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EDUCATION:

New York University - MA 1968 Art Studied *with Hale Woodruff*

Brooklyn College – BA 1967 Major in Art & Education - *Studied with Ad Reinhardt and Harry Holtzman*

Variety of Art Courses at the following schools:

Cornell University, Carnegie Institute of Technology, The Brooklyn Museum Art School,
Parsons School of Design, The New School, Farmingdale State University, Empire State College

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

New York City Department of Education

Taught Fine Arts on all levels including elementary, Junior High School and High School

Served as Art Teacher and Mentor to Jean Michel Basquiat at P.S. 101, Brooklyn

Retired from Richmond Hill High School, Queens, NY 2003

PROFESSIONAL ART EXPERIENCE:

Mural Artist- *Painted wall murals and faux finishes for over 25 years in private homes and businesses in the L I area*

President of Exciting Creations, Inc. *created backdrops and displays for the Special Events*

Industry 1987- 2008

Art Director for Magic Moments, Greeting Card Company-

My duties included designing cards, and overseeing in-house production 1985-1986

Freelance Artist for Great Neck Games *for whom I created mural backdrops, centerpieces and displays*

Corporate Special Events and private parties 1979-1986

Freelance Greeting Card Designer *for Millen Cards*

ART EXHIBITIONS:

Syosset Library – Syosset, NY – Solo Show – December 2016

b.j. spoke gallery- Huntington, NY – ***Inspiration!*** A Solo Show – Oct.- Nov. 2016

The Omni Gallery- Uniondale, NY – A 3 Woman Curated Show – June-October 2016

Kanner-Kurson Museum at Beth El Synagogue Center, New Rochelle, NY - Solo Show- April 2015

b.j. spoke gallery- Huntington, L. I., and NY –**Reflections from the Small Woods-** - Solo Show – Nov. 2014

The Stray Cat Gallery – Bethel, NY – Solo Show – Sept & Oct, 2014

Delaware Valley Arts Alliance – **“Art in Bloom”-** A Curated Show- June, 2014

Catskill Art Society – **“Artists Untamed”** – A Juried Group Show – May, 2014

Art League of Long Island –**“Landscapes: From Metropolis to Arcadia”-** A Juried Group Show April 2014

Delaware Valley Arts Alliance- **“Natural Selections”** –A Curated Group Show- January 2014

B.J. Spoke Gallery – Huntington, Long Island, NY 2013

The Nutshell Gallery- Lake Huntington, NY – Group Show –summer 2012

JeffBank Calendar Photo Contest winner – 2013 calendar

Willow River Gallery – Honesdale, Pennsylvania- paintings on exhibit –summer 2012

The ARTery Gallery – Milford, Pennsylvania –Juried Show – April 2012

Catskill Art Society- Livingston Manor, NY – Juried Two Woman Show – **“Contrasts”** - 2010

Art League of Long Island- **“Artists of Long Island”** - Juried Show- 2010

Syosset Library Art Gallery Invitational Exhibition May 2009 and a One-Woman Show 1978

Town of Oyster Bay Rotational Art Exhibitions

Cape May County Art League- One Woman Show

Numerous Paintings in Private Collections

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Catskill Art Society – Member

Delaware Valley Arts Alliance – Member

Art League of Long Island - Member

BJ Spoke Co-op Gallery - Member