



## WIGGINS, NAN

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RESIDENCE: USA

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EDUCATION

B.F.A., Illustration, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, Ohio,  
1972

CAREER

Soloist, Cleveland Civic Ballet, 1965–1970; The Dance Center  
Company of Cleveland, 1978–1982

Freelance illustrator, Cleveland, Ohio, 1969–1998

Instructor, Ballet, Cleveland Civic Ballet; Ballet Academy;  
Cleveland City Dance; Cleveland School for the Arts;  
Cleveland Contemporary Dance Theater; Broadways  
School for the Arts; Cleveland Music Settlement, 1970–

Costume Designer, Cleveland Civic Ballet; Ballet Jeunesse;  
Verb Ballets, 1984–

Ballet Mistress, 1985–2011; Choreographer, Ballet Jeunesse,  
2008–2011

Adjunct Instructor, Illustration and Business Practices,  
Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, Ohio, 1990–1998

Business Manager/Creative Department, Liggett-Stashower  
Advertising, 1999

Interim Head of School, Director of Admissions, Ruffing  
Montessori School, 2000–2002

Director of Publications, Hathaway Brown School, 2003–2008

Creative Director, Hawken School, 2009–2014

Performing member, Adverb Project, 2014–

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Botanical Artists

Northern Ohio Illustrators' Society, Co-founder, President  
Ex-officio

Ohio Dance Council, Board Member

ARTWORK MEDIA

Powdered pigments, colored pencil, watercolor, paper  
sculpture, soft sculpture

ONE-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

*Fleurescence*, Cleveland Botanical Gardens, 1978

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Baycrafters 37th Annual Show, 1992

Fairmount Presbyterian Church Gallery, 1996

Northern Ohio Illustrators' Society Annual Exhibition, 1999

HONORS/AWARDS

Illustration and Design Awards, Print Magazine; Cleveland  
Society of Communicating Arts; Strathmore Paper  
Company; Champion Imagination; James River Graphics;  
Pittsburgh Advertising Club

COLLECTIONS

John and Bette Posch

40

Golden Delicious; *Malus domestica* [*Malus domestica*  
Borkhausen, Rosaceae] 1997

Powdered pigment and colored pencil on museum  
board 50.5 × 40.5 cm

Lent by the artist

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