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RESIDENCE: Ireland

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EDUCATION

M.A., Fine Art Printing, Sculpture and Education,
Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna, 1969–1978

CAREER

Art teacher, various schools, Vienna and Dublin, 1973–

Botanical artist, 1998–

Botanische Malerei im Botanischen Garten, introductory
course to botanical illustration in cooperation with the
Austrian Zoological-Botanical Society, Vienna, 2007–

MEMBERSHIP

American Society of Botanical Artists

Art Teacher Association, Ireland

Austrian Zoological-Botanical Society

Irish Orchid Society

MEDIA

Watercolor, graphite pencil, ink, etching, lithography

ONE-PERSON EXHIBITION(S)

Nature and Art, National Botanic Gardens Glasnevin, Dublin;
Austrian Embassy, Commercial Office, Dublin;
Palmenhaus Schönbrunn, Vienna; Státní Zámek Lednice
(Chateau Lednice), Czech Republic, 2001–2002

Glasnevin Orchids, Organization for Security and Cooperation
in Europe (OSCE) Conference Centre, Hofburg, Vienna,
2004

Orchideen und Wein, Weingut H. und M. Hofer, Auersthal,
2004

Orchideenzauber, Botanisches Museum Berlin-Dahlem, Berlin,
2004

Botanische Malerei, Neuhauser Kunstmuehle, Salzburg, 2009

GROUP EXHIBITION(S)

Plant Treasures: 200 Years of Botanical Illustration from The
National Botanic Gardens, National Botanic Gardens,
Glasnevin, Dublin, 2002 [Exhibition catalogue]

Garten Eden, 5th International Orchids Exhibition, Orangery
of Klosterneuburg Monastery, Stift Klosterneuburg,
2004

Austrian Zoological-Botanical Society, 17th International
Botanical Congress, Congress Centre, Vienna, 2005; 13.
Österreichisches Botanikertreffen (13th Meeting of
Austrian Botanists), University of Salzburg, Salzburg,
2008

Royal Horticultural Society, Royal Horticultural Halls &

Conference Centre, London, 2005

BBC Gardeners' World Live, Royal Horticultural Society,
National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham, 2007

Botanical Images Scotia, Royal Caledonian Horticultural
Society and the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh,
Gardening Scotland, Edinburgh, 2009

HONOR(S)/AWARD(S)

Fügerpreis, Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna, 1972, 1975, 1976
Silver Medal, 2005; Silver-Gilt Medal, Royal Horticultural
Society, 2007

Bronze Medal, Botanical Images Scotia, 2009

COLLECTIONS

Botanisches Museum Berlin-Dahlem, Germany

National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin

Österreichische Nationalbibliothek (National Library),
Vienna

Numerous private collections

COMMISSIONS

Botanic Gardens of the University of Vienna, Christmas
cards, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010

Numerous private commissions

WORK REPRODUCED IN

Hudler, P. 2008. Botanische Illustrationen der Genenwart
aus Österreich und Deutschland- zur Ausstellung im
Rahmen des 13. Österreichischen Botanikertreffens in
Salzburg. Sauteria 16: 325–328.

Hudler, P. and W. Punz. 2005. Die Zoologisch-Botanische
Gesellschaft in Österreich (Austrian Zoological-
Botanical Society) and the International Botanical
Congresses in Vienna 1905 and 2005. Verh. Zool.-Bot.
Ges. Österreich 142: 51–62.

Synnott, D. 2002. Inter artes et naturam. The Irish Scientist:
2002 Year Book 10: 59.

Made in Austria: Newsletter of the Austrian Trade
Commission, 2001, fall issue, cover illustration

Pollinia: Newsletter of the Irish Orchid Society, 2001, vol. 1,
no. 3, front and back cover illustration; 2002, vol. 2, no. 1,
front and back cover illustration, article illustration p. 9;
2003, vol. 2, no. 4, front and back cover illustration; 2004,
vol. 3, no. 2, back cover illustration

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- Ball, S. 2002. Plant Treasures: Two Hundred Years of Botanical Illustration from the National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. Glasnevin: National Botanic Gardens. [Exhibition catalogue.]
- Mory, B. 2004. Margareta Pertl—Botanische Aquarelle—Orchideenzauber. *Orchidee* (Hamburg) 55(1): 23–24.
- Rottenberg, T. 2005. Die Orchideenporträtistin. *Garten Magazin* 2: 62–67.

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Paphiopedilum wardii × *dayanum* study 2009
Watercolor and pencil on paper 30.5 × 23 cm
Hunt Institute collection, gift from the artist

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