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**EDUCATION University Of Maryland College Park, MD**

Bachelors of Science, May 1973

* Majored in Education while teaching myself art
* Illustrated covers for the student paper
* Exhibited work in art shows

**Loyola College Baltimore, MD**

Masters Degree, May 1978

* Majored in Counseling while being self-taught in art
* Concentrated on drawing portraits
* Accepted commissions for charcoal portraits

**EXPERIENCE Baltimore County Public School System Baltimore County, MD**

Teacher and Administrator

* Taught at various schools in BCPS for 17 years
* Created art in the classroom to motivate children
* Administrator for 15 years
* Continued self-teaching in art

**Art Classes After Retirement from BCPS**

Oil Painting Classes

* Zoll Studio School of Fine Art
* Schuler School of Fine Arts
* Maryland Institute College of Arts

**EXHIBITIONS Maryland**

* Women’s Art Expo of Maryland 2014
* 3rd Annual Station North Salon Show

August 8 – 30, 2014

* Zoll Studio School of Fine Art Annual Student and Faculty Exhibit November 22 – 24, 2013
* The Schuler School of Fine Arts 54th Annual Exhibition

June 1 – 3, 2013

 **Online Contests**

* Muse Madness Contest with Professional Artist Magazine

July 2014… My portrait painting was selected among

the top 30 finalists out of 300 entries.

 **Community Work**

* I created, organized, and conducted an African American history class for fourth and fifth graders at the *Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African-American History & Culture* on February 2, 2008. Here is the listing in The Sun Newspaper in 2008 that includes my activity. <http://articles.baltimoresun.com/2008-01-31/entertainment/0801300185_1_pratt-free>