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EDUCATION

BA	1995	Nazareth College	Rochester NY	Studio Art (Magna Cum Laude)
AS	1992	Alfred State College	Alfred NY	Environmental Science / Art
	1991	Monroe Community College	Rochester NY	Printmaking / Illustration
	1985	Graphic Careers	Rochester NY	Graphic Design / Illustration
	1984-1985	Syracuse University	Syracuse NY	Science / Art

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Painter, 1991-Present

Award-winning painter. Materials include acrylic and oil work on paper, steel and wood. Innovative incorporation of three-dimensional ceramic, wood or steel elements into the two-dimensional picture-plane to achieve dramatic visual effects. Exploration of the interplay between the flat, dimensional and volumetric. Honored by numerous institutions, including University of Rochester, Nazareth College, Rochester Memorial Art Gallery and The Rochester Arts and Cultural Council.

Educator, Rochester NY

- Painting Teacher and Project Facilitator, School Without Walls Middle School, Utopian Society Murals 8th Grade Mural Project, 2007
- Adjunct Professor, Advanced Painting, Nazareth College, 2006
- Adjunct Professor, Introductory Painting, University of Rochester, 2005
- Adjunct Professor, Desktop Publishing, Monroe Community College, 1998
- Adjunct Professor, Illustration for Publication, Monroe Community College, 1997
- Senior Advisory Board, School Without Walls, 1993
- Project Facilitator and Instructor, Student Publications, American Cancer Society, in conjunction with City School District, 1991
- Instructor, Comic Book Creation, Writers and Books, 1990

Lectures / Workshops / Presentations, Rochester NY

- Nazareth College, Art in Public Spaces Lecturer, 2008
- St. John Fisher College, Guest Speaker, Diversity Department, Fall Programming, Swillburg History, 2007
- St. John Fisher College, Guest Speaker, Diversity Department, Fall Programming, The Mural Process, 2007
- St. John Fisher College, Philosophy Department Presentation and Panel Discussion, featuring School Without Walls 8th grade students, Spring 2007
- Bryant and Straton, Host to Intern, 1998
- Nazareth Community College, Guest Lecturer, Illustration/Newspaper Artist, 1995
- Monroe Community College, Guest Lecturer, Illustration/Newspaper Artist, 1994
- Rochester Institute of Technology, Guest Lecturer, Scratchboard Techniques, 1993

EXPERIENCE, CONTINUED

Freelance Artist, Art Director, Graphic Designer, 1997 - Present

Proven award winning designer specializing in print and multimedia design including magazine publication, web, collaterals. Programs used include InDesign, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Quark, Dreamweaver, Word. Clients have included The Delta Chelsea and city of Toronto entertainment partners, The Jewish Community Center of Greater Rochester, The Springut Group, Kodak, Xerox, Getinge, Alstom, SageRutty, AM&M Financial Planners, The RPO, Rochester Magazine, Tops, Post Central, Java Joe's, and Worksmart. Print work has included magazine layout (entire), posters, corporate identity packages, brochures, manual covers, books and booklets. Multimedia work has included cd rom and website architecture and design. Currently working at Spiker Communications in Missoula, Montana managing Mountain West Bank illustration, collateral and ad campaigns in a freelance capacity.

Staff Artist, Gannett Rochester Newspapers, Editorial Design, Illustration, Art Direction, Rochester NY, 1987 - 1997

Illustrated feature and news articles in a variety of illustration styles for over 10 years. Designed pages, created computer generated graphics on deadline. Art Director for Weekend Magazine during 1996-97. Principal designer for the development of the newspapers on-line web for newspaper and Ryder Cup.

Freelance Illustrator, Rochester NY, 1986 - 1999

Created original art for the following publications and companies: *The New York Times Sunday Magazine*, *Chicago Tribune Sunday Magazine*, *Rolling Stone*, *Ms. Magazine*, *The Detroit News*, *The Boston Globe*, *Fast Company*, *The Baltimore City Paper*, *The Detroit News*, *Entertainment Weekly*, *THIS*, *Guitar World*, *City Newspaper (Rochester)*, *Scholastic Magazine*, Taurins Design, The Royal Bank of Canada.

