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Biography/Resume:

My educational background includes a **Master of Fine Arts** degree from California State University at Fullerton (Art Alliance Award), and a **Bachelor of Fine Arts** degree from Hunter College of the City University of New York (Graduate Study Award). I taught art to university level students at Orange Coast College (CA Grant for Instructional Improvement) and Cal State University at Fullerton, and to elementary students at Harbor Day School in Corona del Mar (CAEA Exemplary Art Educator Award).

The following **museums** have exhibited my work: Los Angeles County Museum of Art (Sales and Rental Gallery), San Luis Obispo Museum of Art (Award), Orange County Museum of Art, Laguna Art Museum, San Bernardino County Museum.

These **galleries** have exhibited my work: Angel's Gate Cultural Center, Cypress College Gallery, Brea Cultural Center, Ariel Gallery in New York City (Award), Fullerton Museum Center, Palos Verdes Art Center, OCCCA, Chapman University Gallery, Irvine Fine Arts Center, Huntington Beach Art Center, LA Harbor College Gallery, Grand Central Art Center, Spezzano Gallery in Long Beach, Santa Ana College Gallery (Award), Pomona Gallery 57 Underground, 2nd CC Gallery in Long Beach, Aliso Viejo Library Retrospective in Southern California, Coastline Community College Invitational, CSU Fullerton has accepted my wood series for the yearlong exhibit ART4HEALTH 2016.

The Aquarium of the Pacific has exhibited and sold my work as part of their community outreach to local artists. In Sacramento, the MHSOAC – Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission – has chosen my artwork for a yearlong exhibit in their headquarters 2013-14. The Environmental Nature Center in Newport Beach selected my work for exhibition in June 2013.

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I have been selected for **Public Art Projects**, including Caltrans Orange County Freeways Art Panel Project, Orange County Transit District Bus Mural, Irvine Fine Arts Center Magnetic Mural, KOCE Butterfly Initiative Fundraiser Project, CSU Fullerton Medical Center "Art Heals" Project (Award), Pasadena Park Playground Design (Award).

For the City of Irvine, I was chosen to serve as **Artist-in-Residence** at the Storefront Studio Gallery in the University of California, Irvine Marketplace for three months.

The outdoor **Art Festivals** that I have been in are: Beverly Hills Art Faire, La Quinta Art Faire, Long Beach Museum of Art Faire, the Costa Mesa Artistic License Faire, the San Diego Talmadge Art Faire, San Juan Capistrano Fair, Coastline Community College Fair.

Through the Arts O.C. California Art Council, my husband and I funded an Artist-in-Residence Program for O.C. public elementary schools, bringing professional artists into classrooms for five years. Also, I serve on the Board of Directors for ART4KIDS, INC., a non-profit foundation that reaches out to children in distress by making art supplies available to them. For the non-profit organization Center for Creative Arts (C4CA) I participated in their awareness panel discussion as Moderator. I served as a Peace Corps Volunteer art teacher at the Universidad Industrial de Santander in Colombia, South America.

My professional memberships include: Orange County Visual Artists (past-president), Southern California Artists (current exhibition chair, past president), California Art Educators Association, and SOCALPAPA from 2013 to 2018.

I continue to make art using meditation and observation of Nature.

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