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**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

* *So Barbie,* Steele Gallery, Gage Academy of Art, Seattle 2018

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

* *Kang O’Higgins Atelier,* Axis Pioneer Square, Seattle 2016, 2017, 2018
* *Best of Gage,* Gage Academy of Art, Seattle 2016, 2017, 2018
* *Gage Ateliers,* Gage Academy of Art, Seattle 2016, 2017, 2018
* *Holiday Small Works,* Gage Academy of Art, Seattle 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
* *Spitting Image/Self-Portraits,* Gage Academy of Art, Seattle 2016, 2017, 2018
* *She Don’t Look Back, Garden of Eden,* Gene Juarez Salon & Spa, Seattle 2017
* *Mt. Rainier: Homage to Modern Artists,* Landscape Painters Northwest at Evergreen Church, Burien WA 2012
* *Mercer Slough- Summer,* Landscape Painters Northwest at Washington State Convention Center, Seattle 2011
* *Roche Harbor Boats, View from Orcas Hotel, Buck Bay, East Sound, Roche Harbor View,* Phinney Art Walk, Seattle 2006
* *Susan,* Arts of Snohomish Juried Art Show, Snohomish WA 2005
* *Persimmons on a Plate,* Palo Alto Juried Art Show, Palo Alto CA 1975

**AWARDS**

* *Vanya,* Gage Academy of Art, Seattle 2011: 2nd PLACE (Beginner-Portrait) Juried by Bellevue Arts Museum Artistic Director Stefano Catalani

**EDUCATION**

* Gage Academy of Art, Seattle 2015-2018, *Kang O’Higgins Atelier*
* Gage Academy of Art, Seattle 2006-2015, *Foundations of Drawing*, *Various Classes &Workshops*
* University of Washington Extension, Seattle 2002, *Certificate in Advanced Drawing & Painting*
* Brooks College, Long Beach CA, 1987, *Certificate in Fashion Design*
* University of California, Berkeley CA, 1984, *M.B.A.*
* Foothill College, Palo Alto CA, 1974-76*, Commercial Art Classes*
* University of California at Santa Cruz, 1974, *Bachelor of Arts, Art History*

**COMMUNITY SERVICE/ VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

* *Judge,* PTA Reflections, Enatai Elementary School, Bellevue 2018
* *Table Captain,* Gage Auction & Gala, Gage Academy of Art, Seattle 2016-18
* *Docent,* Bellevue Arts Museum, Bellevue 2002

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

* *Senior Director of Enterprise Risk Management,* Saltchuk Resources, Inc., Seattle WA, 2004 – 2015
* *Senior Risk Manager,* Microsoft Corporation, Redmond WA, 1998-2004
* *Risk Financing Manager,* Nissan North America, Torrance CA, 1996-1998
* *Risk Financing Manager,* The Walt Disney Company, Burbank CA, 1992-1996
* *Acting Risk Manager,* Columbia Savings & Loan, Costa Mesa CA, 1990-1992
* *Claims Assistant,* St. Paul Reinsurance Co., Los Angeles CA, 1989-90
* *Technical Assistant,* Alexander & Alexander, Costa Mesa CA, 1988-89
* *Cost Accountant,* Sytek, Inc., San Jose CA 1985-86
* *Sales Assistant,* EDP Support Services, Montara CA 1984-85
* *Commercial Loan Analyst,* Crocker Bank, San Francisco CA 1976-82
* *Free Lance Graphic Artist,* San Francisco CA 1974-76