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Resume 2017

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2017:

Love on the Other Side, an abstract painting with collage elements, was commissioned by a client in Morgan Town West VA.

Medical Facilities of America in Roanoke, VA, bought 3 large landscape paintings for their new addition in April of 2017.

In 2016:

Gwen Cates moved from CA to Whiskey Ridge Farm near Charlottesville and finished building her new studio, Whiskey Ridge Studio. Gwen continued, the abstract series, *Interior Monologues*, with a series of new abstract collage paintings. Presently, Gwen is working on a series of Plein Air paintings of the South Fork of the Rivanna River, which borders Whiskey Ridge Farm.

Wind Dance, Acrylic Collage with Gold Leaf, was selected for publication in *Artemis Journal, Artists and Writers from the Blue Ridge Mountains and Beyond*, 2016 edition.

Exhibit 2015:

Abstract Paintings, C Gallery, Los Alamos, CA	5/15
Santa Ynez Valley Artists Exhibit, Elverhoj Museum	5/15

Selected Exhibits 2014:

Feast Your Eyes, The Arts Fund, Santa Barbara	11/14
Los Olivos Quick Draw, Featured Artist with exhibit at Mattie's Tavern	10/14
5x5: Westmont Ridley-Tree Museum of Art	9/14
Gloria Delson Contemporary Gallery exhibit with Opening on LA Artwalk	2/14

Selected Exhibits 2013:

Los Olivos Quick Draw, Featured Artist with exhibit at St Marks Church	8/13
Gloria Delson Contemporary Gallery exhibit with Opening on LA Artwalk	6/13
Gloria Delson Contemporary Gallery exhibit with Opening on LA Artwalk	5/13
Tantara Winery Open House	4/13

Gallery Solo Exhibits:

Abstract Paintings, C Gallery, Los Alamos, CA	2015
Santa Ynez Valley Artists Exhibit, Elverhoj Museum	2015
C Gallery, <i>Interior Monologues</i> , Los Alamos, CA, abstract collage	2011
Shaw Galleries, Pittsburgh, PA, Vineyard paintings	2010
Gallery Bleu, <i>Colorscapes</i> , Los Angeles, South La Brea	2010
Guild Room, Gallery Los Olivos, Featured Artist for July	2009
Gallery 113, Santa Barbara, March Artist of the Month	2008
Everhoj Museum, <i>Colorscapes</i>	2006
Art @ Grand Tales, Santa Ynez	2005
San Luis Obispo Art Gallery, Artist of the Month	2003
Faulkner Gallery East, Santa Barbara Public Library	2002
Morely, Bryant & Co/Art Brut, <i>Vineyards and Canyons</i> , Los Alamos	2001
Downtown Inn Art Gallery, Charlottesville, VA	1999
Alex Gallery, DuPont Circle, Washington D.C., upstairs gallery	1995
Alex Gallery, DuPont Circle, Washington D.C., main gallery	1994
Edith Grove Gallery, Chelsea, London, U.K.	1992
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Ivy Gallery, Charlottesville, VA	1986
Living Gallery, Roanoke, VA	1982
Yeatts Gallery, Roanoke, VA	1981
Another Gallery, Roanoke, VA	1979

Selected Invitational and Juried Exhibits:

Tantara Winery Open House solo exhibits, Spring & Fall	2002-2013
Los Olivos Winter, Wine & Art Festival	2/13
AGSYV juried show, Guild Room Gallery Los Olivos, Judge's Award	2/11
Avant exhibit & silent auction	4/12
Quick Draw and auction, Los Olivos	9/11
Los Olivos Café, Santa Ynez Valley Landscapes	9/11
Shaky Alibi Coffee Bar, Beverly Boulevard, solo, Los Angeles	2/11
Save the Ocean SCAPE exhibit, Faulkner Gallery, Santa Barbara	1/11
Femininity Show, Jodi House, Santa Barbara	2/11
Los Olivos Art Fair	8/10
Gallery 113, Featured Artist, Mezzanine, Hollister Ranch paintings	4/10
C Gallery, PINK, group show, Los Alamos	4/10
Duquesne Club, Pittsburgh, PA, Vineyard Paintings with Tantara Wines	2/10
Faulkner Gallery, Santa Barbara Art Association Juried Exhibits	01-10
Major award and 2 honorable mentions	
Meisel Gallery, Santa Barbara, AGSYV Santa Cruz Island Paintings	2008
Faulkner Gallery, won major cash award	1007
Premier of "Sideways" at the Arlington Theater, Santa Barbara, Vineyard Scenes	2004
Santa Barbara County Vintner's Assoc. Spring Festival, invitational exhibit	2004
Artwalk, Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, Fleishman Auditorium	04,03,02

