

### **Contact Information**

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### **Current Positions**

Freelance Artist; 1980 – present

### **Education**

#### Graduate

Master of Arts; University of Florida, 2004;

Art Education Major, Non-profit Organizations, Minor

Thesis: [Empowering Youth: A Framework for Evaluating Community-based Art Education](#)

Research Interest: Community Youth Development, Participatory Action Research, Community-based Art Education, Visual Culture, Holistic and Biocentric Education, Curriculum Development, Learning Communities, Non-profit Organizations, Youth Entrepreneurship through Art

#### Post Baccalaureate --- Teacher Certification

Kutztown University, Kutztown, PA, 1995; Art Education Certificate, K – 12

#### Baccalaureate

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Moore College of Art and Design, Philadelphia, PA, 1979; Graphic Design

### **Professional Experience**

#### Freelance Artist – Selected Clients and Commissions:

East End Community Center, Mural and Community Event, July 2020, Uniontown, PA

City of Gainesville, in conjunction with 352 Walls and Urban Revitalization Project Mural, May 2020

City of Mount Dora, FL , [Virtual Art Show 2020](#), April, 2020.

Hotel Indigo, Mural, June 2019, Gainesville, FL

Celebration Pointe Grand Opening Live Paint Mural, June 2018, Gainesville, FL

Urban Revitalization Project (URP), Community Murals, March 2018, July 2018, Gainesville, FL

Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD), University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 2015 - present

Florida Energy Systems Consortium (FESC), University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, Sept. 2014 – Oct. 2015

Singleton Moms, Phoenix, Arizona, December 2014

Mextipico Gourmet Street Food, Phoenix, Arizona, April 2013

Heart Pine School, Gainesville, FL, June 2010

Various Commissions, 1980 - present

#### Teaching Post Secondary

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL; 2004 – 2005 Adjunct Asst. Professor, Art Education

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL; 2002 – 2004; Teaching Assistant

Courses: Art Education for Elementary School Teachers, Basic Fundamentals and Skills in Visual Arts

### Teaching K through 12

Alachua County Public Schools, Gainesville, FL. 2015 – 2020 retirement; 2D Art, Honors Art, IB Art  
Marion County Public Schools, Ocala, FL. 2005 – 2014; secondary levels  
Alachua County Public Schools, Gainesville, FL. 2000 – 2005; secondary and elementary levels  
Wilson County Public Schools, Wilson, NC, 1996 – 1998; secondary and elementary levels  
Arts Council of Wilson, Wilson, NC: Summer Art Camp, grades preschool – grade 5; 1995-1997  
ArtPlace Studio and Gallery, Wilson, NC; Spring 1993 – Spring 1999  
Wilson Recreation Center, Wilson, NC; Art Instructor Spring 1993 – Spring 1995: Calligraphy for adults,  
Summer Camp, Book Writing and Illustrating Workshops  
Wilson County Schools, Wilson, NC; Jan. 1993 – June 1994; After School Care Director, grades K – 5  
Allentown Senior Citizens Center, Allentown, PA; Jan. 1992 – May 1992  
Cape May Courthouse Community College Adult Education, New Jersey; Winter 1980

### Publications and Presentations

[“Empowering Youth: A Framework for Evaluating Community-based Art Education”](#), University of Florida/ Thesis, 2004.  
“Turning Advanced High School Art into an Exceptional Student Experience”, National Art Education Association, New York, NY, March 2012  
“Photoshop, PowerPoint, and Metaphor: It's all C.R.A.P.”, National Art Education Association, Minneapolis, MN, 2009  
“From Fine Art to Commercial Art: Re-cognizing Collage in a Commercial Art Curriculum “, National Art Education Association, New Orleans, LA, 2008  
“Positioning Art Education within the Context of Learning Communities,” National Art Education Association, Denver, CO, 2004

