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EDUCATION

Graduate Institute of Personnel & Development, Watford College, Watford, 1987

Coursework, creative studies, fashion, City & Guilds 790, Southgate College, London, 1992

Certificate, adult teaching, Southgate College, London, 1993,

Evening classes, botanical illustration, Capel Manor College, Middlesex, 1993–1996

Certificate of Higher Education, combined fine art, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, 2005

Certificate of Higher Education, botanical illustration, Birmingham University, Birmingham, 2005

Postgraduate Certificate, Business Studies for Artists, University of Hertfordshire, Hertfordshire, 2006

CAREER

Various management roles, National Health Service and voluntary sectors, 1983–2000

Freelance botanical and natural history artist, 1990–

Partner, management consultancy business, 2000–2008

Company director and chairman of the board, Quantum Care Ltd., 2000–2006

Director, family property company, 2007–

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society of Botanical Artists

ARTWORK MEDIA

Watercolor on hot pressed paper, watercolor on vellum, graphite pencil, colored pencil on paper

ONE-PERSON EXHIBITION(S)

Open Studios, Hertfordshire, 2005, 2007, 2009

Arden Gallery, Hertfordshire, 2003, 2004

Mill Green, Hertfordshire, 2002

GROUP EXHIBITION(S)

Autumn and Botanical Exotics, Society of Botanical Artists, Palmengarten, Frankfurt, 2010, 2012

John Noott Galleries, Worcestershire, 2012

All You Can Eat, Forum Botanische Kunst, Thüningersheim, 2011

Botanical Images Scotia, Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society

and the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, Gardening Scotland, Edinburgh, 2011

Botanical Painting, Art, Amatoria, Edinburgh, 2010

Annual Open Exhibition of the Society of Botanical Artists, Central Hall Westminster, London, 2006–2012

HONOR(S)/AWARD(S)

Gold Medal, *Botanical Images Scotia*, 2011

WORK REPRODUCED IN

Oxley, V. 2008. *Botanical Illustration*. Ramsbury: The Crowood Press. [P. 104, 122, 158, 161, 172]

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'Altona' (in early autumn), *Hydrangea macrophylla* [*Hydrangea macrophylla* (Thunberg) Seringe, Hydrangeaceae] 2011

Watercolor on Fabriano Artistic 140 lb. hot press paper
51 × 37 cm

Hunt Institute collection, gift from the artist