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EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts in Painting, Sam Houston State University

Master of Arts in Painting / Drawing, Sam Houston State University

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Advertising/Graphic Design, Sam Houston State Univ.

POSITIONS

2018 to Present Prairie View A&M University, Instructor

2018 – 2018 Houston Community College, Drawing Instructor

2017–2018 Gage Academy of Art, Instructor of Drawing

2000-2013 Wharton County Jr. College, Dept. Head / Instructor

1999-2000 Sam Houston State University, Drawing Instructor

1989-2000 Houston Chronicle, Graphic Artist

EXHIBITIONS

2019 32 Annual National Works on Paper Exhibition, McNeese State University

2019 42nd Annual International Exhibition, Watercolor Art Society of Houston

2012 Landscape / Bodyscape, Three Person Exhibition, Lone Star College

2008 “Sweets for the Sweet”, Watercolor Art Society Houston, Texas

2009 Group Exhibition, Gallery 1724, Houston, Texas

2005 Hello Again, The Arts Alliance Center at Clear Lake, Clear Lake, Texas

1997 “Spirit of The People”, The Gallery of Distinctive Arts, Houston, Texas

1995 Texas Artists for Russia, Group Exhibition touring six cities in Russia for one year

1994 Group Exhibition, South Texas College of Law, Houston, Texas

1994 Art League of Houston, Artist Directors’ Exhibition at INNOVA, Houston, Texas

1991 One Person Show, George Washington Carver Museum, Austin, Texas

1975 One Person Show, Star of the Republic Museum, Washington, Texas

AWARDS:

2001 Bronze Medallion of Merit, The Medallion Awards – NCMPR

1999 Houston Advertising Federation Bronze Award

1994 First Alternate in Sam Houston State, Kuntz/Nelson Annual Scholarship Award

1994 Houston Chronicle Publisher’s Club Award of Merit

1990 Houston Chronicle Publisher’s Club Award of Merit

1987 Best Painting Award, Black Art Alliance Annual Statewide Juried Exhibition

Professional Affiliations:

College Art Association

National Alliance of Artists from Historical Black Colleges & Universities
Art League of Houston (Served on Artists' Board (1994-1996)
Watercolor Art Society of Houston