

Resume

Let's be honest. I've been an artist for the vast majority of my life, with a few minor successes along the way. But I turned off that road a long time ago. Any type of resume borders on the meaningless. The paintings are the only thing that have any relevance. If someone doesn't like the work, then a list of mythical accomplishments is irrelevant. But understanding the need for such a document, here is the best that I can do...

- 1957—1980** Born and lived in Southern and Central West Virginia.
- 1981** Decided I was an artist.
- 1981—1985** Married, painted, moved to Baltimore to attend the Maryland Institute College of Art. Received an MFA in Painting.
- 1985—1988** Had children. Painted. Experienced some success showing in the Baltimore area.
- 1988—1998** Needed to support family. Eventually began teaching at Aberdeen High School. Continued to paint. Had small successes showing in the Baltimore area.
- 1998—2020** Painted obsessively. Came to terms with the fact that I wasn't going to have financial success exclusively by painting. Stopped looking for shows and other artistic outlets. Searched for peace.
- 2020** Retired from teaching. Began a concerted effort to paint as many paintings as time would allow.
- 2022** Became involved with a life altering show at the Bloomfield Richwood Gallery.
- Present** Continue to paint as many paintings as time will allow.