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Education:

1995 M.F.A. in Painting, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada
1992 B.F.A. with Distinction, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada
1970 B.Sc. in Occupational Therapy, University of Illinois, Chicago, USA

Awards & Honours

2015 Inducted into the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts
2012 Inducted into The City of Edmonton Arts & Culture Hall of Fame
The Eldon & Anne Foote Edmonton Visual Arts Prize - on short list
2011 Edmonton Artists' Trust Fund Award, Edmonton Arts Council
2010 Certification of *A Peace Project* as a Cultural Property of Canada
2009 Salute to Excellence, Citation Award, City of Edmonton
2004 Salute to Excellence, Performance Award, City of Edmonton
Edmonton Artists' Trust Fund Award, Edmonton Arts Council
Art & Paper IV Biennial, National Juried Exhibition in Ottawa: First Honorary Mention
1999 First Prize National Winner of Tyndale College & Seminary National Art Competition *Expressing Your Faith through Art,* Toronto
1998 Recipient of the National Canadian Artists and Producers Professional Relations Tribunal *Award for Excellence in the Arts Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,* Ottawa
1977 First Prize in watercolour, Royal Melbourne Show, Australia
1976 Best Art Exhibit, Thooruna Art Festival, Melbourne, Australia

Solo Exhibitions:

2026 *Sanctuary,* Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton. Alberta, Canada (catalogue)
2025 *A Full Circle,* Willock & Sax Gallery, Banff, Alberta, Canada
2021 *House Illuminates*, Art Gallery of St. Albert, St. Albert, Alberta
2018 *House Inspiring peace,* Red Deer Museum & Art Gallery, Red Deer, Alberta
2018 *Lantern,* University of Alberta International Week, Cameron Library, Edmonton, Alberta
2017 *Weaving Peace,* Horace Mann High School Gallery, Bronx, New York, U.S.A.
2017 *A Possible Canada*, The Works Art & Design Festival, Edmonton City Hall, Alberta
2015 *Arche-TEXTures*, University of Alberta Museums Enterprise Square Gallery, Edmonton (catalogue)
2013 *Lantern,* International leadership Association (ILA) Global Conference, Montreal, Quebec (invited)
2013 *Illuminating Peace*, The McMullen Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
2012 *Illuminating Peace*,The Reach Gallery Museum, Abbotsford, British Columbia
Illuminating Peace, Grand Forks Art Gallery 2, Grand Forks, British Columbia
Illuminating Peace, Nanaimo Art Gallery, Nanaimo, British Columbia (catalogue)
2011 *Illuminating Peace*, Kootenay Gallery of Art, History & Science, Castlegar, British Columbia
2010 *Forward with Peace,* Willock & Sax Gallery, Banff, Alberta
Illuminating Peace, Evergreen Cultural Centre, Coquitlam, British Columbia
2009 *Illuminating Peace,* Yukon Arts Centre Public Art Gallery, Whitehorse, Yukon
Illuminating Peace, Robert McLaughlin Gallery, Oshawa, Ontario (Catalogue)
Illuminating Peace, Art Gallery of Mississauga, Mississauga, Ontario (Catalogue)
O'Canada Project, Profile Public Art Gallery, St. Albert, Alberta
2008 *Peace Projects*, Moose Jaw Museum & Art Gallery, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan
2007 *Drawing is Connecting,* Fringe Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
2006 *Autumn Gold….revisited*, Multicultural Centre Public Art Gallery, Stony Plain, Alberta
2005 *Mask,* The Works Art & Design Festival, Edmonton, Alberta
O' Canada Project, work in progress, Fringe Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta

New Works, Lando Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
2004 *A Peace Project,* Willock & Sax Gallery, Waterton Lake National Park, Alberta
2003 *A Peace Project,* Art Gallery of South Okanagan, Penticton, British Columbia
A Peace Project, Nikka Yuko Japanese Garden Gallery, Lethbridge, Alberta
2002 *In The Spirit of Christmas,* Fringe Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
A Peace Project, The Prairie Art Gallery, Grande Prairie, Alberta
2001 *A Peace Project*, Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba, Brandon, Manitoba (Catalogue)
A Peace Project, Medicine Hat Museum and Art Gallery, Alberta (Catalogue)
A Peace Project, Harcourt House Art Centre, Edmonton, Alberta
Kindness One Language, World Kindness Day Celebration, Edmonton City Hall
1999 *Autumn Gold, an installation celebrating nature,* Fringe Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
1998 *Earnestly and Truly, a Community Project, an installation;* The Works, Edmonton, Alberta
1997 *Project Kindness, an Installation*, Edmonton City Hall, Alberta
1995 *Living Water,* Master of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition, FAB Gallery, University of Alberta, Edmonton
1990 *The Rain forest*, Muttart Conservatory, Edmonton, Alberta
1989 *An Offering*, Muttart Conservatory, Edmonton, Alberta
Images of Spring, The Works: A Visual Arts Celebration, Edmonton, Alberta
1988 *A View from Within*, Oppershauser House Gallery, Stony Plain, Alberta
The Four Seasons, The Works: A Visual Arts Celebration, Edmonton, Alberta

