



Education/Training

- 2003 – present Self-employed artist specializing in pet/animal and nature subjects
- 1995 - 2003 Senior Technical Services Specialist at Foothill Associates, an environmental consulting firm in Rocklin CA. Responsibilities included producing computer generated maps & graphics, designing & maintaining web sites, creating illustrations for educational signage.
- 1989 Graphic Arts Certificate - American River College, Sacramento, CA
- 1985 Bachelor of Science, Biological Conservation - California State University, Sacramento, CA

Memberships/Affiliations

- Since 2020 Ampersand Artist Ambassador
- Since 2019 American Women Artists, awarded Associate Member with Distinction status in 2020
- Since 2015 Society of Animal Artists, awarded Signature status in 2021
- 2015 - 2017 Board Member (Member at Large) of the International Society of Scratchboard Artists
- Since 2011 International Society of Scratchboard Artists, awarded Signature status (SSA) in 2012, Master status (MSA) in 2016
- Since 2002 Auburn Old Town Gallery, a co-operative gallery in Auburn, CA
- 2014 - 2016 Associate Member, Women Artists of the West
- 1989 - 2016 Guild of Natural Science Illustrators

Awards/Shows

- 2021 Society of Animal Artists – 2 Exhibitions: “Art That Matters to the Planet” & “Animal Impressions” (scratchboard)
- 2021 Finalist – Richeson 75 “Animals, Birds & Wildlife” Exhibition (scratchboard)
- 2021 Special Recognition in division - Light, Space & Time, on-line competition
- 2020 International Society of Scratchboard Artists Annual Juried Exhibition (scratchboard)
- 2020 American Women Artists Annual Juried Exhibition (scratchboard)
- 2020 Honorable Mention in division - Light, Space & Time, on-line competition (scratchboard)
- 2019 3rd Place People's Choice, Steampunk Art Show at High Hand Gallery, Loomis, CA
- 2019 International Society of Scratchboard Artists' Annual Juried Exhibition (scratchboard)
- 2018 Gold Award (Best in Show), Master's Division - International Society of Scratchboard Artists' Annual Juried Exhibition (scratchboard)
- 2016, 2018 Society of Animal Artists' Annual Juried Exhibition (scratchboard)
- 2018 3rd Place - Art at the Classic juried art show at the Draft Horse Classic, Grass Valley, CA (scratchboard)

2018 Honorable Mention in division - Light, Space & Time, on-line competition (scratchboard)

2017 Silver Award (2nd Place), Master's Division - International Society of Scratchboard Artists' Annual Juried Exhibition (scratchboard)

2017 Award of Merit - California State Fair Fine Art Exhibition (scratchboard)

2017 1st Place - Placer Artists League Open Juried Show, Mixed Media/Open division, Auburn CA (scratchboard)

2017 Honorable Mention in division, Special Merit overall - Light, Space & Time, on-line competition (scratchboard)

2016 International Society of Scratchboard Artists' Annual Juried Exhibition (scratchboard)

2016 2nd Place - Art at the Classic juried art show at the Draft Horse Classic, Grass Valley, CA (scratchboard)

2016 "Canine Collaboration at the Cafe" – collaborative show with P.Y. Simpson & Sandy O'Bleness at the Auburn, CA Art Walk (scratchboard)

2016 4th Place, overall - 2nd Place in division - Light, Space & Time, on-line competition (scratchboard)

2015 Award of Excellence - International Society of Scratchboard Artists' Annual Juried Exhibition (scratchboard)

2015 Award of Excellence - California State Fair Fine Art Exhibition (scratchboard)

2015 Best of Show, Fine Art Division – Lodi Sandhill Crane Festival art show (scratchboard)

2015 3rd Place - Art at the Classic juried art show at the Draft Horse Classic, Grass Valley, CA (scratchboard)

2015 California Watchable Wildlife, Sierra Nevada Conservancy Honorable Mention (photograph)

2015 Women Artists of the West Annual Juried Exhibition (scratchboard)

2015 1st Place - Placer Artists League Open Juried Show, Mixed Media/Open division, Auburn CA (scratchboard)

2014 3rd Place – Sandhill Crane Festival art show (scratchboard)

2014 1st Place - Art at the Classic juried art show at the Draft Horse Classic, Grass Valley, CA (scratchboard)

