Professional Achievements

- 2007 **Velarde Bathroom Murals** 4 walls, 4 Seasons, landscape murals, Burlingame, CA
- 2006 Kaiser Hospital Santa Teresa 6 murals in 5 pediatric waiting rooms, San Jose, CA
- 2003 Sacred Heart School Robinson Court Faux Stained Glass Mural, Atherton, CA
- 2003 Sistine Chapel Ceiling I Madonnari Street Painting Festival, San Rafael, CA
- 2002 Avalon Art & Yoga Center Bamboo Forest Mural, Palo Alto, CA
- 2001 Wine Cellar 4 walls and a door, private residence, Portola Valley, CA
- 2001 **Julia's Jungle** 4 walls and ceiling, Residential child's room, Atherton, CA
- 2000 Aaron Bros' Art & Framing "Peaceful Dreamer", outdoor mural, San Mateo, CA
- 2001 Whole Foods Market Seasonal window painting, Palo Alto, CA
- 2000 **Boat Dock** 2 adjacent walls, outdoor backyard, residential, Mountain View, CA
- 1997 Kathi's Nature Room Fantasy wall mural in child's room, Walnut Creek, CA

Recognition • Shows • Publications

- 2007 Avalon Art & Yoga Center, Solo Show "Plein Air & Beyond..." Palo Alto, CA
- 2006 Cover of Santa Teresa Times, "The Art of Medicine" San Jose, CA
- 2005 Avalon Art & Yoga Center Solo Show "Spirit's Calling" Palo Alto, CA
- 2004 **Featured Artist** Italian Street Painting, Palo Alto Arts & Wine Festival, PA, CA
- 2003 **Cover of Palo Alto Weekly "Taking it to the Streets" full article, Palo Alto, CA**
- 2002 Featured Artist Italian Street Painting Palo Alto Arts & Wine Festival, PA, CA
- 2001 Featured Artist Bella Via Street Painting Festival, Mission Viejo, CA
- 1999 **Featured Artist** Italian Street Painting Festival, Miami, FL
- 1996 Featured Artist Youth In Arts Street Painting Festival, San Rafael, CA
- 1983 **Senior Exhibit** "Simply Stated" Solo Show, Oak College, UCSC, Santa Cruz, CA

Training in Support of My Artistic Skills & Sensibilities

- 2006 Plein Air Painting 4 Day workshop with Annie Adams, San Juan Island, WA
- 2006 Oil Painting Retreat 3 weeks painting in Friday Harbor, San Juan Island, WA
- 2006 Plein Air Painting 4 Day Workshop with Armand Cabrera Lake County, CA
- 2003 Yoga Teacher Training 3 Months, Avalon Art & Yoga Center, Palo Alto, 2003
- 1998 Somatics in Action 9 mos, Aikido Based, Rancho Strozzi Institute, Petaluma, CA
- 1983 **BFA** 2 years at **University of California at Santa Cruz**, Course work included Science Illustration, Life Sculpture, Painting, Ceramics, and Photography
- 1981 Dean's List Cabrillo Colleges, Santa Cruz, English, Spanish, and Biology
- 1980 Certified in Massage IPSB Institute of Psycho-Structural Balancing, Maui, 150 hour training in various massage and meditation techniques.
- 1980 AA Marin Community Colleges, Kentfield, CA. Behavior Science, Art, Design, Dance. Completed high school credits at College of Marin, 1976

Job Experience & Employment History

1992 - 2008	Mural Artist	 Self Employed, SF Bay Area, CA
2004 - 2008	Yoga Instructor	•Sharon Heights Tennis & Golf Club, & Freelance
1975 - 2008	Artist	• Freelance, SF Bay Area, CA
1990 - 2008	Massage Therapist	• Independent Contract, Self employed, PA, CA
1989 - 1990	Marketing Specialist	RasterOps, Santa Clara, CA
1987 - 1989	Tech Support Engineer	• RasterOps, and SuperMac, Santa Clara, CA
1987 - 1987	Graphic Artist/Clerical	 Adia Temporary Agency, Palo Alto, CA
1986 - 1987	Woodshop Assistant	 VonKohorn Fine Woodworking, Palo Alto, CA
1986 - 2007	Single Mom	• Lots of creative solutions for all sorts of projects
1984 - 1986	Wife & Mother	 Preoccupied with Domestic Engineering
1983 - 1984	Aupair	 Atherton, and Woodside, CA
1973 - 2008	Clothing Designer	• Freelance, sideline to other jobs, CA
1980 - 1981	Montessori Teacher	• Montessori School; Soquel, CA; Palo Alto, 1988
1978 - 1979	Art Director	• S. F. Girl Scouts and YMCA summer camps,
1975 - 1978	Jewelry Maker	• Peter James, Sausalito, CA

Skills

MURALS & PAINTING SKILLS	Completed over eighty large-format full-color reproductions of paintings and other environmental murals – chalk on pavement and canvas; acrylic on walls; also Plein Air painting on site outdoors in oil.
PORTRAITS	Masterful at depicting subtle human facial expressions in various angles in compassionate and realistic smooth blended style.
ILLUSTRATION	Adept at rendering realistic and stylistic images. Especially good with gradual blending of tonal changes. Competent with color pencils, chalk, acrylic and oil paint; black and white pencil, pen and ink, ink wash, and water color. Illustrated children's books, portraits, mandalas and still-lifes.
VISUAL DESIGN	Good sense of compositional layout and visual aesthetics. Designed

Good sense of compositional layout and visual aesthetics. Designed and created final art for T-shirts, clothing, sculptures, mobiles, costumes, paintings, botanical and science illustrations, silk screens, hand-carved and painted signs and furniture. Creative and ingenious with project solutions. Very good with 3D modeling.

DETAIL ORIENTED Patient with meticulous detail; sharp eye for distinguishing color matching, recognizing and establishing order; precise and careful; good manual dexterity – able to operate mechanical devices. Created camera ready art and type for logos, ads, posters; sized stats, and evaluated printing & production process via onsite press checks for all corporate collateral.