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EDUCATION

Graduate Course in Advanced Painting Techniques, Florida Atlantic University, Fall 2005.

B. A. Bachelor of Liberal Studies-Art, Florida Gulf Coast University, May 2004, Fort Myers, FL, Magna Cum Laude

A. A. Associate in Arts, Valencia Community College, May 1983, Orlando, FL

HONORS and AWARDS

Magna Cum Laude, Florida Gulf Coast University, May 2004, Fort Myers, FL GPA 3.83

Art House Foundation Scholarship, 2005

Art House Foundation Scholarship, 2003

Florida Watercolor Society Tuition Grant, Single winner of statewide honor, 2003

Henderson, Franklin, Starns and Holt Emerging Artist Award, Juried Award, 2002

ARTS ADMINISTRATION INTERNSHIPS

Exhibitions Coordinator, Lee County Alliance for the Arts, Fort Myers, FL, 2004-5

- Internship extended beyond graduation
- Prepared slide reviews from artists submissions
- Conducted quarterly slide reviews for Exhibitions Committee
- Created Exhibitions Calendar and scheduled Member Gallery Shows
- Installation of shows with curatorial responsibility
- Invited to join the Exhibitions Committee as a voting member

Program Facilitator, Florida Art in State Buildings Program, Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers, FL 2003

- Organized up to 156 artists submissions for three Calls-to Artists through the Florida Department of Cultural Affairs
- Prepared and presented slide reviews by specific state guidelines for jury
- Follow-up with artists selected, site reviews, and contracts
- Prepared project binder including Call to Artists, all correspondence, proposals, site specific documentation, artist contract and purchase documentation

Gallery Attendant, Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, FL 1983

- Staffed galleries on evenings and weekends during gallery hours and for special events and fund-raisers
- Selected by recommendation of Valencia Community College Art Department

Faculty based on scholastic and artistic achievement

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EXHIBITIONS

2006

Sugden Welcome Center Gallery, Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers, FL, *Women's Work*, One Person Show

Addison Gallery, Bonita Springs, FL

2005

Alliance for the Arts, Fort Myers, FL *2D/3D Best in Show Winners: A Look Back at the Past Decade of Winners*. Invitational Group Show

Addison Gallery, Bonita Springs, FL Retail Gallery

Alliance for the Arts, Fort Myers, FL *2D/3D 2005 All Florida Juried Exhibit*, Juror's Choice Award

Alliance for the Arts, Fort Myers, FL *Love Effects*, Invitational Group Show

Alliance for the Arts, Fort Myers, FL *Heat*, Member Show

Rookery Bay Institute, Naples, FL *A Sense of Place*, Juried Group Show

2004

Sugden Welcome Center Gallery, Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers, FL Inaugural Exhibition, *Recycling Children*, One person show.

Rookery Bay Institute, Naples, FL *The Natural Elements: Fire, Air, Water, Earth*. Juried Exhibit

Florida Gulf Coast University Library Gallery, *9/11 Days after 9/11: Where are we Now?* Invitational Group Show.

Alliance for the Arts, Fort Myers, FL *Contextuals: Art Incorporating Text*. Three-person show

Alliance for the Arts, Fort Myers, FL *2D/3D 2004 All Florida Juried Exhibit*. Juried Group Show

2003

Alliance for the Arts, Fort Myers, FL *2D/3D 2003 All Florida Juried Exhibit*. Juried Group Show. Best in Show

Alliance for the Arts, Fort Myers, FL *Hooked*, Member Show

2002

Von Leibig Art Center, Naples Art Association, Naples, FL *Identities & Autobiographies*, Juried Group Show

Gallery on Broadway, *9/11: An Artists View*, Fort Myers, FL Invitational Group Show

Von Leibig Art Center, Naples Art Association, Naples, FL *Sculpture Squared*, Member Show

Florida Gulf Coast University Whitaker Gallery, Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers, FL *Runway Earth: Wearable Art for a Sustainable World*, Group Show

Florida Gulf Coast University Library Gallery, Fort Myers, FL *The Four Elements*, One-person show

2000

Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, FL Festival of Trees 2000, Sculpture Installation

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VISUAL MERCHANDISING EXPERIENCE

Merchandise Presentation Specialist, Walt Disney Co. Lake Buena Vista, FL
1997-2000

- One of two merchandise presentation specialists hired for the opening of Disney's Animal Kingdom
- Developed key store window displays from concept to installation supporting the parks storylines and merchandising strategies
- Designed custom display props, mannequins, merchandising units and procured their manufacture
- Earned three "Mouscar" awards for partnering skills, impactful initiative and Business Partner of the Year.

