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**Artwork Related History:**

**Exhibitions –**

***“Ascending Through the Darkness” -*** 2 Dec. 2010 – 26 Feb. 2011

Tai Sophia Institute Himmelfarb Gallery,

Laurel, MD

***“New Universe”*** – 3 Mar. 2011 – 18 Apr. 2011

American Institute of Architects

Baltimore, MD

**Auctions –**

***Living Classroom Foundation - Annual Fundraiser, Oct. 2010***

Donated one original painting and a gift certificate for a Custom Pet Portrait

**Potomac Valley Pekingese Club – *eBay Auction*, Nov. 2010**

Donated an original painting

**Career History:**

**Department of Defense – July 2004– present**

Business Manager

Ft. Meade, MD

**US Census Bureau – Dec 1997 – July 2004**

Industry Analyst

Suitland, MD

**Education History:**

**PH. D. candidate,** 1999 – 2004

Organizational and Industrial Psychology

Capella University

**Masters Degree,** 1997

Leadership in Teaching

College of Notre Dame of Maryland

**Bachelors Degree**, 1994

Linguistics

University of MD College Park

**Biography**

Anna "Ania" Milo was born in Krakow, Poland and spent the first 13 years of her life immersed in the richness and beauty of that magnificent and culturally abundant city. As a little girl, she frequented many of Krakow's art museums and galleries where her

love and appreciation for beauty and the power of color was born.

Simultaneously, she lived within the confines of Communism where people lived behind a wall of corruption, restriction, and single-mindedness. This oppressive culture awakened in Ania the need for individuality, free- thinking, and creativity....

Ania came to the United States (to Dallas, TX) in 1981, to join her Mother, but had to leave behind everyone and everything she had ever known, which was extremely difficult. While her first years in the US were filled with learning (Ania did not speak English), cultural adjustment, and of discovery, it was also a time of challenges and extreme personal difficulty.

In 1989, Ania moved to Maryland, where she still resides. In 1994, she received her Bachelor's degree in Linguistics with a minor in Russian from the University of Maryland. During her undergraduate studies, Ania worked as a teacher's assistant for Emotionally Disturbed teenagers and found great personal and professional satisfaction in teaching. In 1997, this led her to obtain a Master's degree in Leadership in Teaching with a minor in Teaching English as a Second Language from the College of Notre Dame in Baltimore. She then taught English at Morgan State University after which she

worked at the US Census Bureau as a lecturer and trainer.

In 1999, Ania began her Post Graduate Studies in Organizational/Industrial Psychology completing all required courses towards a Doctorate Degree with the exception of the dissertation.

Currently, she works for the Department of Defense, enjoys playing with her two German Shepherd dogs and continues to create and share her artwork.