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EDUCATION

Completed foundation program, Art and Architecture,
University of Illinois, Chicago, Ill., 1979

B.A., Psychology, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo. 1994

Foundation course, Botanic Illustration Program, Denver
Botanic Garden, Denver, Colo.

Classes with Jan Busse, Renaissance Art School, Barrington,
Ill., 2003–2004

Botanic Arts Certificate Program classes with Derek Norman,
Joseph Regenstein Jr. School, Chicago Botanic Garden,
Glencoe, Ill.

Nature drawing class, Morton Arboretum, Lisle, Ill., 2006

CAREER

Contract Recruiter, Denver, Colo. and Chicago, Ill., 1985–
Freelance botanical artist, 2004–

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Botanical Artists

Reed-Turner Woodland Botanical Artists' Circle

ARTWORK MEDIA

Watercolor, graphite pencil, pen-and-ink

ONE-PERSON EXHIBITION(S)

Ela Area Public Library, Lake Zurich, Ill., 2007

GROUP EXHIBITION(S)

1st–7th Annual Plant Sale & Botanic Art Show, Reed-Turner
Nature Center, Long Grove, Ill., 2006–2012

Drawn to Nature I and II, Reed-Turner Woodland Botanical
Artists' Circle, Friends of Ryerson Woods, Brushwood,
Deerfield, Ill., 2008, 2013

*11th, 12th and 14th Annual International Juried Botanical Art
Exhibition*, American Society of Botanical Artists and
Horticulture Society of New York, New York, N.Y., 2008,
2009 and 2011 [Exhibition catalogues]

Ela Library Botanical Exhibit, Reed-Turner Botanical Artists'
Circle, Ela Area Public Library, Lake Zurich, Ill., 2008

2nd–5th Annual Student Botanical Arts Exhibition, Chicago
Botanic Gardens, Glencoe, Ill., 2008–2011

Garden Party: Garden Inspired Art Show, Highland Park Art
Center, Highland Park, Ill., 2009

13th Annual Botanical Art Exhibition, Filoli, Woodside, Calif.,
2011

Small Works, American Society of Botanical Artists 18th
Annual Meeting and Conference exhibition, Chicago
Botanic Garden, Glencoe, Ill., 2012 [Exhibition
catalogue]

Following in the Bartrams' Footsteps, American Society of
Botanical Artists traveling exhibition, Bartram's Garden
Gallery, Philadelphia, Penn., 2013; South Florida
Museum, Brandenton, Fla., 2013; Cherokee Garden
Library/Atlanta History Center, Atlanta, Ga., 2014; North
Carolina Botanical Garden, The University of North
Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2014

COLLECTIONS

Numerous private collections in the United States

WORK REPRODUCED IN

The Botanical Artist: Journal of the American Society of
Botanical Artists, 2008, 2009, cover; Barrington Lifestyles
Magazine 2008, 2009; Quintessential Barrington
Magazine, 2009; Chicago Botanic Gardens Members
Magazine & Program Guide, 2011

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Curly Dock, *Rumex crispus* [*Rumex crispus* Linnaeus,
Polygonaceae] 2011

Watercolor on paper 56 × 38.5 cm

Hunt Institute collection, gift from the artist

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