

Artist's Resume

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Gallery Representation: At present I have no gallery representation except in my home. Both the Artworks and New Horizons closed in 2009. However, I have been represented by all of the following in years past:

The Artworks, 3677 College Rd, Fairbanks, AK 99709

Well Street Art Company, 1304 Well St., Fairbanks, AK 99701

New Horizons Gallery, 519 1st Ave, Fairbanks, AK 99701

The Alaska House Gallery, 1003 Cushman St., Fairbanks, AK 99701

Exhibits:

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| Aug. 1983 | Solo Exhibit, Bear Gallery, Alaska Centennial Center for the Arts, Fairbanks, AK |
| Dec. 1986 | Group Exhibit, New Horizons Gallery, Fairbanks, AK |
| May 1999 | Group Exhibit, The Artworks, Fairbanks, AK |
| Oct. 2000 | 64 th Parallel, Bear Gallery, Alaska Centennial Center for the Arts, Fairbanks, AK |
| 2001 | Group Exhibit, The Artworks, Fairbanks, AK |
| 2003 | Group Exhibit, New Horizons Gallery, Fairbanks, AK |
| Oct. 2005 | 64 th Parallel, Bear Gallery, Alaska Centennial Center for the Arts, Fairbanks, AK |
| Mar. 2006 | Solo Exhibit, Well Street Art Company, Fairbanks, AK |
| Nov. 2007 | Solo Exhibit, Bear Gallery, Alaska Centennial Center for the Arts, Fairbanks, AK |
| Jan.2009 | <i>Countenance: Modern Masks of the North.</i> Invitational group exhibit of 100 Alaskan artists, Well Street Art Company, Fairbanks, Alaska. |
| May 2010 | “Syncopation” included in All Alaska Juried Show, Anchorage, AK. |
| Sept. 2010 | Exhibit with Marylee Guthrie at Well Street Art Company, Fairbanks, AK |

Upcoming Events:

- Oct. 2011 Featured Artist at HIPOW Auction with painting “Forest Cathedral”, Fairbanks, AK
- Sept. 2012 Upcoming exhibit with Marylee Guthrie and Darleen Masiak at the Carr Gottstein Gallery, APU, Anchorage, AK

Teaching Experience:

- 1998-2005 Group and individual studio painting instruction, Ester, AK
- Feb. 2001 Landscape, flower and color-work painting workshop in Kauai, HI
- July 2001 Landscape and flower painting workshop, Chicken, AK
- May 2005 Landscape and color-work painting/drawing workshop, Bonefro, Italy
- Feb. 2007 Color work painting/drawing workshop, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

Publications: Authored Books

- Faces of Alaska*, 1996 Poppies Publishing, Ester, AK
- Faces of Alaska from Barrow to Wrangell*, 1992 Poppies Publishing, Ester, AK
- Faces of Alaska; Voices Across the State*, 2003 University of Alaska Press
- Jorgy: The Life of Native Alaskan Bush Pilot*. Biography of airline captain Holger “Jorgy” Jorgensen, 2008 Ester Republic Press

Honors and Awards:

- 1986 Print publication, American Cancer Society, Fairbanks Chapter
- 1987 Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival, poster publication
- 1990 UNICEF, greeting card publication and distribution
- 1992 Nomination ‘Outstanding Alaskan’ for *Faces of Alaska from Barrow to Wrangell*, Alaska Library Association
- 1992 Nomination, ‘Alaska Historian of the Year’
- 1994 Catalog cover image, “Wild Roses” oil painting, Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival
- 2002 Catalog cover image, “Fireweed” oil painting, Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival
- 2011 “Forest Cathedral” chosen for 2011 HIPOW Auction, Fairbanks, AK.

Research and Travel Grants:

- 1964-1968 Art study scholarship with Thomas C. Leighton, San Francisco, CA
- 1984 Research Travel Grant, Alaska State Council on the Arts, Alaska

- Humanities Forum, The Skinner Foundation, for work on *Faces of Alaska*
- 1984 Research Grant, BP Exploration, MarkAir, The Skinner Foundation, for work on life histories and portraits of 25 Alaskans portrayed in *Faces of Alaska*
- 1990 Research Grant, Alaska Humanities Forum, for work on *Faces of Alaska from Barrow to Wrangell*
- 1993 Research Grant, Alaska Humanities Forum, BP Exploration, for work on *Faces of Alaska, Voices Across the State*

Continuing Education:

- 1980 Salt Spring Island, British Columbia: workshop with artists Allen Edwards and Bob Genn
- 1984 Workshop with New York artist Leland Bell, Fairbanks Arts Association
- 1986 New Orleans: workshop with artist Ted Goerschner
- 1988 Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival: 'Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain,' with Lynda Greenberg
- 1994-1996 UAF, Northern Studies Masters Program
- 2002 Moulin de Perot, Valence, France: workshop with painter T. Rempre
- 2003, 2004 Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival: workshop with artist Rita Baragona

Volunteer Arts Work:

- Nov. 2006 Assisted in organization of Art Gala Fundraiser for Interior Alaska Cancer Assoc.
- Nov. 2007 Portfolio Review Panel, Fairbanks Arts Association, Fairbanks, AK