Visual Merchandiser, Ace Hardware Corporation, Oakbrook, IL 1995-1997

- Corporate staff offered as a service to Ace Hardware dealers
- Traveled the United States consulting with store owners on visual issues, fixture selections, merchandise display requirements and corporate identity
- Interior graphics and exterior signage specialist for use of Ace logo

Visual Merchandiser, Dillard's, Orlando, FL 1993-1995

- Implemented the corporate Visual Merchandising Standards
- Designed and installed specialty windows for Polo Ralph Lauren
- Designed and implemented visual strategy for the international convention of Chanel
- Corporate signage, graphics and display props

Manager of Store Graphics, Scotty's, Winter Haven, FL 1989-1993

- Developed new interior graphics programs for a 165 store chain of home centers and hardware stores
- Designed departmental logos, graphics, and point of purchase pricing systems
- Prepared graphics layouts for installation of graphics in new and remodeled store
- Budgetary responsibility for projects up to \$300K
- Wrote and maintained the Visual Merchandising Manual for use in new store set-up and

daily maintenance of visual merchandising aids

Visual Merchandising Manager, Dillard's, Orlando, FL 1986-1989

- Implemented the corporate Visual Merchandising Standards
- Designed key window displays
- Weekly cosmetics promotions visual support

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ARTISTIC COMMUNITY SERVICE

Hats off to the Arts! A benefit for the Florida Arts Cultural Center, Fort Myers, FL. One of twenty-eight prominent artists invited to design hard hats that were auctioned off at a gala. Headlining the group of artists was Robert Rauschenberg. Sponsored by Miami art collector Jorge Perez, CEO, The Related Group. 2005

Exhibitor Committee. Lee County Alliance for the Arts. After serving as the Exhibitions Intern, I was invited to join the committee as a voting member in 2004.

Art Royale 2005. Theme and Exhibitions Committee. Served on the committee to select artists from proposals submitted for the third annual fund-raiser for the Alliance for the Arts.

Pelicans in Paradise. One of forty artists were selected from 120 proposals submitted to design or decorate a seven foot tall pelican icon. A benefit for the Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida.. My sculpture, "Traveling Bird" was purchased by Chico's CEO Steve Edmunds for display in their World Headquarters building. 2003

Festival of Trees 2000. Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, FL. As a focal point of the annual event, I was asked to do a tree for the Children's Home Society of Florida. The non-traditional tree was comprised of 2138 ornaments, each with the name of a child awaiting adoption in Florida. Each ornament was suspended with monofilament from the 17' ceiling forming a cone shape that was over 14' tall. The theme of the "tree" was "an ornament without a tree is like a child without a family". The installation was not for sale, yet a \$ 15,000 donation was made in recognition of the accomplishment. The Orlando Sentinel called it the "Most creative exhibit in the show". 2000.

MEDIA COVERAGE-Art Related

Flappers to Forties, Auction Catalog. November 5, 2005. Biographical paragraph with color photo of "Gopher". Hats off to the Arts.

Social Scene: A Royale Preview, Tropicalia, The News Press, October 9, 2005. Artist Photo at Preview Party for Art Royale, 2005.

Wozniak, Mary, *Hard Hats Ahead*, . Granduer/ Luxury Living on the Gulf Coast, Vol 3, No. 5. October/November 2005. Article on Hats Off to the Arts with color photo of "Gopher" by Jeffrey Scott Lewis with mention as a featured artist.

Artist Insider, Arts Alive: The Newsletter of the United Arts Council of Collier County. Vol. 5, no. 4. Fall 2005 Paragraph about showing at the Addison Gallery with Photo of the work.

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Birtolo, Janina, *Media and Messages: Jeffrey Scott Lewis has Something to Say*,. Times of the Islands Magazine. November 2004. Two page biographical article featuring color photos of the "Recycling Children" series.

Wozniak, Mary, *Exhibit Focuses on "Throwaway" Children*. The News-Press, June 13, 2004. Article with color photos of "Recycling Children".

Artist's Exhibit Promotes Adoption, The News Press Staff. The News Press, June 20, 2004. Article on "Recycled Children" Series.

Local Artist Exhibits Paintings in New Margaret S. Sugden Welcome Center Gallery, Vision, Florida Gulf Coast University. Summer 2004. Article with color photos of "Recycling Children".

Alliance Opens Show Early, Arts Briefs. The News Press. October 29, 2004. Article about the show "Contextuals: Art Incorporating Text", a three-person show featuring Jeffrey Scott Lewis, Pat Collins, and Tommy Mew III.

Pereira, Miriam, *'Traveling Pelican' Ready to Board Flight*. The News Press, February 14, 2003. Artist feature with color photograph for "Pelicans in Paradise".

Pelicans in Paradise, Auction Catalogue. April 12, 2003. Auction by Sotheby's, New York. Half page article with color photo of mixed media sculpture, 'Traveling Bird'

Pereira, Miriam, *Paradise for Pelican Fans*. Gulf Coasting, The News Press. February 7, 2003. Article about the event and locations of the Pelicans with color photo of "Traveling Bird"

FGCU Student has Show, Around Town. The News Press. August 28, 2002. Exhibit listing for "The Four Elements: A Contemporary, Environmentally Focused Interpretation of the Classical Greek Philosophies".

Orlando International Artsfest '86 Official Program. Cover art. The Orlando Sentinel, April 10, 1986. The poster art was used and credited as the cover of the supplement to the Sentinel that was used as the Official Program. Also included a biographical article with artist photo and photo of the poster.

Poster Artist WLOQ 103.1 FM. Winter Park, FL. Collectible poster was featured for the duration of the 20th Anniversary Celebration for the local Jazz radio station. On air interviews, personal appearances and poster signings. 1986

The 85 Most Interesting People in Central Florida, Central Florida Magazine, January 1985. Page 52. Featured in Regional Lifestyle magazine.