

## ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name:

Jess, Robin A.

City and country of birth:

Woodbury, NJ, US

Residence:

American

Education:

M.F.A., Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY, 1981

B.A., University of Delaware, Newark, DE, 1976

Career:

Freelance botanical illustrator, New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY, 1977-

Artists League of Central New Jersey, President, 1979-1980; Vice-President, 1984-1986

Coordinator, Biological Illustration Program, New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY, 1984-1985

Coordinator of "Art Goes Public" project, 1985-1986

Development Director, New Jersey State Teen Arts Program, North Brunswick, NJ, 1985-1987

Lecturer (Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square, PA, 1986; Beaver College, Glenside, PA, 1984 and 1985).

Program Director, New Jersey State Teen Arts Program, North Brunswick, NJ, 1987-

Artwork medium:

Pen and ink

Watercolor

Pencil

One-Person Exhibition(s):

- 1981, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

Group Exhibition(s):

- 1976, Old College Gallery, Newark, DE
- 1977, Longworth Building, Congressional Offices of James Florio, Washington, DC
- 1978, Middlesex County College Gallery, Edison, NJ
- 1981, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY
- 1982, Barron Arts Center, Woodbridge, NJ
- 1983, Woodbridge Center, Woodbridge, NJ
- 1983, Exxon Headquarters, Linden, NJ
- 1984, The Gallery, York, PA

- 1985, “Art and Science of Botany 1840-1985.” Sarah Lawrence College Gallery, Bronxville, NY

Collections:

New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY

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