Artwalk, Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, Outdoor Show	04,03,02
SCAPES at Sedgwick, Featured Artist, UCSB Sedgwick Reserve	2001
Gallery 113, <i>Ranches and Vineyards</i> , featured artist, mezzanine	2001
“Degrees of Abstraction,” Channing Peake Gallery	2001
Architectural Foundation, SBAA Summer Show	2001
Arco Tower Exhibit, Downtown Los Angeles	2001
Gallery 113, SBAA Juried Exhibit, Santa Barbara	2001
Downtown Inn Art Gallery, CAAA painting award, Charlottesville, VA	1999
Cameron Smith Antiques, selected drawings and pastels, Los Angeles	1998
Cynthia’s Restaurant, solo exhibit, nudes, Los Angeles	1998
Art Museum of Western VA, City of Roanoke Juried Exhibit	98,97,94,93,82
Lakeside Gallery, Charlottesville Albemarle Art Assoc., painting award	1997
Jordan Gallery, Charlottesville Albemarle Art Assoc., juried show	96,95,94
Edith Grove Gallery, Chelsea, London, UK	1993
La Galerie, <i>Island Watercolors</i> , Gustavia, St. Barthelemy, FWI	1992
Metro Gallery, Portobello Rd., London International Show	1991
Edith Grove Gallery, group show, London	1990
Hill Gallery, Hampstead, London, UK, mixed show, figure studies	1990
Angles and Curves, figure studies, Ivy Gallery, Charlottesville, VA	1988
Englefield Green Gallery, Surrey, UK, landscapes	1987
Artemis Art Show, North Cross School Living Gallery, Roanoke,VA	86,85
Alternative Gallery, Roanoke Museum of Fine Art, VIVA Exhibit	1983
The Last Picture Show, Roanoke Museum of Fine Arts, Cherry Hill	1983
City of Roanoke Juried Show, purchase award	1980
Virginia Independent Visual Artists, VIVA Gallery, Roanoke, VA	81-84

Projects and Commissions:

<i>Love on the Other Side</i> , an abstract painting with collage elements, private collector	2017
Fighting Game Cocks, oil on canvas, 36x48, private home on James River, VA	2014
Black Jaquar on Tapa Cloth for a private home in Kawaii installed	2013
Cheetah Mural for a private home in Los Angeles Hollywood Hills installed	2011
A Community of Angels, <i>Zodiac Angel</i> , Hollywood & Hyland, L.A.	2002
Santa Ynez Valley Colt project for the SYV Equestrian Center	2002
Los Angeles A Community of Angels project	2001
<i>Angelscape</i> , private purchase	
<i>Guardian of Small Creatures</i> , Auction, Dorothy Chandler Pavilion	
Cover of <i>The Unlimited Salad Bar</i> , short stories by William Cates	2009
Cover of <i>Once Upon a Time at Loch Ness</i> , short stories by William Cates	2008
Cover of <i>Just the Right Woman</i> , short stories by William Cates	2007
Cover of <i>Upon a Fine Horse</i> , a novel by William Cates	2011

Selected Collections:

Medical Facilities of America in Roanoke, VA	2017
Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital, 2 giclee prints of oil paintings on display in new addition	
Santa Ynez Valley Cottage Hospital, 2 giclee prints on display in new addition	
Chumash Resort Hotel, 4 giclee prints on canvas	

Dennees of Santa Ynez Valley, Valley Colt purchased at SYVEA fundraiser auction
Linda Foster Moves, Personal Training Center, Rome, Italy
Radford University, president's executive office suite, Radford, VA
Patrick A. Feiner private collection, Amsterdam, Netherlands
General Motors – Fanuc, Detroit, Michigan
City of Roanoke Permanent Collection, Roanoke Civic Center Auditorium
Woods, Rogers and Hazelgrove, attorneys at Law, Roanoke, VA
Jonathan Rogers, Attorney at Law, Floyd, VA

Awards:

AGSYV juried show, Guild Room Gallery Los Olivos Award	2015
AGSYV juried show, Guild Room Gallery Los Olivos, Judge's Award	2011
AGSYV juried show, Guild Room Gallery Los Olivos, First Place	2010
Faulkner Gallery, Santa Barbara Art Association Juried Exhibits	01-10
Major award and 2 honorable mentions	
City of Roanoke Juried Show, purchase award	1980

Organizations:

Santa Barbara Art Association, Gallery 113 (board member 2003-04), SCAPE (founding member), Artist Guild of the Santa Ynez Valley (board member 2002-2014, Vice President 2009-2011), Wildling Art Museum (Santa Ynez Valley Artists Studio Tour), Elverhoj Museum of History and Art

Education:

Hollins University, Fine Arts major, BA, <i>cum Laude</i>	1978
Orkney Springs Workshops, James Madison University Art Department	96,91
Mountain Lake Symposiums, VPI and SU Art Departments	86,83,82
Virginia Commonwealth University, Fine Arts major	1958-1960