

SELECTED COMMISSIONS/COLLECTIONS:

- Red Oak Brewery (Whitsett, NC) Painting of all North American Hummingbirds; 24" x 36"; 2015
- ‡† Salemtown Retirement Community (Winston-Salem, NC) Painting/focal point for a renovation; 24" x 48"; 2015
- Arbor Acres Methodist Retirement Home (Winston-Salem, NC) Painting to commemorate their employees; 48" x 72"; 2014
- ‡ Wake Forest Medical Center (Winston-Salem, NC) Paintings for the Davie County and Cancer Center location; 2013
- * ‡ Carolinas Healthcare System (Charlotte, NC) Series of paintings that connect to tell a story. Six 30" squares and seven 15" equilateral triangles; Total size: 30" x 375" x 2"; 2008
- American Bladesmith Society (USA) Portrait of Bill Moran, founder of the organization – for display at the Historic Arkansas Museum, Little Rock, AK. 36" x 36"; 2006
- Richard Childress (Welcome, NC) Portrait depicting his ownership in NASCAR racing, wine-making, nature, wildlife and his family. 72" x 30"; 2006
- University of North Carolina; Eddie Smith Field House (Chapel Hill, NC) *Olympic Runner* for the Hall of Fame, 30" x 24"; 2006
- ‡ Arbor Acres Methodist Retirement Home (Winston-Salem, NC) Painting to commemorate the 25th anniversary; three canvas panels, Total size 36" x 96"; 2005
- Forsyth Technical Community College (Winston-Salem, NC), 72" x 24"; *The Homeless Man*; 2005
- † Emerson et Cie (High Point, NC) Painting used for invitation, ltd. poster and promotional purposes for the Furniture Market; 40" x 30"; 2001
- Glencoe/McGraw-Hill Publishing (Columbus, OH) Lobby; Eighteen canvas panels, Total size: 77" x 173" x 2"; 2001
- Museum of York County (Rock Hill, SC) Portrait of *The Folk Artist*; 72" x 24"; Permanent Collection; 2000
- ‡ Hahnemann University Hospital (Philadelphia, PA) Lobby; Nine canvas panels, Total size: 48" x 228" x 2"; 2000
- *† Wingate Hotel/Winston-Salem Parking Deck (Winston-Salem, NC) Art Treatment of 4 story parking deck. Utilizing printed vinyl, laminated to PVC and applied to the exterior of the deck; fifteen square 6.5 ft. panels; and three 27 ft. x 2 ft. panels; 2000
- † Old Salem, Inc. (Winston-Salem, NC) Painting; 30" x 40" used as poster, puzzle and note cards; 1999
- * ‡ Lopez Nursing Home; (Land O'Lakes, FL) Veterans' Administration, Art in State Building Program; Seven equilateral triangles, each 45"; Total size 39" x 184" x 2"; 1999
- Novartis; (Greensboro, NC) Five 36" square canvas panels; Total size 48" x 192"; 1998
- Association for Supervision & Curriculum Development; (Alexandria, VA) Seven equilateral triangles, each 60"; Total size 51" x 264" x 2"; 1998
- * ‡ The Wallace H. Kuralt Centre; Mecklenburg Department of Social Services (Charlotte, NC) Four plexiglass panels, 20" x 60" each, suspended from the ceiling and three canvas panels, Total size: 45" x 109" x 2.5"; 1998
