

# RESUME

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## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts (1985), Bachelor of Arts - Art Education, certified teacher K - 12

University of Washington - 1985

Graduate Studies, Master of Public Administration, Art Administration Track

University of Washington - 1986-87

Master of Fine Arts Painting

University of Washington - 1988

### Seminars:

Kennedy Center of Performing Arts, Wn. D. C., and Getty Forum on Art Education

Boston Children's Museum; Chicago International New Art Forums

King County Arts Administrators, Washington State

Arts Commission, Business

Volunteers for the Arts, Washington Alliance for Arts Education, International Enameling

## ARTS ADMINISTRATION

### Director, Artistic Director, Curator, Artist

Pacific Arts Center at Seattle Center

1990-1993

### Co-Director, Teacher (while candidate for M. F. A.)

Kirkland Arts Center

### Film Production Coordinator

N. B. C., "Hot Pursuit";

### M. C. A.

"Murder, She Wrote" Nexus Films

"Bombs Away"; K. C. T. S., "The Big A"

### Art Fair Production

"Festival By The Bay", "Artsplash"

### Set Production

"Den Oppdidkta Baronen", Rosendal, Norway

"Just So Stories", Seattle Children's Theatre Design Team)

### Program and Exhibit Design

includes intergenerational, multi-disciplinary (ceramic, dance, paint, draw, poetry, sculpture), rap music, photography and graffiti; drama, video, computer and jazz collaboration, poetry/museum exhibits, bus stops, murals, late night, "Invitation To The Arts" with Seattle Chamber of Commerce, local symphony, ballet, theatre, opera companies and the aerospace, clothing, construction industries and law firms

### International Exchange Program Design

China, Perm, Russia; Ukraine, Singapore Zoo, Emily Carr School of Art

## BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND MARKETING

### Ampex Corporation

Sales Manager

Consumer Audio Recording tape (music) to distributors, chains, schools - 4 state territory

### Hollingsworth Terminal Company

Sales Manager - Electrical connectors, machinery, tools - 4 state territory

Griffin Mayo Sales

Sales Manager - Barber/Beauty Supplies to wholesale, distributors - 3 state territory

### Chromacopy

Salesperson - Photography, advertising, printing, display design

### Kurium

Salesperson - Corporate entry and display design, trade exhibits

### King County Public Works

Office Management; accounting, secretarial, public relations

### Connie Swanson Travel with /KIMG FM, WAIT & WFMT radio (Chicago)

Tour Director and/or art lecturer; England, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Russia, China, Switzerland, Hungary, India, Bhutan, Nepal, Cambodia, Brazil

### Ginger Brewer Public Relations

PCxPRESS - press receptions, New York PC EXPO computer event

## TEACHING

Drawing, Painting, Multi-media, Ceramics, Sculpture, Batik, Collage Jewelry, Art History, Business Classes, K-12, University, Vocational Coordination. Students include adults, teachers, gifted and at-risk teens, children and families

### Higher Education

Design 109; Spectrum Program for children

University of Washington

Art Appreciation and History

Bellevue Community College

Art History, Collag, Drawing, Painting, Watercolor

Lake Washington Vocational Technical Institute

### Elementary Education

Martha Lake, Mount Erie Elementary,

Shorecrest Schools

### School Districts

Lake Washington, Mercer Island, Bellevue, Seattle, Anacortes,

Northshore, Shoreline

## **Classes**

Woodland Park Zoo, Laurelhurst Center

### **Seattle Park Department**

Multi-arts team/teaching with actor and dancer

### **Seattle Children's Theatre**

Drawing, Painting, Three dimensional sculpture

### **Pacific Rim Multi-media Camp at Evergreen College**

K-8 grades; multi-arts curriculum with musician, dancer, actor

### **St. Catherine's School**

### **Artist in Residence**

Harborview Hospital - Burn Unit, Audubon

Teaching "At Risk" students

Housing Projects, Homeless Shelters, Domestic Violence Shelters,

Ryther School

### **Artist in Action**

Seattle Art Museum opening, University Book Store,

Seattle Children's Theatre, "Just So Stories" (cast - artist) 1994

### **Studio and/or Gallery Classes**

Kirkland Arts Center, Pacific Arts Center, Museums, Private

Students

### **Speaker**

Smithsonian collaboration with Washington Alliance for Arts

Education ("Elemental Myth", "The Challenge of Partnering")

