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Education:

1985 University of Southern Maine, Gorham, B.S. in Art Education

1979 Portland School of Art, Portland, Maine, B.F.A., Printmaking

Professional Certification:

1985 – 2015 Maine, Professional Certification, 620 Visual Arts K-12

Professional Development / Continuing Studies:

2008-2014 M.A.E.A Fall Conference, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle Maine

2007 Creative Juice: Powering the Creative Economy, Camden, Rockport, Maine

2007 Introduction to Pastel, Maine College of Art

2005-2007 M.A.E.A. Fall Conference, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isl. Maine

2003 Accelerating Content Learning in Today's Multicultural Diverse Classroom, U.S.M., Gorham

2002 Art Education Consortium Mentor and Student Teacher Workshop, U.S.M., Gorham, Maine

2000-2002 M.A.E.A. Fall Conference, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isl. Maine

2000 Designing Arts Centered Interdisciplinary Curriculum,
P.C.A. Great Performances, P.A.T.H.S., Portland, Maine

1999 Assessment in Art Education, U.S.M., Gorham, Maine

1999 Concept Based Curriculum, Teaching Beyond the Facts,
Westbrook High School, Westbrook, Maine

1996-1999 M.A.E.A Fall Conference, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isl., Maine

1996 Faux Finishing 1 & 2, ME.C.A., Portland, Maine

1992-1999 M.A.E.A Fall Conference, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isl., Maine

1988 M.A.E.A. Fall Conference, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isl. Maine

1984-1985 M.A.E.A. Fall Conference, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isl.

Mentoring / Advisory / Committees / Service:

2013 - MAEA Newly Formed Research Committee Chair

2013 - Supervisory Position for Visual Arts Student Teacher, Maine College of Art, Portland Maine

2011 - Supervisory Position for Visual Arts Student Teacher, U.S.M., Gorham, Maine

2003-2008 Teacher Mentor for Professional Certification

2005 Supervisory Position for Visual Arts Student Teacher, U.S.M., Gorham, Maine

1996-1999 Supervisory Position for Visual Arts Student Teachers, U.S.M., Gorham, Maine

1993-1994 Percent for Art Selection Committee to Purchase the sculpture "Sempre Avante"
by Roger Mojerowicz Westbrook High School, Westbrook, Maine

1997 – 1999 N.E.A.S.C. Self Study Committee Chair, Westbrook High School, Westbrook, Maine

Teaching Experience:

2011 Workshop Leader Maine Art Education Association Fall Conference, Haystack, Deer Isle Me.

1987-present Visual Arts Teacher, grades 9 - 12, Westbrook High School, Westbrook Maine

1985 - 1987 Visual Arts Teacher, grades 6-8, Westcott Junior High School, Westbrook Maine

1984 - 1985 Visual Arts Teacher, grades 6-8 Wells Junior High School, Wells Maine

Professional Groups and Organizations:

- 2013 - 2014** President Elect, Maine Art Education Association
- 2009 - 2012** Board Member, Maine Art Education Association
- 2009 - 2011** Pastel Painters of Maine
- 2009 - 2011** Union of Maine Visual Artists
- 2008 - 2011** Saco River Art League Founding Member
- 1983 - 2008** Member [Maine Art Education Association](#)
- 2008** Westbrook Arts and Culture

EXHIBITIONS:

- 2014** "Sacred Partners" One Woman Show, University of New England, Biddeford, Maine
- 2014** "After Hours" M.A.E.A. Educators Exhibition, Saco Museum, Saco Maine
- 2011** "The Sketchbook Project" Art House Co-Op, National Traveling Exhibition
- 2011** "Just Desert" A.S.H. Benefit Show, Heartwood College of Art, Kennebunk Maine
- 2010** "The Art of Teaching" MAEA Exhibition, USM Area Gallery, Portland Maine
- 2010** "Show Some Local Color" Freeport Square Gallery, Freeport Maine
- 2010** "Art is Community" Juried Exhibition, The White Church, Bar Mills, S.R.A.L. Member
- 2010** "Cherish the Seasons" One Women Show, Harmon's and Barton's Gallery, Portland Maine
- 2008-2010** West Buxton Public Library Annual Exhibition, S.R.A.L. Member
- 2008** Retinal Delights III, University of Southern Maine, Juried Exhibition, Art Gallery, Gorham, Maine
- 2008** Community Exhibition, West Buxton Public Library, Eleven Local Artists
- 2008** Educate and Create, M.A.E.A. Members' Exhibition,
Atrium Art Gallery, U.S.M. LA College, Lewiston, Maine