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EDUCATION

Cabrillo College, Santa Cruz, CA 2000-2005 Small Metals, Jewelry and Sculpture

*Five Branches University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Santa Cruz, CA
Masters' Degree, Traditional Chinese Medicine 1990-1994*

University of California, Santa Cruz, CA, Bachelors' Degree in Art 1976-1980

SOLO EXHIBITS

Merced College Gallery January 19- February 11, 2016, Merced, CA

Santa Cruz Art League: Winner of Member Show, June 13-14 2015, Santa Cruz, CA

Seabright Art Window, 2008, Santa Cruz, CA

*First Annual Cake Show: Edible Art, Louden Nelson Community Center, Santa Cruz, CA
1982*

*Second Annual Cake Show: Edible Art, Louden Nelson Community Center, Santa Cruz,
CA 1983*

JURIED EXHIBITS

Beasts on Broadway, Santa Cruz Art League, Oct. 2015, Santa Cruz, CA

Open Studios Art Tour, 2015, Santa Cruz, CA

Man's Best Friend: Santa Cruz County Bank, 2010, Santa Cruz, CA

Sculpture Garden at Sierra Azul, 2008, Watsonville, CA

Unleashed: Santa Cruz County Bank, 2007, Santa Cruz, CA

Open Studios Art Tour, 2006, Santa Cruz, CA

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Black, White and Read, 2005, Cabrillo Gallery, Aptos, CA

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Juried All-Media Exhibition, 2003, Monterey Museum of Art, Monterey CA

73rd Annual Statewide Exhibit, Santa Cruz Art League 2003, Santa Cruz, CA

SNAG 2003: MAKING IT IN METAL, Juried Student Slide Show, 2003 San Francisco, CA

72nd Annual Statewide Exhibit, Santa Cruz Art League 2002, Santa Cruz, CA

71st Annual Statewide Exhibit, 2001, Santa Cruz Art League, Santa Cruz, CA

Juried All-Media Exhibition, 2001, Monterey Museum of Art, Monterey CA

GROUP EXHIBITS

Sculpture IS: In The Gallery, Pajaro Valley Art Center, 2016, Watsonville, CA

*The Original Selfie: Self Portraits by Area Artists, Scotts Valley Library 2015
Scotts Valley CA*

Local Essence, Santa Cruz Art League Member Show 2015, Santa Cruz, CA

Experience Metal, Santa Cruz Museum of Art and History, 2011, Santa Cruz, CA

Day of the Dead, Santa Cruz Museum of Art and History, 2010, Santa Cruz, CA

Metals in Motion, MBMAG, Oakland Museum Collectors Gallery, 2008, Oakland, CA

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Local Essence, Santa Cruz Art League Member Show 2006, Santa Cruz, CA

Movements in Metal, Monterey Bay Metal Arts Guild, 2005, Santa Cruz, CA

Local Essence, Santa Cruz Art League Member Show 2005, Santa Cruz, CA

Yuma Symposium Student Exhibit, 2005, Yuma, AZ

Animal Magnetism, Pajaro Valley Art Center, 2005, Watsonville, CA

San Francisco Metal Arts Guild Member Show, Oakland Museum Collector's Gallery, 2004

ALVB III (ars long, vita brevis), Cabrillo Gallery, 2004, Aptos, CA

Local Essence, Santa Cruz Art League Member Show 2004, Santa Cruz, CA

Artist's Miniatures, 2003, Monterey Museum of Art, Monterey CA

Local Essence, Santa Cruz Art League Member Show 2003, Santa Cruz, CA

CUP, Chris Winfield Gallery, 2003, Carmel, CA

Making Visible the Sacred, 2002 Santa Cruz Art League, Santa Cruz, CA

Reflections in Metal, Pacific Grove Art Center, 2002, Pacific Grove, CA

ALVB II (ars long, vita brevis), Cabrillo Gallery, 2002, Santa Cruz, CA

ALVB I (ars long, vita brevis), Cabrillo Gallery, 2002, Aptos, CA

Figure It Out! Santa Cruz Mountain Art Center, 2002, Ben Lomond, CA

The Essential Element III - Glass, 2001 Monterey, CA

Noggins III, Cabrillo College, 2001, Aptos, CA

Specific Gravity, Monterey Bay Metal Arts Guild Member Show 2001 Monterey, CA

Local Essence, Santa Cruz Art League Member Show, 2001 Santa Cruz, CA

Noggins II, Cabrillo College 1999, Santa Cruz, CA

AWARD SHOWS

Santa Cruz Art League: Winner of Member Show, June 13-14 2015, Santa Cruz, CA

Winners Circle 2003: Selected Artists from SCAL Member Show, Santa Cruz, CA

Winners Circle 2001: Selected Artists from SCAL Member Show, Santa Cruz, CA

WORKSHOPS AND CLASSES

Wired and Twisted, Cabrillo College Summer Extension 2016, Santa Cruz, CA

Anatomy for Artists, The Neoteric Renaissance Art Collective, 2014, Santa Cruz, CA

Wired and Twisted, The Jewelry Toolery at the Tannery, 2014, Santa Cruz, CA

Wire Ornament Workshop, Museum of Art and History, 2012, Santa Cruz, CA

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

The Frances Morrow Art Endowed Scholarship 2003, Cabrillo College

Art Scholarship in Honor of Howard Ikemoto 2002, Cabrillo College

Honorable Mention, 71st Annual Statewide Exhibit, 2001, Santa Cruz Art League, Santa Cruz CA

COMMISSIONS

Vision of Spirit and Courage Award for Danny Glover 2002, Sponsored by Women As Allies

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PUBLICATIONS

Register Pajaronian Newspaper and Online version, June 1, 2016 Watsonville, CA

Mad Magazine, March 2016

Day of the Dead, Santa Cruz Sentinel, 2010

East Bay Express, Oakland California: Oakland Collector's Gallery Review, 2008

Tai Chi Natural Health Club, Article in The Connection Magazine, 2006

Animal Magnetism, Review in Santa Cruz Sentinel, 2005

Animal Magnetism, Review in Watsonville's Register Pajaronian, 2005

Reflections In Metal, 2002, Review by Douglas Steakley montereybaymetalartsguild.com

Monterey Bay Metal Arts Guild Newsletter: Featured Artist 7/01

'SISTA': Women in the Tapestry of Life, Lorene Garrett-Browder

First Annual Cake Show: Edible Art Santa Cruz Sentinel; Cake Show review 1982