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ACADEMIC PREPARATION

Ph.D.	Post-Secondary Education	University of Nebraska	1988
MA	Art Education	University of Nebraska	1978
BA	Art	Harding College	1971
AA		York College	1969

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professor of Art	Harding University	2020-2021
Chair: Department of Art & Design	Harding University	2019-2020
Professor of Art	Harding University	2014-2019
Chair: Department of Art & Design	Harding University	1999-2014
Professor of Art	Harding University	1996-1999
Associate Professor of Art	Harding University	1988-1996
University Supervisor of Student Teachers in Art Education	University of Nebraska	1986-1988
Graduate Assistant in School of Education	University of Nebraska	1985-1988
Supervisor of All-State Art Program	University of Nebraska	1985-1988
Art Teacher at Milford High School	Milford, Nebraska	1985
Assistant Professor of Art	Harding University	1978-1985
Elementary-High School Art Teacher	Henderson, Nebraska	1972-1978

INTERNATIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Hunan University of Art, Science & Technology	Loudi City, Hunan Province, China	June, 2013
Harding University	Athens, Greece	2011
Harding University	Florence, Italy	June 2008
Harding University	Florence, Italy	May-July 2000
Harding University	Florence, Italy	May-July 2005

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIPS

Mid-Southern Watercolor Society	2001-2021
Searcy (White County) Arts Council	1992-2013
Arkansas Art Education Association	1988-2013
National Art Education Association	1989-2013
Arkansas College Art Teachers Association	1988-1994
Southeastern College Art Conference	1992, 2009

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Committee Responsibilities

Harding University:	
Gallery Committee (Departmental)	2019-2021
Architecture Research Committee	2018-2020
Faculty Welfare Committee	2003-2005
Spiritual Life Committee	1994-1996
Cooperative Education Committee	1992-1996
Library Committee	1988-1995
Rank and Promotion Committee	1992-1994
Physical Plant Committee	1988-1989
College of Education:	
Administrative Council for Teacher Education	1989

Knowledge Base Committee	1989
Cooperative Education Coordinator for Art students	1991-1996
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Visual Art Summer Arts Workshop	2008, 2009

Offices Held

Regional Director: Mid-Southern Watercolorists	2010-2021
President's Foundation Board: Arkansas Art Educator's	2001-2009
Treasure: Arkansas Art Educators	2000-2001
Higher Education Representative: Arkansas Art Educator's	1998-2000

Juror for Art Shows

Germantown/Memphis Annual Art Show	2012
Virginia Beach Boardwalk Art Show	2006
SpringFest Art Show/Heber Springs	2004
Arkansas State University/ Beebe High School Art Exhibit	1984, 1988, 1993, 1998, 2000, 2003
Cabot Public School Art Exhibit	1983
White County Art Exhibit	1978, 1979, 1980
Juror, Arkansas State University Art Exhibit	1984, 1988, 1993, 1996
Juror, Riverview Youth Art Contest	1996
Juror, Cabot Public School Art Exhibit	1983

Awards and Exhibits:

Mid-South Watercolor Traveling Show	2013
Searcy Gallery Photography Exhibit	2010
Searcy Gallery Watercolor Exhibit	2008
Mid-Southern Signature status	2008
Mid-Southern Past President's Award	2008
Mid-South Watercolor Show	2008-2009
Mid-South Watercolor Traveling Show	2007-2008
Mid-South Watercolor Traveling Show	2005-2006
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Mid-South Watercolor Show	2003
Arkansas Art Educator of the Year	2005
Arkansas Art Educator's Higher Education Art Educator of the Year	2003-2004
Arkansas Art Jurored Exhibition	1993
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White County Arts Council Exhibit: First Place, Professional Watercolor Division	1992
Individual Exhibitor: Grand Prairie Art Festival	1981
Governor's Exhibit	1980

Presentations:

The Effect of Blind Contour Drawing on Visual Perception as Demonstrated in Naturalistic Drawing Ability"	NAEA Convention	2022
The Effect of Blind Contour Drawing on Visual Perception as Demonstrated in Naturalistic Drawing Ability"	NAEA Convention	2017
Mid-Southern Watercolor Society Presentation		2008
Presentation Proposal Accepted: A Comparison of Lowenfeld, DBAE and Visual Culture	NAEA Convention	2007, 2008

