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## Awards and Activities

- 2008      Commissioned by Mc Kinsey Inc. to design and fabricate  
31 sterling silver letter openers
- 2007      Arts and Heritage Festival      Hattiesburg, MS  
Best of Show
- 2007      Commissioned by Forrest General Hospital to design a Pearl  
and Amethyst Necklace for former first lady Barbara Bush
- 2006      Commissioned by Forrest General Hospital to design a "Spirit  
of Women" pendant to be presented to 800 women  
participating in their Women's Symposium
- 2005-2007      Served on the Craftsman Guild of Mississippi Standards  
Comission
- 2005      Peter Anderson Arts Fesitval      Ocean Springs Ms.  
Best of Show
- Gumtree Museum Arts Festival      Tupelo Ms.  
            2<sup>nd</sup> Place Jewelry Category
- 1995, 1998-2005      Designer of the Hattiesburg Woman of the Year Award
- 1996      The Fashion Group International Inc.  
Alpha Awards X11  
Gold Award for Fashion Object d'Art
- 1995      The Fashion Group International Inc.  
New Talent Award  
Alpha Award X1  
Silver Award for Fashion Object d'Art  
Silver Award for Fashion Design for a non-fashion purpose  
Bronze award for Jewelry Design
- A Place of Art, Merit Award      Bay St. Louis, Ms.

- National Art Education Association member
- 1994 The Fashion Group International Inc.  
Alpha award X  
Gold Award for Fashion Object d'Art  
Gold Award for Jewelry Design
- 1993 Mississippi Craftsman's Guild Board of Directors
- The Fashion Group International Inc.  
Alpha award X  
Silver Award for Fashion Object d'Art  
Bronze Award for Jewelry Design Single Item  
Bronze Award for Collection of Jewelry
- 1991-1992 Mississippi State Arts Commission Grant Review Committee
- Mississippi Craftsman's Guild Standards Committee
- 1986-1991 New Orleans Museum of Art Docent
- 1980-1984 City of Hattiesburg Arts Council Board Member

### **Juried Art Show Exhibits**

|                                 |                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| New Orleans Jazz Festival       | New Orleans, La.   |
| New Orleans Fresh Arts Festival | New Orleans, La.   |
| Magic City Arts Festival        | Birmingham Al.     |
| Bluff Park Art Festival         | Birmingham, Al.    |
| Artfest                         | Dallas, Tx.        |
| Peter Anderson Art Festival     | Ocean Springs, Ms. |
| Gumtree Museum of Art Festival  | Tupelo, Ms.        |
| Arts and Heritage Festival      | Hattiesburg, Ms.   |

### **Exhibits**

- 1998 Arkansas Arts Center Craft Biennial Little Rock, Ar.
- Tupelo Artist Guild Jury Show Tupelo, Ms.
- Toys Designed by Artists Exhibition Little Rock, Ar.  
Arkansas Arts Center
- Meridian Museum of Art Meridian, Ms.  
Bi- State Exhibit

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|      | Meridian Museum of Art<br>People's Choice Competition  | Meridian, Ms.                                  |
| 1993 | Year of American Craft in Mississippi<br>Mississippi Museum of Art<br>Mississippi State University<br>Lauren Rogers Museum | Jackson, Ms.<br>Starkville, Ms.<br>Laurel, Ms. |
|      | Toys Designed by Artists Exhibition<br>Arkansas Arts Center  | Little Rock, Ar.                               |
| 1992 | Toys Designed by Artists Exhibition<br>Arkansas Arts Center  | Little Rock, Ar.                               |
|      | Regional Craft Biennial<br>Arkansas Arts Center  | Little Rock, Ar.                               |
| 1991 | Spotlight '91 Exhibition<br>Mississippi Museum Of Art<br>Sponsored by the American Crafts Council Southeast Region         | Jackson, Ms.                                   |
| 1989 | Craftsman's Guild of Mississippi Invitational<br>Mississippi Museum of Art   | Jackson, Ms.                                   |

## **Education**

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|-----------|---|------------------|
| 1977      | University Of Texas<br>Courses in Art and Special Education       | Austin, Tx.      |
| 1968-1973 | Southern Methodist University<br>Degrees     BFA 1972<br>MFA 1973 | Dallas, Tx.      |
| 1968      | Graduated from John F. Kennedy High School                        | New Orleans, La. |

## **Post graduate Studies**

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|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| 2002            | Penland Crafts School<br>Tessalation Workshop<br>Julia Woodman Instructor | Penland, NC.    |
| 1998            | Penland Crafts School<br>Flatware Workshop<br>John Cogswell Instructor    | Penland, NC.    |
| 1988-1991, 1998 | Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts<br>Jewelry Design                     | Gatlinburg, Tn. |

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|      | John Cogswell Instructor   |                 |
| 1995 | Penland Crafts School<br>Cross Over<br>Bob Ebendorf & Sandy Zilker<br>Instructors                | Penland, NC.    |
| 1994 | Penland Crafts School<br>Alternative Metals Workshop<br>Bob Ebendorf & Jim Cotter<br>Instructors | Penland, NC.    |
| 1991 | Penland Crafts School<br>Design for Survival<br>Thomas Mann Instructor                           | Penland, NC.    |
| 1983 | Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts<br>Jewelry Design<br>J Fred Woell Instructor                 | Gatlinburg, Tn. |

## **Professional Experience**

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| 1992-Present | Professional Studio Artist   | Hattiesburg, Ms. |
| 1992         | Hattiesburg Public Schools<br>Art Instructor                               | Hattiesburg, Ms. |
| 1981-1982    | Pearl River Jr. College<br>Art Instructor                                  | Poplarville, Ms. |
| 1978-1980    | Hattiesburg Public Schools<br>Art Instructor                               | Hattiesburg, Ms. |
| 1978         | Porter Jr. High School<br>Art Instructor                                   | Austin, Tx.      |
| 1973-1977    | Wilson Middle School<br>Art Instructor                                     | Plano, Tx.       |
| 1972-1975    | Camp Waldemar<br>Art & Jewelry Design Instructor                           | Hunt, Tx.        |
| 1972-1973    | Southern Methodist University<br>Jewelry Design Labs<br>Teaching Assistant | Dallas, Tx.      |