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EDUCATION

1995	MS in Art Education, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
1991	Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY (graduate course work)
1989	BFA in Studio Art (cum laude), Alfred University, Alfred, NY
1984	School of Visual Arts, New York, NY (summer session)

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2026	Working with Wax: Rochester/FLX — Fire and Form, Rochester Contemporary Art Center, Rochester, NY Juror: Regina B. Quinn 2026 National Juried Show: The 10th Anniversary, Arts Center of Yates County (ACYC), Penn Yan, NY Juror: George Van Hook Summer's Work 2026, The Mill Art Center and Gallery, Honeoye Falls, NY Showcase 3, Robert H. Angeloch Gallery, Woodstock School of Art, Woodstock, NY
2025	Naturally Inspired, The Mill Art Center and Gallery, Honeoye Falls, NY Master/Grasshopper, Loomis Gallery, Mansfield University, Mansfield, PA Working with Wax Exhibit, Village Gallery, Caledonia, NY
2024	4th Annual Plein Air Exhibition, Main Street Arts, Clifton Springs, NY
2023	Two-Person Exhibition — Pottery & Paintings, Mud Lust Pottery, Hammondsport, NY with ceramicist Sandra West
2020	National Juried Show, Flick Gallery, Arts Center of Yates County, Penn Yan, NY Juror: Lanna Pejovic Artist/Teacher, Atrium Gallery, SUNY Corning Community College, Corning, NY
1989	BFA Thesis Exhibition, Binns-Merrill Hall, Alfred, NY

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1994–present	Corning–Painted Post High School, Corning, NY — Visual Arts Teacher, grades 9–12 Curriculum development, inclusion, group dynamics and management, positive learning environments, and engaging diverse learners. Courses: Studio Art, Painting I & II, Drawing I & II, Creative Journaling, Printmaking, Fine Crafts, IB Visual Arts. Collaborates with community organizations to curate exhibitions for 500+ students at the Rockwell Museum and The Corning Museum of Glass. Annual CMOG Teacher's Corner exhibitor since 1994.
1989–91	Angelica Central School, Angelica, NY — Elementary Art; K–12 Gifted & Talented teacher/coordinator
1992–94	
1991–92	The Pennsylvania State University — Graduate Teaching Assistant (instructor of record)

GRANTS

2026	Small-Scale Encaustic Events Grants, International Encaustic Artists
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VISITING ARTIST

2025	Encaustic Demonstration / Presentation, Penn Yan Arts Guild, Arts Center of Yates County, Penn Yan, NY August 18, 2025
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COLLECTIONS

Private	USA, Germany, Italy
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WORKSHOPS & ART RETREATS

2024–present	Woodstock School of Art, Woodstock, NY
2023	Certified teaching artist, R&F Handmade Paints, Kingston, NY
2012–2023	R&F Handmade Paints, Kingston, NY
2021	Wild Rice Retreat, Bayfield, WI
2012	Women's Studio Workshop, Rosendale, NY

Encaustic workshop participant with Richard Frumess, Pamela Wallace, Lisa Pressman, David Clark, Susan Stover, Lorraine Glessner, Dale O'Roberts, Dietlind Vander Schaaf, and Regina Quinn.

LANGUAGES

German, fluent

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Working with Wax: Rochester/FLX Chapter of International Encaustic Artists — member
Mill Art Center and Gallery, Honeoye Falls, NY — artist member
The Arts of the Southern Finger Lakes, Corning, NY
