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Education

2015-2017 **MFA**, *the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL*
2014-2015 **Museum Studies Certificate**, *Northwestern University, Evanston, IL*
2003-2010 **Metalsmithing & Sculpture**, *the Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL*
2007 **Large-Scale Enameling**, *Enamelist Society Workshop, Kent State University, Kent, OH*
1997 **Gemology and Jewelry Design**, *Pratt, New York, NY*
Summer 1992 **Metalsmithing, Painting and Art History**, *University of Georgia, Cortona, Italy*
1989-1993 **B.S. Biology**, *Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN*

Experience

2022-present **River House and Del Webb Art Teacher**
Hired to teach beginning and intermediate painting and mixed media classes to adult members of the community at this community center and retirement community. Instruct students in art history as well as studio art.

2021, 2023 **Scholastic Art & Writing Awards**
Served as an arts judge for the Scholastic Arts & Writing Awards, known as the, "nations' longest-running, most prestigious recognition program for creative teens."

2020-present **Home Art Classes**
Created a platform to provide live on-line art classes for children through adults in response to COVID-19. Develop daily lessons for children utilizing materials they might have at home as well as weekly sessions for adults. Instruct students in art history as well as studio art.

1997-present **Jenny Designs, Evanston, IL**
Established a company where I showcase my art and sell my own hand-crafted, artisanal jewelry. My clients have included Barney's New York as well as various other high-end boutiques. In addition, my artwork has been exhibited nationally.

Summer 2018 **Intuit: The Center for Intuitive and Outsider Art, Chicago, IL**
Served as a Museum Docent, Visitor Services and Store Associate as well as a Museum Education Intern for the summer teen program.

2016-2017 **Contemporary Practices TA, Chicago, IL**
Assisted in teaching two college-level courses at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago

2014-2015 **Fashion Resource Center at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL**
Served as a Fashion Resource Center Volunteer. Helped maintain the wardrobe and archives.

2014-2015 **Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, IL**
Served as an exhibit volunteer. Sculpted models of China Spirit Stones to aid in exhibit development

2012 **Rottblatt-Amrany Studio, Highwood, IL**
Studied Sculpture with Omri Amrany (The artist known for his Harry Caray sculpture at Wrigley Field)

1994-1997 **Mallary Marks, New York, New York**
As office manager of this New York City jewelry designer's studio, I was responsible for managing inventory, production, sales, and customers, both wholesale and retail. In addition, I created and implemented a new inventory tracking and pricing system. High profile clients included Neiman Marcus and Barneys New York among others.

1993-1994 **H.O. Gerngross, New York, New York**
Served as the Account Lead on projects for the Manhattan School of Music, the Private Art Dealers Association and the Soho Gallery Association.

