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EDUCATION

Florida Institute of Technology, B. S., Technical Communications, Melbourne, FL
University of Miami, M. O. T., Management of Technology, Coral Gables, FL (summa cum laude)

ART STUDIES

San Francisco City College:

Holman Turner, photography, San Francisco, CA
Gillian Goldman photography, San Francisco, CA

Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts:

Mixed-media studies, Gatlinburg, TN

Kanuga Watermedia Workshops:

Lana Grow, acrylic abstract painting, Hendersonville, NC
Maureen Brioulette, mixed-media, Hendersonville, NC
Carrie Burns Brown, collage, Hendersonville, NC

Bonita Springs Center for the Arts:

Theresa Girard, abstract painting, Bonita Springs, FL
Kevin Gilmore, collage, Bonita Springs, FL

Private Lessons and Online Workshops:

Charles Velek, watercolor painting, Melbourne, FL
Michael Markowitz, life charcoal drawing, San Francisco, CA
Melinda Tidwell, collage, Santa Fe, NM
Lisa Call, Working in a Series, Kapiti, New Zealand
Nicholas Wilton, Creative Visionary Program (CVP), San Francisco, CA
Louise Fletcher, Find Your Joy, North Yorkshire, England
Cat Tesla, Advanced Composition and Color, Nort Port, FL

EXHIBITIONS and GALLERY REPRESENTATION

- 2023 Koman Fine Art Gallery, Group Exhibition, Collage and Mixed-Media, Nov--Dec
- 2022 Brevard Zoo, Group painted surfboard exhibition, Nov 17 to April 15, 2023
- 2022 Sweet Art Gallery, Group Exhibition, Naples, FL Jan--Jun
- 2022 NOMA Art Gallery, Group exhibition, Life and Death, Oct 5 to Dec 1, Ocala, FL
- 2021 Foosaner Art Museum, Two-person exhibition, March 20 to June 19, 2021, Melbourne, FL
- 2020 Jane's Art Center & Gallery, Group Exhibition, New Smyrna Beach, FL
- 2019 Koman Fine Art, Vero Beach, FL
- 2019 Lasting Memories: Florida Revisited, Solo show, Jane's Art Center & Gallery, New Smyrna Bch, FL
- 2019 100% Pure Florida, Group show, Fifth Avenue Art Gallery, EGAD, Melbourne, FL
- 2019 Local Motion, Group show, Studios of Cocoa Beach, Cocoa Beach, FL
- 2019 Members Show, Group show, Center for Visual Arts, Bonita Springs, FL

2018 Photography, Group show, Studios of Cocoa Beach, Cocoa Beach, FL
 2014-2023 Brevard Cultural Alliance, Melbourne, FL
 2015 Clay Stephens Lifestyles Gallery, EGAD, Melbourne, FL
 2015-2017 Thibault Art Gallery, Beaufort, SC
 2015-2018 Clay Stephens Lifestyles Gallery, EGAD, Melbourne, FL
 2015 *From Abstract to Reality*, Solo show, Clay Stephens Lifestyles Gallery, Cocoa, FL
 2014 *Classic Cars*, Solo show, Clay Stephens Lifestyles Gallery, Cocoa, FL
 2014 *Photography: From Polaroid to Digital Art*, Solo show, Clay Stephens Lifestyles Gallery
 2013 Fifth Avenue Art Gallery, Melbourne, FL
 2013 Artist: Rene Griffith, Solo show, Clay Stephens Lifestyles Gallery, Melbourne, FL
 2012-2015 Fifth Avenue Art Gallery, Melbourne, FL
 2011 *Eau Gallie Squares* Fifth Avenue Art Gallery, Melbourne, FL
 2005 Clay Stephens Lifestyles Gallery, Cocoa Beach, FL
 2004 *Rene Griffith: Polaroid Photography*, Bennett Gallery, Placerville, CA
 2003 *Paris*, Solo show, ModernPast Gallery, San Francisco, CA
 2002 Open Studios 2002, SomArts Gallery, San Francisco, CA
 2001 Open Studios 2001, SomArts Gallery, San Francisco, CA
 2000 Judith Litvich Fine Art, San Francisco, CA
 2000 *Iz It . . . Photography? 3*, Calumet Photographic Gallery, San Francisco, CA
 2000 Open Studios 2000, SomArts Gallery, San Francisco, CA
 2000 *Click!*, Group show, Hollis Street Project, Emeryville, CA
 1999 Open Studios 1999, SomArts Gallery, San Francisco, CA
 1999 San Francisco Women Artists Gallery, San Francisco, CA
 1998 Open Studios 1998, SomArts Gallery, San Francisco, CA