### Grants and Funds

Donors Choose 2019: [Art Outside the Box: Constructing an Outdoor Studio Experience](#); \$1040  
Donors choose 2018: [Positive vibe Pillows, Britto Style](#); \$550  
Donors Choose 2018: [Cutting Edge Art](#); \$1100  
Donors Choose 2017: [A Seat at the Art Table](#); \$1200  
Donors Choose 2016: [Printmaking with a Purpose-Cultivating Young Entrepreneurs](#); \$2000  
Perkins Grant Recipient 2009, 2010; non-consumable technology equipment  
Florida League of IB Schools Grants for Excellence Recipient 2006: Peace Mandala project  
Delta Kappa Gamma Grant Recipient 2005: The Art and Science of Stained Glass project  
UF Student Travel Grant Recipient, 2004: NAEA Convention, Denver CO  
Grant Recipient for Special Project, Eastside High School PTO, Alachua County, FL, 2001

### Community Service

Urban Revitalization Project (URP) Community Murals, March 2018; July 2018  
Coordinator, Empty Bowls, Alachua County, FL, 2004 and 2005  
Volunteer Teacher, NAEA UF Student Chapter Art Camp, Spring 2004  
Volunteer, Imagination Station, Downtown Arts Festival, Gainesville, FL Nov. 2002, 2003  
Volunteer, Interfaith Hospitality Network, Gainesville, FL, 2000  
Troop Leader, Girl Scouts of America, Wilson, NC, 1995 – 1998  
Program Director, Summer Camp, Boy Scouts of America, Nazareth, PA, 1988 – 1992  
Big Sisters of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA, Oct. 1983 – June 1984

## **Selected Exhibits and Awards**

First Friday at Hotel Indigo, July 2019

Celebration Pointe Grand Opening, Live Paint Mural, June 2018

"Texture: Personal, Practical and Promotional", ArtWalk, Lennie Kesl Studios at the Tench, 2015

"Thomas Center Regional Juried Exhibition", Gainesville, FL, 2001, 2005, 2008

"Downtown Festival and Art Show", Gainesville, FL, 2000, 2001, 2005, 2006

"Art Educators' Exhibit", Gainesville, FL, Spring 2003; Honorable Mention

"Dreams and Fantasies, the Work of the Mind," Art in City Hall, Gainesville, FL; Nov. 2002-Feb. 2003

"Spring Arts Festival", Gainesville, FL, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2007

"Fall Festival", Sante Fe Community College, Gainesville, FL, 2001, Award of Excellence

"Mayfair on the Lake", Lakeland, FL, 2001

"Summer Showcase, Thomas Center, Gainesville FL, Best of Show, 2000

"Floral Trilogy" Solo Exhibit, Books Inc, Gainesville, FL, 2000

"Art in the Village", Gainesville, FL, 1st Place, 2000; Honorable Mention, 1999

"Spring Arbor Fall Fantasy" Wilson, NC, 1998, 1st place

"Rocky Mount Arts Center Annual Juried Show" Rocky Mount, NC, 1st and 2nd place, 1998

"Wilson Active Artist Show" Arts Council of Wilson, NC, 1998, 1st Place, 1998

"Scent of Paint: Soul of a Woman"; Arts Council of Wilson, NC, 1998; Arts Council of Winston, Salem, NC, 1998; Farmville Community Arts Center, Farmville, NC, 1999; Spartanburg Museum of Art, Spartanburg, SC, 1999

"Southeastern Spectrum" Juried Show, Arts Council of Winston-Salem, NC, 1998

"Editions: Printmaking Invitational@" Arts Council of Winston-Salem, NC, 1997

"Southeastern Spectrum" Juried Show, Arts Council of Winston-Salem, NC, 1997

"Fairy Tales and Faded Glory: An Optical Allusion of Urban Form"; Solo Exhibit, Durham, NC, 1997

"Wilson Active Artist Show" Arts Council of Wilson, NC, 1996, Honorable Mention

"Rocky Mount Arts Center Annual Juried Show", NC; 1st Place, Two Honorable Mention, 1996