2014 "Sibling Hearts" – collaborative show with P.Y. Simpson at the Auburn, CA Art Walk (scratchboard)

2014 Award of Merit - Fine Art Exhibition at the California State Fair (scratchboard)

2014 Award of Excellence - International Society of Scratchboard Artists' Annual Juried Exhibition (scratchboard)

2014 Women Artists of the West Annual Juried Exhibition (scratchboard)

2013 "Barks for Art" invitational group show at Adamson Gallery, Sacramento CA (scratchboard)

2013 3rd Place – Sandhill Crane Festival art show (scratchboard)

2013	Award of Excellence - International Society of Scratchboard Artists' Annual Juried Exhibition (scratchboard)
2013	1 st Place - Art at the Classic juried art show at the Draft Horse Classic, Grass Valley, CA (scratchboard)
2013	Honorable Mention – Image featured in the March - April issue of <i>Outdoor California</i> , CA Dept. of Fish & Wildlife's magazine (photograph)
2013	"Down on the Farm" solo show of 15 new works as part of the Art Can Heal program at Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital (scratchboard)
2013	Two works selected as finalists in the "Animal/Wildlife" category of The Artist's Magazine's 30th Annual Art Competition (scratchboard)
2013	"Animals in Art" juried show at LSU School of Veterinary Medicine (scratchboard)
2013	"Animal House" juried show at Sacramento Fine Arts Center (scratchboard & watercolor)
2012	2 nd Place - art show for the "Calling Back the Salmon" festival (scratchboard)
2012	International Society of Scratchboard Artists' Annual Exhibition (scratchboard)
2012	"Art of Nature", the California Chapter of the Guild of Natural Science Illustrator's exhibit at the Santa Cruz Museum of Natural History, juried show (scratchboard)
Various years, 2012	"Art at the Classic" juried art show at the Draft Horse Classic, Grass Valley, CA (scratchboard, photography) - awards received on a number of entries
2006 & 2008	Placer Land Trust's "Disappearing Landscapes" Invitational Shows (watercolor)
2006	Honorable Mention – Roseville Arts Center Membership Show (watercolor)
2005	ARTS Gallery 3rd Anniversary Show juried show, Auburn CA (watercolor)
2005	Merit Award for Technique - Roseville Arts Center Membership Show (scratchboard)
2004	Equus – ARTS Gallery invitational show, Auburn CA (scratchboard)
2004	Honorable Mention – Roseville Arts Center Membership Show (scratchboard)
2003 & 2001	3 rd Place - Western States Horse Expo juried art show, Sacramento CA (scratchboard)

Commissions/Contract Work/Publications

1999 – Present	Numerous private commissions for nature illustrations and animal/pet portraits
Annually	Illustrations of zoo animals on ostrich eggs for the Sacramento Zoo, including one given as a gift to actress & animal advocate, Betty White.
2019	Logo designs for AlertPaws Dog Training and Bay Area Rescue Keeshonden
2018	Scratchboard drawing included in the "Strokes of Genius 10: Inspiring Subjects", compilation book by North Light Books
2018	Scratchboard drawing featured in "Step by Step" Article in {E-VOLVED} Magazine

- 2017 Scratchboard drawing included in the "Art Journey Animals: A Collection of Inspiring Contemporary Masterworks", compilation book by North Light Books
- 2017 Featured in "Creative Artist – Yearbook 2017" Article in Australia
- 2015 Scratchboard drawing of a Boston Terrier licensed by Suzuki Motors for use as a decal option on Alto cars in Japan
- 2015 Scratchboard drawing included in the "Strokes of Genius 7", compilation book by North Light Books
- 2015 Illustrations for interpretive signage installed by the City of Roseville, CA
- 2012 Illustrations for vernal pool signage that will be installed at the Jepson Prairie Preserve in Solano County, CA
- 2012 Contributed a beetle illustration to "Situation: *Anophthalmus hitleri*" an art exhibit by Jasmina Cibic, in Slovenia
- 2006, 2011 Illustrations for Foothill Associates – drawings of animals for use on interpretive signage installed at various locations in California
- 2011 Dog illustrations for Chako Pit Bull Rescue's "Dog Introduction" publication
- 2011 Designed and painted two "cat suites" at FieldHaven Feline Rescue's new shelter
- 2008 Participating artist in the "Le Cadeau du Cheval" project by Mural Mosaic
- 2008 Artwork for logo for Diamond in the Ruff Pet Spa & Boutique
- 2006 Eggplant painting chosen to represent the 19th Annual Loomis Eggplant Festival
- 2006 Illustrations for Showtime Awards – drawings of various equine sports for use on horse show awards
- 2003 & 2004 Logo design for FieldHaven (equine boarding stable and feline rescue facility in Lincoln, CA), for Riverside Consulting (environmental consulting firm in Sacramento, CA), and for Hall's Canine Armada (breeders of golden retrievers in Georgetown, CA)
- 2003 Diagrammatic illustration of expansion in a horse's hoof to accompany an article that appeared in the *American Farriers Journal*
- 2002-2003 Illustrations, photographs & design for interpretive signage for Sacramento (CA) County Dept. of Parks & Recreation and for California State Parks Goldfields District. (Done while employed with Foothill Associates, Rocklin CA.)
- 2000 - 2002 Illustrations for Sacramento Splash (a wetland education program)

