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Education

University of South Florida, MFA Phi Kappa Phi, Painting, Tampa, FL 1997

Michigan State University, BFA High Honors, Painting & Printmaking, Lansing, Michigan 1978

Selected Exhibitions

MGC - Manhattan Graphics Center, New York, NY - 2016

2- New York International Miniature Print Exhibition

Curator – David Kiehl, Whitney Museum of American Art *Catalogue

The Studio@620, 20th Anniversary Exhibition, St. Petersburg, FL - 2016

Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, Massachusetts - 2016

Fourth National Monotype / Monoprint Exhibition, MGNE Monotype Guild of New England

Curator – Andrew Stevens, Chazen Museum, Univ of Wisconsin, Madison *Catalogue

The Studio@620, St. Petersburg, Florida - 2015

Director's Choice Exhibition II, Awarded in 2014 by Studio Artistic Director Bob Devins Jones

Ground Floor Gallery, The Print Show, Park Slope New York, NY - 2015

TECO Public Art Gallery, TECO Building, Downtown Tampa, Florida - 2015

Natural Chaos; Recent Prints & Paintings by Curator Debra Radke

Curated by - Erika Greenberg Schneider, Bleu Acier

Morean Arts Center, St Petersburg, Florida - 2015

International Society of Acrylic Painters – Florida 9- Annual Exhibition, Top 10 Award

Curator – Robert Burrige, ISAP Signature Member

Lessedra Gallery & Contemporary Projects, Sofia, Bulgaria - 2015, 2013, 2011

5th, 3rd, 2nd Lessedra International Painting & Mixed Media Competition *Catalogues

Lessedra Gallery & Contemporary Art Projects, Sofia, Bulgaria - 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012

14th, 13th, 12th, 11th Lessedra World Print Annual Mini Print *Catalogues

Solo Exhibition, Tampa General Hospital Complex Medicine Unit, Tampa, FL - 2014

L'Ecole d'Art D'Ottawa, ON, Canada, 5- Int'l Miniature Print Biennale - 2014 *Catalogue

Ink Shop Print Center & Olive Branch Press, Ithaca, NY - 2015, 2014, 2013

18th, 17th, 16th Mini Print International

Taller Galeria Fort, Adogi, Gerona, Spain - 2014, 2013, 2012 & 2011

34, 33, 32, 31st Mini Print Internacional de Cadaques, Traveling Exhibition – 3 Countries

The Tharrats Foundation of Graphic Art, Pinead de Mar, Barcelona, October – November, yearly

Galeria L'Etangd' Art, Bages, France, November – January, yearly

Wingfield Barns, Wingfield, Eye, Suffolk, United Kingdom, July – September, yearly *Catalogues

L'Ecole d'Art D'Ottawa, ON, Canada, 4th Int'l Miniature Print Biennale – 2012 *Catalogue

Lessedra Gallery & Contemporary Art Projects, Sofia, Bulgaria – 2011

10- Lessedra World Art Print Annual Mini Print, 2nd Prize Purchase & Residency Award

8 International Judges from 6 Countries *Catalogue

Elliot Gallery at Eckerd College, St Petersburg, FL - 2011

Monotype / Monoprint Invitational Exhibition

Fitchburg Art Museum, Fitchburg, Massachusetts – 2010, 2011

Second National Monotype / Monoprint Exhibition MGNE / Monotype Guild of New England

Curator – Joann Moser, Graphic Arts, Senior Curator, Smithsonian American Art Museum

Eastern Oregon University Print Exhibition & Exchange, Le Grande, Oregon - 2012, 2010, 2009, 2008

Green Door Printmaking Studio, Print Exhibition & Exchange, Derbyshire, United Kingdom - 2008

Bleu Acier, Inc., New Editions, Tampa, FL - 2008

Erika Schneider, Publisher & Curator

TECO Plaza Art Gallery, TECO Building, Downtown Tampa, FL 2008

Select Projects, Awards & Fellowships

The Morean Arts Center, 9- Annual Juried Exhibition, St Petersburg, FL – 2015

Top Ten Award Winner, Robert Burrige, Juror International Society of Acrylic Painters

Lessedren & Sofia, Bulgaria – Special Exhibition; Two In One, Japan Print Exhibition - 2014

Lessedra Gallery & Contemporary Art Projects - Georgi Kolev, Owner and Founder

**Residency in Printmaking, Lessedra & Sofia, Bulgaria – July through August 2013
Ten International Artists over Three Months**

Portrait Collaboration Project with Sculptor Marin Kasarski - 2013 Summer Residency Program

Model sculpted in Clay, Cast into Bronze in Lessedren, Bulgaria – 2015

Award Life Enrichment Center, Tampa, FL - 2013

Dr. Gladys S. Kashdin Above and Beyond Award

Awarded for Teaching 'Above and Beyond' the required curriculum

Lessedra Contemporary International Artist Residency, Jury Award - 2nd Place - 2011

