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EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art & Design, 2020

MFA, Photography

Thesis exhibition title: "Mirror, Mirror"

University of Georgia, 1983

MAE, Masters in Art Education (Painting and Photography focus)

Thesis title: "Color-in- Photography for the High School Student"

University of Georgia, 1980

BSED, Art Education; Cum Laude

Drawing and Painting focus

CONTINUING EDUCATION

School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 2006-2007

Technology & Web Design (including Photoshop, Dreamweaver, Audacity, and other web related programs)

Savannah College of Art & Design, 2000-2004

Courses in Adobe Illustrator, Premier, & Photoshop; Dreamweaver, Director, Filmmaking, Stop Action Animation, 3D Studio Max, studio lighting, & Black & White Photography (analog),

Southeastern Center of Photographic Arts, 1985

Studied Photography. Camera basics, commercial photography, and Large Format Camera

Atlanta College of Art, 1982-1983

Studied Photography

Principia College, 1980

Studied Theatre Arts and Design.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Wallace Community College, Dothan, AL, 2014 till current

ART PROFESSOR

Department Chairperson since 2016.

Taught students Art Appreciation, Art History I & II, Darkroom Photography, Digital Photography, Two- & Three-Dimensional Composition. In all classes, students built and designed websites to show knowledge of subject and personal examples of their own art. Sponsor of Art Club and establish a new Anime Club on campus. Wrote and received an innovation grant for \$4685.00. Chosen to be a part of the Instructional Leadership Challenge designed to improve instructor leadership skills and relay those skills to our students.

Shelton State Community College, Tuscaloosa, AL 2010 to 2014

ADJUNCT ART PROFESSOR

Taught students Drawing 1, Drawing 2, Painting 1, Painting 2, Design Drawing, Basic & Ad Design, Digital Photography, Imaging (Computer Graphics), Creative Illustration, Modern Ad Design, Layout and Design, Principles of Design, Special Topics, and Art Appreciation in a studio environment.

Southern Junior College; Huntsville, AL; 1986 -1987

ADJUNCT ART TEACHER

Taught Interior Design courses: Art and Design, Perspective, Rendering, and Art History. Organized, classified, and documented Art History slide library

University of Alabama in Huntsville; Continuing Education Department; Huntsville, AL; 1985-1987

CONTINUING ART EDUCATION TEACHER

Designed and taught a variety of classes to adults including: Painting, Stained Glass, Drawing, and others.

MAJOR TEACHING AREAS

Drawing

Painting

Photography (Darkroom & Digital)

Graphic Design

Art Appreciation

Art History

COMMISSIONED WORK

Johnson Center, Troy State University, Troy, AL 2012

Bibb Graves Building, Troy State University, Troy, AL 2011

Confucius Center, Troy State University, Troy, AL 2011

Crompton Bowl Mural, Montgomery, AL 2011

Mountain Brook BOED, Birmingham, AL 2009

Christian Science Church, Decatur, GA 1982

SOLO ART EXHIBITIONS

Mirror, Mirror, solo exhibit, Wallace Community College Fine Arts Gallery, February - April 2020

Healthy Foods, solo exhibit, Wallace Community College Fine Arts Gallery, June - July 2016

Lepidoptera, solo exhibit, KFMG, January - April 2013

Self-portraits, solo exhibit, KFMG June - August 2014

GROUP/ JURIED EXHIBITIONS

Regional Art Show, Ozark, AL August-October 2021

FotoFest Meeting Place 2020, March 2020

Wiregrass Museum of Art *Caring for the Wiregrass through Art*, February 2020

PhotoNola, December 2019

Savannah College of Art & Design *Open House Exhibition*, Fall, 2015

Wallace Community College, Dothan, AL, *Faculty Show*, Jan. - April 2016

Regions Bank Art Show, Montgomery, AL September-October 2015

Regional Art Show, Ozark, AL August-October 2015

Montgomery Museum of Art, Montgomery Art Guild Museum Exhibition, June - August 2015

