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Career Highlights

- 2006 - 2015 Painter, teacher, International workshop leader
- 2007 - Artist in Residence, Casa di Gasperi, Calabria, Italy
- 1999 - 2007 Director and founder of Art and Yoga retreats in Madison, CT and Tuscany, Italy
- 2004 – Artist in Residence International Arts Festival, Asilah, Morocco
- 2000 - Awarded “Outstanding Educator of the Year” by CT Art Association
- 1986 – 2006 - Art Teacher, New Canaan High School
- 1985 – Coordinator and co-leader Art and Mythology Tour to Greece
- 1983 – Coordinator and leader of Multimedia Crafts Tour to Japan
- 1970 – 1990 Studio potter, producing functional and sculptural stoneware

Education

- 1997 National Board Certification (to teach art to students in grade 9 through college)
- 1993 M.A.E. Rhode Island School of Design
- 1968 B.A. University of Bridgeport

Solo Exhibitions

- 2015 Underground Gallery, Collinsville, CT
- 2014 Artwell Gallery, Torrington, CT
- 2013 Atrium Gallery, Warner Theater, Torrington, CT
- 2013 Autumn Lights Gallery, Canton, CT
- 2010 Northwestern Community College, Winsted, CT
- 2006 Powerhouse Gallery, New Canaan, CT
- 2001 Unique Gallery, Westport, CT
- 2000 Mari Gallery, Mamaroneck, NY
- 1998 Silvermine Guild Galleries, New Canaan, CT
- 1995 Sound Shore Gallery, Port Chester, NY
- 1990 Bell Gallery, Greenwich, CT

Selected Juried Exhibitions from 1986 – 2015

Atria-Architects Gallery, Hartford, CT
Anderson-Marsh Gallery, St. Petersburg, FL
Azuma Gallery, SoHo, NY
Branchville Soho, Georgetown, CT
Bruce Museum, Greenwich, CT
City Lights Gallery, Bridgeport, CT
Creative Arts Workshop, New Haven, CT
Encaustic Art Institute, Santa Fe, NM
Fairfield Arts Council, Fairfield, CT
Finn Gallery, Greenwich, CT
Fordham University, Bronx, NY
Gallery of Contemporary Art, Sacred Heart University, Bridgeport, CT
Gertrude White Gallery, Greenwich, CT
Josseloff Gallery, University of Hartford, CT
Lowe Art Museum, Miami, FL
Museum of Art, Science & Industry, Bridgeport, CT
New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT
Saugatuck Gallery, Westport, CT
Silvermine Guild Galleries, New Canaan, CT
Sound Shore Gallery, Port Chester, NY
The Elements Gallery, Greenwich, CT
UCONN Stamford Art Gallery, Stamford, CT

Selected Awards

2007 Gallery of Contemporary Art, Sacred Heart University, Bridgeport, CT purchase award
2007 Artwell Gallery, Torrington, CT juror's award
1999 Silvermine Guild Galleries, "Art of the Northeast" New Canaan, CT
1987 Bruce Museum, Greenwich, CT first prize sculpture
1987 Miami Beach Festival of the Arts, purchase award

Publications

2014 Litchfield County Times feature article

2014 Winsted Journal feature article

2013 Hartford Courant feature article

2011 Culture Beat, featured artist in Northwest CT

2002 New Canaan, Darien and Rowayton Magazine, Sept/Oct issue

2001 "Scholastic Moves" television documentary

2000 Speech to CT Art Education Association – "Creativity Matters"

1986 The Sunday Republican, Waterbury, CT review

1982 Personalities of America, American Biographical Institute, Raleigh, NC

1981 Art New England, Boston, MA review

1979 Script for "Clay" educational filmstrip, Nutmeg Productions, New Canaan, CT

Select Collections

Spencer Davis, former publisher, Ceramics Monthly

Embassy of Saudi Arabia, Washington, DC

Gallery of Contemporary Art, Sacred Heart University

General Electric Corporation, Fairfield, CT

Honorable William Collins, former Mayor, Norwalk, CT

Housatonic Museum, Bridgeport, CT

L. Rey McMillan Inc., New York, NY.

La Chiara, Human Resource Center, Tuscany, Italy

Lockwood-Matthews Mansion, Norwalk, CT.

Charles Carpenter, New Canaan, CT

Honorable Alan Nevas, former State Attorney General, Westport, CT

Jack Paar, Host of The Tonight Show, Greenwich, CT

Pitney-Bowes, Stamford, CT

Silvermine Guild Arts Center, New Canaan, CT

Southern Connecticut State College, Contemporary Ceramics Collection

Women's Caucus for the Arts, CT Chapter

Professional Memberships

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The Encaustic Art Institute, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Washington Art Association, Washington Depot, CT

Silvermine Guild Center for the Arts, New Canaan, CT

CT Retired Teachers' Association

Northwest CT Arts Council, Torrington, CT [ambassador]

The Artists at Whiting Mills, Winsted, CT