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OBJECTIVE

LEAD ARTIST - Produce Public Arts Projects, Advance Creative Arts Education Programs, Produce Special Events

EXPERIENCE

2010 – Present: Workshops in textiles & watercolor Oceanside, CA
Teacher, Coordinator for youths thru adults including “at risk” populations and those recovering from depression and cancer

- Textiles include dye work techniques & felting scarves and vessels
- Watercolor for beginners; lessons in drawing, style and technique

2005 – 2006 Little Italy Association San Diego, CA
Coordinator “Corso Deglis Artisti” formerly Chalk La Strada, a street painting festival for the city of Little Italy

- Cultivate artists to participate, keep a data base
- Plan the layout for the artists on the street
- Organize staff and volunteers
- Conduct art competition
- Implement Public Art Installation for winning artist

1999 - 2012 **picART 4 Kids** San Diego, CA
Executive Director

- Implement creative arts programs for kids at risk in North County Boys & Girls Clubs.
- Fundraise & create practical local partnerships
- Artistic guidance & hire staff
- Evaluate effectiveness of the program & assess community need
- **Design & Implement Public Art Projects**

1986 – present Fine Artist, Watercolor Media San Diego, CA
Self Employed

- International, National and locally competitive artist - winning or placing in several competitions
- Carried by Southern California Galleries

1998 Woodbury School of Architecture San Diego, CA

Student Recruitment

- Researched and contacted student prospects

1995 – 1997 San Diego Watercolor Society San Diego, CA

International Exhibition & Workshop Committee

- Designed and produced the color catalog and invitation for the International exhibition.
- Created graphics to use in advertising monthly art workshops

1985– 1992 Bijutsu San Diego, CA

- Designed textiles and manufactured garments for a wholesale clothing company carried by 250 retail stores
- Oversaw all aspects of business

EDUCATION

- 1995 – 1997 University of California, Irvine Irvine, CA Associates in Fund-raising and Arts Administration.
- 1977 – 1979 University of California, Los Angeles L.A., CA Associates in Interior Design.
- 1972– 1976 University of California, San Diego San Diego, CA Bachelor of Arts, major in Linguistics minor in Visual Arts

MEMBERSHIPS

Oceanside Museum of Art & Art Alliance

National Society for Fund-raising Executives

University of California, San Diego Alumni

Museum of Contemporary Arts, San Diego

San Diego Women's Foundation

picART Founder and President of the Board

Sushi Performance and Visual Arts Board Member – Performance Art Organization

EXHIBITIONS & AWARDS

- 2025 - 2026 Encinitas Library, juried exhibition, one-man show,
- 2016 Front Porch Gallery juried exhibition Carlsbad, CA
- 2007 "Art Goes Wild" Documentary San Diego, CA
Art Mural Project teaching local wildlife and conservation
- 2006 Gallery 680, 680 Beech St. San Diego, CA
Animal art exhibit
- 2005 One man show Buon Appetito, San Diego, CA
- 2001 Mural for World Peace, 1st place Sacramento State Faire
- 2001 Mural for World Peace, 1st place Del Mar County Faire
- **1998 International Exhibition Animals in Art, 7thplace
Baton Rouge, Louisiana**
- 1997 San Diego Watercolor Society, Robert Landry Award, 1st place
- 1996 San Diego Watercolor Society, 3rd place
- 1995 San Diego Watercolor Society, 2^d plac
- 1994 International Art Quilt
Guilford, Connecticut