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Education

M.F.A. University of Houston, Painting, 1979  
B.F.A. Cleveland Institute of Art, Painting, 1974

Teaching Experience

Full Professor, Art Dept., Anderson University, 2002-2017. Teaching duties include: Painting 1, 2, 3; Advanced Painting; Administrative duties include: 2008-2017, Director of the Center for Learning and Teaching Excellence, half-time position

Associate Professor, Art Dept., Anderson University, 1986-2002. Teaching duties include: Foundations Painting, Advanced Painting, Foundations Drawing, Art History Survey 1, Art History Survey 2, Modern Art History

Instructor, Art Dept., Albion College, 1979-1986. Teaching duties included: Beginning Painting, Advanced Painting, Watercolor Painting, Introduction to Art (Basic Design), Beginning Photography, Renaissance Art History, Contemporary Art History

Visiting Artist, Lecturer, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC, 1997  
Visiting Artist, Hartwell Art Association, Hartwell, GA, 1997 and 2001  
Visiting Artist, Spring Arbor College, Spring Arbor, MI., 1986 (2 days)  
Visiting Artist, Lecturer, Hillsdale College, Hillsdale MI., 1981 (2 days)

Graduate Teaching Fellow, University of Houston, 1977-1979. Teaching duties included: Fundamentals of Painting, Fundamentals of Drawing, Intermediate Watercolor, Color and Composition

Instructor, Lorain Community College, 1974-1976, Fundamentals of Drawing, (Evening/Non-Credit)

Teaching Assistant, Cleveland Institute of Art: Served under John Teyral in his intermediate painting classes, 1973-1974

Related Experience

Served as Chair of the Faculty Quality Enhancement Plan Committee (QEP) for SACS accreditation, 2007-2008

Served as Chair of Reappointment, Tenure, and Promotion Committee which rewrote the Anderson University tenure and promotion policies, 2005-2006

Faculty Advisor for Tenure and Promotion, 2005-2006

Art Department Chair, Anderson University, Spring 2006

Ad-Hoc Committee for Faculty Compensation, 2005-2006

Gallery Director, Gallant Gallery, Anderson University, 1986-1996

Board of Directors, Anderson County Arts Center, 1988-1993

Served on Curriculum Development Committee which designed the Four-Year Expansion for the Anderson College Art Department, Summer 1990

Served on the Faculty Development Committee which designed the Faculty Development Program for Anderson College, Summer 1992

Served on the "Task Force on Faculty Rank" which established policies for Anderson College, 1991-1992

Served on the Faculty Development Committee for 5 years, Chair for 2 years, assisted in authoring Title III Grant application

#### Exhibitions

Belton Center for the Arts, Mini Marvels, Belton Center for the Arts, Belton, SC, 2017

Faculty Exhibition, Vandiver Gallery, Anderson University, Anderson, SC, 2015

Thirty-Fifth Annual Juried South Carolina Art Exhibition, Pickens Museum of Art, Pickens, SC, Honorable Mention, 2014

39<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition, Anderson Arts Center, Anderson, SC, Purchase Award, 2014

Fifteenth Juried Art Show, Belton Center for the Arts, Belton, SC, Merit Award, 2013

37<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition, Anderson Arts Center, Anderson, SC, 2012

Thirty-Third Annual Juried South Carolina Art Exhibition, Pickens Museum of Art, Pickens, SC, Honorable Mention, 2012

Faculty Exhibition, Vandiver Gallery, Anderson University, Anderson, SC, 2011

Three-Person Exhibition, Gallery Up, *Interiors*, Gettys Art Center, Rock Hill, SC, 2010

Faculty Exhibition, Vandiver Gallery, Anderson University, Anderson, SC, 2009

Water Media Society Exhibition, 2008 South Carolina Traveling Exhibition, Massara Memorial Award, 2008

One-Person Exhibition, Gallant Gallery, Anderson University, Anderson, SC, 2005

Seventh Annual Belton Standpipe Festival Juried Show, Award for Painting Belton Center for the Arts, Belton, SC, 2005

Juror: John Acorn, Professor of Art (retired), Clemson University

30<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Show, Anderson Arts Center, Anderson, SC, 2005

The Butler Institute of American Art, National Midyear Exhibition, Youngstown, OH 2004; Curators: Donald Holden, artist and arts writer and Edward Lucie Smith, Art Historian

The Second Biennial Juried Art Exhibit, The Spartanburg County Museum of Art, Spartanburg, SC, 2004

Juror: Burt Silverman, Academician of the National Academy of Design

29<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Show, Anderson County Arts Center, Anderson, SC, 2004  
Juror: Lyle J. Salmi, Associate Professor of Art, Milliken University

South Carolina Watercolor Society 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition, HWA Award, Aiken Center for the Arts, Aiken, SC, 2004

Fifth Annual Belton Standpipe Festival Juried Art Show, Belton Center for the Arts, Belton, SC, 2003  
Pickens County Art Museum 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Competition, Pickens County Museum Art, Pickens, SC, 2003

