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www.solartct.com**PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

I am a Graphic Designer, Fine Arts and Graphic Design teacher, and accomplished Fine Artist with extensive experience in Computer Graphics. I work across disciplines to identify and execute core principles in creative materials and see those through to production and quality results.

**CORE COMPETENCIES**

Painter and Draftsman	Color Sense	Attention to Detail
Methodical and Organized	Computer Competance	Communicator
Self Directed and Motivated	Problem Solver, Decision Maker	Critical Eye

**KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Brought wide range of business and creative skills to graphic work of all kinds over many years.
- Provided critical artistic input on key products for high-yield markets including New York Yankees, Boston Red Sox, Disney, John Deere, Dr. Seuss, Peanuts and more.
- Painted, assembled and sculpted hundreds of cast porcelain prototypes to be photographed for marketing and copied in mass production.
- Handled all kinds of development graphics including conceptual sketches, multiple revisions and variations, finished survey art, licensed materials, and graphics used for basic communication.
- Record of critical review, attention and publication
- Mentored and inspired numerous students in their pursuit of careers in the arts.

**RELATED EMPLOYMENT**

- Founder/Owner of SolArt LLC 2013-present  
Developer of business providing Site Plans, Electrical Schematics and other services to the Solar Energy industry
- Freelance Artist 2006-present  
General graphic design, website, photography, illustration, architectural rendering and other jobs for a range of client types
- Product Development Artist, The Danbury Mint, MBI Inc., Norwalk, CT 1994-2008  
#1 Ranked Staff Artist responsible for hands-on production of hundreds of 3-D Collectible sculptures, and functional items. Development Department team member with technical and esthetic input, collaboration and decision making across a range of business concerns. Provided professional, artistic assistance to set standards and procedures throughout the department.

**TEACHING POSITIONS** (*Extensive, Fine Art and Graphic Design class-loads*)

- Tunxis Community College, Fine Art & Graphic Design Depts., Farmington, CT 2009-present
- Hartford Art School, University of Hartford, Hartford, CT 1996-99
- Corcoran School of Art of the Corcoran Museum, Washington DC 1991-93

**DEGREES**

- **MFA Painting**, Brooklyn College, NY, with 2 Shaw Memorial Painting Awards 1991
- **BFA Painting**, Summa Cum Laude, Hartford Art School, University of Hartford, CT with Henrik Mayer Award, Hartford Art School (Outstanding painting graduate) 1988

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- Foundations of Business Planning, The Entrepreneurial Center, U of Hartford, CT 2013
- Intro to Solar PV Design & Installation, Infinite Solar School PA, Philadelphia 2011
- CAD/AutoCAD, 3D Computer Modelling, Typography, Tunxis Community College 2010-2011
- New Horizons Computer Training Center, Complete graphics curriculum 2005-06
- Bruno Luchesi, Dr. Richard Steadman, Jack Beal, Figure and anatomy workshop. 1988
- University of Massachusetts Summer Studio Art Program in Europe with classes at the La Napoule Foundation, France and the Brugges Academy of Fine Art, Belgium 1987
- University of Vermont, Burlington, VT, Liberal Arts 1980-83
- High school, National Merit Scholar 1980

**FINE ART, SELECTED SOLO SHOWS**

- Pumphouse Gallery, Hartford, CT, curated by Andres Chapparo 2011
- Norwich Arts Council Gallery, Norwich, CT 2010
- Barnes-Franklin Art Gallery, Tunxis Community College 2009
- Realistic, EBK Art, West Hartford, CT 2006
- Paintings from The Third Testament, Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT 2000
- Journey to Geometrics, Ellen Traut Collection, Hartford 1994

**FINE ART, SELECTED GROUP SHOWS**

- *Ride*, Curated by David Borawski, The Dirt Salon, Hartford, CT 2012
- *Art On The Ply*, Lyman Allyn Museum, New London, CT, curated by Carolyn Grosch 2011
- Selected Hartford Artists, Wadsworth Atheneum, curator; Steven Kornhauser 2011
- *Soul Work*, Charter Oak Cultural Center, Hartford, CT 2005
- Cow Parade NYC 2000. Entry featured in numerous Cow Parade products. 2000
- *Eight Connecticut Artists*, CT Commission on the Arts 1997
- *New Art: New England*, Newport New Hampshire 1997
- Connecticut Academy of Fine Arts Annual Open Juried Show 1991, 94, 96
- Hartford Artists' Open Studio Weekend, annual and semi-annual shows 1995-present

**CRITICAL REVIEW AND PUBLICATION**

- *Ahora Mismo, Desde Siempre*, Camilo Jose Cela Conde, Centro de Estudios Filosoficos, Politicos y Sociales, Vicente Lombardo Toledano, Mexico 2010
- *Painting Teacher Exhibits Work At Tunxis Gallery*, Jennifer Abel, New Britain Herald 2009
- *Body of Work*, Jennifer Dauphinais, Lucid magazine 2004
- *Contemporary American Oil Painting*, Jilin Fine Arts Publishing House, China 1999
- *Pictures at an Exhibition: The Double Lives of Gary Jacobs' Paintings*, Pat Rosoff, The Hartford Advocate 1994

**SELECTED COLLECTIONS**

Kinsley, CT

Schuldt, CT

Von Speidel and Frank, CT

Fuerman/Pelletier, NY

Lee Beltzer, NY

American. Indian Archeological Institute, CT

Phoenix Home-Life Mutual Insurance Company, CT