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I am a mixed media artist working in embroidery, ceramics and found objects. In addition to making my own work, I also work in arts integration education and theatrical wardrobe.

**EDUCATION:** B.A., Fine Arts, McDaniel College, formerly Western Maryland College, 1983  
additional courses in education at Towson State University 1987-88

**EXHIBITIONS:**

- 2014 Columbia Art Center, "Things That Scare Me". Invitational Theme Exhibit, Columbia, MD  
Howard County Arts Council, "Ordinary Woman", Gallery II, Howard County Arts Council
- 2012 St. Paul's School, solo exhibit, Baltimore, MD
- 2011 Community Arts Teachers, Community Arts Gallery, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD  
Howard County Center for the Arts, "Fastidious Studies", Ellicott City, MD  
Chesapeake Arts Center, "Twisted Icons" solo exhibit, Brooklyn Park, MD
- 2009 Front Porch Gallery, "Fiber-It's Good for Your Art", Carlsbad, CA  
Montpelier Arts Center, solo exhibition, Laurel, MD  
University of Maryland, "Maryland Artist/Teacher Institute 2009 Exhibition" Arts Program  
Gallery, College Park, MD
- 2008 Carroll Arts Center, "Small Wonders", Westminster, MD  
Stevenson University Gallery, "Subjective Sensibilities", Stevenson, MD
- 2003 Montpelier Arts Center, "The Domestic Goddess", solo exhibition, Laurel, MD  
Artscape, City Hall Gallery, "Media Hype", Baltimore, MD
- 2002 American Craft Museum, "9-11: Artists Respond", New York, NY
- 2001 "Fish Out of Water", outdoor exhibit, Baltimore, MD
- 2000 Clinical Center Galleries, National Institutes of Health, "Fabric", Bethesda, MD
- 1999 Mill River Gallery, "Short Stories", Ellicott City, MD
- 1998 Carroll County Arts Council, "Medieval Tourist", solo exhibition, Westminster, MD
- 1994 Baltimore Life Gallery, "The Cutting Edge", Baltimore, MD
- 1992 Three Rivers Arts Festival, Visual Arts Exhibit Pittsburgh, PA
- 1992 Brookfield Craft Center, Brookfield, CT
- 1992 Gallery at Cedar Hollow, Malvern, PA
- 1991 BAUHouse Gallery-BEAMS Exhibit, Baltimore, MD

**SELECTED JURIED CRAFT SHOWS:**

- 2005-06 Fall Crafts Park Avenue, New York, NY
- 2001-02 Washington Craft Show, Washington, DC
- 2001-02 Westchester Craft Show, White Plains, NY
- 2001-04 American Craft Council-Atlanta, GA
- 1999-2005, 2010 American Craft Council-Baltimore, MD
- 2000, 2002 American Craft Council-Charlotte, NC
- 2000, 2001 Danforth Craft Festival, Marlboro, MA
- 1999 Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Show, Philadelphia, PA
- 1998 Northern Virginia Fine Arts Festival, Reston, VA
- 1997-98 Frederick Festival of the Arts, Frederick, MD
- 1995 Columbia Festival of the Arts, Columbia, MD
- 1993, 1996-98 Artscape, Baltimore, MD
- 1991-92 May Arts Festival, Ellicott City, MD

**TEACHING & RESIDENCIES:**

- 2015 Artist in Residence, 'The Big Weave' community arts project, Sandy Spring Museum, Sandy Spring, MD  
Teaching Artist/Facilitator, Green and Growing-Professional development conference on arts integration  
and environmental science at Camp Schmidt, Prince Georges County Public Schools, Brandywine, MD  
Visual and Performing Arts Summer Camp, Howard County Center for the Arts, Ellicott City, MD

