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EDUCATION:

B.A., Fine Art, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa, 1995

B.A., Fine Art (Honors), Illustration, University of Stellenbosch, 1999

M.A., Fine Art, University of Stellenbosch, 2001

CAREER:

Artist/botanical illustrator

Instructor, evening classes in ceramics and sculpture, Stellenbosch Botanical Garden, 1997–1999

MEMBERSHIP:

Botanical Artist's Association of Southern Africa;
Committee member, 2000; Webmaster, 2000–2003;
Chairperson (Western Cape Branch), 2003
Water Colour Society of Ireland

MEDIUM:

Watercolor

GROUP EXHIBITION(S):

Absolut Artistic License, Absolut Vodka art competition, National Gallery Annex, South Africa, 1995

Volkscas Atelier, National Exhibition, Cape Town, 1996

Succulents in Botanical Art, Kirstenbosch, 1998

Botanical Art, Kirstenbosch, 1998

Inaugural Kirstenbosch Exhibition of Botanical Art, Old Mutual Conference and Exhibition Centre, Kirstenbosch, 2000

Botanical Art, Botanical Artist's Association of Southern Africa, Everard Reed Gallery, Johannesburg, 2001

Exploring Cremonophytes (two-person exhibition), Bang the Gallery, Cape Town, 2001

Fruits of Desire (two-person exhibition), The Metatron Art Gallery, Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow, Ireland; Gusto's Café, Wexford Opera Festival, Ireland, 2002

Royal Horticultural Society, London, 2002

Red Dot Artists, Department of Arts, Dublin, Ireland; Bartley Dray Gallery, Chelsea, London, 2002

Kirstenbosch Biennale Exhibition of Botanical Art, Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden, Cape Town, 2002

Botanical Art Exhibition, Queen Victoria and Art Gallery, Tasmania, Australia, 2003

ONE-PERSON EXHIBITION(S):

Botanical Art by Tamlin Blake, Stellenbosch Botanical

Garden, 1999

HONOR(S)/AWARD(S):

First Prize, Absolut Artistic License, 1995

Bronze Medal, Inaugural Kirstenbosch Exhibition of Botanical Art, 2000

Silver-Gilt Medal, Royal Horticultural Society, 2002

Silver Medal, Kirstenbosch Biennale Exhibition of Botanical Art, 2002

COLLECTIONS:

Water Colour Society of Ireland, University of Limerick
Numerous private collections

COMMISSIONS:

Dr. Piet Vorster, Botany Department, University of Stellenbosch

Dr. Betty Marais, Botany Department, University of Stellenbosch

Ernst van Jaarsveld, Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden, Cape Town

Numerous private commissions

WORK REPRODUCED IN:

Aloe (South Africa). 2001. 38(1, 2): 30.

Cact. Succ. (Los Angeles). 2001. 73(2): 68.

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Arnold, M., ed. 2001. South African Botanical Art: Peeling Back the Petals. Cape Town: Fernwood Press. P. 188.

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Iris pseudacorus 2002

Watercolor 41 x 34.5 cm

Lent by the artist

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Lonicera periclymenum 2002

Watercolor 41.5 x 34.5 cm