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Artist Resume

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I have been a full-time artist since 2002, when I left behind a career in corporate marketing to live in Sonoma County (north of San Francisco) and follow my lifelong passion for painting, drawing and fiber arts. I have studied with San Francisco and North Bay Area painters Michael Loffredo, Sandra Speidel, Maurice Lapp, Lisa Beerntsen, Philip Buller, Robert Dvorak, and Don Feasel.

During the 1960s when I was a student at the University of Bordeaux in France, I began a lifelong exploration and study of the work of painters such as Toulouse Lautrec, Denis, Vuillard, Degas, Bonnard, Matisse. In addition to painting, in 2007 I began re-visiting my earlier interest in fiber arts by creating multimedia pieces that incorporate clay, wire, and fibers that I have spun, woven and/or needle-felted.

My work can be found year round at the Russia River Art Gallery in Guerneville, CA. Since 2004 I have participated in [Art @ the Source](#), West Sonoma County's open studio program that takes place the first two weekends of June every year. For these four days from 10-5 the public is invited to visit my art barn/studio at 16120 Watson Road, Guerneville, CA. Catalogs and maps for the 120+ participating artists can be found at the [Sebastopol Center for the Arts](#). For three years I also participated in the county's juried October open studio event, Art Trails.

Partial list of juried and/or invitational exhibitions and other representations:

\*Cambridge Artists' Cooperative - Harvard Square, Cambridge, MA ( ongoing since 2003)

\*Russian River Art Gallery --Guerneville, CA--(ongoing since July 2015)

\*Art Trails--Sonoma County's annual juried open studio program (2012, 2013, 2014)

\*Moshin Vineyards - solo shows -- Healdsburg, CA (winter 2007, 2009 and Fall 2014)

\*Windsor Library--"Fabric and Fiber"--group show, Windsor, CA (Oct. 2014)

\* Graton Gallery -- "Small Works" -- juried group shows (Winter 2016 and Spring 2013)

\*Occidental Center for the Arts --"Light & Shadow" --Occidental, CA (Summer 2013)--Award of Merit

\*Quercia Gallery--invitational small works shows--Duncan's Mill, CA (Fall 2013, Spring 2010, Winter 2009)

\*Blue Door Gallery--solo show--Guerneville, CA (March 2012)

\*D'Argenzio Winery --solo show -Santa Rosa, CA (Spring 2011)

\*Sebastopol Center for Arts -- "Innovations in Fiber Art V" -Juried group show--Sebastopol, CA (Fall 2010)

\*Petaluma Art Center --"The Art of the Doll"--Juried group show - Petaluma, CA (July-Sept 2010)

\*Dawn Ranch Roadhouse - Solo show -- Guerneville, CA (April-June 2010)

\*Sebastopol Center for the Arts --"Dualities", a juried multimedia group show--Sebastopol, CA (Fall 2009)

\*Sebastopol Center for the Arts -- "Portraits" - a juried group show--Sebastopol, CA (Fall 2010)

\*City Hall Council Chambers - solo invitational show - Santa Rosa, CA (Spring 2008)

\*Sebastopol Center for the Arts -- Invitational annual benefit shows -- Sebastopol, CA (Spring of 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011)

\*Sonoma Co. Board of Supervisors - solo show -Santa Rosa, CA (Winter 2007)

\*Plaza Arts Gallery --"Smitten" -Juried group show - Healdsburg, CA (February 2006)

\*Motorola Building -- "The Silly, the Surreal and the Absurd", a Barbara Thoulion--juried group show -- Rohnert Park, CA (Winter 2004)

Other gallery and public showings:

\*Nexus- Gallery Guerneville, CA (now defunct) (2009-2011)

\*Sebastopol Gallery (I was one of the co-founders) - Sebastopol, CA (Spring 2006)

\*NUGALLERIA - Gallery in Rohnert Park, CA (now defunct) (2005)

\*Cafes, restaurants, wineries, hotels, and various other locations in San Francisco and Sonoma County, CA