

b. 1974

Education

- 2001** **The University of Kansas**, Lawrence, Kansas, M.F.A., Painting. Departmental Honors
- 1997-1998** **Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts**, Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Participated in workshops in the following areas: landscape drawing, photography, metals, torch enameling, surface design in textiles, and bookmaking.
- 1996** **East Carolina University**, Greenville, North Carolina, B.F.A., Painting and Drawing. Outstanding Senior Award
- 1992-1994** **Winthrop University**, Rock Hill, South Carolina.

Professional Experience

- 2009-2010** **Author, Water Paper Paint, Exploring Creativity with Watercolor and Mixed Media**, Quarry Books, release date January 1, 2011.
- 2004-present** **Instructor, Arts-Based Preschool** and workshops, Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, Kansas.
- 2007** **Instructor**, One week painting workshop focusing on still-life with acrylic and oil. Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, Tennessee. March 18 - 24
- 2006** **Admissions Advisory Panel for Residency Program**, Hall Farm Center for Arts & Education, Townshend, Vermont.
- 2005** **Curator**, selections from gallery artists coinciding with *Unfolding*, Signs of Life Gallery, Lawrence, KS.
- 2003** **Resident Artist**, Hall Farm Center for Arts & Education, Townshend, Vermont. June 10 - 25
- Fellowship**, Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Sweet Briar, Virginia. March 10 - 23
- 2000- 2002** **Drawing and Painting Tutor**, Private instructor in drawing and painting. Lawrence, Kansas.
- 2001** **Painting Lecturer**, Painting I-II, The University of Kansas, Instructor of Record.
- 1999- 2001** **Teaching Assistant**, Drawing, The University of Kansas, Instructor of Record. Introduction to Drawing I, Fall 1999, 2000. Introduction to Drawing II, Spring 1999, 2000, 2001
- 2000, 1999** **Instructor**, Elderhostel one week workshop, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, Tennessee. The class focused on still-life and landscape painting using acrylic, oil, and egg tempera.
- 1997- 1998** **Artist-in-Residence**, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Sept. 1997 - Aug. 1998 Coordinated and taught classes in community schools, in K-12 through the Rural Outreach Program, Artist-in- Schools Program, and Children's and Young Adult Classes; gallery installation assistance; gave slide lectures; helped maintain faculty slide library; worked in art supply store; and gained studio experience.

Awards

- 2006** **Lawrence Arts Center Imagination and Place Environmental Award**, Chosen as the artist to make an original piece of art for the environmental award. The art is given to the recipient chosen for the Imagination and Place Environmental Award.
- 2005** **Kansas Artist Mini Fellowship**, Kansas Arts Commission.

- 2002** **Arts Center of the Ozarks Director's Choice Award, Artists of Northwest Arkansas 8th Annual Regional Art Exhibition 2002**, Arts Center of the Ozarks, Springdale, AR. November 11 - January 1, 2003
2001 Fulbright Grant to study Aboriginal Art in Australia, National Finalist.
- 2000-2001** **Daniel MacMorris Scholarship**, The University of Kansas. Fall 2000 - Spring 2001
- Joyce Wentz Scholarship**, The University of Kansas. Fall 2000 - Spring 2001
- Special Recognition, Miniature III An International Juried Art Exhibition**, Period Gallery, Omaha, NE.
October 2 - 23, 2000
- 1999-2000** **Daniel MacMorris Scholarship**, The University of Kansas. Fall 1999 - Spring 2000 **Ada Heuser Scholarship**, The University of Kansas. Fall 1999 - Spring 2000
- 1997-1998** **Trabue Professional Arts Program for Women Scholarship**, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts. **1996 Collegiate All-American Scholar**
- Liquitex Student Paint Exchange Award**
- Outstanding Senior Award**, East Carolina University School of Art.
- Betty L. West Scholarship**, East Carolina University School of Art.
- Non-Resident Special Talent Tuition Waiver**, East Carolina University School of Art.
- Taylor Award for Art**, East Carolina University School of Art.

