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### **Profile**

A highly creative and self-motivated individual experienced in visual arts, writing, education, curriculum development, arts program development and implementation, small business ownership/management, non-profit management, grants and funding, professional development for arts educators.

### **Employment**

#### **Current: Independent Contractor**

- Artist and Interdisciplinary Arts Educator for the Evergreen Heritage Center Foundation
- Instructor, Painting Department, Frostburg State University
- Personal studio practice

#### **Former experience:**

2014-present – Evergreen Heritage Center Foundation. Adult workshops and Arts in the Schools Program in conjunction with the Allegany County Public Schools, the Allegany Arts Council, and the Evergreen Heritage Center, reaching all 3, 4 and 5 grade students in the county through an integrated arts enrichment program specifically designed for each grade level/curriculum.

Professional Development or Allegany County arts educators

2011 - Frostburg State University - Adjunct instructor – Painting and Advanced Painting

2008-10 Garrett College of Maryland – Instructor - Painting I, Painting II, Painting III , Painting Special Projects, Humanities 210 Society and the Environment

**Director of Development** August 1998-September 2008

(and **Teacher: Literature**) (1998-92) concurrently)

Bishop Walsh School

Cumberland, MD 21502

**Teacher, Visual Art** August 1993-1998

Allegany County Board of Education

Cumberland MD

- Flintstone School K-12 1993-95
- Westmar High School 9-12 1995-1998
- Classroom and media management, one-person departments responsible for all instruction in visual arts, art history, and exhibition. Worked in tandem with Maryland State Arts Council to develop artist -in -residence programs for students in Paper-making and Book Making: Westmar HS.

**Business** June 1985- 1995

The General Art Store and the Gallery Next Door

Frostburg, MD

- Original business creator and owner. Sales, light manufacture, gallery services
- Custom fine art framing/art dealer/art materials/public arts events

**Teacher: Art Appreciation, Two and Three-D Design, Intro. To Philosophy August 1990-1992**

Allegany College of MD.

Cumberland MD

**Teacher: Intro. To Studio Art for Education Majors, Art Awareness, Two & Three-D Design**

Frostburg State University, Frostburg, MD.

August 1991-1993

**Teacher: Special Education and Fine Arts August 1977-1989**

Garrett County Board of Education

Oakland, MD

- Southern High School 1977-78 Special Education Language Arts Resource 1978
- Northern High School, 1978-1989 Art 9-12.

**Teacher: Art, English August 1975-1977**

Bishop Walsh School

Cumberland MD

Drawing, Senior Studio, Bible as Literature, Literature, Composition for grades 9-12

- Originated and published Windswept, student and faculty art and literary magazine

### **Education**

- St. John's College, Annapolis June 2011 Graduate Institute Seminar /James Joyce – Ulysses and Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man
- Frostburg State University 1982 M.Ed Art Studio concentration: Illustration/Ceramics
- St. John's College, Santa Fe NM campus 1979 Graduate Institute, Classical Literature
- Frostburg State University 1975 BS Art Education/Philosophy Studio concentration: Ceramics

### **Other experiences:**

- Writing/art published in: Stillpoint Arts Quarterly, The Avocet Journal of Nature Poetry, The Cumberland Times News, Allegany Magazine, The Journal of the Alleghenies, Backbone Mountain Review, Ginseng Literary Magazine, Appalachian Independent, Collection of Seasonal Liturgies – Episcopal Diocese of MD.,
- Zoeklin Grants Writing Program for Professionals, 2006
- Irish Language School, Baile na Ferreinger, Dingle, Rep.of Ireland 1997
- University of MD PhD program at FSU – program discontinued by UMD
- Celtic Stone Carving, Augusta Heritage Center, Davis and Elkins College, WV 1996
- Professional Picture Framers Association of America, Training, Jackson, Mississippi 1987

**Workshops taught:** Technology Infusion for Teachers, Grades 1-12. Passport to Middle School – A survival guide for parents and students. Creative Writing for Grades 6-9. Creative Writing and Drawing Connections for Students, grades 6-9. SAT Writing Teat Prep – grades 10-12. Professional Development workshops for the Allegany Co. Public Schools art and music teachers for Jeff Avey.

- List of shows and galleries upon request.
- Selected artwork can be viewed: <http://triskelestudios.blogspot.com/>

**Memberships:** Allegany County Arts Council, MD. Garrett County Arts Council, MD. Arts Council of Carteret County, NC. Evergreen Heritage Center Foundation – Current Board Member. Council of the Alleghenies – Member. West Virginia University Eye Institute - Volunteer Ambassador for the Office of Development. Maryland Federation for the Arts – Member. TAMA- Teaching Artists of the Mid-Atlantic, member. Maryland Citizens for the Arts, member. Gallery Co-Director – Gilchrist Gallery of Fine Art/Cumberland Cultural Foundation. Member P.E.O. -Philanthropic Educational Organization – International sorority promoting education and life changing opportunities for women.

