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EDUCATION

B.A., French Literature and Art, 1970–1974; Graduate Degree in Education, 1974–1975, University of California, Davis

CAREER

French and Art Instructor, Davis High School, Davis, Calif.; Woodland High School, Woodland, Calif., 1975–1977

Private French and Art lessons, Piedmont and Oakland, Calif., 1984–1998

Botanical Artist, 1989–

Botanical Art Instructor, Filoli, Woodside, Calif., 1999–

MEMBERSHIP

American Society of Botanical Artists
Brooklyn Botanic Garden Florilegium Society
Chelsea Physic Garden Florilegium Society
Filoli Florilegium Guild
Garden Club of America
Northern California Society of Botanical Artists

MEDIUM

Watercolor on calfskin vellum, watercolor on paper

ONE-PERSON EXHIBITION(S)

Rare Lilies of California, Cox Arboretum, Dayton, Ohio, 1997

Catherine M. Waters—Botanical Paintings, Prints Etc. Gallery, San Francisco, Calif., 2004

GROUP EXHIBITION(S)

California Species: Biological Art & Illustration (later The Art of Seeing: Nature Revealed through Illustration), 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th Juried Exhibition of the Natural Sciences Department, Oakland Museum of California, Oakland, Calif., 1997, 2000, 2003, 2006

Botanical Art in the Arboretum, American Society of Botanical Artists Invitational Exhibition, University of California Davis Alumni Center, Davis, Calif., 1998

Natives and Endangered Species of the Pacific Coast, American Society of Botanical Artists Invitational Exhibition, Strybing Arboretum, San Francisco, Calif., 1998

Botanical Art, American Society of Botanical Artists Invitational Exhibition, San Francisco Landscape & Garden Show, San Francisco, Calif., 1999

1st–12th Annual Botanical Art Exhibition, Filoli, Woodside, Calif., 1999–2010

Flora of Mt. Diablo and the San Francisco Bay Area, American

Society of Botanical Artists Invitational Exhibition, Mt. Diablo Museum, Walnut Creek, Calif., 1999

5th, 7th and 11th Annual International Juried Botanical Art Exhibition, American Society of Botanical Artists and Horticultural Society of New York, New York, N.Y., 2002, 2004, 2008 [Exhibition catalogue]

Miniatures, Monterey Museum of Art, Monterey, Calif., 2002
The Art of Saving Oaks, Filoli, Woodside, Calif., 2003;
Arboretum, University of California, Santa Cruz, Calif., 2004

Exotica: Plant Portraits from around the World, Hearst Art Gallery, St. Mary's College, Moraga, Calif., 2003

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

North American Western Region Exhibit, American Society of Botanical Artists, Loveland Museum/Gallery, Loveland, Colo., 2003 [Exhibition catalogue]

Botanical Bounty, Flinn Gallery, Greenwich Library, Greenwich, Conn., 2004

Instructors' Exhibition, Filoli, Woodside, Calif., 2004

Fresh Cut, International Juried Exhibition of the American Society of Botanical Artists, Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum, Minneapolis, Minn., 2005 [Exhibition catalogue]

Local Voice, Juried Exhibition, Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek, Calif., 2005

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

Garden Gallery, Portland Home and Garden Show, Portland Metropolitan Exposition Center, Portland, Ore., 2006

Botanical Art, Garden Club of America, New York, N.Y., 2007
Filoli Instructors and Their Students, Filoli, Woodside, Calif., 2007

A Passion for Plants, Strybing Arboretum, San Francisco, Calif., 2008

Portraits of a Garden IV, Brooklyn Botanic Garden Florilegium Society, Steinhardt Conservatory Gallery, Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Brooklyn, N.Y., 2008

Botanical Illustration Exhibition, California Native Plant Society 2009 Conservation Conference, Sacramento, Calif., 2009

Botanicals: Environmental Expressions in Art, The Alisa and Isaac M. Sutton Collection, Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation, Pittsburgh, Pa., 2009 [Exhibition catalogue]

Botanical Art Exhibition, Garden Clubs of America, Orinda, Calif., 2010

Brooklyn Botanic Garden Florilegium Society, Shirley Sherwood Gallery, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, 2010

Plants Illustrated, Northern California Society of Botanical

Artists Exhibition, University of California Botanical Garden, Berkeley, Calif., 2010

Honor(s)/Award(s)

Best in Show, Portland Home & Garden Show, 2006
Judges Commendation; Anne Lyon Crammond Award,
Garden Clubs of America, 2010

COLLECTIONS

Brooklyn Botanic Garden Florilegium Collection
Collection of Alisa and Isaac M. Sutton
Filoli Florilegium, Filoli Sterling Library
Gardens at Heather Farms Florilegium
Museum of Natural History, Paris
Quarryhill Botanical Garden Florilegium
Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew

COMMISSIONS

Numerous private and commercial commissions in France
and the United States

WORK REPRODUCED IN

Aycard, M. 2002. *Le Langage des Fleurs*. Paris: Perrin.
Aycard, M. and R. de Ayala. 2001. *Une Histoire des Fleurs*.
Paris: Perrin.
Brensel, K. 2001. *Sunset Western Garden Book*, ed. 7.
Menlo Park, Calif.: Sunset Publishing Corporation.
Fiedler, P. L. and C. M. Watters. 1996. *Rare Lilies of
California*. Sacramento, Calif.: California Native
Plant Society.
Lang, S. 1998. *Pruning*, ed. 4. Menlo Park, Calif.:
Sunset Books.

Botanical illustrations for magazines: *Horticulture*, 2007,
April issue; *Curtis's Botanical Magazine*, 2009

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Anonymous. 2009. *Artistry in bloom*. *Victoria* March–April:
72–77.

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Pear, *Pyrus communis* 'Conference' 2009
Watercolor on Classic vellum 28 × 23 cm
Hunt Institute collection, gift from the artist

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Pear, *Pyrus communis* 'Packham's Triumph' 2009
Watercolor on Classic vellum 27.5 × 23 cm
Hunt Institute collection, gift from the artist

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