- * The Park and Recreation Administrative Office Building (Charlotte, NC) Eleven 36" squares, 3-dimensional elements and "balls" of various sizes; 1998
- Banner Pharmacaps, Inc. (High Point, NC) Five equilateral triangles, each 47"; Total size 41" x 150" x 2"; 1997
- Kunming Cigarette Factory (Yunnan Province, China) Two square canvas panels, each 48" and one 48" circle of Plexiglass; Total size: 48" x 98"; 1996
- ‡ Christ Hospital; Children's Pavilion (Oaklawn, IL) 30" x 48"; 1996
- Philip Morris (Concord, NC) Painting; 36" x 72"; 1995
- ‡ St. James Hospital (Chicago, IL) Three canvas panels, one @ 18" x 60", two @ 38" hung in the shape of a cross, total size of 60" x 94"; 1995
- PDS Engineering (Dallas, Texas) Paintings, two locations; 36" x 72" and 18" x 132"; 1995
- Japan Tobacco, Inc. (Tokyo, Japan) Painting; 36" x 36" x 2; 1995
- ‡ Kaiser Permanente Hospital (Hollywood, CA) Two feature areas; each area with two canvas and one Plexiglass square (hung as diamond shape) interlocking together for a Total size: 51" x 104" x 4" ea; 1995
- † KinderCare Childcare Center (Montgomery, AL) Five canvas paintings; three 30" x 40", two 30" x 48"; paintings reproduced as limited edition prints for use in their daycare centers nationwide; 1994
- PNC Mortgage (Chicago, IL) Three canvas paintings each 48" x 36"; 1994
- Fannie Mae Mortgage (Chicago, IL) Ten panels, Total size of the assemblage is 48" x 285"; 1994
- † Sara Lee Corporation; Hanes Hosiery Division (Winston-Salem, NC) Painting 30" x 24"; Sponsors of the 1996 Summer Olympics, poster 24" x 36" and photo/mural wall at trade show, 96" x 144"; 1993
- Truliant Federal Credit Union (Winston-Salem, NC) Three locations. Behind the Teller Counter: Six panels, Total size: 48" x 204" x 2" – Lobby, main wall: Five panels, Total size is 185" x 144" x 2" – Board of Directors Room: 36" x 48"; 1993
- * ‡ Cleveland Memorial Hospital (Shelby, NC) Six canvas panels, each 24" x 60"; Total size 84" x 159"; 1993
- Knight Foundation (Miami, FL) Two canvas panels, each 24" x 20" and one Plexiglass panel the same size, hung as diamond; Total size 36" x 54" x 6"; 1993
- Midcon Corporation (Lombard, IL) Three panels, each 24" x 72"; Total size 48" x 144" x 2"; 1992
- T.W. Garner Food Co. (Winston-Salem, NC) 20" x 70"; 1992
- † Lt. Governor Jim Gardner (Raleigh, NC) Painting reproduced as Christmas card, ltd. print, and poster; 1989
- Reynolds Tobacco Co. (Tobaccoville, NC) Seven panels, each 36" square, three of which were plexiglass; Total size 51" x 228" x 6"; 1986
- Focke and Co. (West Germany) Three panels, each 24" x 108"; Total size 76" x 108" x 2"; 1986
- † A.H. Robins Co. - ChapStick (Richmond, VA) Painting 30" x 24"; used to commemorate their sponsorship of the 1984 Winter Olympics, Poster and Limited Edition Prints; 1983