Selected Group Exhibitions:

2023 *Between Line and Thread:* Think!Chinatown's studio, New York (juried)
Lasting Legacy: Honoring the History of Visual Arts at Extension, FAB Gallery, U of A, Edmonton (invited)
Prairie Interlace: MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan, (juried)
Prairie Interlace: Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba, Brandon, Manitoba (juried)
2022 *Prairie Interlace: Weaving, Modernisms and the Expanded Frame 1960-2000* (juried, catalogue)
Nickle Galleries, University of Calgary, Alberta
2019 *32 Points - 32 Voices: A Compass of Peace, International Group Exhibition* (invited)
Cedar Ridge Creative Arts Centre and Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
2016 *Works on Paper,* Alberta Jubilee Auditorium Galleries, Edmonton/Calgary (juried)
2015 *Brain Storms,* University of Alberta Museums Enterprise Square Gallery, Edmonton (invited)
Royal Canadian Academy of Arts New Inductees' Exhibition, Beaux-arts des Ameriques Gallery, Montreal QC (invited)
2013 *To Inspire, Instructors Exhibition*, University of Alberta, Extension Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
Chi - Meeting Point Artists, Willock & Sax Gallery, Banff, Alberta
2012 *The 2012 China International Friendship Cities Conference Art Exhibit,* Chengdu, China (invited)
2011 *A Well Spun Prairie Yarn*, Strathcona County Art Gallery @501, Sherwood Park, Alberta (Juried)
2010 *Full Circle,* Multicultural Centre Public Art Gallery, Stony Plain, Alberta
2008 *Full Circle, Meeting Point Artists Association20th Anniversary Exhibition*, Alliance Francaise of Calgary (Catalogue)
2006 *human/nature,* The Triangle Gallery of Visual Arts, Calgary, Alberta
2005 *Painting Alberta,* FAB Gallery, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta (Juried)
human/nature, Kenderdine Art Gallery, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
2004 *human/nature*, Lando Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
human/nature:Contemporary Canadian Installation, Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre, Hong Kong, China (Catalogue)
human/nature:Contemporary Canadian Installation, Doland Modern Art Museum, Shanghai, China (Catalogue)
2003 *Pulse,* Chuck Maclean Arts Centre, Camrose, Alberta
Meeting Point Artists 15 Anniversary Exhibition, Artspace, Calgary, Alberta (Catalogue)
Art Bridge, Garrison Gallery, Calgary, Alberta (Catalogue)
Northern Alberta Drawing Exhibition, Bowman Arts Centre Gallery, Lethbridge, Alberta
Pulse, Keyano College Art Gallery, Ft. McMurray, Alberta
2002 *Hong Kong New Vision Arts Festival,* Central Library Exhibition Gallery, Hong Kong
Northern Alberta Drawing Exhibition Profiles Art Gallery, St. Albert, Alberta