Hagerman Gallery Juried Exhibition, Hannibal LaGrange College, Hannibal MO, 2003

Faculty Exhibition, Anderson College, Gallant Gallery, Anderson, SC, 2001

22nd Annual Exhibition, South Carolina Watercolor Society,  
Franklin G. Burroughs-Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum, Myrtle Beach, SC, 1999

21st Annual Exhibition, South Carolina Watercolor Society, Palmetto Award,  
Traveling Exhibit, Rock Hill Arts Center, Rock Hill, SC, 1998

Blue Ridge Art Council, Juried Exhibition, Seneca, SC, 1998

16th Annual Oil Painters' Invitational, Sumter Gallery of Art, Sumter, SC,  
First Place, Traveling Exhibition, Juror: F. Thompson, Curator, Asheville  
Museum of Art, 1997

22nd Annual Juried Exhibition, Anderson Arts Center, Anderson, SC, 1997

20th Annual Juried Exhibition, South Carolina Watercolor Society,  
State Museum, Columbia, SC, Manning Award, Traveling Exhibition, 1997  
Editor-in-Chief, "American Artist"

Juried Alternative Exhibition, Red Door Gallery, Anderson, SC, 1997

Anderson College Faculty Exhibition, Anderson College, Gallant Gallery,  
Anderson, SC, 1997

25th Anniversary Exhibition, Anderson County Arts Center, Anderson, SC  
1997

21st Annual Juried Exhibition, Anderson County Arts Center, Anderson, SC,  
1996

Medicus Center, Three-Person Show, Anderson, SC, 1994

19th Annual Juried Exhibition, Anderson Arts Center, 1994

Greenville Fine Arts Center, Three-Person Show, Greenville, SC, 1994

South Carolina Watercolor Society, 16th Annual Exhibition, Greenville  
SC, J.C. Bradford Award, 1993

12th Annual Oil Painter's Invitational, Sumter Gallery of Art, Sumter, SC,  
First Place, Selected for Traveling Exhibition, 1993  
Juror: Mark R. Leach, Curator of Contemporary Art, Mint Museum

Upstate Artists Invitational, Greenville County Museum of Art,  
Greenville, SC, 1992

Guild of South Carolina Artists, Annual Juried Show, Spartanburg, SC,  
Best of Show, 1992, Juror: Susan Snodgrass, Critic, "Art in America,"  
"New Art Examiner"  
Faculty Exhibition, Anderson College Gallant Gallery, Anderson, SC, 1992  
NCNB Exhibition, NCNB Bank, Spartanburg, SC, 1991

Anderson County Arts Center, Annual Juried Show, Anderson, SC, 1991

Cleveland Museum of Art, "The May Show", Cleveland, OH,  
Special Mention for Painting, 1990, Jurors: Frances Barth, Senior Critic,  
Yale University, Neal Benezra, Curator, 20th-Century Painting, Art Institute  
of Chicago; Tom Hinson, Curator of Contemporary Art, Cleveland Museum of Art

Oil Painter's Invitational, Sumter Gallery of Art, Sumter, SC,  
Selected for Traveling Exhibition, 1990

Anderson County Arts Center, Annual Juried Show, Anderson, SC, 1990

The Butler Institute of American Art, 53rd Annual National Midyear  
Exhibition, Youngstown, OH, 1989

Pensacola National Drawing Competition, Pensacola Junior College,  
Pensacola, FLA. 1989

Oil Painter's Invitational, Sumter Gallery of Art, Sumter, SC.,  
Second Place, Selected for Traveling Exhibition, 1989  
Juror: Tom Francis, Professor of Art, Chair, Ptg. Dept., Atlanta College of Art

Guild of South Carolina Artists, Annual Juried Show,  
Florence Museum, Florence, SC, 1989

South Carolina Watercolor Society, Annual Juried Show, South  
Carolina State Museum, Columbia, SC, 1989

One Person Show, Newberry College, Newberry, SC, 1988

One Person Show, Limestone College, Gaffney, SC, 1988

Guild of South Carolina Artists, Annual Juried Show, Spartanburg, SC, 1988  
Juror: Lynn Gumpert, Curator, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles

Anderson County Arts Center, Annual Juried Show, Anderson, SC, 1988  
One Person Show, Anderson College Gallant Gallery, Anderson, SC, 1987  
Anderson County Arts Center, Annual Juried Show, Anderson, SC, 1987

Krasl Arts Competition, Krasl Arts Center, St. Joseph, MI, 1987

Jackson Area Fine Arts Competition, Ella Sharpe Museum, Jackson, MI, 1986

Seventh Michigan Artists Competition, Art Center of Battle Creek,  
Battle Creek, MI, Samuel Sachs, Director, Detroit Institute of Art, 1986

One Person Show, Spring Arbor College, Spring Arbor, MI, 1986

Michigan Fine Arts Competition, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, Birmingham, MI, Juror: Richard Anuszkiewicz, Artist, NY, 1985

Jackson Area Fine Arts Competition, Ella Sharpe Museum, Jackson, MI, Exceptional Merit Award, 1985

