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ART LEADERSHIP and AFFILIATION:

Borad of Director and Signature member of NorthWest Pastel Society	2009- present
Board of Directors for Valley Art Gallery. Top selling artist	2007- 2012
Plein Air Painters of Portland, member	2007-present

GALLERY REPRESENTATION:

Valley Art Gallery , Forest Grove, OR	April 06 -present
Parker Furnitue , Portland, OR	Jan 10-present
Scott Milo Gallery , Anacortes, WA	Sept 07- present
Cole Gallery , Edmonds, WA	July 08- present
Columbia Arts Gallery , Hood River, OR	Sept 09-present
ClearWater Gallery , Sisters, OR	March 12- present
Studio Art Direct , Portland, OR	Jan 2010-present

EXPERIENCE

(17 years of Product Design, Merchandising and Marketing experience at Nike, L.L.Bean and East Coast Leotard prior to painting)

<u>Sausalito Art Festival</u> , Sausalito, CA	Sept 2014
<u>The Clearwater Gallery, Solo Show</u> , Sisters OR	July 2014
<u>The Clearwater Gallery, Miniature Show</u> , Sisters, OR	June 2014
<u>J.Albin Winery Solo Show</u> , Hillsboro, OR	May 2014
<u>Scott Milo Gallery, Featured Show</u> , Anacortes, WA	April 2014
<u>La Quinta Art Festival</u> , La Quinta, CA	Mar 2014
<u>Scott Milo Gallery Holiday Show</u> , Anacortes, WA	Dec.2013
<u>Wild Arts Festival</u> , Portland, OR	Nov 2013
<u>WA County Open Studios</u> , Cornelius, OR	Oct 2013
<u>Pines Tasting Room Solo Show</u> , Hood River, OR	Oct 2013
<u>Sausalito Art Festival</u> , Sausalito, CA	Sept 2013
<u>Columbia Arts Gallery, NW Plein Air</u> , Hood River, OR	Aug 2013
<u>Clearwater Gallery, Miniature Show</u> , Sisters,OR	June 2013
<u>NW Pastel Society International Show</u> , Tacoma ,WA	May 2013
<u>Scott Milo Gallery Featured Artist Show</u> , Anacortes, WA	April 2013
<u>Golden West College Gallery</u> , Huntington Beach, CA	Feb 2013
<u>Cole Gallery Anniversary Show</u> , Edmonds, WA	Jan 2013
<u>Scott Milo Gallery Holiday Show</u> , Anacortes, WA	Dec2012
<u>Wild Arts Festival</u> , Portland, OR	Nov 2012
<u>WA County Open Studios</u> , Hillsboro, OR	Oct 2012
<u>Hillsboro Plein Air Event</u> , Hillsboro, OR	Sept 2012
<u>Columbia Gorge Plein Air Event</u> , Hood River, OR	Sept 2012
<u>Sausalito Art Festival</u> , Sausalito, CA	Sept 2012
<u>Clear Water Gallery, Miniature Show</u> , Sisters, OR	Aug 2012
<u>Scott Milo Gallery, Featured Artist</u> , Anacortes, WA	July 2012