2001 *Staff Exhibition,* University of Alberta, Department of Extension, Edmonton, Alberta
Sweet Sixteen, Profiles Public Art Gallery, St. Albert, Alberta
Meeting Point, Gallery 124, Edmonton, Alberta
2000 *Common Meeting Ground,* Chinese Cultural Centre Museum, Calgary, Alberta
Meeting Point Artists Exhibition, Devonian Garden Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
1999 *Expressing Your Faith Through Art*, Tyndale College & Seminary, Toronto, Ontario
Alberta Foundation for the Arts Traveling Exhibition, Medicine Hat Museum and Art Gallery
1998 *Chinese Folk Arts Exhibition,* Queen's Council for the Arts, New York City, USA (Juried)
1997 *The 7th AAAC Annual: Stream Segment, The Reintegration of Tradition in Contemporary Art*
Asian American Arts Centre, New York City, USA (Juried)
Configuring the Margins, Area Space, Asian Heritage Month Festival, Toronto, Ontario (Juried)
From loom to laptop; Subtext, The Works: A Visual Arts Celebration, Edmonton, Alberta
Awareness in Arts Campaign, Edmonton Arts Council
1994 *Artistic Vision of Boreal Wilderness,* Alberta Foundation for the Arts traveling exhibition
Anamnestic Reaction '94, FAB Gallery, University of Alberta
Kaleidoscope; Profiles Gallery, St. Albert, Alberta
1993 *Multidimensional Perspectives*, FAB Gallery, University of Alberta
Northern Exposure; Extension Centre Gallery, University of Alberta
1992 *University of Alberta BFA Graduating Exhibition,* Manulife Bldg, Edmonton, Alberta
Latitude 53 Membership Show, Latitude 53 Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
1989 *Art For All*, Edmonton Art Gallery, Alberta
1988 *Celebration of Women in the Arts,* The Works: A Visual Arts Celebration, Edmonton, Alberta
1984 *Recent Watercolour,* Fireweed Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
A Backward Glance, Alberta Historical Foundation, Calgary, Alberta
1983 *New Alberta Artists,* Muttart Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
SeeZen Artists, Fireweed Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
1982 *East to West,* Fireweed Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
1981 *A Tribute to Old Strathcona,* Fireweed Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta
1977 *Victorian Artists' Society Members Exhibition,* Melbourne, Australia
Royal Melbourne Show, Melbourne, Australia`
1976 *Diamond Valley Art Awards,* Melbourne, Australia
Thooruna Art Festival, Melbourne, Australia

Grants:

2023 Edmonton Arts Council, Individuals: Skills & Career Development Grant
2019 Alberta Foundation for the Arts, Cultural Relations Grant to exhibit in an International show in Toronto
2015 Alberta Foundation for the Arts, Visual Arts & New Media Project Grant
2014 Edmonton Arts Council, travel grant to Montreal
2013 Alberta Foundation for the Arts Cultural Relations Grant to exhibit at a Global Conference in Montreal
2012 Alberta foundation for the Arts, Visual Arts & New Media Project Grant
Edmonton Arts Council, Travel Grant to Abbotsford
2010 Alberta Foundation for the Arts, Cultural Relations Grant for touring western Canada
Edmonton Arts Council, Travel Grant to Coquitlam
2008 Canada Council for the Arts, Alberta Creative Development Initiative
2007 Alberta Foundation for the Arts, Visual Arts Project Grant
2006 Alberta Foundation for the Arts, Visual Arts Project Grant
2004 University of Alberta, Grant for *human/nature* show (Shanghai, Hong Kong)
Department of Foreign Affairs, Grant for *human/nature* show (Shanghai, Hong Kong)
Edmonton Arts Council, Travel Grant to Hong Kong
2003 Alberta Foundation for the Arts, Grant for *human/nature* show (Shanghai, Hong Kong)
Alberta Foundation for the Arts, Visual Arts Project Grant

2002 Edmonton Arts Council, Travel Grant to Grande Prairie
2001 Edmonton Arts Council, Travel Grant to Chicago
2000 Canada Council for the Arts, Visual Arts Grant to Professional Artists
Alberta Foundation for the Arts, Visual Arts Project Grant
1999 Alberta Foundation for the Arts, Visual Arts Project Grant
1993 Province of Alberta Graduate Scholarship
Graduate Research Assistantship, University of Alberta
1992 Graduate Research Assistantship, University of Alberta
Mary Louise Imrie Graduate Student Award, University of Alberta