Leadership Excellence; Mental Health facility, Seattle City Council,

University of Washington; Seattle Pacific University

## **PERFORMANCE ART**

On stage mural painter

"Just So Stories"

Seattle Children's Theatre

Musical quartet/on stage painting

"Topaza"

Bumbershoot

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

### **Member**

Whatcom County, Seattle, Smithsonian, Henry, Bellevue, Nordic

Heritage Art Museums, Museum Educators Association, Washington

Potters Association, Redmond Arts Commission

### **Member and Past Chair**

Kirkland Cultural Council

### **Board member and Past President**

Lambda Rho

### **Exchange Student or Exhibit Programs**

Ukraine, Perm and St. Petersburg, Russia; China; Malaysia; Korea;

Bali; Germany; Japan; Shanghai Zoo; Bergen, Norway

### **Community Involvement**

Chamber of Commerce

Downtown Association Committees

Washington State Centennial

King County Library Art Selection Committee

Washington State Potters Association

Northwest Craftsmen Metro Bus Design Team finalist

Boy Scouts, Campfire, Church youth leader and/or teacher

## **ART EXHIBITS**

*As artist, curator, or juror as artist, juror or curator*

Cunningham Gallery

University of Washington

Henry Gallery

University of Washington

Bellevue Art Museum

Bumbershoot

Nordic Heritage Museum

Seattle Center Public Art Walk

Harrison Street Gallery

Metro

City of Redmond

Redmond Library

P. T. S. A.

Reflections Program

Anne Gould Hauberg Gallery

Women's Caucus for the Arts

Seattle Pacific University

Avoir Gallery

Peter Kirk Gallery

Lakeshore Gallery

Artsplash

Carillon Point

King County Libraries

Banks

Restaurants

Fisher Properties

Madison House Retirement Center

Community Centers

Senior Centers

Northshore Unitarian Church

Private collections, national and international

Corporate Collections

Mental Health Centers

First Place Award Winner; judged Ivy, Braseth, Hackett

Harvest of The Arts

## **HOBBIES**

Boating, skiing, reading, gardening

Travel for research or pleasure in museums, universities, art schools, architectural and public art sites

### **Foreign Countries Visited**

Australia, Austria, Bali, RioDeJaneiro, Brazil; Bhutan, Cambodia,

China, Costa Rica, Caribbean Islands, Denmark, England, Estonia,

Finland, France, Guatemala, Hawaii, Hong Kong, Holland, India,

Italy, France, Germany, Hawaii, Macao, Mexico, Norway, Nepal,

Puerto Rico, Russia, Singapore, Thailand, Tibet, Sweden,

Switzerland, Western Samoa

## **Sampling of Past Grants Received While Director**

Kiln purchase

### **Allen Foundation**

Computer purchase

### **Allied Arts**

### **Archibald Trust**

Artsreach - Crossroads

### **Bellevue Arts Commission**

Artsreach / low income

### **Bishop Foundations**

In kind assistance/opera program

### **Boeing**

Corporate Council Arts Achievement Award

Artsreach, Jackson Park Village

### **Drugs, Draw The Line**

3 year contract / Artsreach, safe homes, battered women and families, Holly Park, Rainier Vista, Yesler Terrace, High Point Housing, Union Gospel Mission plus King County Arts Commission  
Artsreach programs, Rainier Vista

### **Health and Human Services**

Artsreach, at risk children

### **Lockwood Foundation**

Artsreach, at risk children

### **Neshulit Foundation**

Artsreach, at risk children

### **Norcliff Foundation**

Artsreach, at risk children

### **Northwest Children's Fund**

Artsreach, at risk children

### **Q.F.C.**

Artsreach - Rainier Vista

### **MacDonalds**

Artsreach, at risk children

### **N. W. Children's Fund**

Artsreach - in kind

### **Nordstrom**

Ryther program

### **Patty Family Foundation**

Artsreach - Yesler Terrace

### **Rainier Rotary**

Elemental Myth; the arts of earth, wind, water and fire; multi-arts, dance, drama, writing, ceramics, video; collaborating with Applied Physics Lab, Seattle Fire Department, spelunkers, Delta Airlines

