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#### **SKILLS** Adobe Creative Suite (basic level), MS Office applications, gallery administration & exhibition preparation, fine art research, digital correspondence networking & outreach, customer service, online & traditional marketing, problem-solving, comfortable with teamwork and independent responsibilities, social media, matting and framing including conservation methods, detail-oriented, thorough, enjoy challenges

#### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

#### April 27-May 1992 The Gallery at 96 South, York, PA

#### July 1-August 29, 1988 Strand Capitol Performing Arts Center, York, PA

June 19-August 1, 1988 Pennsylvania State University, York Campus, York, PA

October 1986 “Internal/External” Wm. Pitt Student Union Art Gallery, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

#### **JURIED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

Oct. 2021 Exhibitor, Roadkill Gallery Pop-Up Exhibition, Knead Community Fall Harvest Fair,   
 New Kensington, PA

Sept. 2021 Exhibitor, Roadkill Gallery Pop-Up Exhibition, Etna Art Tour, Etna, PA

Aug. 2021 Exhibitor, Roadkill Gallery Pop-Up Exhibition, Millvale Music Festival, Pittsburgh, PA

October 2020 Exhibitor, Mini Virtual Exhibition, Roadkill Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA

July 2019 Exhibitor, Yinzfest Music and Art Festival, Millvale, PA

#### July-August 1992 “Obsessions” The Arts Discovery Center, York, PA

#### March 1992 Retrospective Group Exhibition, The Arts Discovery Center, York, PA

#### August-September 1989 “Drawing ‘89” Doshi Center for Contemporary Art, Harrisburg, PA

#### July 1987 Group Show, Carson Street Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA

#### June 1986 Three Rivers Arts Festival, Pittsburgh, PA

#### April 1986, 1985 Student Exhibition, UP Gallery, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

#### May 1983, 1984 Student Exhibitions, Chatham College, Pittsburgh, PA

#### August 1979 Island Heights Studio of Art 1st Art Exhibition, Island Heights, NJ

#### **AWARDS**

#### March 19, 1999 Judges’ Citation Award, WITF Gallery 33 On The Air, Harrisburg, PA

#### August 1979 Honorable Mention, Island Heights Studio of Art 1st Art Exhibition, Island Heights, NJ

#### **PUBLICATIONS, EMPLOYMENT, PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

March 2022 Participant, Break Out Art Challenge on Instagram

2021-22 Participant, various workshops Art Marketing, NFT, Adobe Creative Suite, Media Visibility

2022 Unison Colour 5 Day Pastel Challenge: Durdle Door with Nina Squire FB group

2021 Completed Facebook Challenge #abstractartfor40dayschallenge

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Spring 2021 Exhibitor, All Abstract Contemporary Art Online Exhibition

Spring 2021 Exhibitor, Dakota Pastel 2Q21 Online Exhibition

2020, 2021 Artists Sunday participant, featured artist

October 2020 Exhibitor, Mini Virtual Exhibition, Roadkill Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA

Feb. 2020 Event Poster Graphic Design, Winterhack Art & Technology

July 2019 Booth, Yinzfest Music & Art Festival, Mr. Smalls Theater, Millvale, PA

2017, 2019, 2020 & 2021 (Virtual Exhibition, in-person exhibitor) - Art All Night, Exhibitor & Volunteer (2017), Pittsburgh, PA

April 2018 Group Exhibition of Pittsburgh Pastel Artists League, Gilberti Fine Art Gallery, Coraopolis, PA

Aug. 2017 Booth, Rhythm & Brews Festival, Redfishbowl Prod., Monroeville, PA

#### Sept. 2016 Booth, Penn Ave. Arts in Motion, Pittsburgh ArtCar Festival, Pittsburgh, PA

#### June 2016 South Side Art Crawl Event, Redfishbowl Prod., Pittsburgh, PA

#### June 2016 Oil Painting “Hallway” used for cover art, poetry book “Music From a Farther Room”

#### by John C. Hughes

March-April 2015 Group Exhibition, Pittsburgh Pastel Artists League, St. Clair Hospital,

Pittsburgh, PA. Artwork donated for hospital fundraising auction.

Oct. -Dec. 2014 Startup business graphics, custom oil painting-Yellow Brick Stables

(Thoroughbred horse racing) Karns City, PA

2011-Present Member, Pittsburgh Pastel Artists League

1990-Present Owner, La Difference Fine Art and Vintage

1992-1994 Artist-in-Residence, The Arts Discovery Center, York, PA

1987 “The University of Pittsburgh CONTACT!” Admissions Book, photo of painting p.25

July 1987-Present Self-employed fine artist and picture framer

Oct. 1986-July 1987 Picture Framer, Oboe, Inc. Pittsburgh, PA

Jan. 1983-April 1985 Assistant to the Director, Wiebe and Bonwell Galleries, Pittsburgh, PA

April 11-12, 1985 Conservation Workshop for Museum Professionals, Museum of Art,

Carnegie Institute of Art, Pittsburgh, PA

1984-1985 Treasurer, Student Art League, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

**GALLERY REPRESENTATION, PRIVATE COLLECTIONS**

Not currently represented at private galleries.

**PRIVATE COLLECTIONS**

Pennsylvania State University, York Campus, York, PA

Commissioned painting in the permanent collection of The Arts Discovery Center, York, PA

Represented in several private collections.

#### **EDUCATION**

#### Sept. 1983-April 1986 B.A. Studio Art/Fine Arts (Art History). University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

#### Sept. 1981-May 1983 Art History/Studio Arts major. Chatham College, Pittsburgh, PA

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