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RESIDENCE: USA

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EDUCATION:

Fine Arts, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colo., 1979–1980

Associate's degree, Advertising Design and Illustration, Art Institute of Houston, Houston, Tex., 1981–1983

Children's Illustration and Botanical Illustration classes, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, R.I., 1990–1995

Certificate, Botanical Art and Illustration Program, New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, N.Y., 1999–2002

CAREER:

Owner, Leahy/Radding Design, Columbia, Conn., 1990–

Partner and Creative Director, Stannard Pond Creative Group, Madison, Conn., 1996–2001

MEMBERSHIP:

American Society of Botanical Artists

Guild of Natural Science Illustrators

New England Society of Botanical Artists

MEDIA:

Watercolor, gouache, egg tempera, oil, graphite, pen-and-ink

GROUP EXHIBITION(S):

Ginger Tree Gallery, Stamford, Conn., 2000

Noel Fine Arts Gallery, Bronxville, N.Y., 2000

2nd and 3rd Annual Botanical Show, Regional Juried Exhibition of the American Society of Botanical Artists, Memorial Gallery, State University of New York, Farmingdale, N.Y., 2000, 2001

3rd, 5th, 6th, and 9th Annual International Juried Botanical Art Exhibition, American Society of Botanical Artists and Horticultural Society of New York, New York, N.Y., 2000, 2002, 2003, 2006

Guild of Natural Science Illustrators Annual Members' Exhibit, Maine, 2001

Art Imitates Life: Botanical Art in 2002, International Juried Exhibition of the American Society of Botanical Artists, Johnson & Johnson World Headquarters, New Brunswick, N.J., 2002

American Society of Botanical Artists Juried International Exhibition, U.S. Botanic Garden, Washington, D.C., 2002

Bugs, Beasts and Botanicals: The Flora and Fauna of Costa Rica, Steven Amedee Gallery, New York, N.Y., 2003

Natural Selection, International Juried Exhibition of the American Society of Botanical Artists, Lyme Art Association, Olde Lyme, Conn., 2003

Visions of Nature, Native Plant Center, Westchester Community College, Valhalla, N.Y., 2003

Artists represented by Susan Frei Nathan, Pfizer Headquarters, New York, N.Y., 2004

Art of the Animal Kingdom X, Bennington Center for the Arts, Bennington, Vt., 2005

Botanical Treasures: An International Exhibition of Contemporary Botanical Paintings, Millbrook Free Library, Millbrook, N.Y., 2006

Inspired by Nature: An Exhibit with Instructors and Students of The New York Botanical Garden and Paul Stankard, Gallery Yellow, Cross River, N.Y., 2007

ONE-PERSON EXHIBITION(S):

Vignone Gallery, Glastonbury, Conn., 1999

Chapel on the Green Gallery, Columbia, Conn., 2000

Birds & Botanicals, Wall Street Gallery, Madison, Conn., 2003

HONOR(S)/AWARD(S):

New York Central Art Supply Award, 3rd Annual International Juried Botanical Art Exhibition, 2000

Best of Show, Mixed Media, Guild of Natural Science Illustrators Annual Members' Exhibit, 2001

COLLECTIONS:

Collection of Alisa and Isaac M. Sutton

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

American Society of Botanical Artists. 2002. Art Imitates Life: Botanical Art in 2002. New York, N.Y.: ASBA. [Exhibition catalogue.]

American Society of Botanical Artists and The Horticultural Society of New York. 2000, 2002, 2003, 2006. 3rd, 5th, 6th, and 9th Annual International Juried Botanical Art Exhibition(s). New York, N.Y.: ASBA and HSNY. [Exhibition catalogues.]

Art of the Animal Kingdom X. 2005. Bennington Center for the Arts, Bennington, Vt. [Exhibition catalogue.]

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Black-capped chickadee and Red pine 2002

Gouache on paper 38 × 30.5 cm

Lent from the collection of Alisa and Isaac M. Sutton

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American goldfinch and Magnolia 2006

Gouache on paper 50.5 × 37.5 cm

Lent by Susan Frei Nathan Fine Works on Paper, New York, N.Y.