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Education:

Ed.D. in Art Education, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois, 1988
M.A. in Art, Drawing and Painting, California State University, Long Beach, CA, 1975
B.A. in Art, Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, CA, 1969

Experience:

Associate Professor in Art, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA, 1991-present
Art Teacher, Village Christian Schools, Sun Valley, CA, 1989-91
Assistant Professor in Art, Illinois State University, Normal, IL, spring, 1988
Graduate Assistant in Art, Illinois State University, Normal, IL, 1986-87
Assistant Professor in Art, Olivet Nazarene University, Kankakee, IL, 1979-86
Adult Education in Art, El Monte Union High School District, El Monte, CA 1975-78

Distinctive Honors:

Arts for All: LA County Regional Blueprint for Arts Education Subcommittee member '11
Invited guest artist for 3 Easter Sunday services, EV Free, Fullerton, CA, April 2011
Invited guest artist for Valencia Park Elementary School, Good Friday, April 2011
Director of History Day LA Art Project, Azusa Pacific University, 2011
Solo Exhibition, International Gallery, Campus Crusade for Christ, March 2010
Invited Lecturer, New Community Class, EV Free Church, Fullerton, March 2010
Invited Lecturer, Calvary Chapel Education Association conference, February 2009-'10
National Art Education Association Conference Presenter, Baltimore, 2010
Director of the History Day, LA Art Project, Azusa Pacific University, 2010
Guest artist in exhibit: Pollock and Other Contemporary Artists, January 2009
Juried Art Show with two pieces: "Succour-the gift of support and solace", November 29, '08-January 9, '09, Crystal Cathedral, Garden Grove, Ca
National Art Education Association Conference Presenter, Minneapolis, 2009
Director of the History Day, LA Art Project, Azusa Pacific University, 2009
Faculty Art show with two pieces: Menos Du Precari: Spirit of Prayer, Azusa Pacific University, 2008
Solo Art Exhibition with 11 new works: The Line, Darling Gallery, Azusa Pacific University, 2008
Juried Art Show, two pieces, St John's Lutheran Church, Aug.29-Sept. 7, 2008
Director of the College Division, Canyon City Chalk Festival, Fall 2008
Two Lecturer/Presentations, National Art Education Association Convention, New Orleans, 2008
Guest Artist, Live performance art piece, College Avenue Church of the Nazarene, 2008
Aesthetic committee for sermon series, EV Free Church, Fullerton, CA, 2008
Director of the History Day, LA art project, Azusa Pacific University, 2008
Director of the College Division, Canyon City Chalk Festival, Azusa, CA, 2007
Two Lecturer/Presentations, National Art Education Association Convention, NYC, 2007
Guest Artist, Live performance art piece, Labor Day Sunday, EV Free Church, Fullerton, CA '07
Guest Artist, Live painting, Palm Sunday, EV Free Church, Fullerton, CA '06

Christians In The Visual Arts conference co-director of the Late Night Slide Shows, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA, 2005
Two Lecturer/Presentations, National Art Education Association Convention in Denver, CO, 2004
Art Historical Consultant to College Church, Bourbonnais, Illinois for Amos sermon series, 2003
Guest Artist and Mural Design for College Ave Church, Whittier, CA, 2003
Guest Artist/Consultant, Christmas Sermons, Foothill Community Church, Azusa, CA, 2003
Common Day of Learning Lecturer for a Community Tile Mural made in 2002, installed in 2003
Solo Art Exhibit, Guy Kinnear Studio, Pomona, CA, 2002
Solo Art Exhibit, Concordia University, Irvine, CA, 2002
Solo Art Exhibit, Office Art Gallery, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA, 2002
Solo 180 Piece Retrospective Art Show, Azusa Pacific University Art Gallery, Azusa, CA, 2001

Publications:

Pin the Ear on Van Gogh Art Education Game, 2011, Nasco Arts and Crafts, <http://www.enasco.com/product/9730207>
Menos Du Precari (a juried collection of published works) Artwork title: Breadbox, 2009-2010
Article, Play With Pop-ups, Published by Schoolarts Magazine, 2006
Article, Printing Without Inks, Published by Schoolarts Magazine, 2005
Featured Article for Center for Service Learning and Research, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA, Vol. 1, Issue 2, 2002
Featured Article, "Kids Get To See The Big Picture", San Gabriel Valley Tribune, 2000
Article: The Clause, "Art Students to Unveil Mural", Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA, 2000
Author, Single Subject Document for Art for California State, Azusa Pacific University, 1998

Distinctive Honors and Commissions:

Faculty Member of the Year award from the Office of Community Service Learning and Research, 2003
Painting: Freedom To Praise, Private Party, Whittier, CA, 1999
Painting, Munson Chapel, Ward Munson, Azusa Pacific University, 1996
Painting: Rose In The Shadow for Men's Guest Area, Union Rescue Mission, Los Angeles, CA., 1994
Painting: God's Bouquet for Woman's Guest Area, Union Rescue Mission, Los Angeles, CA., 1994
Whittier Historical Themed Mural, Norms Restaurant, Whittier, CA., 1993