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EDUCATION:

B.S., Elementary Education, Boston University, 1966–1969
California Teacher Credential, Art, San Francisco State University, 1973–1976

Drawing, Museum School, Boston Museum of Fine Arts

Drawing, San Francisco Art Institute

International Teaching Diploma, Montessori Institute of Los Angeles, 1981–1982

Botanical Illustration and Watercolor Painting, Otis College of Art & Design

Botanical Illustration & Painting Certificate (taught by Anne-Marie Evans), New York Botanical Garden, 1999–2003

CAREER:

Director/Teacher, Montessori School, 1982–1997

Art Programs Director/Art Teacher, Montessori Primary and Elementary School, 1997–

Botanical artist, 1997–

Illustrator, Self-Realization Fellowship, 1999–

Teacher, Botanical Watercolor Techniques, Otis College of

Art & Design, 2002; Virginia Robinson Gardens, 2004–

Private botanical art instructor

MEMBERSHIP:

President, Botanical Artists Guild of Southern California, 1999–

American Society of Botanical Artists

MEDIUM:

Watercolor

GROUP EXHIBITION(S):

Flora 2000, American Society of Botanical Artists international exhibition, Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square, Pa., 2000

3rd and 4th Annual International Juried Botanical Art Exhibition, American Society of Botanical Artists and Horticultural Society of New York, New York, N.Y., 2000, 2001

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

American Society of Botanical Artists North American Western Region Exhibit, Loveland Museum Gallery, Loveland, Colo., 2003

5th Annual Botanical Art Exhibit at Filoli, Woodside, Calif., 2003

HONOR(S)/AWARD(S):

Honorable Mention, Georg Jensen Award, 3rd Annual International Juried Botanical Art Exhibition, 2000

COLLECTIONS:

Numerous private collections

WORK REPRODUCED IN:

[Cover]. Fall 2000. Longwood Gardens Calendar of Events.

Drawing on nature: The art and beauty of botanical illustration. 1 November 2003. San Gabriel Valley. Entertainment section. [Cover and article.]

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Lotus, *Nelumbo nucifer* 2003

Watercolor 58 x 45 cm

Lent by the artist

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Zea mays 2002

Watercolor 59 x 44 cm

Hunt Institute collection, gift from the artist