- Artist in Residence, Bryant Woods Elementary, Columbia, MD  
 Artist in Residence, Bushy Park Elementary, Glenwood, MD  
 Artist in Residence, Harriet Tubman/Old Cedar Lane Headstart, Columbia, MD  
 (2012-2015) Instructor, Performing and Visual Arts Plus, extended day program,  
 Brooklyn Park Middle School, Brooklyn Park, MD
- 2014 Artist in Residence, Stevens Forest Elementary, Columbia, MD  
 Community Arts Project, The ARC of Howard County, Ellicott City, MD  
 Workshop Presenter, Maryland Art Education Conference, Clarksville, MD  
 Artist in Residence, Slate Project, Baltimore, MD  
 Visual and Performing Arts Summer Camp, Howard County Center for the Arts, Ellicott City, MD  
 Visual Arts Presenter, 21st Century Institute(professional development for teachers)- Anne Arundel County  
 Public Schools, Odenton, MD  
 Mosaic workshop for adults, Howard County Arts Council, Ellicott City, MD  
 Residency project, Orems Elementary School, Baltimore, MD
- 2013 Artist in Residence, Ellicott City Head Start, Ellicott City, MD  
 Reliquary workshop for adults, Howard County Arts Council, Ellicott City, MD  
 Professional Development workshop for Art Teachers, Howard County Public Schools, Ellicott  
 City, MD  
 Artist in Residence, Harriet Tubman Headstart, Columbia, MD  
 Visual and Performing Arts Summer Camp, Howard County Center for the Arts, Ellicott City, MD
- 2012-2013 Visiting Artist, St. Paul's School, Baltimore, MD
- 2012 Reliquary Workshop, adults, Anne Arundel Community College, Arnold, MD  
 Visual and Performing Arts Summer Camp, Howard County Center for the Arts, Ellicott City, MD
- 2011 Professional Development Workshop in Arts Integration for Cecil County Public  
 Schools Arts Integration Institute, Cecil County, MD  
 Visiting Artist, Sudbrook Magnet Middle School, Baltimore, MD  
 Artist in Residence, Centennial Lane Elementary School, Ellicott City, MD  
 Visual and Performing Arts Summer Camp, Howard County Center for the Arts, Ellicott City, MD  
 Artist in Residence, Middlesex Elementary School, Essex, MD  
 Artist in Residence, Lakewood Elementary School, Rockville, MD
- 2010 Artist in Residence, Ellicott City Headstart, Ellicott City, MD  
 Visual and Performing Arts Summer Camp, Howard County Center for the Arts, Ellicott City, MD  
 Artist workshop, Mayo Elementary School, Edgewater, MD  
 Artist in Residence, Lakewood Elementary School, Rockville, MD  
 Artist in Residence, Orems Elementary School, Baltimore, MD  
 Artist in Residence, Ilchester Elementary School, Ellicott City, MD
- 2009 Artist in Residence, Running Brook Elementary School, Columbia, MD  
 Artist in Residence, Orems Elementary School, Baltimore, MD
- 2008 Artist in Residence, Berlin Intermediate School, Berlin, MD  
 Artist in Residence, Mattaponi Elementary School, Upper Marlboro, MD  
 Artist in Residence, Patapsco Middle School, Ellicott City, MD  
 Completed Teaching Artist Institute, sponsored by AEMS, Maryland State Arts  
 Council, and Young Audiences of MD, Baltimore, MD
- 2007 Artist in Residence, Wayside Elementary School, Potomac, MD  
 Artist in Residence, Clarksville Elementary School, Clarksville, MD  
 Presenting Artist, Maryland Artist/Teacher Institute, College Park, MD
- 2006 Artist in Residence, Longfellow Elementary School, Columbia, MD  
 Artist in Residence, Rockburn Elementary School, Elkridge, MD  
 Artist in Residence, Cashell Elementary School, Rockville, MD
- 2005 Artist in Residence, St. John's Lane Elementary School, Ellicott City, MD  
 Artist in Residence, Holy Redeemer School, College Park, MD
- 2004 Artist in Residence, Potomac Elementary School, Potomac, MD  
 Artist in Residence, Piney Ridge Elementary School, Sykesville, MD  
 Artist in Residence, Kensington Parkwood Elementary School, Kensington, MD  
 Artist in Residence, Bells Mill Elementary School, Potomac, MD
- 2003 Artist in Residence, Magruder High School, Rockville, MD  
 Artist in Residence, Seven Locks Elementary School, Potomac, MD

