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## OBJECTIVE

Seeking position as designer, illustrator, graphic muralist, program designer for artistically gifted children, or related employment, including freelance individual assignments on a contract basis.

## BACKGROUND

Thirteen years as artist, including numerous group shows and five individual shows; five years of instruction/teaching, including two years of teaching English in the Peace Corps and three years teaching arts, crafts and doing special public art projects with groups of children; B.S. Degree in Fine Arts Education, and six months of post graduate work in fine arts.

# QUALIFICATIONS

Design:

Specialize in logo design specifically tailored to the client's needs; utilize research and on-site assessment to develop ideas for creating business cards, invitations, brochures and other materials reflecting the individual identity and nature of the client, business or service.

Graphics:

Have designed and completed wall murals in seven Clackamas County schools; completed works emphasize architectural integration and have appropriate graphic borders. Several of the murals include landscapes directly inspired by the local historic development of the community, and the general goal of the murals has been to aesthetically please the people using the structure. Techniques included painting directly on walls, on canvas to be hung, and on permanently affixed wooden panels.

Illustration:

Work with both pencil and pen and ink to create studies of structures in their environment as research for historical murals. Have also done copying of old photographs and aerial photos, creatively integrating them into mural projects. Subjects for illustration have included individual portraits, hand tools, machines, and buildings. Considerable expertise with both water colors and oil; have done both commissioned and non commissioned work for both exhibition and sale.

Instruction:

As Artist in the Schools, worked with artistically gifted children on a regularly scheduled basis to complete a series of murals and paintings. Techniques with children emphasize having a professional attitude toward carefully completing the project by a specific deadline, improving visual and hand skills, working cooperatively to complete the work of art, and generally sharpening awareness and aesthetic sensibilities.

Instruction: (Cont.)

Other artistic instruction has included both formal and informal teaching of both children and adults.

Personal:

I am creative in developing pleasing aesthetic works unique to particular situations; I am well organized and experienced in meeting both budgetary and deadline requirements; I communicate well with people in determining their needs and proposing artistic solutions to those needs.

#### WORK HISTORY

Oct. 1977 - Clackamas County Education Service District, Marylhurst, Oregon
June 1979 Artist In Residence (various county schools)

Self Employed, both commissioned, non-commissioned
Free Lance Artist

Spring Eagle Creek, Oregon, Primary School
Art Instructional Aide

ummer 1972 Unitarian Church Camp, Seabeck, Washington

Batik Instructor

Summer 1972/73 YWCA Camp Westwind, Oregon Coast

Arts and Crafts Coordinator

Summer 1970 Albina Art Center, Portland, Oregon

Arts and Crafts Instructor

1966 **-** 1967

Richmond, Indiana, Community Center

Arts and Crafts Instructor

1964 1966 Peace Corps, Asella, Ethiopia

English Teacher (Grades nine and five)

1963 **-**1964 Baldwin, New York, Schools

Art Teacher (Grades K-12, practicum)

# EDUCATION

Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York (B.S. Degree in Fine Art Education, 1964; provisional teaching certificate from New York State)

Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana (Six months of post-graduate work in Fine Arts, 1966-67)

# ART EXHIBITIONS

Individual Shows: White Gallery, Portland State University, 1974

Courtyard Gallery, Portland, Oregon: 1978, 1972, 1970

Albina Art Center, Portland, Oregon, 1970

Group Shows: Clackamas Community College, 1979

Oregon Women's Conference, Lewis and Clark College, 1975

Artists of Oregon, Portland Art Museum, 1970-74

Galleries: Portland Art Museum, Rental Sales Gallery, 1977-Present

Courtyard Gallery, 1970-Present

Harper Galleries, Chicago, Illinois, 1966-67

Village Art Gallery, Croton-on-Hudson, New York, 1966-70

## REFERENCES

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Portfolio representing work available upon request.