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EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts in Painting/Drawing,
Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Advertising/Graphic Design,
Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.

EXPERIENCE

Teaching Artist, Gage Academy of Art, 1501 10th Ave E, Seattle, Washington
January 2016 to June 2017.

Part-time position teaching Painting the Figure in Watercolor and Drawing.

Teaching Artist, Schack Art Center, 2921 Hoyt Ave, Everett, Washington
February 2016 to June 2017.

Part-time position teaching Watercolor and Oil Painting.

Art Instructor, Wharton County Jr. College, 911 Boling Highway, Wharton Texas
January 2000 to July 2013.

Full time position teaching the following courses: Drawing I, Drawing II, Painting I, Painting II, Art History Survey II, Design I, Design II, Foundations of Art, Sculpture I, and Ceramics.

Art Department Head, Wharton County Jr. College (2000-2006), Managing budget, purchasing department supplies, administering art scholarships, Gallery Director, hiring and scheduling adjunct instructors, developing new unit objectives, and counseling students regarding transfer and career options.

Adjunct Instructor, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas, September 1999 to May 2000.

Part time Instructor teaching Drawing

Art 163 (Beginning Drawing): Teaching beginning students the fundamentals of drawing, the class focus is on the development of traditional skills, learning to create a visual image through careful observation and accurate graphic response. The student is also encouraged to incorporate sound Design/Composition principles into drawing.

Art 164 (Life Drawing): Beginning Figure Drawing. Emphasis in this class is on gesture and structure, anatomical accuracy, and modeling of the human form.

Graphic Artist

Houston Chronicle, 801 Texas Ave., Houston, Texas, October 1989 to January 2000.

Primary responsibilities include design and illustration for newspaper advertising and special Sections. Work was performed on Macintosh (Quark & Photoshop), IBM Compatible (Corel Draw & Photopaint), and Camex (Unix) computer systems.