* Public Art Commission
‡ Hospitals/Health
† Art for Painting and Print Commission

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS:

The Art of NC Native Plants; Blowing Rock Art & History Museum; Group Show; Creator, co-curator & participant; Sponsor NC Native Plant Society; Blowing Rock, NC 2016

Transparent-Overlapping Images of Nature; NC Museum of Natural Sciences; Solo Show, Nature Art Gallery; Raleigh, NC; 2015

Inspiration from Nature; Group show, Davis Gallery; Sawtooth School of Visual Art; Winston- Salem, NC 2015

Overlapping Images of Nature; Solo Show, NC Botanical Garden, DeBerry Gallery; Chapel Hill, NC; 2014

Art Comes Alive; International Juried event; Cincinnati, OH; 2013

NC Museum of Art; *Art of the Auction*; Juried fund-raiser; Raleigh, NC; 2011, 2012 & 2013

Sacred Space for the City, Exhibition and Conference; The Servant Leadership School, (Juror and Invited Exhibitor) Greensboro, NC 2012

Waterworks Visual Arts Center; Solo Museum Show; Transparent Imagery; Salisbury, NC; 2011

Davidson County Community College; Group Show; Lexington, NC; 2011

Carolina's Got Art! Juried exhibit, Artists of North and South Carolina; The historic Atherton Mill; Charlotte, NC; 2009, 2010

Cultural Crossroads; Associated Artists Gallery; Winston-Salem, NC; 2009, 2010

Arts Council of York County; 20th Annual Juried Competition Exhibition, Honorable Mention, *Mother Earth - Happenstance*; Rock Hill, SC; 2009

Arts & Culture Alliance; Art at the Airport, *Migrant Worker's Family & Restaurant Manager*; Knoxville, TN; 2009

NC Artists Exhibition; Raleigh Fine Arts & NC Museum of Art; *Mother Earth - Seasons*; Raleigh, NC; 2009

5ive & 40rty, for Reynolda House, Museum of American Art, *Seeing Winston-Salem, Contemporary Artists View the City*; Winston-Salem, NC; 2008

Mobile Museum of Art; Southeastern Juried Exhibition; Showing, *Earth Mother*; Mobile AL; 2008

Green Hill Center for NC Art; Facing South: Portraits by North Carolina Artists; Showing, *American Indian Potter, The Musician, Folk Carver and Migrant Worker's Family*; Greensboro, NC; 2008

Chapel Hill Public Arts Invitational; Town Hall; *Unique Portraits*; Chapel Hill, NC; 2007

Solo Exhibition; Sechrest Gallery at High Point University; High Point, NC; 2005

State of the Art in NC - Juried Exhibit; Milton Rhodes & AAWS Galleries; Portraits of *Cafeteria Manager & Ballet Dancer*; Winston-Salem, NC ; 2004

Solo Exhibition; Theatre Art Galleries, Inc.; *Diverse Portraits*; High Point, NC; 2004

Dimensions Competition; Portrait of *Blacksmith*, AAWS Gallery, Sawtooth Building; Winston-Salem, NC; 2004 & 2005

Highlands Visual Arts Center; Bascom Louise Gallery; Honorable Mention; Portrait of *Blacksmith*; Highlands, NC; 2003

Avampato Discovery Museum; Appalachian Corridors Competition; Portrait of *First Grade School Teacher*; Charleston, WV; 2003

Exhibition Award; Durham Art Guild, Inc.; *Diverse Portraits*; Durham, NC; 2003

Solo Exhibition; Grace Wang Gallery; *Diverse Portraits*; Raleigh, NC 2003

Group Exhibition; Fayetteville Museum of Art; *The Best Artists of Winston-Salem*; Fayetteville, NC 2003

Two-Person Exhibition; Salem College; *Diverse Portraits*; Winston-Salem, NC; 2002

20th Annual Juried Show; W. H. Moring, Jr. Arts Center; Honorable Mention; *The Blacksmith*; Asheboro, NC; 2002

Solo Exhibition; Whistling Women's Community Center; *Diverse Portraits*; Winston-Salem, NC; 2002

Best in Show & Merit Award; Green Hill Center for NC Art; 8th Annual Artists Hang-Up; Portraits of *Art Collector* and *Blacksmith*; Greensboro, NC; 2002

Solo Exhibition; Stokes County Arts Council; *Diverse Portraits*; Danbury, NC; 2001

Solo Exhibition; Urban Artware; *Diverse Portraits*; Winston-Salem, NC; 2001

29th Annual Competition for NC Artists; Fayetteville Museum of Art, Portrait of *The Art Collector*; Fayetteville, NC; 2001

Realism 2001; Cultural Center of Fine Arts, Portraits of *Migrant Worker's Family* and *Blacksmith*; Parkersburg, WV; 2001

17th Annual Woman's Center Show; University of NC, Juror's Choice Award; *Homeless Man*; Chapel Hill, NC; 2001

Arts Council of Winston-Salem; Invitational Exhibition; *Local Artist's Perspectives of Winston-Salem, NC*; 2000

