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EDUCATION:

Foundation course, Ealing School of Art, 1975–1976

Illustration, St. Martin's School of Art, 1977–1981

Fine Art (Distinction), Croydon College of Art, 1978–1981

Courses, calligraphy, Chinese, Chinese painting, museum studies, Taiwan, 1982

"Ancient Art of the Silk Road," University, 1990

Certificate, Art Therapy, 1995

Psychology, University of London, Birkbeck, 1998–2001

Master's degree, Natural History Illustration, Royal College of Art, London, 2002–2004

CAREER:

Teaching posts, Hong Kong, 2005, 2006; Singapore, 2006; Nepal, 2007

Annual workshops, Natural History Museum, British Museum and Linnean Society, London, 2002–2006

Events Coordinator, Teresa Coleman Fine Arts, 1988–1992

Freelance Art Teacher, Hong Kong, 1988–1992

MEMBERSHIP:

Chelsea Botanical Artists, London

Fellow of The Linnean Society of London, 2007

Royal College of Art Association, Hong Kong, Founding Member

MEDIUM:

Watercolor

GROUP EXHIBITION(S):

Exhibition of Irish Artists, Dublin, 1987

Hong Kong Watercolor Society, 1990

Society of Botanical Painters, 2001–2005

Folio Society, London, 2004

Something Between, Royal College of Art, 2004

Mall Galleries, London, 2005

British Council, Hong Kong, 2006

Hong Kong Cultural Centre, 2006

Royal Horticultural Society, London, 2006

ONE-PERSON EXHIBITION(S):

British Council, Hong Kong, 2006

HONOR(S)/AWARD(S):

Royal College of Art and Thames and Hudson Prize, 2004

Silver-Gilt Medal, Royal Horticultural Society, 2006

COLLECTIONS:

The Kadoorie Foundation, Hong Kong

Natural History Museum, London

Singapore Botanical Gardens

Private collections in China, Singapore, the United Kingdom, and the United States

COMMISSIONS:

The Hong Kong Gardening Society

Lifeline Express, Hong Kong

The Make a Wish Foundation, Hong Kong

WORK REPRODUCED IN:

British Council, 2006

CUP 2007 (Chinese Language)

Interiors magazine, 2004

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Book in progress, "In Search of Gingers"

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Hedychium greenei 2004

Watercolor 41 × 31 cm

Hunt Institute collection, gift from the artist

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Zingiber vinosum 2004

Watercolor 41 × 31 cm

Lent by the artist

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