**ART CREATION STUDIO**

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**PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

I am an established professional artist and designer for the past 15 years creating fine art to exhibit in galleries, shows and for private and commercial commissions. I continually develop new and innovative techniques to expand my skills to meet the latest social trends. I began my studies when I was 6 and continued through college. I continually develop new and innovative techniques to expand my skills to meet the newest social artistic trends I have a strong background in all areas of the art field including fine art and commercial art design. I am a devoted creator with the passion to bring the unique and stunning fine art to the public eye.

**Professional Experience**

**Self Employed artist**

Design and create artwork in Mixed media, acrylic, oils, watercolors, pencil, pastels and block printing with concentration in acrylic mixed media.

Show and sell my works and prints in galleries and local shows as well s businesses for office décor and personal commissions.

Instruct fine art classes and private lessons since 1983 to current in my home studio, gallery classes and private party events.

Also have experience in following areas.

Design and create set props for local theater productions.

Advertising/Ad designer. Experienced in advertising, graphics, public relations sales and production since. Sold packages. This advertising programs to retailers. Skills included all aspects of designing and marketing in the creation of promotional involved the creation of design and layout, and implementation of newspaper ads, direct mail, radio, TV and special events.

**Exhibition Record**

The YWCA “Women’s Celebration annual juried show from 1988-current

The Old North Gallery, Solo Exhibition of 10 works. Youngstown, Oh 2009

Artists of the Rustbelt juried art and craft show. Fall, 2012-2016

The Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, Oh, juried Holiday Arts and Craft show 2013, 2014, 2015

The Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, Oh. Juried Show, February 2016

Nissan Gallery, Warren, Oh, 2016 Juried Art show, August 2016

Tampa Museum of Art, Tampa Fl. Juried show, September 2016

Solo exhibit at the Warren Trumbull Library, Dec. 2017 – Feb. 2018

Trumbull Art Gallery Juried exhibit, Warren, Oh, September 2018, 2019

Butler Museum of American Art, Youngstown, Oh. 2017, 18, 19, 21

**Awards**

2016 Honorable mention for “Beyond Jupiter” at The Butler Institute for American Art juried show.

2016/17 -Design chosen for the entry button for First Night Youngstown event in Youngstown, Oh and on permanent display at the historical society

Judges Award in profession category for juried show in Canfield, Oh 2021

2nd Place award in professional category for juried show in canfield, Oh 2022

**Additional Related Experience**

Instructor at the Trumbull Art Gallery in all media for adults and children.

I also instruct private lessons in the fine arts to adults, children

I taught mentally challenged teens at Turning gears, an organization for 4 summers.

Developed a program “Art for Kid’s” in 1985 and have implemented it in private classes and participated in enrichment programs for children in area elementary schools in the Youngstown area.

Continue to use the program for toddlers and teens.

In 1988-1989 I actively participated as a representative on the outreach committee at the Butler Museum of American Art. This committee adopted and implemented programs for the promotion of the museum.

**PUBLICATIONS**Author of “The Cameo Connection” historical fiction novel published in 2003

**REFERENCES**

Carl Rubino, High school art teacher 35yrs.

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