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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

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Oct. 1977 - June 1979	Clackamas County Education Service District, Marylhurst, Oregon Artist In Residence (various county schools)
1966 -	Self Employed, both commissioned, non-commissioned
1977	Free Lance Artist
Spring 1975	Eagle Creek, Oregon, Primary School Art Instructional Aide
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Summer	YWCA Camp Westwind, Oregon Coast
1972/73 (Januara) Lina	Arts and Crafts Coordinator

Albina Art Center, Portland, Oregon Summer Arts and Crafts Instructor 1970 Richmond, Indiana, Community Center 1966 -Arts and Crafts Instructor 1967

Peace Corps, Asella, Ethiopia 1964 English Teacher (Grades nine and five)

Baldwin, New York, Schools 1963 -Art Teacher (Grades K-12, practicum)

EDUCATION

Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York (B.S. Degree in Fine Art Education, 1964; 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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Alan Heitschmidt, Principal Eagle Creek Primary School P.O. Box 518 Estacada, Oregon 97023 630-6871

Portfolio representing work available upon request.