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## **BIOGRAPHY**

### **EDUCATION**

BFA: California College of the Arts 1970  
Secondary Teacher's Education Credential: California State University, Hayward 1981  
Post Graduate Studies in Art Education: California State University, San Jose 1979  
Post Graduate Studies in Oil Painting and Spanish: University Valencia, Spain 1972  
Masters Program in Humanities. Focus: World Culture and Religions: Dominican University, San Rafael California 1998  
Masters Program, Fine Art Painting and Illustration: Academy of Art University, San Francisco, California 2002

### **CURRENT OCCUPATIONS:**

**2004 - 2011: Art Instructor: Academy of Art University**  
**79 New Montgomery Street San Francisco, CA 9105-9305**  
**415-274-2200:**

Teaching Fine Art Painting in Watercolor to Under-Graduate Department of Fine Art  
Teaching Illustration Courses: Graduate and Under-Graduate Department of Illustration

**2003 - 2011 Resident Artist: Savoir-Faire** (Importers of Fine Art Materials)

40 Leveroni Court Novato, CA 94949 415-884-8090

Owners: Maureen Labro and Pierre Guidetti

Job duties:

Give Lectures and Workshops. Communicate with artists and art instructors nation-wide  
Working with Chemists: Sennelier, Test Art Materials, Comparing with competitor's products. Choosing colors for all sets of: paint, soft pastels, oil pastels

**WORKSHOPS:** Dates and times can be provided.

Teaching in the following media: Acrylics, Oil Painting, Watercolor, Soft Pastels, Oil Pastels, Drawing

**2004-2011: Learning & Product Expo Art!** Twice a year: Chicago and Pasadena  
**2009: LIMOUX, FRANCE** Two week painting Workshop

**2008: Online Monthly Article:** "Ask the Expert": American Art Magazine  
This article was designed to answer technical questions related to art materials  
These can still be found online

**2008: Juror:** National Competition: Watercolor Association, Sonoma County

**1996 - 2005: Drawing & Painting Instructor: Tamalpais Adult Community Ed.,**  
Marin, CA (marinlearn.com)  
Classes taught: Acrylics, Oils, Watercolor, Soft Pastel, Basic Drawing.

**1988-1993: Technical Illustrator** Communication Department  
**Physics International** (government contractor)  
Currently owned by Maxwell  
Merced Street, San Leandro, CA  
(held a secret clearance)

**Lecture:**

2010: Annual College Art Conference, New York

**Lecture/ Painting Demonstrations**

2008: Watercolor Association, Sonoma County  
2004 & 2006: California Watercolor Association

**Recent Exhibits:**

2004-2011: Academy of Art Annual Faculty Exhibit Auction  
This is a fundraiser for award monies given to students at the Annual Juried Student Spring Show.  
2010: Open Studios, Marin County Museum of Modern Art  
2008: Marin/Scapes Marin County, CA  
2008: National Exhibition, Marin County Art Museum  
2005: One Woman Exhibit: Sebastopol Center for the Arts

**FREELANCE ILLUSTRATION WORK EXPERIENCE:**

**2011: Commissioned to illustrate a Children's Book: "The Comb of Kristin"**  
Author: Bente Mirow

**Selected Clients from past commissioned works:**

Fetzer Vineyards: Poster  
Marie Callendar: Wall Mural  
Chevron: 6 Oil and Acrylic Paintings for two Corporate Buildings Public Area

Children's Book: In and Out the Window. Written by Jaqueline Bandel  
Children Books: Academic Therapy Publications  
Medical Illustrations: Chiropractor, Medical Law  
Architectural Illustrations: California Redwood Association  
Product Designs and Illustrations: Cost Plus Imports. Now called Cost Plus World Market.

**AWARDS:**

Chosen to be in Who's Who for Professional Women: 2009-2010  
Award Winner: California Watercolor Association National Competition 2005  
National Awards: National Newspaper Award for Marketing and Design 1985