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Teaching Experience

2010-present. Watkins College of Art (Belmont University), Nashville, TN, Teaching Artist in Adult Community Education teaching: *Botanical Watercolor, Botanical Colored Pencil, Silverpoint drawing, Pastel, Artists in Healthcare, and Continuing Education for Teachers*
2021-present Murray Art Guild, Murray, Kentucky, *Botanical Painting*
2020-present. Ice House Gallery, Mayfield-Graves County Arts Council, Mayfield, KY. Teaching Artist teaching *Botanical Watercolor and Colored Pencil, Oil painting, Silverpoint Drawing*
2016-2020. Cheekwood Botanical Garden and Museum of Art, Nashville, TN. *Botanical Watercolor, A History of the Tulip in Art, A History of Botanical Art*
2016-2018. LeMoyné Arts, Tallahassee, FL. *Botanical Watercolor, Silverpoint Drawing*
2005-present. Botanical Watercolor, Oil Painting, Silverpoint Drawing, Pastel and more in numerous local and regional Arts councils and other organizations in and around Middle and West Tennessee, Western Kentucky and other areas.

Research Studies

2016. A Call To Action: The Graphic Novel as Patient Education
2015 Art to Heart: the effects of staff created art on the post-operative rehabilitation of people recovering from cardiac surgery
2012. Art to Heart: the effects of staff created art on the nurses and artists of the progressive cardiac care units of a major urban hospital

Publications

2015. Art to Heart: the effects of staff created art on the post-operative rehabilitation of people recovering from cardiac surgery, *MEDSURG Nursing, A Journal of the Association of Medical Surgical Nurses*, September/October 2015
2014. University Hospital Consortium Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, poster presentation
2013. Tennessee Hospital Association, poster presentation
2012. University of Florida, College of Fine Arts, Gainesville, FL, Master's Capstone project
2012. Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nursing Research Day, poster presentation
2011 Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nursing Research Day, poster presentation

Bibliography

2021. Current Ice House show features Reelfoot Lake art, Mayfield Messenger and the Paducah Sun
2020. *The Many Artistic Lives of Mary Gwyn Bowen*, Faculty Profile, Watkins College of Art
2018. VUMC team devises 'novel' idea to help improve hypertension education, Vanderbilt University Medical Center Reporter
2014 Shelly Dubois, Nashville Nurse Envisions Art Medicine Connection, *The Tennessean*,
2012 Kathy Whitby, Study Uses Art to Spur Patients to Walk After Surgery, *Vanderbilt Reporter*
2010 Staff article, Local Artist Brings Art to Healing, *The Advertiser News*, linked by *The Loop*, University of Florida, College of Fine Arts

2009 Art to Heart, *Tennessee Center for Patient Safety*

2005 Julie Bean, Saving Lives, Saving Lands, *NurseZone*

Lectures

2021 "Botanical Painting: Where History, Art and Science Come Together." DAR, Dyersburg, TN

2018 "The Tulip in Botanical Art" Cheekwood Botanical Gardens and Museum, Nashville, TN

2017 "The History of Botanical Art" Cheekwood Botanical Gardens and Museum, Nashville, TN **2016**
"Bright Spots", Art to Heart, Vanderbilt Medical Center, Nashville, TN

2014 "The Conversation", The Cancer Ministry, St. Henry Catholic Church

2013 University of Florida Arts in Medicine, presentation, Summer Intensive

2012 Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Art to Heart podium presentation, Nursing Research Day

Education

2012 Master of Arts, Art Education, The University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

2002 BFA with Honors, Fine Arts, The Corcoran College of Art and Design of George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

1984 ADN, Nursing, Excelsior College, Albany, New York

2013 Arts in Medicine, The University of Florida, Summer Intensive

1992-1996 Richland College, Fine Arts, Honors Program, Dallas, TX

Awards

2011 *Evidence Based Nursing Research Fellowship*, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

2011 Nursing Research Poster Presentation, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, 2nd place

1999-2002 Dean's Honor Scholarship, Corcoran College of Art, Washington, D.C.

1994 *Cecil Wallace Fordham Award for the Arts*, Dallas, TX

1994 Honors Program, Richland College, Dallas, TX

1994 First Place, Painting, Richland College, Dallas, TX

Exhibitions

2022. *Jackson Visual Arts*, The Ned, Jackson, TN

2021. Solo Exhibit, Ice House Gallery, Mayfield, KY

2019. *Glimpse*, Curated Exhibit, Watkins College of Art, Nashville, TN

2018 Watkins College of Art, Teaching Artist Exhibit, Nashville, TN

2018 Kool Beanz Café, Tallahassee, FL

2016 *The Living*, Four Winds, Columbia, TN

2015 *Advent Expressions*, Journey Church, Franklin, TN

2015 *Out of Darkness*, Four Winds, Spring Hill, TN

2010 Group Exhibition, Plantation Gallery, Hughes, AR

2006 Solo Exhibition, Plantation Gallery, Hughes, AR

2002 *Reelfoot Lake, Memories of Magic*, BFA Thesis, Corcoran Museum of Art, Washington, D.C.

2001 Two Person Exhibition, Hirshoff-Ludlow Place, Washington, DC

2001 Student Exhibition, White Walls Gallery, Corcoran College of Art, Washington, D.C.

1996 Group exhibition, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX

1996 *Award Winners Exhibit*, Mountainview College, Irving, TX

1995 Student Exhibition, Richland College, Dallas, TX, First Place, painting