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EDUCATION

B.S., M.S., Art Education, State University of New York
College at Buffalo, Buffalo, N.Y., 1963–1972

Plein air watercolor workshops with Robert Blair, East
Aurora, N.Y., 1976–1978

Oil painting workshops with Walter Prochownik, University
of Buffalo, Buffalo, N.Y., 1974–1978

Video workshop with DV Creators, New York, N.Y., 2002
Dreamweaver Web design, School of Visual Arts, New York,
N.Y., 2003

Pastel workshop with Albert Handell, Rochester, N.Y., 2007
Certificate, Botanical Art and Illustration Program, New York
Botanical Garden, Bronx, N.Y., 2011

Painting on vellum workshop with Kate Nessler, Wellesley
College, Wellesley, Mass., 2012; Carol Woodin,
Horticultural Society of New York, New York, N.Y.,
2013

Workshop with John Pastoriza-Piñol, Horticultural Society of
New York, New York, N.Y., 2012

Painting shadows workshop with Elaine Searle, American
Society of Botanical Artists Annual Conference, Westin
Hotel, Denver, Colo., 2014

CAREER

Art Teacher, junior high levels, North Tonawanda Public
Schools, North Tonawanda, N.Y., 1968–1969

Graphic Artist, Instructional Resources, State University of
New York College at Fredonia, Fredonia, N.Y., 1970–
1972

Freelance graphic designer, New York, 1974–1986, 2001–
Artist and Illustrator, Fisher Price Toys, Inc., East Aurora, N.Y.,
1986

Art Director and Designer, Reinhardt Design, Pleasantville,
N.Y., 1987–1988

Senior Art Director and Creative Director, Graphics Plus a.k.a.
Insight Promotions, Port Chester, N.Y., 1988–2001

Instructor, Botanical Art and Illustration Program, New York
Botanical Garden, Bronx, N.Y., 2009–

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Albright Knox Members' Gallery

American Society of Botanical Artists

Buffalo Society of Artists

Kenmore Art Society

Mamaroneck Artists Guild

ARTWORK MEDIA

Watercolor, graphite pencil, oil, pastels

ONE-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

Botanical Works on Paper, Harrison Public Library Gallery,
Harrison, N.Y., 2011

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

AAO Gallery Annual Juried Exhibition, AAO Gallery, Buffalo,
N.Y., 1975, 1976 [Exhibition catalogue]

AAO Gallery Annual Open Show, AAO Gallery, Buffalo, N.Y.,
1975, 1978

AAO Gallery Invitational Show, AAO Gallery, Buffalo, N.Y.,
1976 [Exhibition catalogue]

Chestnut Ridge Summer Show, Orchard Park, N.Y., 1976,
1978

Williamsville Art Society Summer Outdoor Show,
Williamsville, N.Y., 1976

Media 7 Show, Wilcox Gallery, Buffalo, N.Y., 1977

AAO Gallery 9th Annual Art Competition, AAO Gallery,
Buffalo, N.Y., 1978

Albright Knox Members' Gallery, Albright Knox Art Gallery,
Buffalo, N.Y., 1978

Buffalo Society of Artists & Pattern Artists Juried Show,
Albright Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, N.Y., 1978
[Exhibition catalogue]

Chautauqua Institute National Juried Art Show, Chautauqua
Art Gallery, Chautauqua, N.Y., 1978 [Exhibition
catalogue]

Courtyard Artist's Show, Buffalo, N.Y., 1978
83rd, 85th and 88th Buffalo Society of Artists Annual Exhibition,
AAO Gallery, Buffalo, N.Y., 1978, 1980 [Exhibition
catalogue]; Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural National
Historic Site, Buffalo, N.Y., 1983 [Exhibition catalogue]

*A Half Century of Friendship: Peace Bridge 50th Anniversary
Show*, AAO Art Gallery, Buffalo, N.Y., 1978

The Western New York Juried Show, Albright Knox Art
Gallery, Buffalo, N.Y., 1978

56th and 57th Annual Spring Show, Erie Art Museum, Erie, Pa.,
1979, 1980 [Exhibition catalogue]

All on Paper International Competition, AAO Art Gallery, Buffalo,
N.Y., 1980 [Exhibition catalogue]

