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Education:

1980	M.F.A.	Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA., (1978-79)
		Rome, Italy, (1979-80)
1976	B.F.A.	School of the Arts
		Boston University
		Boston, MA.
1976		Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture
		Skowhegan, Maine (Summer 1976)
1971-72		Accademia delle Belle Arti
		Florence, Italy
		Dennis Olsen's Studio of Printmaking
		Florence, Italy

Teaching and Work Experience:

2006-Present	University of Pennsylvania	
1998-Present	Portrait Painter and Childrens Book	
	Illustrator	
	Instructor- Independent Workshops and Classes	
	in The Art of the Children's Picture Book:	
	Writing and Illustrating	
	(team-taught with husband, artist/writer,	
	Brian Meunier)	
1998-00	Instructor of Fine Arts	
	The School in Rose Valley	
	Rose Valley, PA.	
1994	Figure Drawing and Painting	
	Wallingford Art Center	
1987-90	Assistant Professor of Fine Arts	
	Drawing and Painting	
	Philadelphia University for the Arts	
	Philadelphia, PA.	
1983-84	Instructor of Fine Arts	
	Drawing and Painting	
	Wallingford Art Center	
	Wallingford, PA.	
1978-80	Tyler School of Art	
	Philadelphia, PA. and Rome, Italy	
1978	Teaching Assistant Boston University,	
	Summer Program in the Arts	
	Florence, Italy	
1972	Assistant Teacher	
	Dennis Olsen Studio of Printmaking	
	Florence, Italy	

Related Professional Experience:

2003	Artist Lecture
	Semester at Sea
	University of Pittsburg
1986	Visiting Artist
	Bloomsburg State University
	Bloomsburg, PA.
1981-86	Freelance Photo Retoucher
1984	Visiting Artist
	Wake Forest University
	Winston Salem, N.C.
1980-81	Photo Retoucher
	Rober Crandall Associates, Inc.
	New York, N.Y.
1981	Visiting Artist
	Swarthmore College
	Swarthmore, PA

Grants and Fellowships:

1987	Pennsylvania Council for the Arts
	Fellowship
1985	Pennsylvania Council for the Arts
1981	National Endowment for the Arts
1976	Walter Murch Scholarship, Boston U.
	Skowhegan Drawing Purchase Prize

Solo Exhibitions:

2013	"Short Stories", Gross/McCleaf Gallery Philadelphia, PA
2003	List Galler, Swarthmore College Swarthmore, PA.
1996	Dartmouth College Dartmouth, New Hampshire
1992	More Gallery Philadelphia, PA.
1987	"Made in Mexico" More Gallery, Philadelphia, PA.
1986	"Living in Fiction" More Gallery, Philadelphia, PA.
1984	Fleisher Art Memorial, Phil., PA (Administered by the PMA)
1983	Noel Butcher Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
1981	Wilcox Gallery Swarthmore College
1980	Swarthmore, PA. Tyler School of Art Rome, Italy

Group Exhibitions:

1999	Artmobile
	Traveling Exhibition throughout
	Pennsylvania
	Faculty/Staff Art Show
	List Gallery
	Swarthmore, College
1998	Fleisher Art Memorial
	Anniversary Exhibition
	Philadelphia, PA.
1989	"Hard Choices, Just Rewards"
	Levy Gallery, Moore College of Art
	Philadelphia, PA.
1988	"A Decade of Fleischer Challenge Artists"
	Juried Exhibition
	"Consciousness and Reality"
	More Gallery, Philadelphia, PA.
1987	"Stalking the Light"
	Juried Exhibition
	Noyse Museum, Oceanville, N.J.
1986	"Self Portrait"
	Juried Exhibition
	City Hall, Philadelphia, PA.
1985	"Urbanscapes: Portraits of the City"
	Juried Exhibition
	City Hall, Philadelphia, PA.
	"Watercolors"
	More Gallery,
	Philadelphia, PA.
1984	"Pastoral Landscapes"
	More Gallery, Philadelphia, PA.
	"Sign and Symbol"
	More Gallery, Philadelphia, PA.
	"Personal and Intimate"
	More Gallery, Philadelphia, PA.
	"Dreams and Nightmares"
	More Gallery, Philadelphia, PA.
	"Night Painting"
	Juried Exhibition
	Wilcox Gallery, Swarthmore College
	Swarthmore, PA.
	"Nature as Image"
	Organization for Independent Artists
	New York, N.Y.
	"Fear"
	Juried Exhibition
	Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA.
1983	"Review Preview"
	Noel Butcher Gallery, Philadelphia, PA.
	Annual Invitational Exhibition
	Cheltenham Art Center, Philadelphia, PA.
	"Urban Spaces"
	Frumkin/Struve Gallery, Chicago, Ill.
1982	"Five Women Artists"
	Provident National Bank, Phil, PA.

1980	"New Talent Exhibition" Marion Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA. "New Talent Exhibition"
1979	Tyler School of Art
	Philadelphia, PA.
1977	Berkshire Art Association
	Pittsfield, MA.
	Skowhegan Alumni Exhibition
	Boston, MA
1976	School for the Arts, Boston, MA.
	Boston, MA.
	A.J. Wood Gallery, Philadelphia, PA.

Travel Experience:

Belize, Brazil, Canada, Cuba, Denmark, England, France, Guatemala, Germany, Greece, Holland, India, Italy, Japan, Korea, Liechtenstein, Mexico, Monaco, Nepal, Peru, South Africa, Sweden, Tanzania, Turkey, Switzerland, Sri Lanka