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RESIDENCE: USA
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EDUCATION:
Fine Arts, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Va., 1966
Fine Arts, University of Colorado, 1968
Graphic Design, Pikes Peak Community College, Colorado Springs, Colo., 1979
Certificate, Botanical Art and Illustration Program, Denver Botanic Gardens, Denver, Colo., 1997

CAREER:
Pigs Fly Workshops, co-owner and educator, 2003–
Instructor, Botanical Art and Illustration Certificate Program, Denver Botanic Gardens, 1999–
Graphic design for commercial applications, 1991–2006
Administrative Director of Level III Nursery, Memorial Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo., 1982–1990

MEMBERSHIP:
American Society of Botanical Artists, Editor of The Botanical Artist
Brooklyn Botanic Garden Florilegium Society
Colored Pencil Society of America
Guild of Natural Science Illustrators
Rocky Mountain Society of Botanical Artists, Past President

MEDIA:
Colored pencil, pen-and-ink, graphite, mixed media, computer

GROUP EXHIBITION(S):
International Juried Exhibit of Botanical Art, Denver Botanic Gardens, Denver, Colo., 1997, 1998, 1999
Spring Blooms in the Rockies, Annual Exhibit of the Rocky Mountain Society of Botanical Artists, Denver, Colo., 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007
Botanica Spectaculum, Republic Plaza Invitational Exhibit, Denver, Colo., 2000
Two Women Drawing Plants, Denver, Colo., 2002
Alzheimer's Association Paired Artist Invitational, Denver, Colo., 2003, 2005, 2007
Colorado Native Plants, Lakewood Cultural Center Gallery Invitational, 2003
50th Anniversary Orchid Exhibit and Art Show, Denver, Colo., 2003

North American Western Region Exhibit, American Society of Botanical Artists, Loveland Museum/Gallery, Loveland, Colo., 2003
6th Annual International Juried Botanical Art Exhibition, American Society of Botanical Artists and Horticultural Society of New York, New York, N.Y., 2003
Botanical Bounty, Flinn Gallery, Greenwich Library, Greenwich, Conn., 2004
Millbrook Invitational Botanical Art Exhibit, Millbrook, N.Y., 2006
Portraits of a Garden III, Brooklyn Botanic Garden Florilegium Society, Steinhardt Conservatory Gallery, Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Brooklyn, N.Y., 2006
Regional Exhibit and Sale, Colored Pencil Society of America, Curtis Museum for the Arts, Denver, Colo., 2006

HONOR(S)/AWARD(S):
Award of Merit, Botanical Art and Illustration Certificate Program, Denver Botanic Gardens, 1996
1st Other Colored Medium, 2nd Black and White, 50th Anniversary Orchid Exhibit and Art Show, 2003
The Hortus Award, 6th Annual International Juried Botanical Art Exhibition, 2003
Lakewood Colorado Public Art Grant Award, 2003
Merit Award, Graphite, North American Western Region Exhibit, 2003

COLLECTIONS:
Brooklyn Botanic Garden Florilegium Collection, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Denver Botanic Gardens, Denver, Colo., public art mural
Dinosaur Ridge, Lakewood, Colo., public art mural
Packard Foundation, San Francisco, Calif., corporate headquarters triptych

COMMISSIONS:
Denver Botanic Gardens, Denver, Colo., public mural, 2004
Packard Foundation, native plants of Pueblo, Colo., 2000
Numerous private commissions

WORK REPRODUCED IN:

Denver Water Board. 1998. The Xeriscape Plant Guide.
Golden, Colo.: Fulcrum Publishing.

Shoemaker, R. C., J. L. Schaller and P. Schmidt. 2005. Mold
Warriors: Fighting America's Hidden Health Threat.
Baltimore, Md.: Gateway Press.

Winger, D., ed. 1998. Xeriscape Color Guide. Denver,
Colo.: Denver Water Board; Golden, Colo.: Fulcrum
Publishing.

The Gardener Magazine, 2001–2003

Magazine illustration, Horticulture, 2007

Seed packet illustration, Botanical Interests, Boulder, Colo.,
2004–2007

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

American Society of Botanical Artists. 2003. North American
Western Region Exhibit. Loveland, Colo.: ASBA.
[Exhibition catalogue.]

American Society of Botanical Artists and The Horticultural
Society of New York. 2003. 6th Annual International
Juried Botanical Art Exhibition. New York, N.Y.: ASBA
and HSNY. [Exhibition catalogue.]

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Cucurbita foetidissima 'Buffalo Gourd' 2003

Colored pencil 28 × 35.5 cm

Hunt Institute collection, gift from the artist

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