Professional Activities

- 2024, Mentor & Curator of *Creating Beauty, a Watercolour Exhibition* @ The Art Gallery of Alberta for 11 emerging artists, alumni of University of Alberta Extension, Visual Arts Certificate program
- 2024, 2019, 2017 *Volunteer Artist in residence,* Shanti Leprosy Rehab Centre, Kathmandu, Nepal
- 2023 (since 1999) *Art Instructor,* Visual Arts Certification Program, University of Alberta Faculty of Extension
- 2020 *Invited vIsual artist presenter* at a Global on-line summit *Source of Wonder,* The Laszlo Institute of New Paradigm
- 2019, 2015, 2014, 2008 *Juror*, Edmonton Arts Council
- 2018 *Guest lecturer and visiting artist,* Red Deer College, Red Deer, Alberta
- 2017 *Invited* Visiting Artist, Horace Mann High School, Bronx, New York, U.S.A.
- 2016 *Lead Artist, Trinity Community Mural* (80 ft L x 5.5 ft H), Old Strathcona, Edmonton, AB
- 2014, 2007 *Juror*, Alberta Foundation for the Arts
- 2013 *Guest lecturer and visiting artist,* Thompson Rivers University, B.C.
- 2013 *Collaborating Artist* for "The Poetry Map of Canada", Edmonton Poetry Festival
- 2012 *Artist Delegate* to Chengdu, China, Sister City of Edmonton in a Painters Exchange Program
- 2011 *Artist in Residency*, The Banff Centre, Banff, Alberta, Canada
- 2009 *Guest lecturer*, Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW).
- 2011, 2009 (China) 2007(Greece) 2006(Italy) *Leader*, Art & Culture Tour for Visual Arts Alberta Association
- 2004 to 2010 *Board of Directors* and *Secretary*, Visual Arts Alberta Association
- 2004 *Promotions Coordinator*, human/nature, a contemporary Canadian exhibition of four established Alberta installation artists to the Peoples Republic of China, Shanghai and Hong Kong
- 2004 *Initiated and conducted* art educational travel to Italy for University of Alberta, Faculty of Extension
- 2003 *Artist Delegate* to the Sister Province of Alberta in South Korea: Wonju of the Gangwon Province: invited by the Edmonton Arts Council as a visual artist representative for the City of Edmonton
- 2003 *Artist Representative of Alberta* to attend a National Forum on Culture and Diversity held at the Museum of Civilization in Ottawa: invited by Sheila Copps, Canadian Minister of Culture & Heritage
- 2000 *Artist Consultant* to Edmonton Culture of Peace art project: Pillars of Peace, Edmonton Heritage Festival
- 1996 *Artist in Residence*, Edmonton Random Acts of Kindness: Mary Hanley Catholic School, Edmonton
- 1986 *Initiated and coordinated* the First Art Therapy Conference in Alberta: The conference was cosponsored by the Alberta Art Foundation, the Alberta Association of Registered Occupational Therapists and The Cross Cancer Institute
- 1978 to 1990 *Art as Therapy* working with terminally, physically and mentally ill

Reviews and Publications

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- St Albert Gazette, *Artist of the Month,* September 08, 2021, page 36
- Albertaviews, *Must-See Exhibition,* November 2018, page 11
- RedDeer Advocate, *Alberta Artist builds a House of Peace*, Sept 7, 2018, page 46
- University of Alberta Extension News, *Inspiring Peace through Art*, review by Rita Espeschit, August 2015
- Chengdu Daily, China, *Inspiration from Beautiful Chengdu*, August 12, 2012, Front page
- Gallerieswest, *Illuminating Peace Review by Tom Hardy,* Fall/winter 2012, page 28
- Nanaimo News Bulletin, *Exhibit evokes viewer reflection*, January 12, 2012, page 16
- Nanaimo Daily News, *New installations have peace as central theme*, January 12, 2012