Sixth Michigan Artists Competition, Art Center of Battle Creek, Battle Creek, MI, 1985

Krasl Art Center, Group Exhibition, St. Joseph, MI 1984

Central Michigan University, Two-Person Show, Mt. Clemens, MI, 1984

Earlham GLCA Invitational, Earlham College, Earlham, Indiana, 1983

Antioch College Invitational, Noyes Gallery, Yellow Springs, OH, 1983

Second Annual Michigan Fine Arts Competition, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, Birmingham, MI, Juror: Philip Pearlstein, 1983

Kalamazoo Area Show, Kalamazoo Art Center, Kalamazoo, MI, 1983

Marietta National, Marietta College, Marietta, OH, 1982

Jackson Area Invitational, Ella Sharpe Museum, Jackson, MI, Award of Merit, 1982

Salisbury State College Invitational, Salisbury State College, Salisbury Maryland, 1981

Marietta National, Marietta College, Marietta, OH, Plaque of Distinction, 1981

One Person Show, Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, MI, 1981

35th Annual Watercolor Exhibition, Michigan Watercolor Society, Battle Creek, MI, Merit Award, 1981

Detroit Institute of Art, Michigan Artists 80/81, Kalamazoo, MI, 1980  
Note: This exhibition was sponsored and administered DIA.

Area College Faculty Invitational, Brueckner Museum, Albion, MI, 1980

Adrian College Invitational, Adrian College, Adrian, MI, 1979

Jewish Community Center Annual Juried Art Exhibition, Houston, TX, Honorable Mention, Juror: Dr. Kenworth W. Moffett, Contemporary Art Curator, Wellesley College, Boston Museum of Art, 1978

Gallery Sur La Terre, Multi Media Exhibition, University of Houston, Houston, TX, 1978

San Antonio College Drawing Show, San Antonio College, San Antonio Texas, 1978

University of Houston Faculty Exhibit, Blaffer Gallery, University of Houston, Houston, TX, 1978

Biennial Juried Houston Area Exhibit, Blaffer Gallery, Houston, TX, 1977  
Jurors: Harry T. Hopkins, Director, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art,  
Lynda Benglis, Artist, NY; Walter Darby Bannard, Artist/Critic, Princeton, NJ  
One Person Show, Lorain County Community College Jazz Festival Art  
Exhibit, Elyria, OH, 1976

Baycrafter's Annual Juried Exhibit, Bay Village OH, Second Place, 1976

Cleveland Museum of Art, "The May Show", Cleveland, OH, 1974

Lorain County Community College Juried Exhibit, Lorain Community  
College, Elyria, OH, 1973

#### Honors / Awards

President's Award for Service "Above and Beyond" to Anderson University, 2014

President's Award for Service "Above and Beyond" to Anderson University, 2008

Dean's Award for Service to Anderson University, 2007

Faculty Development Grant for Painting, Anderson College, 1992

President's Award, Anderson College, Anderson, 1998

Art Department Grant for Travel and Study, Anderson College, SC, 1987

Faculty Development Grant for Painting, Albion College, MI, 1985

Mellon Foundation Grant for Photography, Albion College, MI, 1980

Excellence in Art Graduate Fellowship Award, University of Houston,  
Houston, TX, 1979

Graduate Tuition Scholarship, University of Houston Graduate Program  
(for two semesters), Houston, TX, 1978

Ranney Scholarship, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH, 1972-74

Eastman-Bolton Memorial Award - Traveling Scholarship for the "most  
promising painter in the junior class", Cleveland Institute of Art,  
Cleveland, OH, 1973

#### Collections

South Carolina State Museum, Columbia, SC  
Museum of Fine Art, Houston, TX  
Spring Arbor College, Spring Arbor, MI  
Albion College, Albion, MI  
Anderson Area Arts Council, Anderson, SC  
Knapp Restaurants, Battle Creek, MI  
Robert and Mary Gallant, Anderson, SC  
Mr. Guy Lipscomb, Columbia, SC

Dr. Daniel Fleming, Anderson, SC  
Dr. Phillip Wilmeth, Anderson, SC  
Dr. Robert Carman, Anderson, SC  
Dr. Jane Riester, Anderson, SC

Work in more than 200 private collections

#### Travel

Europe: 1969, 2003, 2005, 2008 / Mexico: 1972

#### Committees

Anderson University (Selected)

Tenure Standards Task Force  
Reappointment, Promotion, and Tenure Standards Task Force  
Faculty Concerns Committee  
Mobile Learning Initiative Task Force  
Merit and Performance Pay Taskforce Committee  
Sustainability Committee (Chair)  
Ad-Hoc Reappointment, Tenure, and Promotion Committee (Chair)  
Ad-Hoc Compensation Committee  
Faculty Status Committee (served twice, Chair)  
Academic Programs and Policies (Chair)  
Strategic Planning Committee  
Governance Review Committee  
Faculty Development Committee (Chair)  
Physical Facilities Committee  
Task Force on Rank  
Faculty Search Committee (8 searches)  
SACS Committee, 2 terms  
Teacher Education Committee  
Summer Programs Committee