

Brief Autobiography/ Artist Statement

Born and raised in rural Michigan gave me an early appreciation for beauty in nature.

Gaining a college education including a masters degree enveloped that love in an informed awareness. Traveling to other parts of the world expanded my horizons. Being an art therapist for 12 years matured my world-view. Being a carpenter for five years opened my eyes to the value of work. Being an art educator for 20 years gave me fertile ground in which to plant the seeds of all that came before.

And all of this has made me into the artist of today. Over more than 50 years I have explored sculpture, performance, painting, and mixed-media and now I love watercolors. I think it is the challenge to be succinct that intrigues me. I also write poetry and I now get to enjoy what they both have in common which to me is the capacity to distill life into a few choice words or a few choice brushstrokes. It is immensely rewarding when it works.

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