MEDIA AND PUBLICATIONS

LaFortune, Christina, *Foosaner Museum's Final Exhibit*, Florida Today, May 21, 2021, p. 2B
 Leonard, Suzy Fleming, *Foosaner Museum's Final Exhibit*, Florida Today, May 19, 2021, p. 2G
 Fischer, Ellen, *Abstraction Exhibit Proves Fitting Finale for Foosaner*, Vero Beach News Journal, Vero Bch, FL, April 22, 2021, B2
 Lowenstein, Adam, *Foosaner Art Museum to Exhibit Two Powerful Abstract Artists Starting March 20*, Florida Tech News, Melbourne, FL, March 16, 2021
 Lowenstein, Adam, *Foosaner Art Museum to Exhibit Two Powerful Abstract Artists Starting March 20*, Space Coast Daily, Melbourne, FL, March 16, 2021
 Lowenstein, Adam, *Abstract Art the Focus of the New Foosaner Art Museum Exhibit*, Florida Tech News, Melbourne, FL, March 15, 2021
 Panzarino, Sue, *Foosaner Art Museum Final Exhibit*, Hometown News, March 31, 2021
 Desena-McFarland, Jamie, *Local Artist's Work Installed in Orlando*, Hometown News, February 27, 2015, p. 8
Classic Cars: An Artist's Interpretation, Hometown News, April 11, 2014, p. B4
 Sonnenberg, Maria, *Artist Shows Off Classic Car Art in Cocoa Village*, Florida Today, April 9, 2014, p. 2G
 Sonnenberg, Maria, *'Fauxtographs' Reach International Media Acclaim*, Florida Today, August 3, 2014, p. 5E
From Abstract to Reality, Hometown News, October 17, 2014, p.3
 Sonnenberg, Maria, *Florida Artists Show Photography Pieces at Gallery*, Florida Today, January 1, 2014, p. 2G
 Sonnenberg, Maria, *Photographer Channels 'Soul of a Painter'*, Florida Today, April 20, 2013, p. 6D
 McKee, Cindy-Host, *Rene Griffith More Polaroid Art*, Brighthouse TV Show Focus, January 7, 2013
 McKee, Cindy-Host, *Rene Griffith Manipulative Polaroids*, Brighthouse TV Show Focus, November 19, 2012
 McKee, Cindy-Host, *Rene Griffith Polaroid Artist*, Brighthouse TV Show Focus, October 8, 2012
 Harbaugh, Pam, *Picture It at Museum Monday*, Florida Today, February 24, 2012, p. T7
Creative Photography with Polaroid Cameras and Films, Florida Today, February 10, 2012, p. T21
 Sonnenberg, Maria, *Perfecting the Polaroid*, Florida Today, December 31, 2011, p. 6D

Rene Griffith: Paris, San Francisco Chronicle, October 31, 2004, p. 57
Jung, Pam, *The Artist: Rene Griffith, Grass Valley*, The Union, April, 2003

SELECTED PRIVATE AND PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Hyatt House Orlando Airport, Orlando, FL
Beaufort Memorial Hospital, Beaufort, SC
Marshall Fields Corporate Collection, Chicago, IL
Orlando Regional Medical Center, Orlando, FL
ABC *Scandal* TV series, Los Angeles, CA

PUBLISHED WRITING

“An Artist's Road to Licensing Art”, *Licensing Art 101* by Michael Woodward, 2007

TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES

The Business of Marketing Your Art workshop, Thibault Art Gallery, Beaufort, SC
Docent duties, Foosaner Art Museum, Melbourne, FL
The Business of Marketing Your Art workshop, SAQA Conference, Melbourne, FL
Art Business and Marketing Toolkit workshops, Melbourne and Indialantic, FL
Licensing Your Art workshop, Melbourne, FL
The Business of Marketing Your Art workshop, Center for the Arts, Sarasota, FL
Creative Uses Consultant for Polaroid Corporation, San Francisco, CA
Polaroid Photography workshops at Creative Growth Center, Oakland, CA
Marketing Seminars for Brevard County Economic Development Center, Melbourne, FL

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

Hunters Point Shipyard Art Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Fifth Avenue Art Gallery, Melbourne, FL