Mamaroneck Art Guild Active Members' Show, Mamaroneck,
N.Y., 2006–2008

Hickok Cole Art Night Juried Invitational, Washington, D.C.,
2010

New York Botanical Garden Juried Exhibition, Rye Art
Center Gallery, Rye, N.Y., 2010

14th, 15th and 17th Annual International, American Society of
Botanical Artists and Horticultural Society of New York,
New York, N.Y., 2011, 2012, 2014 [Exhibition catalogue]

Small Works, American Society of Botanical Artists 17th,

18th, 20th and 21st Annual Meeting and Conference, Boston Marriott Newton, Newton, Mass., 2011; Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe, Ill., 2012; Westin Hotel, Denver, Colo., 2014; Courtyard Miami Coconut Grove Marriott Hotel, Miami, Fla., 2015 [Exhibition catalogue] *15th–18th Annual Botanical Art Exhibition*, Filoli, Woodside, Calif., 2013–2016

Following in the Bartrams' Footsteps: Contemporary Botanical Artists Explore the Bartrams' Legacy, American Society of Botanical Artists traveling exhibition, Bartram's Garden Gallery, Philadelphia, Pa., 2013; South Florida Museum, Bradenton, Fla., 2013–2014; Cherokee Garden Library/Atlanta History Center, Atlanta, Ga., 2014; North Carolina Botanical Garden, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, N.C., 2014; University of California Botanical Garden at Berkeley, Berkeley, Calif., 2014–2015 [Exhibition catalogue] *If Wine Is Sublime . . . Art and Rare Books Exhibition*, Lloyd Library and Museum, Cincinnati, Ohio, 2014

HONORS/AWARDS

Outstanding Achievement, Graphics, 1975; Outstanding Achievement Award, AAO Gallery Annual Open Show, 1978

Outstanding Achievement, Graphics, AAO Gallery Annual Juried Exhibition, 1976

Bicentennial Art Award, Williamsville Art Society Summer Outdoor Show, 1976

1 of 12 selected, Town of Tonawanda Bicentennial Calendar Contest, 1976

Honorable Mention, graphics, 1976; Outstanding Achievement Award, Chestnut Ridge Summer Show, 1978

Erie County Savings Bank Award, Media 7 Show, 1977

Exceptional Merit Award, *A Half Century of Friendship*, 1978

Western Savings Bank Award, *85th Buffalo Society of Artists Annual Exhibition*, 1980

Honorable Mention, New York Botanical Garden Juried Exhibition, 2010

COLLECTIONS

Buffalo Savings Bank, Buffalo, N.Y.

WORK REPRODUCED IN

Davis-Hollander, L. 2015. Homegrown New England plants. *Yankee Magazine* September/October.

Rice, G. 2015. A patient courtship. *Bot. Artist.* 21(1): 18.

Colored Pencil Magazine, 2013, December issue

BIBLIOGRAPHY

American Society of Botanical Artists. 2012. Interview with artist Rose Marie James. In: American Society of Botanical Artists. 2012. 15th Annual International: American Society of Botanical Artists at the Horticultural Society of New York. <http://www.asba-art.org/article/15th-annual-interview-rose-marie-james>.

American Society of Botanical Artists and Bartram's Garden. 2014. *Following in the Bartrams' Footsteps: Contemporary Botanical Artists Explore the Bartrams' Legacy*. Bronx, N.Y.: American Society of Botanical Artists. [Exhibition catalogue.]

*James, R. M. 2014. Story behind the art of Rose Marie James. In: American Society of Botanical Artists. 2014. 17th Annual International: American Society of Botanical Artists at the Horticultural Society of New York. <https://www.asba-art.org/article/17th-annual-backstory-rose-marie-james>.

Jess, R. and C. Woodin, eds. 2011, 2012, 2014. * 14th, 15th and 17th Annual International: American Society of Botanical Artists and the Horticultural Society of New York. New York: American Society of Botanical Artists. [Exhibition catalogue.]

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Balloon Cotton Bush, *Gomphocarpus physocarpus**

[*Gomphocarpus physocarpus* E. Meyer, Asclepiadaceae] 2015

Watercolor on paper 48 × 32 cm

Hunt Institute collection, gift from the artist

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