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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

Current 2020-2021

Elements - Invitational Exhibition at Tampa International Airport -Tampa, FL through 2021

Lessedra International Painting & Mixed Media 9th Competition Lessedra Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria – *Catalogue

Acrylic Painters USA Juried Exhibition, Scarfone/ Hartley Gallery, Tampa, FL – Juror, Jean Pederson,

'Wish You Were Here'- Dunedin Fine Art Center, Florida

2020 Members Show, 102 Years – Morean Arts Center -St Petersburg, FL

2019

Fractured Spaces – Juried Group Exhibition & Artist Talk at Gallery 114, HCC Ybor Campus – Tampa, FL

The Heights – 3rd Art Studio+Gallery Tour, The Space, 3 Person Invitational Exhibit – Tampa, FL

Acrylic Painters USA Juried Exhibition – Searle Gallery, Art Center Manatee Bradenton. FL – Juror,

William B Lawrence

Our Perspectives, Our Culture, Our Community, Invitational Exhibition, 2nd Century Studios, Clearwater, FL

2018

Fifth National Monotype / Monoprint Exhibition, MGNE / New England, Art Museum Complex, Duxbury, MA-

Juror Judith K. Brodsky, Rutgers - *Catalogue

Seeing Now – Juried Group Exhibition & Artist Talk, Gallery 114 / HCC Campus – Tampa, FL

100th Anniversary Exhibition, Morean Arts Center – St Petersburg, FL

Starry, Starry Nights – Invitational Exhibition, Dunedin Fine Arts Center – Dunedin, FL

Penland Artist Residency Award, Painting, Summer Term, Pinkney Herbert, Artist – North Carolina

2017

16th Lessedra World Art Print Annual, Mini Print, Lessedra Gallery & Contemporary Art Projects,

Sofia, Bulgaria - *Catalogue

13 on the 13th - New Work from "Creatives Exchange", A Women's Artist Collective, HCC Ybor

Campus Art Gallery – Tampa, FL

2016

2nd New York International Miniature Print Exhibition, MGC - Manhattan Graphics Center, New York, NY-

Juror, David Kiehl, Curator of Prints, Whitney Museum of American Art *Catalogue

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

Fourth National Monotype / Monoprint Exhibition, MGNE / New England, Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro,

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

2015

The Print Show, Juried Exhibition, Ground Floor Gallery, Park Slope, New York, NY

Director's Choice Exhibition II, Awarded in 2014 by Director Bob Devins Jones, The Studio@620 - St. Petersburg, FL

International Society of Acrylic Painters – Florida 9th Annual Exhibition, Morean Arts Center, St Petersburg,

FL - Curator, Robert Burridge, ISAP Signature Member

14th Lessedra World Art Print Annual Mini Print, Lessedra Gallery & Contemporary Art Projects, Sofia, Bulgaria –

2015, 2014, 2013, 2012 *Catalogues

Natural Chaos; Recent Prints & Paintings by Curator Debra Radke, TECO Public Art Gallery, Tampa, FL

Curator, Erika Greenberg Schneider, Bleu Acier

Debra Radke, Solo Exhibition, Tampa General Hospital Complex Medicine Unit, Tampa, FL

5th International Miniature Print Biennale, L'Ecole d'Art D'Ottawa, ON, Canada, *Catalogue

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

18th, 17th, 16th Mini Print International

34, 33, 32, 31st Mini Print Internacional de Cadaques, Traveling Exhibition, Taller Galeria Fort, Adogi, Gerona, Spain – 3 Countries

The Tharrats Foundation of Graphic Art, Pinead de Mar, Barcelona, Galeria L'Etangd' Art, Bages, France,

Wingfield Barns, Wingfield, Eye, Suffolk, United Kingdom, 2014, 2013, 2012 & 2011 *Catalogues

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

10th Lessedra World Art Print Annual, 2nd Prize Purchase & Residency Award, 8 International Judges, Lessedra Gallery & Contemporary Art Projects, Sofia, Bulgaria – 2011 *Catalogue

Monotype / Monoprint Invitational Exhibition, Elliot Gallery at Eckerd College, St Petersburg, FL - 2011

Second National Monotype / Monoprint Exhibition MGNE/New England, Fitchburg Art Museum, Fitchburg, MA – 2010. 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

New Editions, Bleu Acier, Inc. Tampa, FL - 2008 Publisher & Curator - Erika Schneider

Solo Exhibition, Curator Debra Radke, TECO Plaza Art Gallery, Tampa, FL - 2008

Select Projects, Awards & Fellowships

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

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

Summer Residency in Printmaking, Lessedra & Sofia, Bulgaria – July through August 2013

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

Portrait Collaboration Project with Sculptor Marin Kasarski - 2013 Residency

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

Dr. Gladys S. Kashdin Above and Beyond Award, Teaching 'Above and Beyond' the Required Curriculum Awarded by The Life Enrichment Center, Tampa, FL - 2013

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

Awarded by 6 International Judges from 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: Florida, Illinois, Michigan, NYC, Texas, Bulgaria, Canadian Provinces, UK, Wash., DC

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 – 2016

Art 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 and PA, Home Shopping Network – HSN, Casual Living, Largo & Tampa, FL 2001 – 2013