2002 Artist in Residence, Ilchester Elementary School, Ellicott City, MD  
2000 Artist in Residence, Art Park, Lewistown, NY  
1988- 1993 Howard County Recreation and Parks, Ellicott City, MD  
1989- 1990 Woodlawn Middle School, Baltimore, MD  
1986- 1989 Mount Royal Recreation Center, Baltimore, MD  
1986- 1989 Saint Mark School, Catonsville, MD

#### **RELATED EXPERIENCE:**

2015 June, 2015- *Candide*, Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, Marin Alsop, Conductor; Garnett Bruce, Director. I was hired as wardrobe supervisor for the Baltimore Symphony's partial staging of this work. I arranged costume rentals, purchased the necessary wardrobe supplies, and kept records and receipts to ensure that we stayed within the budget. I also designed and constructed several costume elements as well. I was responsible for fittings, alterations, repairs and supervision of wardrobe staff. In addition, I coordinated the pack out of costumes for transport to Strathmore Music Center, then for return to the Meyerhoff Symphony Hall.

2014-present Mid Atlantic Studio Mechanics and Broadcast Technicians, IATSE Local 487

Working as stitcher/alterations tailor and costumer on television and film

2013- present- overhire sewing and craft work, Troika Costumes, Glen Burnie, MD

1986- present Theatrical Wardrobe, IATSE Local 913, Baltimore MD

I have been a dresser and stitcher for Local 913 since 1986. I am experienced in costume construction and maintenance, alterations and beading. In addition, I served as secretary/treasurer of the local from 2001- 2010. I have served as vice president since 2010.

1985 - 2003 - worked in studio of David Paul Bacharach, Metalsmith, Cockeysville, MD

In this business I was responsible for keeping managing the office and doing shop work. I kept the books, was responsible for shipping, billing, customer relations, making travel arrangements for Mr. Bacharach's show schedule. In the shop I did a variety of tasks including basic soldering, grinding, polishing, and fabricating jewelry parts.

June-July 1987 Costume Shop, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, "Shakespeare on Wheels" I was a seamstress in the costume shop.

1983- 1986 Judith Bird, Limited Edition and One of a Kind Clothing, Baltimore, MD  
(now in Port Townsend, WA)

In Ms. Bird's studio I was a hand weaver and seamstress. I helped to weave and construct garments from her hand painted custom blend of silk and rayon fabric. I became versed in the warping and use of a four harness loom and industrial sewing machines.

1982-1983 Costume Shop, Theater Department, Western Maryland (now McDaniel)  
College, Westminster, MD

I began by assisting in the construction of costumes and progressed to running the costume shop.

June-August 1981 Conservation of Egyptian Collection, Art Department, Western Maryland (now McDaniel) College, Westminster, MD

Under a grant from the NEA I assisted in the cleaning of the college's collection of Egyptian sculpture.

#### **AWARDS:**

2001 Maryland State Arts Council individual artist grant

1999 American Craft Council Mentor Program

1997 Frederick Arts Festival, Award for Excellence

#### **PUBLICATIONS FEATURED IN:**

Driver, David, "Dresses for an Ordinary Woman", Baltimore Sun, Howard County, January 5, 2014

Moore, Bob "Brooklyn Park- Putting the Pieces Together", Maryland Gazette, May 11, 2011

Orland, Brandon "Art In Miniature", Carroll County Times, December 11, 2008

Ahmad, Ayesha "Local Artist Takes a Jab at Domestic Theme", Community Gazette News, April 17, 2003

Culbertson, Dawn "From Icons to Godzilla: Artist Suzanne Herbert-Forton", Every Wednesday, February 23, 2000

Hare, Mary Gail "People Need a Little Whimsy In Their Lives", The Baltimore Sun, July 19, 1998

Knittle, Amanda "Queen of Her Castle" .Carroll County Times, January 16, 1998

Robb, Julia "Unusual Displays Found at Festival of the Arts", The Frederick Post, June 23, 1997