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Education

- 1973 – 1974 Internazionale dell'Arte, Florence, Italy
1974 – 1979 Studio Signorina Nerina Simi, Florence, Italy
1975 – 1980 Fresco Apprentice, Benjamin Long IV, Italy and United States
Languages: Fluent in Italian

Awards/Grants/Honors

- 2017 ARC 13th Annual Int'l Competition, Finalist Still Life – “We the Peop...are getting screwed”
2017 OPA Eastern Regional, Finalist – “We the Peop...are getting screwed”
2017 U. S. Coast Guard, Public Service Commendation
2017 Salmagundi Club New Member Show, 1st place – “Karen and Ernie’s Eggs”
2016 Oil Painters of America Salon, Silver medal – “Escorts to Eternity”
2016 Portrait Society of America Members Only, Still Life Finalist – “We the Peop...are getting screwed”
2016 Five Wings Arts Council, Individual Artist
2013 Five Wings Arts Council, Master Artist 2013-2015
2011 Susan K. Black Foundation: Art of the Flower, Finalist – “Belles of the Ball”
2003 Florence Biennale, Career Achievement Award
2001 Hudson Valley Art Association, Inc. Thora M. Gensen Portrait Award
1992 Kenan Visiting Artist, Meredith College, Raleigh, NC
1990 Central Minnesota Arts Council, St. Cloud, MN
1975 Greenshields Foundation: Montreal, Canada

Group Exhibitions

- 2018 *Spring Floral Art Exhibition*, Studio Pintura, Minneapolis, MN
2017 *Minnesota Portrait Showcase*, Zeller Studio Gallery, Hopkins, MN
OPA Eastern Regional, Anderson Fine Art Gallery, St. Simons Island, GA
Coast Guard Art Collection (COGAP), Salmagundi Club, New York, NY
New Members Show, Salmagundi Club, New York, NY
Still Life Show, Salmagundi Club, New York, NY
Floral Show, Salmagundi Club, New York, NY
Mostra La Signorina, la Maestra, Stazzema, Italy
2016 *OPA Salon*, Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne, IN
Spring Exhibition, Emerald Art Center, Springfield, OR
2014 *Nerina Simi e i suoi allievi*, Stazzema, Italy
Charles Kapsner & Daniel Graves, McManus Gallery, Raleigh, NC
American Still Lifes, R.W. Norton Gallery, Shreveport, LA
2011 Susan K. Black Foundation *Art of the Flower*, Seven-gallery travelling exhibition:
AZ-Sonora Desert Museum, Tucson, AZ; ArtCenter Manatee, Bradenton FL; Garfield Park
Conservatory, Chicago, IL; Greenacres Arts Center, Cincinnati OH; Naples Museum of Art,
Naples FL; Museum of the Gulf Coast, Port Arthur TX; R.W. Norton Art Gallery,
Shreveport, LA

Group Exhibitions (con't)

- 2008 *Art Comes Alive*, Q Gallery, Brainerd, MN
2006 McColl Center, Charlotte, NC
2005 Michael Zschoche Gallery, Newport Beach, CA
2004 Group Show, Hickory Museum 60th Anniversary, Hickory, NC
2003 *Florence Biennale*, Florence, Italy
Tower Club, Charlotte, NC
2001 *Annual Exhibition*, Hudson Valley Arts Association., NY
2000 One-2-One Gallery, Toronto, Canada
Plains Art Museum, Fargo, ND
1998 Hamilton Gallery, Montreat, NC
Queens Gallery, Charlotte, NC
1994 McManus Gallery, Raleigh, NC
1990 Salon of Painters, LeBourget, France

