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EDUCATION

B.A., Graphic Design and Commercial Illustration, College of Visual Arts, Saint Paul, Minn., 1978–1982

Botanical Art Classes, Minnesota School of Botanical Art, Minneapolis, Minn., 2003–2007

CAREER

Artist, Computer Graphics Department, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., 1985–1994

Freelance artist, Rochester, Minn., 1994–

Instructor, Minnesota School of Botanical Art, Minneapolis, Minn., 2006–

Development Assistant, Dyslexia Institute of Minnesota, Rochester, Minn., 2008–

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Botanical Artists

Great River Chapter of Botanical Artists

Guild of Natural Science Illustrators

Southeast Minnesota Visual Artists, Board member and secretary

ARTWORK MEDIA

Watercolor, graphite pencil

GROUP EXHIBITION(S)

New Blooms, Student and Faculty Show of the Minnesota School of Botanical Art, Bakken Museum, Minneapolis, Minn., 2004, 2005

Botany Beautiful, Student and Faculty Show of the Minnesota School of Botanical Art, University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, Chaska, Minn., 2006

Brushstrokes, Saint Mary's University of Winona, Winona, Minn., 2007

The Electric Heart, Bakken Museum, Minneapolis, Minn., 2007
Siheung Artworks Invitational Exhibition, Siheung, 2008 [Exhibition catalogue]

10th Annual Botanical Art Exhibition, Filoli, Woodside, Calif., 2008

11th–12th Annual International Juried Botanical Art Exhibition, American Society of Botanical Artists and Horticultural Society of New York, New York, N.Y., 2008, 2009 [Exhibition catalogues, 2009 cover]

Small Works, American Society of Botanical Artists 14th, 17th and 18th Annual Meeting and Conference, Huntington Library, San Marino, Calif., 2008; Boston Marriott Newton, Newton, Mass., 2011; Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe, Ill., 2012 [Exhibition catalogues, 2011 cover]

Inspired by Nature, 2nd–6th Annual Botanical Exhibition, Great River Chapter of Botanical Artists, American Society of Botanical Artists, Bloomington Art Center, Bloomington, Minn., 2009; Minnetonka Center for the Arts, Wayzata, Minn., 2010; The Phipps Center for the Arts, Hudson, Wis., 2011; Lakeville Area Arts Center, Lakeville, Minn., 2012; Edina Art Center, Edina, Minn., 2013

Focus on Nature XI, New York State Museum, Albany, N.Y., 2010 [Exhibition catalogue online]

Royal Horticultural Society, London, 2011

The Magnified Eye: Contemporary Botanical Portraiture, Presented by Reeves-Reed Arboretum and Susan Frei Nathan Fine Works on Paper, Wisner House, Reeves-Reed Arboretum, Summit, N.J., 2012

What We Collect, Recent Art Acquisitions, 2007–2012, Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation, Pittsburgh, Pa., 2013

HONOR(S)/AWARD(S)

Silver-Gilt Grenfell, Royal Horticultural Society, 2011

Award of Outstanding Merit, *Small Works*, 2012

COLLECTIONS

Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation

WORK REPRODUCED IN

McClelland, J. 2010. Edible botanicals. *Edible Twin Cities Magazine*. Summer.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Weber, T. 2011. London exhibit details area artist's work. Rochester (Minnesota) Post Bulletin Tuesday, 1 March. http://www.postbulletin.com/news/greenspace/london-exhibit-details-area-artist-s-work/article_0d812ce6-74a9-58c9-aa09-1d27ad90e792.html

Wingren, A. 2012. Magnificent menagerie. *Rochester Women Magazine* November/December. <http://www.rwmagazine.com/index.php/read/columns/cover-stories/264-magnificent-menagerie>

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'William Baffin' rosehips [*Rosa* Linnaeus, Rosaceae] 2009

Watercolor on vellum 29 × 10 cm

Hunt Institute collection, gift from the artist

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