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EDUCATION	<i>Charles University</i> , Prague, Czech Republic	<b>1978</b>
	Master of Fine Arts	
	<i>Academy of Art</i> ; Prague, Czech Republic	<b>1972</b>
	Bachelor of Fine Art	
EXPERIENCE	<i>Glet's Studio</i> , Joliet, Illinois	
	<b>Artist/Designer</b>	<b>1987 - Present</b>
	Accepts private commissions in sculpture, mural painting, fine arts, illustration and design	
	<b>Instructor</b>	<b>1999 – 2002</b>
	Taught private art classes in mixed media and watercolor	
	<i>21<sup>st</sup> Century Kids Club</i> ; Joliet, Illinois	
	<b>Instructor</b>	<b>2003 - Present</b>
Creates and executes lesson plans for at-risk youth and art projects for at risk youth		
Instills an appreciation for art for students		
	<i>Friends of Community Public Art</i> , Joliet, Illinois	<b>2002 – Present</b>
	<b>Lead Artist</b>	
Designs and creates public art works (murals, mosaics and sculpture)		
	<b>Watercolor Instructor</b>	<b>1987 – Present</b>
	Art League; Joliet, IL	Berwyn Cicero Council on
	Art League; LaGrange, IL	Aging; Berwyn, IL
	Proska Activity Center;	North Riverside Park District;
	Berwyn, IL	Riverside, IL
	Cicero Public Library; Cicero,	
	IL	
	<i>College of DuPage</i> ; Glen Ellyn, Illinois	
	<b>Instructor</b>	<b>2000 – 2003</b>
Created lesson plan and taught semester-long art mixed media class		

## RECENT WORKS & ASSIGNMENTS

<i>Spanish Community Center</i>		
Leading artist: 6' x 7' ceramic, broken tile mosaic cheerfully decorating entrance of the Center		<b>2009</b>
<i>St. Francis and St Dominic</i>		
Cooperating with Kathleen Farrell and Dante di Bartolo as leading and executing artist: 10' x 20' mural for St Dominic School in Bolingbrook, IL		<b>2009</b>
<i>Virginia Memorial</i>		
Leading artist: Proposal for five bronze sculpture design remembering fallen officers		<b>2008</b>
"Hope"		
Leading artist: Design for a sculpture for the Garden of Hope for Medical Center in Springfield, IL		<b>2007</b>
<i>Medical Mosaic</i>	Joliet, IL	<b>2006</b>
Leading artist: Ceramic tile mosaic column honoring all medical professions		
<i>Route 66: The Mother Road</i>	Joliet, IL	<b>2006</b>

Broken ceramic tile mosaic column celebrating historic Route 66

2004	<i>Children For Peace</i>	Joliet, IL	2006
	Assistant Artist: 10'H x 10'W ceramic tile mosaic promoting peace for children		
	<i>Will County Forest Preserve Sculptures</i>	Joliet, IL	
	Hand carved limestone sculpture 3'H x 3'W x 2'D		
	<i>Pathways: History of Bolingbrook</i>	Bolingbrook, IL	2004
	Lead Artist: 8' x 66' Mural in village hall		
	<i>Education is the Window to the World</i>	Joliet, IL	2003
	Lead Artist: Life-size bronze statue in front of Dirksen High School		
	<i>Joliet Fire Fighters: Helping Hands, Caring Hearts</i>	Joliet, IL	2003
	Charge Artist: Life-size bronze of a fireman in front of Fire Station #1		
	<i>Jesse Barfield: A Great Joliet Baseball Tradition</i>	Joliet, IL	2003
	Charge Artist: Life-size bronze of baseball player in front of Silver Cross Field		
EXHIBITIONS	<i>Fourth Annual FCPA Members Art Exhibition</i>	Joliet, IL	2006
	<i>Open Door Gallery</i>	Chicago, IL	2005
	<i>Self-Portrait 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Exhibition</i>	33 Collective Gallery; Chicago, IL	2005
	<i>Healing Earth Resources</i>	Chicago, IL	2003 – Present
	<i>Third Annual FCPA Members Art Exhibition</i>	Joliet, IL	2005
	<i>Second Annual FCPA Members Art Exhibition</i>	Joliet, IL	2004
	<i>FCPA Inaugural Members Art Exhibition</i>	Joliet, IL	2003
	<i>Glet's Studio Gallery</i>	Naperville, IL	2000 – 2002
	<i>One Man Show</i>	Chicago, IL	1997
	<i>LaGrange Art League</i>	LaGrange, IL	1996 – 1997
	<i>New Moon Gallery</i>	Oak Park, IL	1991 – 1995
<i>Hamsah Gallery</i>	Chicago, IL	1989	
<i>Sargent/Neville Gallery</i>	Chicago, IL	1989	

**ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Book/Magazine Illustrations**

- Children's books illustrations for Long Hill Entertainment Publishing  
Several paintings featured on the cover of *Monthly Aspecterian*; Chicago, IL  
Cover designs for *First Opinion*, *Uncommon Knowledge*, *Work of Soul* and *Shaping Your Life*; SOM Publishing  
Back cover design for *Kundalini Rising: Bible in the Dream Symbols*, SOM Publishing  
Illustrations for Copley Newspapers; Plainfield, IL  
Magazine cover designs for *Thresholds Quarterly*, SOM Publishing

**Creative Use of the Mind**

Lectures and Workshops on Creative Use of the Mind:

Friends of Astrology;  
Chicago, IL  
Barnes and Noble; Orland  
Park, Naperville and  
Wheaton, IL  
Borders; Downers Grove, IL  
Rotary Club; Cicero, IL  
Triton College; Maywood, IL  
Cicero Public Library; Cicero,  
IL

Berwyn Cicero Council on  
Aging; Berwyn, IL  
Joliet Art League; Joliet, IL  
YMCA; Berwyn, IL  
North Berwyn Park District;  
North Berwyn, IL  
Romance Writers Club;  
Oakbrook, IL  
Naperville High School;  
Naperville, IL

**Newspaper & Radio Interviews**

*Bolingbrook Reporter*  
June 24, 2005

*The Herald News*,  
June 2, 2005

*Bolingbrook Sun*  
 May 19, 2000  
*Chicago Tribune, Tempo*  
 March 2, 1999  
*Naperville Sun*  
 July 9, 1999  
*The Metropolitan*  
 July 15, 1999  
*Sun Publications*  
 November 4-5, 1998  
*Suburban Life*  
 September 2, 1998

*Bolingbrook Sun*  
 July 3, 1997 & April 25, 1997  
*Sun Publications*  
 January 24, 1997  
 WJTW Joliet, 1997  
*Berwyn Life Cicero,*  
 November 30, 1994  
 June 5, 1992  
*Chicago Tribune*  
 April 25, 1991

<b>COMPETITIONS &amp; AWARDS</b>	First Prize	Art in the Park	Bolingbrook, IL	<b>2004</b>
	People's Choice Award	Art in the Park	Bolingbrook, IL	<b>2004</b>
	Honorable Mention	LaGrange Art League	LaGrange, IL	<b>1997</b>
	Certificate of Outstanding Achievement	Women in Design International Second Annual Competition		<b>1983</b>
	High Commendation	International Artists in Watercolor Competition Exhibition of Winners	London, England	<b>1981</b>
	Certificate of Merit	22 <sup>nd</sup> Society of Illustrators Annual National Exhibition	New York, NY	<b>1980</b>