Exhibitions

- 2010** **Place**, invitational group show, Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS, February 12 - March 13
- Paper Capers: Adventures in Paper Art**, invitational group show, Wenham Museum, Wenham, MA, February 5-May 9
- Color**, invitational three person show, Eyebuzz Art Gallery, Tarrytown, NY, February 2 - March 25
- The New Show**, invitational group show, Signs of Life Gallery, Lawrence, KS, opening January 22 - March
- 2009** **Incredible Print Show 2**, invitational group show, Artstream Gallery, Rochester NH, December 2009
- Common Ground**, group exhibition, Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS, October 2009
- Art House**, invitational, exhibition at the home of Jacquie Israel, Art Consultant, Pacific Palisades, CA. May 4 - June 1.
- Incredible Print Show**, invitational group show, Artstream Studios, Rochester NH. May 1 - June 30
- Delicacy**, invitational, Warehouse 414, Topeka KS. Feb. 6 - Mar. 2
- Fresh StArt**, invitational one night benefit, Arena 1 Gallery at the Santa Monica Art Studios, Santa Monica, CA. February 7, 2009
- Warmth in Winter: Color, Heart, Home**, Signs of Life Gallery, Lawrence, KS January 23 - April 17

- 2008** ***Lawrence Arts Center Faculty and Staff Exhibition***, Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS. June 27 - July 25
- Modern Spring***, Artstream Studios, Rochester, NH. May 2 - July 8
- Heather Smith Jones***, Grace Episcopal Cathedral, Cloister Gallery, Topeka, KS. June 2 - 30
- KC in LA***, invitational, Milo Gallery, Los Angeles, CA. April 26 - May 31
- Heather Smith Jones***, Douglas County Courthouse, Lawrence, KS. February
- 2007** ***TEXTURE***, invitational, Gallery XII, Wichita, KS. December 28 - January 23, 2008
- Mapping the way***, Artstream Gallery, Rochester, NH. October 1 - January 1, 2008
- Abstraction: The Language of Art***, invitational, Strecker-Nelson Gallery, Manhattan, KS. August 3 - September 13
- Wish You Were Here 6***, A.I.R. Gallery, New York, NY. June 26 - July 21
- Spring Faculty Exhibition***, Sandra J. Blain Gallery, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN. March 2 – April 14
- Kansas City Artists Coalition 24th Annual Art Auction***, Kansas City Artists Coalition, Kansas City, MO. Preview exhibition February 2 – 16. Auction event February 17
- The Neighborhood Show***, Signs of Life Gallery, Lawrence, KS. February 9 – April 7
- 2006** ***The Gift***, Signs of Life Gallery, Lawrence, KS. December 1 – January 27, 2007
- Lawrence Own-Your-Own***, A benefit for visual artists of the Lawrence Community and Bert Nash Community Mental Health Center, Juror: Carla Sanderson, Asst. Dir., City Arts; Division of Arts and Cultural Services for the City of Wichita, KS. Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS. December 9 - 16
- Landscape & Light and the Black and White Show***, Signs of Life Gallery, Lawrence, KS. July 28 – September 23
- Lawrence Arts Center Faculty Show***, Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS. July 21 - August 31
- Wish You Were Here 5***, A.I.R. Gallery, New York, NY. June 28 - July 22
- Kansas City's Art for Arthritis***, invitational, The organization pairs children with arthritis with artists to create a unique piece of art. The art is auctioned at a benefit for the Arthritis Foundation. One of my own works was also displayed. Ron Berg Studio, Kansas City, MO. April 27
- All Women One Word***, invitational, Thornhill Gallery, Avila University, Kansas City, MO. March 31 - April 28
- The Kansas Landscape: Images from Home***, Signs of Life Gallery, Lawrence, KS. January 27 - March 25
- 2005** ***Poetry and Art: The Intuitive Connection***, Signs of Life Gallery, Lawrence, KS. October 28 - January 21
- All Femme***, invitational, Strecker-Nelson Gallery, Manhattan, KS. September 16 - October 29
- Unfolding***, solo exhibition, Signs of Life Gallery, Lawrence, KS. August 26 - October 22
- Heather Smith Jones***, Charno Gallery, Kansas City Artists Coalition, Kansas City, MO. May 6 - 27