Office of the Mayor of Winston-Salem, NC; *Diverse Portraits*; 2000

Biennial 2000; Museum of York County; Portrait *The Folk Artist*; Purchased for the museum's permanent collection; Rock Hill, SC; 2000

Davidson County Community College; Group Show; Lexington, NC; 2000

Worrell Professional Center at Wake Forest University; Group Show; Winston-Salem, NC; 2000

GUILD.com; Juried site and hard backed book, described as "The Source of the Finest Artists and Their Work"; Madison, WI;

Hoyt Institute of Fine Art; Solo Show; New Castle, PA; 1997

Diptychs & Triptychs Invitational; Arts Council of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County; 1997

10th Annual Woman's Center Show; University of NC, Chapel Hill, NC; 2002; 2000, 1996

Theatre Art Galleries; Solo Show; High Point, NC; 1990

COMMUNITY ARTS INVOLVEMENT:

Creator, Co-curator & Participant; *The Art of NC Native Plants*; Blowing Rock Art & History Museum; Group Show; Sponsor NC Native Plant Society; Blowing Rock, NC 2016

Guest Speaker; NC Extension Master Gardener Conference; *Meadow Making*; 2014

Guest Speaker; Rockingham Naturalist Club; Wentworth, NC; *Art and the Meadow*, 2013

Guest Speaker; Reynolda Gardens of Wake Forest University; *Meadow-Making*, 2010 and *The Art of Pressing Plants*, 2013

Juror; Sacred Space for the City, Exhibition and Conference; The Servant Leadership School, Greensboro, NC April 2012

Guest Speaker; Native Plant Meadow as inspiration and material for art; multiple locations in NC; 2010-current

Guest Speaker; Statesville Art League; Title: "*Overlapping Images*"; Statesville, NC April 2007

Guest Speaker; Muddy River Art Association; "*Overlapping Images*"; Clemmons, NC February 2007

Board of Directors; Sawtooth Center for Visual Art, Winston-Salem, NC; 1991-2006

"*Blurring Racial Barriers*"; Creator/Director for a cross-cultural art exhibit featured in 4 major galleries in Winston-Salem, funded by a \$16,000 grant from the WS Foundation 2004-2006

Fund Raising Events: AAWS, 6' Tennis Racket; Crisis Control, Chair; W-S Children's Chorus, Hat; Aids Awareness, Ceramic Plates; 2001-Present

Guest Curator for exhibitions at Wake Forest University, Worrell Center; Winston-Salem, NC 2003-2004

AAWS - Show Chairman, Members Show 2003; Show Chairman Cultural Crossroads 2010; Winston-Salem, NC

Guest Instructor; John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC 1993

PUBLICATIONS:

US-Air In-flight Magazine; Blowing Rock Feature; June 2013

Winston-Salem Magazine; Artist in Residence/Feature; April; 2011

WFDD Public Radio; Series of interviews about the events and inspiration for "*Blurring Racial Barriers*"; Forsyth County; Throughout 2005 & 2006

Latitudes Magazine (4 Cover articles about the events and exhibitions for "*Blurring Racial Barriers*"); Forsyth County; Throughout 2006

The Herald-Sun (The Delicate Art of Portraits by Blue Greenberg); Durham, NC; March 9, 2003

ArtView (Cover article about Diverse Portraits and art community involvement); Fall issue, 2001, 2005

Furniture Today (April 9th issue, 2001 - feature article about painting for Emerson, et Cie Furniture Manufacturing Company and their use of it for the upcoming Furniture Market)

Domicile (May issue, 2000-20101 - article, cover/feature artist; Winston-Salem, NC

The Winston-Salem Journal (Profile by Tom Patterson, Ken Keuffel and other articles); Winston-Salem, NC; 1985 – 2006