GRANTS/AWARDS/HONORS

- Changing Lives Award, School Without Walls Middle School, Rochester NY, 2007
- GVRPS Award – Outstanding Volunteer Organization, Artist Row, Rochester NY, 2006
- Culture Builds Communities Grant, Rochester NY, 2006
- ROCO Members Show, Rochester Arts and Cultural Council Award, Rochester NY, 2004
- SOS stipend, Rochester Arts and Cultural Council Award, Rochester NY, 2002
- Rochester Business Journal, Best of the Web First Place, Second Place, 2001
- Honorable Mention, Promotion Design, *How Magazine*, 1998
- Society of Newspaper Design, Award Of Excellence, 1995
- Honorable Mention, Promotion Design, *Print Magazine*, 1995
- Society of Newspaper Design, Honorable Mention, 1992
- *American Illustration*, vol. 10, 1991

EXHIBITION LIST, ROCHESTER NY

- Center At High Falls, Rochester Art Supply Invitational Exhibit, 2008
- Lavery Library, St. John Fisher College, 2007
- SC Fine Arts Gallery Solo Show, 2005
- Rochester Public Market Solo Show, Common Place, 2004
- ROCO Members Show, 2004
- Solo Exhibition, Monroe Community College, Big City USA, 1995

- Group Show, Monroe Community College, God's Greatest Hits, 1994
- Nazareth College Student Show, "Best of Show," 1991
- Solo Exhibition, The Little Gallery, 1991

JURIED EXHIBITION LIST

Art & Music Intertwine with RPO's 'Pictures at an Exhibition,' Eastman Theatre, Rochester NY, 2007

Art Walk, The Armory, Rochester NY, 2006

Regional Invitational, Hartnett Gallery, University of Rochester, Rochester NY, 2005

Finger Lakes Show, Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester NY, 1995

American Illustration, Vol.10, 1991

Upstate Invitational Art Exhibition, Pyramid Arts Center, Rochester NY, 1989

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Chair and Founder Artist Row: Rochester Public Market Art Fair, 2005 - 2008

School Without Walls Middle School, Rochester NY, Painting Teacher and Project Facilitator, 8th Grade Mural Project, 2007

Charles Settlement House, Mural Project, 2007

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, ROCHESTER NY

Board of Directors, Special Events Rochester Public Market, 2005 - 2008

Project Facilitator, School Without Walls Middle School, 8th Grade Mural Project, 2007

Project Facilitator, Charles Settlement House, working with at-risk population youth, 2007

Majority Owner/President. JMJ Roasters. Privately held wholesale coffee roaster and cafe. Executive duties included branding, corporate identity, web design and maintenance, packaging, collateral and new product development, 2004-2008

BIBLIOGRAPHY

2007 *Lake Affect Magazine* Cover Illustration: *Maria Friske Crowd Study No. 3*, Oil and acrylic on paper, 2007, Vol. 31

Utopian Society: An Art Exhibit, School Without Walls (SWW) Students and Muralist Maria Friske, www.sjfc.edu/diversity/calendar

Art & Music Intertwine with RPO's Pictures at an Exhibition, Art work from Rochester Contemporary on display at Eastman Theatre, www.rpo.org

2006 *Picturing the Past, Drawing on the Present* By Erin Brooks Live Event Coverage www.swillburg.com

The Market builds local camaraderie by Jenna Katz www.campustimes.org

St. John Fisher Office of Multicultural Affairs & Diversity Programs
www.workforcediversitynetwork.com/sjfc/2006-2007/DivCal9-12-06

Maria Friske's roadside attraction: Folk artist passes through Swillburg history with Pembroke Street mural, by Frank Deblase, City Newspaper, Rochester NY

2005 EVENT: Rochester Invitational Exhibition: local artists show work www.rochester.edu

- 1998** *How Magazine*, Honorable Mention, Promotion Design, 1998
- 1995** *Print Magazine*, Honorable Mention, Promotion Design, 1995
- 1991** *American Illustration*, (juried), vol. 10, 1991