, Florida Museum for Women Artists,
Deland, Florida
Letter, Amy; *Art that Makes you Squirm*, *The Electronic Girl*, March 19, 2010;
<http://theelectronicgirl.blogspot.com/2010/03/art-that-makes-you-squirm.html>
Brothers, Janis, *Art: Making a Living Doing What You Love*, Article for the Lake City
Reporter, August 14, 2010 edition
- 2009 Brothers, Janis, *Making Jewelry: A Simply Magical Experience, Part I and
Part II*, *Art Matters*, Web-based monthly news publication for North Florida Visual
and Digital Arts, April and May 2009 Edition
- 2008 Brothers, Janis, *Adornment of the Body*, Article for the Lake City Reporter,
November 16, 2008 edition
McKee, Mike, *Perspectives*, Television Interview, Florida Gateway College (formerly
Lake City Community College), Lake City, Florida
- 2007 Brothers, Janis, *Art for Art's Sake*, Article for the Lake City Reporter,
July 29, 2007 edition
- 2006 *Valdosta National 2006*, Catalog, Fine Arts Gallery, Valdosta State University,
Valdosta, Georgia
- 2005 *2005 MFA Thesis Exhibition*, Catalog, Florida State University Museum of Fine Arts,
Tallahassee, Florida
- 2003 *In A Trance*, feature art in Colson Calendar, Colson Printing, Valdosta, Georgia
Autumn Artfest Artist Profile, Article in *Suwannee Democrat*, Live Oak, Florida

- 1994 *1994 Salons of the Year*; Modern Salon magazine, January 1994, Volume 80, Number 1; p. 96
Belvedere Company, Modern Salon, January 1994, Volume 80, Number 1; p. 84.
The Look of Success Belvedere Company advertising brochure, featured interior design of One Twelve Hatley Salon; Belvidere, IL

Public and Private Collections:

- Florida State University, Oglesby Gallery Permanent Collection; Tallahassee, Florida
- John P. Morgan Crapps Private Collection, Live Oak, Florida
- Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stranch Private Collection, Live Oak, Florida

Professional Membership:

- Florida Artists Group

Continued Professional Education

- *Mechanical Concepts/Creative Mechanisms*, instructed by Tom Muir; Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts; Gatlinburg, Tennessee (2017)
- *Glass Mosaics* instructed by Cynthia Fisher, Tennessee Tech University's Appalachian Center for Craft; Smithville, Tennessee (2014)
- *Jewelry Basics* instructed by Suzanne Amendolara; Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts; Gatlinburg, Tennessee (2008)

Exhibitions Juror and Judge

- *Artworks Eau Gallie Fine Arts Festival*; Melbourne, Florida; Judge, (2019)
- *Visual Artists' Society, Best of Season*; Webber Gallery College of Central Florida, Ocala, Florida; Judge (2019)
- *Artworks Eau Gallie Fine Arts Festival*; Melbourne, Florida, Juror (2017)
- *Jazz, Arts, and Blues Festival*; Live Oak, Florida; Judge (2015, 2016)
- *Valdosta State University Student Art Exhibition*; Valdosta, Georgia; Judge (2014)
- *Live Oak Artists Guild's Autumn Artfest*; Judge (2013)
- *Art League of North Florida Members' Show*; Judge (2009)

Community Service:

- Florida Artists Group Area 8 coordinator for *68th Annual Exhibition & Symposium* held at the Webber Gallery of College of Central Florida (2018)
- Volunteer Friends of Heritage Park, Live Oak, Florida (2014, 2019, 2020)
- Florida Gateway College Student Art Club Advisor (2006-2015)

- Participating Educator for the Live Oak Artists Guild's Summer Art Program *Artsplash* (1996-2002)
- Public Representative for the Florida Department of Professional Regulation's Third Circuit Unlicensed Practice of Law Committee (2010-2013)
- Assistant Youth Group Leader (2005, 2006, 2019) and Visiting Artist for Saint Luke's Episcopal Church Youth Group