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## Summary

Artist, Educator, Author, and active member of the Community. Chairman of the Painting Department at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. Frequent lecturer and workshop presenter, juror of art exhibitions, commentator, and guest curator.

## Education

<b>University of Delaware</b> <i>Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Painting</i>	Newark, DE 1992
<b>Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts</b> <i>Four-Year Certificate in Painting</i>	Philadelphia, PA 1976
<b>Saint Louis University</b> <i>Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Fine Arts</i>	Newark, DE 1973

## Experience

<b>Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts</b> <i>Full Professor, Chairman of the Painting Department</i> Undergraduate painting, drawing, and museum education. Serve as Director of the After School Studio Program for Philadelphia-area high school students.	Philadelphia, PA 1980 – present
<b>The Barnes Foundation</b> <i>Lecturer</i> Lectures on Painting, Drawing, Art History.	Philadelphia, PA 2015 – present
<b>University of the Arts</b> <i>Master Lecturer</i> Undergraduate Painting, Drawing, Anatomy, Art Education.	Philadelphia, PA 1981 – present
<b>Samuel Fleisher Art Memorial</b> (administered by the Phila. Museum of Art) <i>Adjunct Faculty</i> Painting, Drawing, Anatomy, Art History.	Philadelphia, PA 1983 – present
<b>Saint Joseph's University</b> <i>Adjunct Faculty</i> Painting, Drawing.	Philadelphia, PA 1990 – 1998

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<b>Cabrini College</b> <i>Adjunct Faculty</i> Art History, Painting, Drawing.	Radnor, PA 1981 – 1993
<b>The University of Delaware</b> <i>Adjunct Faculty</i> Design, Drawing.	Newark, DE 1990 – 1992
<b>The University of Pennsylvania</b> <i>Lecturer</i> Anatomy and Drawing, Special Programs in Art History.	Philadelphia, PA 1988 – 1990
<b>Drexel University</b> <i>Adjunct Faculty</i> Painting, Drawing.	Philadelphia, PA 1979 – 1981

## Books

*Foundations of Drawing*, Random House, 2017

*Color: It's History and Practice in Painting*, Random House, 2011

*Alla Prima*, Watson Guptill, 2009

## Selected Articles

"Caravaggio's Secrets," *Artists and Illustrators Magazine*, October, 2016

"History of Color," *Artists and Illustrators Magazine*, July, 2016

"Pennsylvania Impressionism," (several articles), *American Artist Magazine*, 2011 - 2013

"Women Painters in the 20th Century," (editor) *PerContra.com*, 2006

"The Education of a Woman," *PAFA Newsletter*, 2005

"The Pedagogical Works of Arthur DeCosta," *American Artist Magazine*, January, 2005

"Oil Studies from the Collection," (essay and curated museum display), *Museum of American Art*, Philadelphia, PA, 1999

"Memorials of the Little Ones," *Philadelphia Inquirer*, August 23, 1995

"Philadelphia Images—People, Places and Pastimes," *University of the Arts Press*, 1990

## **Selected Lectures**

"Art and Medicine—A History," Intra-Med Educational Group

"Art History," "Historic Painting Methods," and "The Role of the Artist in Society," Philadelphia Museum of Art

"Creativity and the Education of Artists," University of Pennsylvania

"The Education of Pablo Picasso," Barnes Foundation

"Figure Painting and the Education of Artists in Nineteenth Century Philadelphia," Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts

"The History and Philosophy of Art Education," Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts

"Traditions of Art Education," Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts

## **Grants and Awards**

Faculty Development Grant, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts

Community Service Award, Chapel of the Four Chaplains, Philadelphia, PA

Arts in Education Grant (for anti-graffiti network education), PA Arts Council

Research Grant, University of the Arts Venture Fund

Hazel Award for Painting, Philadelphia Foundation, Samuel Fleisher Art Memorial

Dene M. Louchheim Fellowship, Philadelphia Foundation, Samuel Fleisher Art Memorial

Arts in Education Grant, Pennsylvania Arts Council

Arts in Education Grant, Pennsylvania Council on the Arts

The Venture Fund Grant, Mellon Foundation

Community Service Award (for work with the homeless), Philadelphia, PA

## Selected Exhibitions

City Hall, Philadelphia	The Free Library of Philadelphia
Core States Bank, Philadelphia	The Museum of American Art, Philadelphia
David Klein Gallery, (four person show), Detroit, MI	The Museum of the University of Delaware
DeLigny-Regul Gallery, Chicago	The National Academy of Design, New York
F.A.N. Gallery, (twelve one person exhibitions), Philadelphia, PA	The Painted Bride Gallery, Philadelphia
Gallery C, Raleigh, NC	The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia
Mellon Bank, Philadelphia	The Philadelphia Art Alliance, Philadelphia
Michael Fitzsimmons Gallery, Chicago, IL	The Philadelphia Convention Center
Midlantic Bank, Philadelphia	The Philadelphia Fund, Philadelphia, PA
Pearl Fox Gallery, Philadelphia	The Philadelphia Museum of Art
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Faculty show, Philadelphia, PA	The Philadelphia Sketch Club
Saint Joseph's University	The United States Capitol
Samuel Fleisher Art Memorial, Philadelphia	The University of Pennsylvania
Samuel Fleisher Art Memorial, Philadelphia, PA	The University of the Arts, Philadelphia
State Capitol, Harrisburg, PA	U.S. Artists Exhibition, Philadelphia, PA
Studio 11, Lexington, VA	US Artists—Exposition of American Art, Philadelphia
Temple University	Villanova University
The Chilton Publishing Company, Radnor, PA	Washington and Lee University, Lexington, VA
The Franklin Institute of Science, Philadelphia	Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia, PA

## Community Service

**The Philadelphia Animal Welfare Society (PAWS)**

Philadelphia, PA

*Volunteer*

2005 – present

Foster parent, volunteer, driver, recipient of first annual Volunteer of the Year award, namesake of the PAWS maternity ward.

**Old Saint Joseph's Church**

Philadelphia, PA

*Volunteer – Homeless Outreach*

1985 – 1990

Program coordinator, street outreach, program educator, program counselor, coordinator between community and city homeless programs.

**Philadelphia Mural Arts Program**

Philadelphia, PA

*Teacher, Mural Juror*

2000 – Present

Guest artist, mural juror, educator for the Philadelphia Anti-Graffiti Network (now part of the Mural Arts Program).