- 2004** ***Lawrence Arts Center Faculty and Staff Exhibition***, Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS. December 9 - 23
- Truth and Beauty, All New Work by Signs of Life Gallery Artists***, Signs of Life Gallery, Lawrence, KS. October 22 - January 22
- Lawrence Own-Your Own***, Corporate Centre Building, Lawrence, KS. Juror: Edward Barr, Director Mulvane Art Museum, Topeka, KS. September 25 - October 3
- Judith Mackey: At Home in the Flint Hills, with Donna Cole, Judy Geer Kellas, Margo Kren, Caroline Kahler, Heather Smith Jones, Chris Arensdorf, and Oscar Larmer***, Strecker-Nelson Gallery, Manhattan, KS. September 17 - October 30
- Making Connections***, Signs of Life Gallery, Lawrence, KS. Pieces selected and arranged by: David Cateforis, Associate Professor of Art History, The University of Kansas. August 20 - October 16
- Color, Color, Color, Woodcuts and Paintings***, three person exhibition, Center for the Visual Arts, Wausau, WI. July 2 - August 8
- Voice of Authority: Women's Use of Text in Visual Art***, CKSpace, Kansas City, MO. May 7 - June 25
- Birdsandfish, A National All-media Invitational***, City Arts, Wichita, KS. April 30 - May 27
- John Gary Brown- En Reve, with Annette Zobel, Anna Calluori Holcombe, Randy Regier, Heather Smith Jones, and Robert Sudlow***, Strecker-Nelson Gallery, Manhattan, KS. March 5 - April 17
- 2003** ***Introduction: Eight Emerging Artists***, CKSpace, Kansas City, MO. November 7 - December 20
- Beauty Abundant, Signs of Life Gallery Artists, New Works***, Signs of Life Gallery, Lawrence, KS. November 1 - January 23
- Patterns in wondering and knowing***, solo exhibition, Signs of Life Gallery, Lawrence, KS. Catalog. August 22 - October 18
- Dimensions 2003***, Associated Artists of Winston-Salem, Inc., Winston-Salem, NC. Juror: Stephen Phillips, Associate Curator at the Phillips Collection, Washington, DC. April 24 - May 24
- 2003** ***Midland Arts Association 2003 Spring Juried Art Exhibition***, Museum of the Southwest, Midland, TX. March 6 - 30
- Midwest Winter Exhibition***, The Center for the Visual Arts, Wausau, WI. January 15 - March 8
- Baker Arts Center's Sixth National Juried Art Exhibition***, Baker Arts Center, Liberal, KS. Catalog. Juror: Lyndel King, Director and Chief Curator of the Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum, University of Minnesota. January 11 - February 23
- 2002** ***Small Works Holiday Show***, Trish Higgins Fine Art, Wichita, KS. December 13 - January 24
- La Petite X***, Alder Gallery, Coburg, OR. November 19 - January 2003
- Artists of Northwest Arkansas 8th Annual Regional Art Exhibition 2002***, ACO Director's Choice Award, Arts Center of the Ozarks, Springdale, AR. Catalog. November 11 - January 1, 2003
- Plain Arts IV International Juried Exhibition***, University Gallery, Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS. April 17 - May 8

Gallery Representation

Artstream Studios, 56 North Main street, Rochester, NH 03867. www.artstreamstudios.com

Byron C. Cohen Gallery for Contemporary Art, 2020 Baltimore, Kansas City, MO, 64108. byroncohengallery@sbcglobal.net

Signs of Life Gallery, 722 Massachusetts, Lawrence, KS, 66044. www.signsoflifegallery.com

Smith Galleries, The Village at Wexford, Suite J-11, Hilton Head Island, SC, 29928. www.smithgalleries.com

Strecker-Nelson Gallery, 406 ½ Poyntz Avenue, Manhattan, KS, 66502. www.strecker-nelsongallery.com

Memberships

Kansas City Artists Coalition, 201 Wyandotte, Kansas City, MO, 64105.