Presentation Proposal Accepted: A Comparison of Lowenfeld, DBAE and Visual Culture	AAE Conference	2006
The Effect of Blind Contour Drawing on Visual Perception	NAEA Convention	2005
The Effect of Blind Contour Drawing on Visual Perception	AAE Conference	2004
What College Art Teachers want High School Art students to have been taught before		
Majoring in Art	AAE Conference	2003
What's Where in Rome	AAE Conference	2002
What to see and do in Florence, Italy	AAE Conference	2001
Watercolor Workshop / Summer Retreat for AAE	Workshop	2001
Living With Art: From Oshkosh, Nebraska To Balk Knob, Arkansas	NAEA Convention	2001
Mixing Clay the Low Tech Way	NAEA Convention	2000
Painting & Weaving as Metaphors for Great Art Programs	NAEA Convention	2000
Living With Art: No Community is too small	AAE Conference	1999
Great Art Programs: Painting & Weaving As Metaphors for a Comprehensive Art Curriculum	AAE Conference	1998
Interaction Analysis and the Supervision Of Student Teachers in Art	NAEA Convention	1998
Mixing Clay the Low Tech Way	AAE Conference	1997
Interaction Analysis and the Supervision Student Teachers in Art	AAE Conference	1995
"The Effect of Blind Contour Drawing on Visual Perception as Demonstrated in Naturalistic Drawing Ability"	NAEA Convention	1993
"The Effect of Blind Contour Drawing on Visual Perception as Demonstrated in Naturalistic Drawing Ability"	AAE Conference	1989

Publications:

Articles <u>submitted</u> for publication:		
"The Effect of Blind Contour Drawing on Visual Perception as Demonstrated in Naturalistic Drawing Ability" (rejected with re-write suggestions)		1990
"Originality: Where to Draw the Line" (rejected with re-write suggestions)		1991

Recognition and Honors:

Mid-Southern Watercolor Signature Member		2008
Mid-South Watercolor Show Bronze Award		2007
Mid-South Watercolor Show Bronze Award		2005
Arkansas Art (jurored exhibition) (1 work accepted)		1993
Arkansas Art (jurored exhibition) (2 works accepted)		1992
First Place Professional Watercolor Division/ White County Arts Council Exhibit		1992
Individual Exhibitor, Grand Prairie Art Festival		1981
Governor's Exhibit (jurored exhibit)		1980

Professional Developmental Activities:

Department of Art & Design Travel Photography Show		2015
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Searcy Gallery Photography Exhibit		2014
White County Art Exhibit	1978, 1979, 1980	
Individual Exhibits, Harding Art Gallery	1978, 1988	
Research:		
"Art Attitude, Art Preference, and Learning Style"		1987
"The Effect of Blind Contour Drawing on Visual Perception as Demonstrated in Naturalistic Drawing Ability"		1987

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Church:		
Missions Committee Secretary, West Side Church of Christ		2007-Present
Missions Committee, West Side Church of Christ		1987-Present
Lads to Leaders/Art Says It Teacher		2007-2012
Adult Education Coordinator		1989-1996
Regularly taught Junior High, High School and Adult classes at West Side Church of Christ		1978-2009
Community:		
Continuing Education Classes (Drawing & Watercolor)		1995-2009
Arkansas Teacher Licensure committee (invited)		1996
Watercolor demonstration for Rosebud High School		1992, 1995
Creativity presentation for University Women		1994
Art Careers presentation for Searcy Junior High	1993	
State Approval Team for William's Baptist College		1993
Career Days presentation for Riverview School		1992
Art History presentation for Southwest Middle School		1992
Art History presentation for Kensett Elem. School		1992
Cub Scout den leader		1989
Harding:		
Creativity presentation for Dee Bost (Pass Program)	1992-1996	
Romantic through Post-Impressionist Art presentation to Literature classes for Duane McCampbell		1991-1993
Art Guild sponsor		1989-1994
Kappa Pi sponsor		1994-2007