Art Membership Show, Ozark, AL March 6th
Art Impact, Wetumpka, AL January 15th through April 20th
Black & White Show Ozark, AL January 17th through March 7
I Love Columbus, Columbus, GA 2014
Man's Best Friend, Laguna Beach, CA 2014
River Road Show; Baton Rouge, LA. *Virginia* 2013
Regions Bank Show 2013, "*Winnie*" "*A Lady Always Wears Gloves*", August - September 2013.
Alabama Civil Rights Museum, Montgomery, AL 2013 "*All Men Are Created Equal*"
Selma Artist guild Show, 2013, "*Chris*", "*Kris' Neckline*", "*Use Your Brain*"
Columbus Artist Guild, Winter Show 2013, "*Kit*"
Kelly Fitzpatrick Memorial Gallery, Wetumpka, AL,
 Genius Loci exhibition July 5-September 27, 2013;
 What a Wonderful World exhibition, April 15- June 27, 2013;
 Serving Up the South exhibition, 2012
Energen Art Show, Birmingham, AL 2012
Double Exposure Photography Exhibit, Tuscaloosa Council of Arts, 2004 - 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014
West Alabama Juried Show, Tuscaloosa Arts Council, 2005, 2009
Shelby County Arts Council Annual Juried Show, 2011,
Savannah School of Art and Design Teacher's Exhibit, 2000-2004
Member of the National Association of Art Educators; 1978-1986, 1990-present
NCAEA Exhibit, Swath Gallery, "Those who can do"; 1992-1995
Decorator's Show House, "Girl's Bedroom"; Huntsville, AL, 1987
Southeastern Center of Photographic Arts Show; 1985-1986
DeKalb County "Mardi Gras" Art Show; Atlanta, GA, 1985

INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

Dinah Washington Cultural Arts Center, *Anagama*, Tuscaloosa, AL January 2014
Calera, AL Public Library Gallery, *Must Love Dogs, Abbreviated*; January - April 2014
Kelly Fitzpatrick Memorial Gallery, Wetumpka, AL
 Impressions: The Anagama in Fire & Film, a collaborative work with Alexander Schmidt
I Have a Dream exhibition 2014 Tiffin, Ohio, *All Men Are Created Equal*
Gadsden Museum of Art, Gadsden, AL 2012, Alabama's Finest Art Show,
Paint the Town Red, Birmingham, AL, 2011,
 Collaboration with Birmingham Sculpture Society with animation,
 "Driving Dangerously". 2011, animation, "Hey Steve...",
 2012, animation, "Lady Bird"
Piedmont Park Arts Festival, "30 x 30 Show"; Atlanta GA, 1985
Decorator's Show House, "Girl's Bedroom"; Huntsville, AL, 1987
Southeastern Center of Photographic Arts Show; 1985-1986
"Women in Photography - The Southern Image"; Huntsville, AL, 1985

EDUCATIONAL RECOGNITIONS

BOC Shelton State Community College Award, Tuscaloosa, AL 2012, 2013
Alabama Community College System Award of Excellence, 2012 Chancellor's Art Exhibition
Alabama State Board for Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, 2004- current
AAEA Board of Directors, Technology Chairman, 2009-2012
 Secondary Art Education Chairman, 2007- 2009,
 National Art Honor Society Chairman 2004-2007
AAEA President's Award of Excellence, 2008
AAEA District Art Educator of the Year Award, Birmingham, AL, 2007
AAEA 2007 Leadership Award, Birmingham, AL, 2007
AAEA Fall Conference, Workshop Chairman, Birmingham, AL, 2007

ARTIST RECOGNITIONS

Regional Art Show, Ozark, AL: Honorable Mention, "Summer 2020", 2021

Double Exposure Photography Exhibit, Tuscaloosa Council of Arts, AL.

2nd Place Award, *"KEYS TO MY HEART" 2015*

Elmore County Artist Guild

Winter Show 2013; 1st in Drawing, *"Kris' neckline"*; 2nd in Painting, *"Virginia"*

Summer Show 2013 1st in Photography, *"Seia"*

Kelly Fitzpatrick Memorial Gallery, Wetumpka, AL,

Transformations, 2013,

1st in Drawing and 2nd in Painting

Double Exposure Photography Exhibit, Tuscaloosa Council of Arts, 2013

1st place winner *Breakfast of Champions*

Absolutely Alabama, fox 6 News November 30, 2012

West Alabama Juried Show, Tuscaloosa Council of Arts, AL 2009,

Honorable Mention for photo, *"Seia"*

Shelby County Arts Council Annual Juried Show, 2011,

Honorable Mention for mixed media, *"A Lady Always Wears Gloves"*

DeKalb County "Mardi Gras" Art Show; Atlanta, GA, 1985,

Awarded Juror's Choice Award, *"Conciergerie"*