Lawrence Arts Center, 940 New Hampshire, Lawrence, KS. 66044

Publications

Water Paper Paint, Exploring Creativity with Watercolor and Mixed Media, author, Quarry Books, release date January 1, 2011.

Blog Beautiful article, author, UPPERCASE Magazine, Issue 3, Autumn 2009. p. 14.

Bibliography

Kathryn Carnegie and Julie Doan, **Blog Beautiful**, UPPERCASE Magazine, Issue 2, Summer 2009. p. 16, 17.

Paget, Mindie. **The faraway nearby, Artists take fresh look at familiar Lawrence neighborhood**, Lawrence Journal-World Pulse, February 6, 2007. Sect. D, p. 1,2. (image and quote)

Ryan, Amy. **In living color, CVA's new space and exhibit are nothing short of 'wow'**, Wausau Herald City Pages art review, July 22-29, 2004. p. 18.

Herrman, Tony. **Strecker-Nelson displays artists with colorful landscapes, creative sculptures**, Kansas State Collegian, online media source, March 10, 2004.

New Space Features Emerging Artists, Review, November 2003. p. 43.

Paget, Mindie. **Patterns in wondering and knowing; Lawrence painter explores dichotomies, faith in Signs of Life show**, Lawrence Journal-World, August 24, 2003. Sect. D, p. 1,4. (Reproduction and audio clip)

Reddick, Thomas. **Life through a paintbrush**, a three-minute documentary film screened at Every Picture Tells a Story Film Festival, Fahrenheit Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri, August 23, 2003.

Patterson, Tom. **Back to Business As Usual**, Winston-Salem Journal, May 18, 2003.

Selected Public and Private Collections

*multiple acquisitions

Emprise Bank, Wichita, Kansas. *

Sprint Corporation, Overland Park, Kansas. commission of two pinhole works; separate purchase of two paintings.

Felicity Huffman, Los Angeles, California. *

Applegate, Kentucky.

Blain, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Boyle, London, United Kingdom. * and commission

Carnohan, Manhattan, Kansas.

Cifaldi, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina.

Crawford, Lexington, Virginia.

Doan, Manitoba, Canada.

Farley, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. *

Fayt, San Francisco, California.

Freedman, Kansas City, Kansas.

Funk, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina.

Gatewood, Lawrence, Kansas.

Gore, Brentwood, Tennessee.

Gould, Manhattan, Kansas. *

Hancock, Westmoreland, Kansas.

Haynes, Manhattan, Kansas.

Hill, Centerport, New York.

John, Chicago, Illinois. Commission

Johnson, Crofton, Maryland. *

Johnson, Queensland, Australia. *

Hiltner, Red Lodge, Montana.

Hiltner, Ross, California. *

Keller, Kansas City, Missouri.

Kennewig, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina.

Lange, Lawrence, Kansas. *

Lee, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina.

Love, Stamford, Connecticut.

Mazzuchelli, Alpharetta, Georgia. *

McClain, Kansas City, Missouri.

Melcher, Kansas City, Missouri.

Melson, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina.

Murray, Penfield, New York.

Musser, Miramar, Florida.

Neely, Decatur, Alabama.

Peluso, New York, New York. *

Price, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Reimond, Lawrence, Kansas.

Rosenbaum, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina.

Russo, Lawrence, Kansas. *

Ryan, Manhattan, Kansas.
Schaefer, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Schoenherr, Ludington, Michigan.
Schultz, Kansas City, Missouri. *
Seir, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.
Simons, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina.
Swanson, Atlanta, Georgia.
Sutton, Charlotte, North Carolina.
Tewes, New York, New York.
Toeppen, Lawrence, Kansas.
Trabue, Nashville, Tennessee.