1993 **Linda Hyman Fine Art, New York, New York**, gallery assistant

Exhibitions

- 2023 *Thresholds in Paramaters of What it is to be...*, California State University, Fresno, CA
2022 *Thresholds in Paramaters of What it is to be...*, Clovis Community College, Fresno, CA
Thresholds in Paramaters of What it is to be..., Clovis Community College, Zoom Artist Talk
2022 *Works on Paper* (juried by Esther Adler curator at MOMA), LBIF for the Arts & Sciences, Long Beach, NJ
2022 *St. Augustine Art Association Show*, Awarded Third Place in Show, Members Show, *St. Augustine, FL*
2021 *Children 2021 Exhibition and Publication*, Gallerium, Biafarin Online Exhibition with Publication
2021 *31st Annual All Florida Juried Exhibition*, Martin Arts, *Stuart, FL*
2021 *Finding Peace*, Honorable Mention Award, St. Augustine Art Association, On-Line Exhibit
2021 *Revoluciones 2.0*, Lon Art, *London*
2021 *Sky's the Limit*, Las Laguna Art Gallery, *Laguna Beach, CA*
2021 *St. Augustine Art Association Show*, Association Show, *St. Augustine, FL*
2020 *Train to my Dream*, Workshop 4200, *Chicago, IL* – postponed due to COVID-19
2020 *Knots and Nodes*, Mother Art: Revisited, CAD, *Chicago, IL* – postponed due to COVID-19
2020 *Works on Paper*, The Philadelphia Sketch Club, *Philadelphia, PA*
2019 *Sheroes*, Mother Art: Revisited, Lon-art, *London, England*
2019 *re:birth*, Mother Art: Revisited, Spilt Milk Gallery, *Edinburg, Scotland*
2019 *Art as Advocacy*, Honorable Mention Award, Springfield Art Association, *Springfield, IL*
2019 *Connections Matter*, Imurj's August Main Gallery Exhibit, *Raleigh, NC*
2019 *Loss, Redemption and Grace*, EBD4, *Atlanta, GA*
2019 *Interruptions*, Hairpin Art Center, Mother Art: Revisited, *Chicago, IL*
2019 *enLIGHTen*, Highland Park Art Center, *Highland Park, IL*
2018 *Guns: Artists Respond*, Swords into Plowshares, *Detroit, MI*
2018 *Women's Works 31st Anniversary Show*, The Old Courthouse, *Woodstock, IL*
2018 *Collaborative Collisions*, Mother Art: Revisited, C.C.'s Art Garage & Gallery, *Chicago, IL*
2018 *Lightheaded*, Florida Craft Art, *St. Petersburg, FL*
2017 *Social Thoughts*, University of Indiana Union Gallery, *Kokomo, IN*
2017 *Indignation*, Writ and Vision, *Provo, UT*
2017 *MFA Low-Residency Thesis Show*, the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, *Chicago, IL*
2016 *Art From The Heartland*, Indianapolis Art Center, *Indianapolis, IN*
2016 *Low // Impact*, SAIC Low Residency Exhibit, Throop Studio, *Chicago, IL*
2016 *Any Portmanteau In A Storm*, D'Art Center, *Norfolk, VA*
2015 *Help-Hope-Nepal*, Spectrum Miami Contemporary Art Projects USA, *Miami Art Basel*
2015 *I Can't Breathe*, ARC Gallery, *Chicago, IL*
2015 *Sound & Fury*, Chandler Gallery, *Randolph, VT*
2014 *Endangered: Fine Art & Photography Exhibition*, Miami, *Art Basel week*
2008 *Touching Warms the Art*, The Museum of Contemporary Craft, *Portland, OR*
2006 *Juried Student Show*, Evanston Art Center, *Evanston, IL*
1993 *Juried Student Show*, Vanderbilt University, *Nashville, TN*
1992 *Juried Student Show*, Cortona, Italy and The University of Georgia, *Athens, GA*

Residencies

- 2020 *Art and Soul International*, Truth or Consequences, NM
2019 *Alchemy*, Prince Edward County, Ontario, Canada
2019 *Art and Soul International*, Truth or Consequences, NM

Collections

Joan Flasch Artist Book Collection, *the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL*
Museum of Contemporary Craft, *Portland, OR*

Conferences and Organizations

- 2016 *Mother Art: Revisited*, Founder
2016 *Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association Conference*, Speaker
2016 *Art in Society Conference*, UCLA, Discussion Lead

Publications / Press

Mother Art: Revisited Daily Sentences, highlighting our reactions during the pandemic, *September 2022*
Arts ATL, "Loss. Redemption. Grace." at EBD4 responds artfully to human tragedies, *July 1, 2019*
Mother Art: Revisited Review, 2018
1,000 Beads, *The Gyro Necklace*, Lark Books, 2014
InStyle Magazine, *Style File Cheap Chic*, April 2000
Women's Wear Daily, *Accessories Report*, November 30, 1999
Mademoiselle, *Flirt with New Jewel Tones*, March 1999
Accent, *Jewels of the Realm Fire and Ice Layout*, February 1999
Mode Magazine, January 1999
Mademoiselle, *Sugarcoated*, April 1999
Women's Wear Daily, *The Nifty Fifties*, April 1999
Tobé Report, *Cover Image and Article*, 1999

Additional Coursework

Encaustic Painting, *the Evanston Art Center* 2016
Furniture Prototyping and Design, *the School of the Art Institute of Chicago*, Winter 2015
Glassblowing, *Oxbow*, Summer 2015
Welding, *the Evanston Art Center*, 2010

Additional Skills

Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Wordpress, InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, Canva, 3D Printing and Scanning, Augmented Reality, Photography, Metalsmithing, Enameling, Sculpture, Poetry, Painting, Glassblowing, Woodworking, Plaster Casting, Moldmaking, Papermaking, Knitting, Crocheting and Sewing