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EDUCATION

B.A., Industrial Design, Michigan State University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graphic art & advertising design, silkscreen printing, Fine Arts, Mural painting and restoration, Scenic Design, painting and construction, Art Instructor, Photoshop & Sketchup CAD.

2017-2018- "Arriba Nuevo New Mexico!" mural, Southwest Organizing Project, 211 10th. St, ABQ, NM

After-School-Mural at Harrison Mid School, 3912 Isleta Blvd. SW, ABQ, NM

2016-2017 - Substitute Art Teacher, Tierra Adentro NM Charter School, ABQ, NM

After School Mural, at Architecture Construction Engineering Charter School (ACE), ABQ, NM

2015 - "Ayer, Hoy y el Futuro", Coronado Elementary School, 601 4th St. SW, ABQ, NM

2014-2015 - "La Corriente del Valle/ The Flow of the Valley" mural, 3904 Isleta Blvd. SW ABQ, NM.

2012 - "Health Care is a Right not a Privilege" mural restoration, Cesar Chavez and Broadway, ABQ, NM.

2010-2013 - Kirtland Neighborhood Association Mural restoration, ABQ, NM

2009 - Co-Muralist with Project Sunrise Art and Agriculture, South Valley Academy, ABQ, NM

2009 - University of New Mexico Adjunct Professor, "Arts 429/529 The Community Mural Process"

2005-2018 - The National Hispanic Cultural Center, Albuquerque, NM, Scenic Designer/Artist

1987-2005 - Albuquerque Civic Light Opera, Albuquerque, NM, Scenic Designer/Artist

1991-2009 - Albuquerque Little Theatre, Scenic Artist

2000-2009 - Muralist, VSA Arts NM, Albuquerque, NM, an Arts for the Developmentally Disabled.

1990-Present - Muralist, Working Classroom Inc. a non-profit Arts Education organization, ABQ, NM.
Founder of Working Classroom's mural program

1990-1999 - Muralist, New Mexico Arts Artist-in-Residence Program, murals in schools across NM.

1983-1986 - Artmakers Inc., New York City
Founding member and President, A non-profit community public art group.

1980-1986 - CityArts Workshop, NYC, Mural Project Director, A non-profit community public art group.
The Arts Connection NYC, Artists in Public Schools Program
Operation Green Thumb NYC, Artists in Neighborhood Gardens Program

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

October 21st., 2017 - Albuquerque Murals Conference

Panelist - Intellectual and Cultural Property, Albuquerque Convention Center

February 2007 - "Making Murals/Making Community", Slide Lecture, University of NM Art Museum

August 2001 - Roswell Summer Teacher Institute mural painting workshops for Elementary & High School teachers. Roswell Independent School District, Roswell Museum and Art Center, Roswell, NM.

1996 - International Community Artists Planning Conference, Wingspread, Racine Wisconsin

1994 - Slide lecture "Community Murals" Universidad E.A.R.T.H. Costa Rica.

1992 - Planning, Committee for 3rd New Mexico Muralists' Conference, Albuquerque, NM

1991 - Panelist - Art in Public Places Conference, Santa Fe, NM.

EXHIBITIONS

2013 - "Time Pieces Exhibition"- Public Art Neon Sign Design Competition 516 Arts, Albuquerque, NM

2005 - "Peace Art Show" 2 (Art in the Birthplace Of the Atomic Bomb) AC2 Gallery, Albuquerque, NM

1996 - "The Peace Art Show " (Art from The Birthplace of the Atomic Bomb, New Mexico, U.S.A.) Albuquerque & Santa Fe, NM, Hiroshima, Japan.

1993 - "Fiesta de Colores" Albuquerque Convention Center. Albuquerque NM.

1992 - 3rd New Mexico Muralists Conference, Albuquerque Museum, Albuquerque, N.M.

1991 - Governor's Palace Exhibition, first Biennial Statewide Arts Conference, Popejoy Hall, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

1988 - "Progressive Propaganda" (Artmakers Address the Issues), Gallery 1199, Martin Luther King Labor Center, 43rd.St.& 8th. Ave., NY, NY.

1989 - "Murals in Public Places" South Broadway Cultural Center, Albuquerque, NM

1988 - "Artists Speak to the Issues: Election 1988. Artmakers Group Show, Bronx River Art Center, East Tremont Ave., Bronx, NY.

1986 - "Caribbean Art/ African Currents." Museum of Contemporary Hispanic Art, 584 Broadway, New York, NY.

1984 - "Anti-Apartheid Exhibition." Abyssinian Baptist Church, 138th and Lennox Avenue, NY, NY.

1984 - "Artists Call Against U.S.Intervention in Central America", Judson Church, NY, NY.

1976 - Caribbean Festival of the Arts (CARIFESTA), Professional Artists' League Exhibition 2, Montego Bay, Jamaica, West Indies

1975 - Professional Artists' League Exhibition 1, Montego Bay, Jamaica, West Indies

References Upon request