Public ART Review; Fall/Winter Volume 2; Issue 21 (Recent Projects); 1999

Business Life (Profile); Greensboro, NC; 1998

High Lights (Cover and feature artist January & June); High Point, NC; 1998

The Guild: Architect's Source of Artists and Artisans; Madison, WI; 1992-2003

Burridge Index; (Featuring distinctive architectural art); Carpinteria, CA; 1996

The Triad Style (feature article on artist studios); Winston-Salem, NC; 1994

Artists of the Carolinas (featured artist of NC); Albuquerque, NM; 1990

PACE Magazine (feature artist of the month); Greensboro, NC; 1982

AUTODIDACT:

American Indian Women's Conference, Wake Forest University; Winston-Salem, NC; 2007

Tools to Compete for Public Art Commissions, Workshop; Page Walker Arts Center and Cary Visual Arts; Cary, NC; 2003

Public Art and the Commissioning Process; NC Public Art Network; Greensboro, NC; 2001

Urban Oases: Public Places; Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art; Winston-Salem, NC; 1997

Future Visions: A Forum on Public Art; University of NC; Greensboro, NC; 1996

Artsearch, Contemporary Art Showcase; Southern Arts Federation; Atlanta, GA; 1991

Public Art Symposium; Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art; Winston-Salem, NC; 1990

Public Art Dialogue - Southeast Conference; Durham, NC; 1989

Sawtooth Center for Visual Art; Winston-Salem, NC

University of Tampa; Tampa, FL

Award Winning Commercial Designer for Art Studios in Florida and North Carolina, Art Director for Ad Agencies and finally for AT&T in Winston-Salem, NC until 1996 when I began painting full-time.

Art Instruction, Inc.; Minneapolis, MN

ARTIST STATEMENT

STORY

... **An interconnected series of smaller paintings that tell a story through dramatic visuals that overlap, and weave together in multi-layered paintings.**

MEDIUM

...Water-proof, color-fast durable acrylic paint on canvas.

STYLE

...No one ever taught me what I “couldn’t” or “shouldn’t” do. Without those limitations, I feel free to spread my wings and develop my own original style. “White-on-White”, the technique for which I am known, sometimes utilizes the natural raw canvas and bright colors as a subtle counterpoint to the white acrylic paint.

COLOR

...areas of my work has been described as a transparent, painted collage. The unique base of white then showcases the overlapping transparent images of vibrant colors. Painted scenes overlay each other to form a kaleidoscope of colors. Real world visuals come alive through the use of “windows” created by the overlapping images, adding layers to the story which becomes deeper the longer one studies the work.

DIMENSION

...is achieved in many ways: sectional pieces wrap around a corner; or suspend from the ceiling on swivels; unexpected materials such as extra canvas, plexiglass, twine, or sawdust are often sewn or adhered to the canvas. Different textures, such as matte and gloss, are often found on a single painting. These techniques combined with the repeated applications of the white on the natural canvas, result in an unusual vibrancy and lifelike quality. I have been adding pressed plants and leaves such as you would find in a Herbarium to the work which also adds dimension.

SUBJECT

...matter and physical location for each work are thoroughly researched before deciding on any images or shapes to be used. One central theme or image predominates each piece, with many overlapping and interlocking images filling out the rest of the painting and the background. The overall effect created by the transparency of the images is somewhat surreal, however, as the viewer approaches the work, details come into focus. Each image is realistic and each stroke has meaning. As I overlap images, matching the same curves and angles from one image to another is very important to me. I prefer images from nature and like the overlapping of animals, birds, plants, food or landscapes within one overall shape.

SHAPE

...of the piece as it is viewed from a distance is very important. The shapes themselves are geometric. I often add plexiglass shapes with painted images. Many of my larger works are done in sections which stretch across walls or wrap around corners. I have also suspended paintings from the ceiling on wires and spinners, with other paintings of related themes mounted on either side of the suspended work. I may take a rectangle and hang it on the wall at an angle and paint the images straight up and down. I want to add a bit of playfulness to each piece.

ORIGINALITY

...My goal is that it will take viewers months, or even years to totally explore the work visually.

THANK YOU

...for your interest in my work.