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- New Trail, *Following the footsteps of University of Alberta Alumni*, Spring 2011, page41
- Rocky Mountain Outlook, *In Spreading peace mission, Loewan keeps it simple,* Nov 18, 2010, page 40
- Tri-CityNews.com, *Artist shines a light on peace,* Oct 13, 2010
- St. Albert Gazette*, Artist strives for dialogue of peace*, , July 04, 2009, page 17
- Moose Jaw Times-Herald, *Many ideas are woven into rice paper tapestries*, Saturday, January 26, 2008, B10
- Edmonton Journal, *Figure drawing seen as spiritual experience*, Friday, September 21, 2007, page G7
- Multifaith Calendar 2008*, A Mandala Blue* as the image for the month of July, 2008
- The Calgary Chinese Journal, *In conversation with installation artist Amy Loewan*, July 2007, page 10
- Stony Plain Reporter, *Newsmakers*: *Leaves lauded*, October 13, 2006
- Calgary Fast Forward Weekly, *Contemplative processes exposed,* April 20, 2006, page 45
- Edmonton Journal, *Artist and mime collaborate in Mask,* Sunday July 3, 2005, page B8
- Vie des arts, *Review on Human/Nature, Saskatoon*, No. 198 Printemps 2005, page 92
- Edmonton Journal, *Building peace and understanding through ART,* October 1, 2004, page E6
- VueWeekly, *Quartet of Alberta women artists import breakthrough exhibition to China*, Sep 23-29, 2004 pag 53
- Folio, University of Alberta Newspaper, *Fantastic Voyage,* October 1, 2004, back page
- The Boundary, Waterton International Peace Park Newspaper, June 8,2004, *Exhibition has message of peace,* page 2
- Shanghai Star, *Mediating on Nature,* May 6-12, 2004, page 28
- That's Shanghai, *Cutting Edge Canada*, April 2004
- Hong Kong Tai Kung Po, *Art review*, June 7, 2004, page B6
- Hong Kong South China Morning, *Works of art portray the beauty of nature*, Young Post, June 7, 2004, page 3
- Legacy, *transporting human/nature,* summer 2004, page 14
- Penticton, Event, *Weaving Peace into multicultural exhibit,* July 23, 2003
- Edmonton Journal, *Meditative show, an oasis of calm amid the seasonal hustle,* December 20, 2002
- Encore*,* Grande Prairie, July 19, 2002; on front page and page 21
- Galleries West*,* summer 2002; page 15
- New Trail, The University of Alberta Alumni Magazine, Spring/Summer 2002, page 47
- *Christ For All People,* Celebrating a World of Christian Art, New Zealand, Pace Publishing 2001, page 136
- Brandon Sun, Brandon, Manitoba, *Getting her message across,* December 7, 2001, on front page
- *Harcourt Expressed,* vol.8. may/june/july 2001, page 4 - 5
- Edmonton Journal, *Brushing with the past where east meets west*, March 9, 2001
- *Sacred Unity*, published by Chin Yin Buddhist Society 2000, page 57
- *Canadian Artist on Kindness,* The Japan Small Kindness Movement Newsletter, No.397 July, 2000
- *City of Champions,* Edmonton's official Book of the Millennium, Wilson and Quince, Oct 1999, page 124
- Edmonton Journal, *Autumn Gold* was rated by Charles Mandel as *Ten Works of Art for the Year,* Dec 1999
- Toronto Tyndale College and Seminary publication, *Connection*, Fall 1999
- Edmonton Journal, *The spiritual world of art*, October 22,1999
- Alberta Connections, *Award-winning Edmonton artist blends East and West*, Summer 1999
- Canadian Artists and Producers Professional Relations Tribunal Information Bulletin, January 1999
- New Trail, The University of Alberta Alumni Magazine, Spring/Summer 1999
- Edmonton Journal*: Artist weaves a story of peace and many cultures into her work*; December 1998
- CBC Radio, interview in Ottawa by Ken Rockburn for *All in a Day***,** December 10, 1998
- CPAC television, interview in Ottawa by Myka Alexander for *Viewpoints,* December 13, 1998
- The China Press, New York; November 4, 1997
- World Journal, New York; October 31, 1997
- Alberta Association of Registered Occupational Therapist Newsletter; *On Art and Occupational Therapy*, January 1996
- Gateway, The University of Alberta Newspaper; *A Disconcerting Experience,* January 12, 1995
- See Magazine, Edmonton; *Gallery Beat; East meets West,* January 12, 1995
- Edmonton Journal: *A View from Within*, March 5, 1988
- Alberta Culture Visual Arts Newsletter; *There is more to art than meets the eye,* June 1986
- QCTV Television, Edmonton; interview on art therapy: *Reality, A Mirror Image,* 1986

- Chinese News Edmonton; *Amy records historical Edmonton,* November 1985
- CKUA Radio, Edmonton; *Arts Alberta,* Oct 1982
- Edmonton Journal: *Chinese Art Perspectives on display,* Sept 30, 1982; *Vivid Landscapes the best,* March 19, 1981
- The Courier, Melbourne Australia; *Amy's Art Wins,* Nov 30, 1976

Selected Collections:
Alberta Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs
Alberta Foundation for the Arts
Alberta Housing and Public Works
Alberta School Boards Association Alcan Canada
Asian American Arts Centre, New York, U.S.A.
Canadian Artists and Producers Professional Relations Tribunal, Ottawa
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce
Chengdu Municipal Collection, Chengdu, China
Lutheran Fine Art Collection, Salem, Oregon, U.S.A.
Mount Royal College, Wellness Centre, Calgary
Notre Dame University, Mendoza School of Business, U.S.A.
Singapore Kindness Movement, Ministry of Arts, Singapore
Small Kindness Movement, Executive office, Tokyo, Japan
Tyndale College and Seminary, Toronto
University of Alberta Chester Ronning Centre, Camrose
University of Alberta Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, Edmonton
University of Alberta Hospitals, Edmonton
University of Alberta Museum and Collections, Edmonton
University of Calgary Nickle Galleries