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## **Education and Experience**

2006 BA Visual Art and Philosophy, Mount St. Mary's University  
Honors and Distinctions

2017 Maryland Pastel Society Exhibition Chair, Shades of Pastel  
National Juried Show

## **Awards**

2019 Best in Show, Shades of Pastel National show  
2019 Wayne Plein Air Works on Paper Award  
2019 Olmsted Park Plein Air Award  
2019 Door County Plein Air Honorable Mention  
2018 Ellicott City Gino Award  
2018 Wayne Plein Air "Plein Air Magazine" Award  
2018 Chestertown Plein Air Best in Show, Artists Choice  
2018 Brandywine Plein Air Second Place  
2018 PASTEL 100 Honorable Mentions, Landscape and Figure  
2018 North Carolina Pastel Society, Second Place  
2017 Chestertown, MD Plein Air Best in Show, Artists Choice  
2017 Wayne Plein Air, Third Place  
2017 Dorchester Center for the Arts Plein Air Annual, Third Place  
2017 Bucks County Plein Air Merit Award  
2017 Int'l Association of Pastel Societies (IAPS) Bronze Award  
2017 Ellicott City Plein Air, Third Place  
2017 Adirondack Plein Air, Best Body of Work, Quick Draw First,  
Artists Choice

- 2017 PASTEL 100 National Juried Competition, Honorable  
Mention and Publication
- 2016 Carroll Arts Council National Juried Show, Second Place
- 2016 Mountain Maryland Plein Air Quick Draw Competition, First  
Place
- 2016 Chestertown Plein Air Competition Quick Draw, Second Place
- 2016 Frederick Plein Air Competition, Quick Draw, Honorable  
Mention
- 2016 Ellicott City Plein Air, Quick Draw, Peoples Choice Award,  
Honorable Mention
- 2016 Cambridge MD Plein Air Quick Draw, First Place
- 2015 Juried into National Shades of Pastel MPS Show
- 2015 Solomons Plein Air, Quick Draw, Honorable Mention
- 2015 Ellicott City Plein Air, Quick Draw, Second Place
- 2015 Frederick Plein Air, Quick Draw, Second Place
- 2015 Flag Pond Nationally Juried Show, Second Place

### **Exhibition Record**

- 2019 Solo Exhibition, Delaplaine Arts Center Frederick, MD
- 2019 Group Exhibit LAA Collective Wayne, PA
- 2019 Maryland Pastel Society National Shades of Pastel  
2019 Amis, Wayne, PA
- 2019 Philadelphia Watercolor Society Works on Paper Exhibit
- 2018 Solo Exhibition, Church Street Gallery, West Chester, PA
- 2018 Group Exhibition, Carroll Arts Center Westminster, MD
- 2018 Group Exhibition South Street Gallery, Easton, MD
- 2018 Group Exhibition, Nova Scotia, Canada
- 2018 Pastel Society of UK Annual exhibition Mall Galleries,  
London
- 2018 North Carolina Pastel Society Exhibition
- 2017 Group Exhibition, South Street Gallery, Easton, MD
- 2017 Group Exhibition, Carroll Arts Center, Westminster, MD
- 2017 Connecticut Pastel Society National Show
- 2017 Maryland Pastel Society National Show
- 2017 IAPS National Show, Albuquerque, NM
- 2016 VMRC National Juried Show, Harrisonburg VA

- 2016 Carroll Arts Center National Juried Show, Westminster, MD
- 2016 Member Show, Maryland Pastel Society, Annapolis, MD
- 2016 Member Show, Carroll Arts Center, Westminster, MD
- 2016 Howard County Arts Council Juried Show: Ellicott City, MD
- 2016 Chestertown Plein Air Juried Show, Chestertown, MD
- 2015 Shades of Pastel National Juried Show, Washington, DC

**Upcoming Events:**

- 2020 Lighthouse Plein Air
- 2020 Juror, Pastel Society of Cape Cod National Exhibit
- 2020 Plein Air South Faculty
- 2020 Door County Invitational
- 2020 Olmsted Invitational

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**Gallery Affiliation**

- Gallery 99 Westminster, MD
- District Gallery Knoxville, TN
- Warm Springs Gallery, VA