Other

- 2022 Juror: Rocklin Fine Arts Annual Open Juried Show
- 2021 - 2022 Participating artist in the annual North Auburn Art Studios Tour (Placer County, CA)
- 2021 Demonstration of scratchboard technique at Rocklin Fine Arts (Rocklin, CA)
- 1998 – 2009, 2013, 2019, 2021 Participating artist in the annual Placer Art Studios Tour (Placer County, CA)

2020 Featured in an episode of *Meet the Artist*, produced by Auburn Community Television

2019 One of the team of 3 jurors for the Open Division of the International Society of Scratchboard Artists' Annual Juried Exhibition

2012 - 2018 Participating artist in the annual Newcastle Art Studios Tour (Placer County, CA)

2014 - 2017, 2019 Participating artist in the annual Loomis Art Loop Studios Tour (Placer County, CA)

2019 "Art in Action" collaborations with RodMan, MSA - 3 collaborative works created in Lincoln & Auburn CA

2012 - 14, 2018 - 19 One of the featured presenters at the International Society of Scratchboard Artists' annual workshops

2015, 2019 Demonstration of scratchboard technique at Sun City Roseville Fine Arts Club (Roseville, CA)

2019 Demonstration of scratchboard technique at Auburn Sunset Rotary Club (Auburn, CA)

2019 Demonstration of scratchboard technique at Sun City Painters' Club (Lincoln, CA)

2015, 2017 Instructor, ARTspace/PlacerArts (Rocklin & Auburn CA) – Scratchboard Workshops

2014 - 2016 Instructor, University Art (Sacramento CA) – Scratchboard Workshops

2015 - 2016 Instructor, Art League of Lincoln (Lincoln CA) – Scratchboard Workshops

2015 - 2016 Featured Demonstrator at the CA Fine Art Exhibition, CA State Fair (scratchboard)

2017 Demonstration of scratchboard technique at Wildwood Art & Photography Club meeting

2016 Demonstration of scratchboard technique at Lodi Community Art and Elk Grove Artists' meetings

2016 Instructor, Arts in the Sierras Camp (City of Sacramento, CA) - Scratchboard Workshop

2015 Instructor, Dawn's Co. (Auburn CA) – Scratchboard Workshop

2015 Demonstration of scratchboard technique at a Folsom Art Association meeting

2015 Featured artist on Artsy Shark web site

2014 Demonstration of scratchboard technique at a monthly meeting for: Stockton Art League, Rocklin Fine Arts, Highland Artist Guild, and Springfield Art Association

2014 Art selected as one of the Customer Art pieces featured in Cheap Joe's annual art supply catalog

2014 Featured speaker at a Rocklin Fine Arts monthly meeting – discussion on the basics of social media

2013 Painting of "Ernie" appeared on the cover of the August 2013 edition of *Style Magazine (Roseville Granite Bay Rocklin)*

2013 Featured speaker at a Sierra Vista Art League monthly meeting – discussion on the basics of art marketing

2013 Featured artist at a Placer Artists League monthly meeting – demo of watercolor on Yupo

2012, 2013 Demonstration as featured artist at the Doggie Depot in conjunction with the annual Colfax Art Walk

2012 Launched "Appeals for Art" donation advice web site and document. A collaborative effort with colleague Gayle Rappaport-Weiland

2009 Art Instructor, Sierra College Community Education
2007 – 2010 Art Instructor, Placer School for Adults