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## EDUCATION

*Cornell University*, School of Architecture, Art & Planning, Bachelor's of Fine Arts - May 1991.

*Florida International University* - Master's in Art Education - December 2005.

*Cornell in Rome Program* - Rome, Italy - Fall 1989. *Rhode Island School of Design* - Summer Graphics Program - Summer 1986.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

*Artist*, Miami, FL, 1991 - present. Created many types of art; commissioned paintings, murals/ faux finishes in Miami residences (including Sylvester Stallone's), calligraphy, architectural renderings, illustrations, greeting cards, pencil, pen, colored pencil, oil pastel & acrylic artworks.

*Temple Judea*, Miami, FL. September, 2005- present. Part time Art Educator, Religious School Faculty.

*Ada Merritt K-8 Center*. October 2010-2013. Part time Art Educator.

*Doral Academy Charter High School*, Doral, FL. November, 2007-2009. Responsible for teaching Drawing & Painting to students in grades 9-12.

*Miami-Dade County Public Schools*, Miami, FL. August, 1996 - 2004. Art Educator – Taught art to grades K-5 (North County Elementary, Fairlawn Elementary). Created innovative lesson plans, developed school displays, instructed student teachers. State of Florida K-12 certified art teacher.

*Miami-Dade County Public Schools/ Art in Public Places*, Miami, FL. November 1994 - June 1996. Museum Educator - responsible for all management aspects for the Art in Public Places program including: conducting tours of public art to schoolchildren, grades 4-12.

*J. R. United Industries*, Miami, FL . May 1993 - October 1994. Textile Designer.

*McBride Company*, Coconut Grove, FL. June 1992 - January 1993.

Graphic Designer - responsible for all signage, graphics, illustration work & themed areas for projects at this architecture firm.

*Arquitectonica*, Miami, FL. August 1991 - January 1992.

Intern - performed graphic, drafting and lettering duties at this international architecture firm.

*Saratoga Preservation Foundation*, Saratoga Springs, NY. Summer 1990 and Winter 1991.

Intern - created facade drawings, did advertising/graphic work, and prepared photo documentation.

*Medical Legal Illustrations, Inc.*, Atlanta, GA. Summer 1989. Color Illustrator - illustrated medical drawings for use in court cases

## AWARDS & HONORS

Exhibitor, Dade Art Educators Association Winter Show, Coral Gables Museum, February 2013

Exhibitor, Alhambra Watertower Studio, Coral Gables, FL, Fall 2012      Exhibitor, Ontologik Studio, Coral Gables, FL, June 2007.

Exhibitor and Painting Instructor, Coral Gables Youth Center, Fall, Winter and Spring 2007.

Exhibitor, Orchid Art Show, Miami Beach Botanical Gardens, Miami Beach, FL, March 2006.

Exhibitor, Solo show, Mays Center, Miami Jewish Home, Miami, FL October-December 2005.

Exhibitor, Sunday on the Mile, Miracle Mile, Coral Gables, FL, March 2005.      Exhibitor, South Pointe Towers Art Show, December 2004, Miami Beach, FL.

Exhibitor, Still Life & Landscape Painting Exhibit, Borders Art Gallery, May 2004, Miami, FL.

Recipient, Dade Art Educator Paul Heithaus 2002 Art Mini Grant.

Exhibitor, Fairchild Tropical Gardens 'Painting in the Garden' Exhibit, November 2001 and November 2000, Miami, FL.

Exhibitor, Ft. Lauderdale Museum of Art Florida Art Educators Juried Exhibit, October 2001.

Palmetto General Hospital Art Show, Exhibiting Artist, December, 1996, Miami, FL.

William I. Noble Gallery - Exhibit - Spring 1996, Miami, FL. Cafe Tu Tu Tango artist - created and exhibited art work at this Coconut Grove, FL restaurant, 1992-

1994. Cornell University Hartell Gallery - Thesis show, May 1991, and shows in Spring of 1990 and 1989, Ithaca, NY. Bethlehem Art Association Award, 1987,

National Scholastic Art Award, 1987, Rensselaer Institute Award, 1987.

CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES Ponce Middle School PTSA president 2010-2012, Save the Alhambra Watertower Citizens Group 2009-present, Coral Gables Citizens Library Board

2008-present, Historic Preservation Association of Coral Gables board member, Merrick House events committee member.

SPECIAL INTERESTS Painting, playing cello & piano, traveling, singing, reading, biking, Spanish language skills. \* References & portfolio available upon request.