### **Seattle Arts Commission**

Artsreach - in kind

### **Sellen Construction**

Artsreach

### **Safeco**

Artsreach

### **Seattle Hope for Youth**

Artsreach - Yesler Terrace

### **Security Pacific**

Artsreach

### **Skinner Foundation**

Artsreach - Elemental Myth

### **Washington State Arts Commission**

Black History Month

### **Washington State Commission for Humanities**

Artsreach

### **Weyehuuser**

Programs/collaboration

### **Wyman Youth Trust**

## **Collaborations for art programs, classes and gallery exhibits with the following public and private organizations and corporations**

"Art of the Theatre"

### **Act Theatre**

"Art of the Theatre"

### **Bathhouse Theatre**

"Art of the Theatre", B.A.M. exhibit

### **Bellevue Community College; Drama Department**

Multi-cultural Seminar

### **Boston Museum of Fine Arts**

Lunches, funding for Artsreach program

### **Boeing Transportation**

"Art of the Theatre" B.A.M. exhibit

### **Carter Family Puppet Theatre**

Travelling exhibit - "After Images"

### **Central Washington University**

Art Lecture series - art education

### **Chicago Arts Institute**

Artsreach, Art Commissioner, Curator

### **Cities of Seattle, Redmond, Kirkland, Bellevue, Renton**

Videoing Elemental Myth

### **Cornish College of the Arts**

Funded Artsreach programs

### **CAYA**

Funded Artsreach programs

Crossroads Theatre

### **City of Bellevue**

Elemental myth program - flight/air

### **Delta Airlines**

Artsreach programs

### **Girls and Boys Clubs**

Museum association collaborations

### **Henry Gallery**

Artsreach programs

### **Holly Park Housing**

Artsreach programs - funded

### **Jackson Park Village Housing**

Elemental Myth - spelunker

### **Mountaineers**

Artsreach programs - food provider

### **Nordstroms**

Exhibitions - exchange programs

### **Norwegian Heritage Museum**

Public Relations, Educational programs  
**Museum Association**  
Games exhibit  
**Maryhill Museum**  
Collaboration - funded art education  
**Pacific Northwest Ballet**  
Projects/Drama performances for schools  
**Poncho**  
**Rhyther School**  
Funded art education projects  
**Seattle Reperatory Theatre**  
Collaborations/ performanc artist/teacher  
**Seattle Children's Theatre**  
Collaborations/teaching students in gallery  
**Seattle Art Museum**  
Many collaborations/festivals/exhibitions  
**Seattle Center**  
Senior Center Intergenerational program  
**Seattle Pike Place Market**  
Zoo, Yesler Terrace Housing/Community Center  
**Seattle Parks Department**  
Collaboration - Elemental Myth  
**Seattle Fire Department**  
Funding organization - art education  
**Seattle Foundation**  
Collaborations/Artsreach programs  
**Seattle Downtown Association**  
International exhibits, exchanges  
**Seattle Sister Cities Association**  
Seattle Community College  
Seattle Art Institute  
Speaker - Elemental Myth program  
**Smithsonian Institute**  
Summer programs for "At Risk" students  
**Rainier Vista Housing**  
Spectrum program - teaching  
**University of Washington**  
**University of Washington Drama Department**  
**University of Washington Ceramic Department**  
Collaborations  
**Lambda Rho**  
Elemental Myth  
**University of Washington Applied Physics Laboratory**  
**Western Washington University**  
Games exhibit  
**Whatcom County Museum**  
**The Ruins**  
Teaching teachers  
**Y. M. C. A.**

and more to come...

## **Character**

Well developed sense of humor. Flexible.

*References available on request*

Courage to change, quit and

Go on to something new

Comes after either success or life-altering tragedies.....

Like Brer Rabbit,

I have special places to laugh at myself

And private holes to crawl in

When wounded or learning —

My nest is now an art studio.

I've worked hard, flirted with fame, had success and failure,  
am a lifelong learner. It does continue!