Solo Exhibitions

- 2017 One Man Show, Gallery St. Germain, St. Cloud, MN
Collaborations Annual Salon, Great River Arts, Little Falls, MN
2016 *Generations II Annual Salon*, Great River Arts, Little Falls, MN
2015 *Generations Annual Salon*, Great River Arts, Little Falls, MN
2014 *Ballet Russes Revisited Annual Salon*, Great River Arts, Little Falls, MN
2013 *Anni di Italia Annual Salon*, Great River Arts, Little Falls, MN
2012 *Down by the River Annual Salon*, Great River Arts, Little Falls, MN
2011 One Man Show, Marshall Area Fine Arts Council, Marshall, MN
2010 Stearns County History Center, St. Cloud, MN
Remember and Honoring Through Art, Franklin Arts Center, Brainerd, MN
We All Start Somewhere Annual Salon, Great River Arts, Little Falls, MN
One Man Show, Haehn Museum, OSB Monastery, St. Joseph, MN
2009 *Italy: Paintings from the Last Year Annual Salon*, Great River Arts, Little Falls, MN
2008 *Localities Annual Salon*, Great River Arts, Little Falls, MN
2005 *Paintings and Drawings from Life Experiences*, Alice R. Rogers Gallery, Collegeville, MN
2004 *Flowers from the Year*, Great River Arts, Little Falls, MN
2003 Fine Arts League, Asheville, NC
Cultural Arts Center, Wilkesboro, NC
2002 McManus Gallery, Raleigh, NC
2001 Queens Gallery, Charlotte, NC
1993 Coffey and Thompson Gallery, Charlotte, NC
1992 Benedicta Arts Center, St. Joseph, MN
La Marie, LeBourget, France
McManus Gallery, Raleigh, NC

Private Collections in United States and Europe

Selected Public Collections: United States and Europe

Abbey of Monte Cassino, Cassino, Italy
American Ambassador's Residence, Paris, France
Appeals Court of North Carolina, Raleigh, NC
Musée franco-américain du château de Blérancourt, Blérancourt, Paris, France
Fremantle Foundation: Promoting Foreign Artists in Tuscany, Fiesole, Italy
Hotel De Ville (Paris City Hall), Paris, France
Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery Committal Hall, Little Falls, MN
Minnesota Historical Society; Minnesota State Capitol Building, St. Paul, MN
Supreme Court Building, Raleigh, NC
Trincherro Family Estates, St. Helena, CA
United States Coast Guard Art Collection (COGAP)

Public Commissions: Paintings (Principal Artist)

2009 - Present *Veterans Educational Historic Art Monument*, Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery, Little Falls, MN. Five 8 X10 ft. oil paintings depicting each branch of the U.S. military: Army (2011); Navy (2014); Coast Guard (2016); Marine Corps, (2018), Air Force (2019).

Fresco: Principal Artist: Public

1998 – 2001 Little Falls Fresco *Beginnings* (18 X 41 ft) Lindbergh Elem., Little Falls, MN
1993 – 1994 Little Falls Fresco *The Stewardship* (9 X 26 ft), Lindbergh Elem., Little Falls, MN

Fresco: Principal Artist: Private

1995 *Serenity* (4 X 6.5 ft), St. Cloud, MN
1994 *Christ the Almighty* (5 X 7 ft), St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Braham, MN
1981 *Four Evangelists Diptych* (5 X 7 ft) St. Pious X Catholic Ch., Zimmerman MN
1980 *Moses Descending Mt. Sinai* (4 X 5 ft) Glendale Springs, NC
1978 *Christ's First Falling from the Cross* (30 X 36 in.), St. Michael Archangel, Buriano, Italy

Collaborative Fresco Projects:

1974 – 2004 Associate Artist on nine frescoes in North Carolina and Italy, painted by Ben Long

Teaching/Guest Lecturer:

1987 – 2018 Private Instructor/ Artist Mentor: Minnesota and North Carolina
1997/ 2006 Mint Museum of Art, Charlotte, NC
1989 – 1992 Meredith College, Raleigh, NC
1990 Meredith College, Associate Professor, Paris Program

Artist-in-Residence:

2007, '08, '09 Visiting Artist, McColl Center for Visual Art, Charlotte, NC
2006 McColl Center for Visual Art, Charlotte, NC
1989 – 1992 Meredith College, Raleigh, NC
1987 – 1988 St. Francis Music Center, Little Falls, MN, NEA Grant