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## **Education and Experience**

2006 BA Visual Art and Philosophy, Mount St. Mary's University Honors and Distinctions

2017 Maryland Pastel Society Exhibition Chair, Shades of Pastel National Juried Show

- 2020 Washington Society of Landscape Painters
- 2017 Masters Circle Status, International Association of Pastel Societies
- 2020 Juror, Pastel Society of Cape Cod
- 2020 Juror, Pastel Society of Philadelphia

## Awards, Exhibition, and Publication

- 2020 Best in Show, Easton Plein Air
- 2020 The Pastel Journal, "Touched by the Light" June
- 2020 Plein Air Magazine, "Turning up the Volume" April/May
- 2020 Lighthouse Plein Air Event
- 2020 Second Place, Dakota Pastels Quarterly
- 2020 Artist Focus American Art Collector, September
- 2020 Museum Collector Award, Fort Wayne IN
- 2019 Best in Show, Shades of Pastel National show
- 2019 Wayne Plein Air Works on Paper Award
- 2019 Olmsted Park Plein Air Award
- 2019 Door County Plein Air Honorable Mention
- 2018 Ellicott City Gino Award
- 2018 Wayne Plein Air "Plein Air Magazine" Award
- 2018 Chestertown Plein Air Best in Show, Artists Choice

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2018	Brandywine Plein Air Second Place
2018	PASTEL 100 Honorable Mentions, Landscape and Figure
2018	North Carolina Pastel Society, Second Place
2017	Chestertown, MD Plein Air Best in Show, Artists Choice
2017	Wayne Plein Air, Third Place
2017	Dorchester Center for the Arts Plein Air Annual, Third Place
2017	Bucks County Plein Air Merit Award
2017	Int'l Association of Pastel Societies (IAPS) Bronze Award
2017	Ellicott City Plein Air, Third Place
2017	Adirondack Plein Air, Best Body of Work, Quick Draw First,
	Artists Choice
2017	PASTEL 100 National Juried Competition, Honorable
	Mention and Publication
2016	Carroll Arts Council National Juried Show, Second Place
2016	Mountain Maryland Plein Air Quick Draw Competition, First
	Place
2016	Chestertown Plein Air Competion Quick Draw, Second Place
2016	Frederick Plein Air Competition, Quick Draw, Honorable
	Mention
2016	Ellicott City Plein Air, Quick Draw, Peoples Choice Award,
	Honorable Mention
2016	Cambridge MD Plein Air Quick Draw, First Place
2015	Juried into National Shades of Pastel MPS Show
2015	Solomons Plein Air, Quick Draw, Honorable Mention
2015	Ellicott City Plein Air, Quick Draw, Second Place
2015	Frederick Plein Air, Quick Draw, Second Place
2015	Flag Pond Nationally Juried Show, Second Place
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## **Exhibition Record**

- 2020 Group Exhibition Mall Galleries, London
- 2020 IAPS 36th Juried Exhibition, Dunedin, FL
- 2020 IAPS 37th Juried Exhibition, Online
- 2019 Solo Exhibition, Delaplaine Arts Center Frederick, MD
- 2019 Group Exhibit LAA Collective Wayne, PA
- 2019 Maryland Pastel Society National Shades of Pastel

2019	Amis, Wayne, PA
2019	Philadelphia Watercolor Society Works on Paper Exhibit
2018	Solo Exhibition, Church Street Gallery, West Chester, PA
2018	Group Exhibition, Carroll Arts Center Westminster, MD
2018	Group Exhibition South Street Gallery, Easton, MD
2018	Group Exhibition, Nova Scotia, Canada
2018	Pastel Society of UK Annual exhibition Mall Galleries,
London	
2018	North Carolina Pastel Society Exhibition
2017	Group Exhibition, South Street Gallery, Easton, MD
2017	Group Exhibition, Carroll Arts Center, Westminster, MD
2017	Connecticut Pastel Society National Show
2017	Maryland Pastel Society National Show
2017	IAPS National Show, Albuquerque, NM
2016	VMRC National Juried Show, Harrisonburg VA
2016	Carroll Arts Center National Juried Show, Westminster, MD
2016	Member Show, Maryland Pastel Society, Annapolis, MD
2016	Member Show, Carroll Arts Center, Westminster, MD
2016	Howard County Arts Council Juried Show: Ellicott City, MD
2016	Chestertown Plein Air Juried Show, Chestertown, MD
2015	Shades of Pastel National Juried Show, Washington, DC

Gallery Affiliation

Gallery 99 Westminster, MD Warm Springs Gallery, Warm Springs VA Horsespirit Gallery, Savage MD Paradigm Gallery Fort Wayne, IN Trippe Gallery Easton, MD

Upcoming Events:

- 2021 Bath County Plein Air
- 2021 Plein Air South Faculty
- 2021 Door County Invitational
- 2021 Olmsted Invitational

2021 Easton Plein Air	
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- Lighthouse Plein Air Lighthouse Plein Air Workshop