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Education

B.F.A. University of Illinois, Champaign, IL. 1962-1966

Career

Commercial Interior Designer 1966-1997
Botanical Artist 1998-Present

Artists' Statement

I don't paint roses, orchids or iris. The plants that grow in the woods and prairies in the Midwest are my subjects. I particularly enjoy the plants in fall and winter with their interesting shapes, colors and textures. I begin a painting without doing preliminary studies, drawing pencil lines on the paper or relying on photographs. Instead my inspiration is the physical plant "close up and personal". My pigments are limited to Viridian, Permanent Rose, Burnt Umber, Aureolin & French Ultramarine, my paper Strathmore 500 series 3 ply Bristol board and my brushes Jack Richeson 9000 series #3/0, #0/0 & #1/0 synthetic. I have been privileged to have solo exhibitions in botanical gardens and arboretums as well as to be included in group exhibitions throughout the United States and U.K. My ambition is to become recognized as a notable botanical artist but it's my watercolors that best represent my artists' statement.

Selected Group Exhibitions

Anderson Art Center, Kenosha, WI
Arizona Sonora Desert Museum Art Institute, Tucson, AZ
ASBA /Horticultural Society of New York, NY, NY
Charles A. Wustum Museum of Fine Art, Racine, WI
Filoli Botanical Gardens, Woodside, CA
Hartell Gallery at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
Haggerty Museum of Art, Milwaukee, WI.
Hunt Institute for Botanical Illustration, Pittsburgh, PA
Jacob's Gallery, Eugene, OR
John Michael Kohler ArtSpace, Kohler, WI
Morton Arboretum, Lisle, IL
Museum of Wisconsin Art
Kenan Center Gallery, Lockport, NY.
New York State Museum, Albany, NY
Oakland Museum of California, Oakland, CA
Pacific Science Center, Seattle WA
Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ
Royal Caledonian Hort. Society Exhibition, Edinburgh, UK
Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, IL
Springfield Museum of Art, MO
The Center for the Visual Arts, Wausau, WI

Invitational's

Art Space, Kohler, WI
Brooklyn Botanic Gardens, Brooklyn, NY
Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation, Pittsburgh, PN.
Nature Artist's Guild of the Morton Arboretum, Lisle, IL
The Art Center, Highland Park, IL

Awards

2011	Award of Honor	Center for the Visual Arts, "Midwest Seasons", Wausau, WI
2010	Purchase Prize	The Racine Art Museum's, "Watercolor Wisconsin Exhibition", Racine, WI
2010	Artist's Magazine Award	Springfield Art Museum "Watercolor USA" Springfield, MO
2009	Best in Show	New York Horticultural Society "12 th International Juried Exhibition", NY, NY
2009	Cash Award	Springfield Art Museum "Watercolor USA" Springfield, MO
2008	Purchase Award	New York State Museum "Focus on Nature X", Albany, NY
2007	Patron Purchase Award	Springfield Art Museum "Watercolor USA" Springfield, MO
2007	Elsie Petersen Memorial	Springfield Art Museum "Watercolor USA" Springfield, MO
2007	Peoples State Bank Award	Center for the Visual Arts, Wausau, WI. "Midwest Winter Exhibition"
2006	Silver Medal in Botany	Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society Exhibition, Edinburgh, UK
2004	Curator's Award in Botany	Arizona Sonora Desert Museum, "Guild of Natural Science Illustrators Exhibition", Tucson, AZ
2004	Solo Exhibition Award	Anderson Art Center's "Winter Exhibition, Kenosha, WI
2004	Purchase Award	Rotary Gardens "Art at the Gardens", Janesville, WI
2003	Purchase Prize	The Racine Art Museum's, "Watercolor Wisconsin Exhibition", Racine WI



"Thimbleweed"
Anemone virginiana

Selected Solo Exhibitions:

2010 Steinhauer Trust Gallery, Madison WI
2007 Wisconsin Arts Board Lobby, Madison, WI
2006 Steinhauer Trust Gallery, Madison WI
2005 Anderson Art Center, Kenosha, WI
2004 Raue Center for the Arts, Crystal Lake, IL
2002 Fermi National Accelerator Lab, Batavia, IL
2002 Peck Farm, Geneva Park District, IL
2001 Northern Trust Bank, Chicago, IL
2001 Roosevelt University, Rolling Meadows, IL
2001 Zurich US, Schaumburg, IL

Bibliography

"Today's Botanical Artists",
Schiffer Publishing Company, Atglen, PN. 2008.

"11th International Exhibition of Botanical Art & Illustration."
Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation,
Hoechstetter Printing Company, Pittsburgh, PN. 2004.

Collections

Brooklyn Botanic Gardens, Brooklyn, NY
Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation, Pittsburgh, PN
Janesville Rotary Gardens, Janesville, WI
New York State Museum, Albany, NY
Private Collectors
Racine Art Museum, Racine, WI
Springfield Museum of Art, Springfield, MO
Zurich, USA, Schaumburg, IL