Awarded by 6 International Judges: Bulgaria, Canada, The Netherlands, New Zealand & USA

Brandon News & Tribune, Award for Excellence in the Arts, Brandon, FL – 2008

The Arts Center of St Petersburg, Award of Distinction, St Petersburg, FL – 2005

University of South Florida, 1997 Phi Kappa Phi Fellowship Award, Tampa, FL – 1997

Selected Corporate Collections

Allure Hair Design, Tampa, FL

Barnett Bank Trust Company, Permanent Collection, Tampa, FL

Barnett, Bolt, Kirkwood, Long & Koche, PA, Tampa, FL

Concierge Financial Organization, Permanent Collection, St. Petersburg, FL

First Florida Bank, Permanent Collection, Tampa, FL

Lessedra Gallery & Contemporary Projects, Permanent Collection, Sofia, Bulgaria

Life Enrichment Center, Tampa, FL

Lincoln Property Company, Permanent Collection, Dallas, Texas

Trenam, Kemker, Scharf, Barkin, Frye, O'Neil and Mullis, PA, Permanent Collection, Florida

Private Collections in Florida, Illinois, Michigan, New York, Texas, Bulgaria, Canadian Provinces, UK,

Selected Bibliography / Catalogues*

2nd New York International Miniature Print Exhibition, *Catalogue, MGC, New York, NY,

Color illus., "Garden Flowers", Pg. 14, 2016

Fourth National Monotype / Monoprint Juried Exhibition, *Catalogue, MGNE, Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, Mass, Text and color illus., "Hinged Seed Pod", Pg. 41, 2016

14th Lessedra World Art Print Annual, *Catalogue, Sofia, Bulgaria, "My Sheep Followed Me Home from Lesidren", by Debra Radke, Text and 6 illus., Pgs. 16 - 17, 2015

Tampa Times, S. Tampa News, "Artist Inspired by Bird's Eye View", Laura Cone, Front Page; September 23, 2015

12th Lessedra World Art Print Annual, *Catalogue, Sofia, Bulgaria, "The Art Village Summer Residency 2013"

Special Supplement, 40 Pgs., "Lesidren Dream", by Debra Radke, Text and photos, 2 illus., Pgs. 14 – 18, 33

11th Lessedra World Art Print Annual, *Catalogue, Sofia, Bulgaria, illus. Pg. 17, 2012

Radio Bulgaria, "Gallery Owner Georgi Kolev presents Bulgarian and Foreign Artists at

Lessedra Gallery", by Anna Kapiyanova. July 15, 2011-10:53 AM. Article reprint. Award for 1st, 2nd- & 3rd- Place Winners with Country of origin and color illus. in Bulgarian and English, 2011

10th Lessedra World Art Print Annual, *Catalogue, Sofia, Bulgaria, 2nd Prize, illus. Pg. 3, 2011

34, 32, 32, 31st e Mini Print Internacional de Cadeques, *Catalogue, Gerona & Cadaques, Spain, France, UK, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011 respectively. Local and Regional Press dating to 1990 Upon Request.

Professional Activities

Curatorial & Writing

Curator of Exhibitions, TECO Public Art Gallery, Tampa, FL 2003 – Present

"Arts in Review", Columnist, Cultural Affairs Magazine, Tampa, FL 1997 - 2000

Teaching Experience

Painting & Drawing Instructor, Life Enrichment Center, Tampa, FL 2002 – 2014

Arts Workshop Teacher, Hillsborough County Public Library, Tampa Museum of Art,

Grades 6 – 12, Tampa, FL 2007 – 2011

Professor of Design I, II levels, Academy of Design, Tampa, FL 1998 – 2001

Photo Styling & Production

Photo Styling and PA, Monte Media Productions, Ontario, Canada Tampa, FL 2010 – 2014

Photo Styling, Casual Living Catalogue Company, Tampa, FL 2003- 2009

Photo Styling and PA, Home Shopping Network – HSN, Largo, FL 2001 – 2013

Community Service Activities

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Michigan & Florida Chapters, Inducted 1976, Lifetime Member

Gasparilla Krewe of St Brigit, Active Member, Tampa, FL 2001 – 2016

Gasparilla Krewe of St Brigit, Board of Directors, Tampa FL 2001 – 2015

11- Congressional District, Art Competition Steering Committee, Tampa, FL 2000 – 2013

Las Damas de Arte, Ladies Art Support Group, Active Member, Tampa, FL 1998 - Present

Las Damas de Arte, V. Pres, President, Tampa, FL 1998 - 1999, 2001 - 2003

Ye Loyal Krewe of Grace O'Malley, First Female Gasparilla Krewe, Tampa, FL 1993 – 2003

References upon Request