

Professional Resume of **April Tracey**

**2015-Current** *Senior Consultant*, Bill Davison Consulting (BDC) Inc., Greater NYC area  
Strategic planning for the artful small business entrepreneur.

**2015-Current** *Professional Teaching Artist*, New York Presbyterian-Columbia University Medical Center Paediatric Oncology Unit, New York City, NY  
Working in a therapeutic role for the patients of the medical center.

**2014-Current** *Executive Director*, Artists Mentoring Group, Maplewood, NJ  
Report directly to the Board of Directors. Responsible for the strategic plan of the organization, overseeing the administration, curriculum design of the Studio Arts, Art & Technology, and Art Business Skills Development programs. Other key duties include fundraising, marketing, and community outreach.

**2013-Current** *Proprietor*, April Tracey Visual Arts, Greater NYC area  
Visual artist, curator of art exhibitions, art instruction, art critiquing services, art business consulting.

**1998-2012** *Proprietor*, For Every Season, **permanent locations**; Kingston, Toronto, On, **temporary locations**; Ottawa, Peterborough, Toronto, On  
Designer boutique specializing in handmade original art and metalwork for home and garden.

**1995-2009** *Co-Owner*, Iron Age Originals, Kingston, On  
Original design, manufacturing, wholesale & retail of wrought iron for home and garden.  
**Show locations**; Philadelphia Flower Show, New England Flower Show, Atlanta Flower Show, Chicago Flower Show, Newport Rhode Island Flower Show, Washington Home & Garden Show, Richmond Home & Garden Show, Canada Blooms, Peterborough Garden Show, Ottawa Home & Garden Show, Kingston Flower Show, One of a Kind Show, Ottawa Signatures Show, Toronto Signatures Show, High Point Furniture Show, Merchandise Mart Chicago Gift Show, New York Gift Show, Atlanta Gift Show, Toronto Gift Show, Toronto Garden Expo

**1993-Current** *Original Co-Owner/Shareholder*, Tri-Art Manufacturing Incorporated, Kingston, On  
Manufacturer and wholesaler of artist's acrylic paints.

**1988-1994** *Co-Owner*, Art Noise, Kingston, On  
Art gallery, art school, retail art & graphic supply store.

**Skills and Expertise** curated over 100+ fine art shows; developed art programming for ages 4 years to adult including teacher workshops in the school systems; understand all facets of the gift trade industry including but not limited to wholesale, retail, manufacturing, import, export, product design and development, marketing, merchandising, sales management, strategic planning; visual artist