<u>Really Big Video, Solo Show</u> , Portland, OR	June 2012
<u>Penner Ash Winery, Solo show</u> , Carlton, OR	June 2012
<u>Oak Street Hotel, solo show</u> , Hood River, OR	June 2012
<u>NW Pastel Society International Show</u> , Tacoma, WA	May 2012
<u>Scott Milo Gallery Group Show</u> , Anacortes, WA	April 2012
<u>Kaiser Hospital West Wing Public Art Purchase</u> , Hillsboro OR	Mar 2012
<u>Public Art Award Winner</u> , Hillsboro Public Art Acquisition, Hillsboro OR	Feb 2012
<u>Scott Milo Gallery Holiday Show</u> , Anacortes, WA	Dec 2011
<u>J. Albin Winery Solo Show Thanksgiving Wkend</u> , Hillsboro. OR	Nov 2011
<u>Wild Arts Festival</u> , Portland , OR	Nov 2011
<u>Elizabeth Lofts 2 person show</u> , Pearl District Portland, OR	Nov 2011
<u>Cole Gallery Featured Artist</u> , Edmonds, WA	Oct 2011
<u>Penner Ash Winery, 2 person show</u> , Yamhill OR	Oct 2011
<u>Sausalito Art Festival</u> , Sausalito, CA	Sept 2011
<u>Lopez Library Solo Show</u> , Lopez, WA	July 2011
<u>Scott Milo Gallery Feature Show</u> , Anacortes, WA	July 2011
<u>Parker Furniture Show</u> , Portland , OR	May 2011
<u>Valley Art Gallery Featured Artist Show</u> , Forest Grove, OR	Mar 2011
<u>Scott Milo Gallery Holiday Group Show</u> , Anacortes, WA	Dec 2010
<u>Wild Arts Festival</u> , Portland, OR	Nov 2010
<u>Scott Milo Gallery Featured Artist Show</u> , Anacortes, WA	Oct 2010
<u>Art in the Pearl</u> , Portland, OR	Sept 2010
<u>Bellevue Art Festival</u> , Bellevue ,WA	July 2010
<u>NWPS International Show</u> , Tacoma, WA	July 2010
<u>Filbert Hurst Solo Show</u> , Hillsboro. OR	July 2010
<u>Lopez Art Show</u> , Lopez Island , OR	June 2010
<u>Cole Gallery</u> , (featured artist), Edmonds, WA	May 2010
<u>Scott Milo Featured Artist</u> , Anacortes, WA	Feb 2010
<u>Columbia Arts Gallery "Red Show"</u> , Hood River, OR	Feb 2010
<u>Scott Milo Featured Artist Show</u> , Anacortes, WA	Nov 2009
<u>Hood River Plein Air Paint out, (People's Choice)</u> , Columbia Arts Gallery, Hood River	Aug 2009
<u>NW Pastel Society Annual Show</u> , Anacortes, WA (Juried Show)	Aug 2009
<u>Cole Gallery</u> , (featured artist), Edmonds, WA	May 2009
<u>Wild Arts Festival</u> , Portland OR	Nov 2008
<u>Scott Milo Featured Artist Show</u> , Anacortes, WA	Oct 2008
<u>NWPastel Society International Show (award winner)</u> , Tacoma WA	July 2008
<u>Lake Oswego Festival (award winner)</u> Lake Oswego, OR	June 2008
<u>9th Street Gallery Solo Show</u> Newport, OR	June 2008
<u>Scott Milo Gallery (Featured artist- Jan/Feb 08)</u> Anacortes, WA	Jan 2008
<u>Wild Arts Festival, (Juried Festival)</u> Portland O	Nov 2007
<u>Art in the Pearl, (Juried Festival)</u> Portland OR	Sept 2007
<u>NW Pastel Society Annual Show</u> , Anacortes, WA (Juried Show, award winner)	Aug 2007
<u>Lopez Island Art Festival</u> , Lopez Isand, WA	July 2007
<u>Pastel Society International Juried Show</u> , Tacoma, WA	July 2007
<u>West Coast Juried Pastel Exhibit</u> , Gig Harbor, WA	June 2007
<u>Buckman Art Sale and Show</u> - Portland, OR	Mar 2007
<u>Portland Plein-Air Society 2nd Annual Exhibit</u> - Tualatin, OR	Nov 2006
<u>Local 14 Art Show and Sale</u> - Portland, OR (Juried Show)	Oct 2006
<u>Plein-Air Paint Out Exhibition 2006</u> – Hood River, OR (Juried Show)	Sept 2006
<u>West Wind Gallery- Grand Opening</u> - Hood River, OR (Juried Gallery)	Sept 2006
<u>Degas Pastel Society Biennial National Show</u> - New Orleans, LA (Juried show)	Oct 2006
<u>Maryland Pastel Society National Show</u> - Washington DC (Juried Show)	Sept-Dec 2006
<u>Lake Oswego Plein Air Show Best of Show</u> Lake Oswego, OR	Aug 2006
<u>Bellevue Festival of the Arts</u> Bellevue, WA (Juried Art Festival)	July 2006
<u>Oak Street Hotel</u> Hood River, OR (Solo exhibit)	May-June 2006
<u>Valley Art Gallery</u> Forest Grove, OR (Solo exhibit)	April-May 2006
<u>Filbert Hurst Salon</u> Hillsboro, OR (Solo Exhibit)	Oct- Dec 2005
<u>Local 14 Art Show and Sale</u> Portland , OR (Juried Show)	Oct 2005
<u>Hawthorne Farms Athletic Club</u> , First Thursday Hillsboro, OR (Solo Exhibit)	July 2005
<u>Pacific NW Art Annual Exhibition</u> , -Juried show Univ. of Oregon Cultural Forum Eugene, OR	June 2005
<u>J. Albin Winery</u> , Hillsboro. OR	May 2005

AWARDS:

Best of Show, NW Pastel Society Members Show, Richland, WA	2014
1 st Place in Drawing, Sausalito Art Festival	2014
People's Choice Award, Hillsboro Plein Air, Hillsboro, OR	2013
2 nd Place in Drawing, Sausalito Art Festival	2013
Jurors Award, NW Pastel Society 26 th International Open Exhibit, Tacoma, WA	2012
2 nd Place in Drawing, Sausalito Art Festival	2012
Best Sky, Columbia Arts Plein Air Event, Hood River, OR	2012
Public Art Acquisition Award, City of Hillsboro, OR	2012
Best of Show, People's Choice, NWPS International Exhibit, Tacoma, WA	2010
Best of Show, People's Choice, Hood River Plein Air Paintout, Hood River, OR	2009
Merit Award, NW Pastel Society 22 nd International Open Exhibit, Tacoma WA	2008
Permanent Art Collection for City Council, Lake Oswego Art Festival	2008
Honorable Mention, NW Pastel Society Annual Show	2007
Best of Show, Oswego Lake Plein-air paint out	2006
Honorable Mention, NW 2D Exhibition, Eugene, OR	2006
Best Website Design and Functionality, Nike.com	2001
Best Packaging for small business, Nike Inner actives	1999

EDUCATION

Degrees:

Apparel Design & Merchandising, B.S. - University of Vermont : Burlington, VT: (Honors)	1988
Textile Surface Design, A.S. - Fashion Institute of Technology : New York City: (Summa Cumlaude)	1987
Illustration - Rhode Island School of Design : Providence, RI: (Dean's List)	1983

Art Workshops:

Teresa Saia Workshop	2013
Terry Ford Workshop	2012
Elizabeth Mowry Workshop	2012
Albert Handel Workshop	2010
Dawn Emerson Workshop	2010
Kim Lordier, Plein Air Workshop	2009
Margot Schultze, Design and Composition	2008
Pastel Workshop (Judith Cunningham)	2006
Pastel and Oil Plein-Air Workshop (Richard McKinley)	2006
Pastel and Oil Plein- Air Workshop (Albert Handell)	2005
Pastel Painting workshops (Marla Baggetta)	2005
Pastel Exploration workshop (Susan Olgilvie)	2004
Capturing the Light in Pastels (PNCA)	2004
Experimental Techniques in Acrylics (OCAC)	2004
Impressionist Landscapes in oil (Robert Gamblin and Ross Merrill)	2003
Oil Painting (Roberta Louis)	2003
Pastel Painting Workshops (Susan Kutzinsky)	2000