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Education

MFA in fine art sculpture

Art Center College of Design
1990

BFA in painting

UC Davis, Davis CA
1988

Commercial work

City at Peace
Created masks for performance
And taught mask workshop to teens
Santa Barbara, CA
2010

Boxtale's
"Prince Rama and the Monkey King"
Created puppets for performance
Santa Barbara, CA
2010

Rhinoceros
Created seventeen masks for theater
production of Rhinoceros by Ionesco
Santa Barbara, CA
2010

Healing Grounds Logo design
Santa Barbara, CA
2006

"Far Away and Close to Home"
Cover Design and Illustrations for CD by
story teller Michael Katz
Santa Barbara, CA
2005

New Beginnings Counseling Center's
fundraiser
Creation of costumes and sets
Santa Barbara, CA
2004

Public Art Experience and Commissions

Team Lion Aid
Private commission to create masks for
Aids ride
Santa Barbara, CA
2007 and 2009

"Art and Soul"
Designed masks, sets
International Disabled Arts Festival
Los Angeles, CA
1999

"Storm Reading"
Created performance hats
Santa Barbara, CA
1996

"Winter Solstice"
Created performance masks
Santa Barbara, CA
1996

"Hula Whores"
Created masks, backdrops
For theater production by Ellen
Anderson
Santa Barbara, CA
1995

"Zone"
Created wolf masks
For theater production by Rachel
Rosenthal
Los Angeles, CA
1994

Grants

William T. Colville grant
Mural of student self portraits
Santa Barbara Charter School
2009

Private Sponsorships for K-8 art instruction
Santa Barbara Charter School grades
2006-2010

Private grant to study mask making
Bali, Indonesia
1996

James Irvine Foundation Grants

Art From Scrap, Santa Barbara, collaboration with local musician Mary Murphy teaching children from the Boys and Girls Club art, music, and performance
1999

Summer Solstice Celebration
Taught float construction, costume design, and character development with local teens
1998

"Little Shop of Horrors" at Santa Barbara High School,
designed and created props with students
1997

Teaching Experience

SB Charter School
K-8 art instructor
Developed and taught visual arts
curriculum
1998 and 2006-2010

Home Based Partnership
K-8 art instructor
1993-2007

Monte Vista School
Art instructor grades 2-6
1997

Ridley Tree Education Center
Art instructor for children ages 5-16
years
1996 and 1997

Arts at Laguna Summer Camp
Art instructor
1996 - 1998, and 2001

Lobero Youth Theater Circus Camp
Taught mask making
1996

Summer Solstice
Resident mask maker, float design and
ensemble leader
1994-1998

City at Peace
Helped at risk teens create masks for a
performance
1996

UCLA Medical Center
Taught art to terminally ill children on an
individual basis
1993

Martin Luther King Jr. High
Taught art to at risk teenagers in a
highly structured program
1986