Beth Evans Colonna

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Work History

1999– Self-employed

Austin, TX

Freelance artist across multiple media, including painting, drawing, sculpture, and mixed media/collage. Work includes mood-inspired abstract and non-objective contemporary, focusing on color and form.

1997–1999 Austin Sculpture Center

Austin, TX

Instructor and office assistant

Created and instructed introductory sculpture course for teens ages 13 to 18. Worked as volunteer office assistant to the director in exchange for classes.

1992–1995 Humane Society Animal Shelter of Austin

Austin, TX

Office and animal care

Worked in the intake evaluation office (receiving animals), adoptions office, direct animal care, returned lost animals to owners

1985–1985 Austin Community College

Austin, TX

Freelance graphic artist

Created individual graphic art projects for college administrators and professors in the audio/visual department

1981–1984 United States Army National Guard

Ossining, NY

Radio teletype operator

Trained at Fort Dix, NJ, Fort Gordon, GA and Ossining, NY and served with the Communications Battalion. Received honorable discharge in 1984.

1980–1982 Board of Cooperative Education

Yorktown Heights, NY

Assistant graphic artist

Created graphic artwork for schools, administrators and teachers for Westchester County school system.

Education

Bachelors of Fine Art in Studio Art, awarded Summa Cum Laude, Texas State University, San Marcos. 2007

Associates of Art in Art, Austin Community College. 2004

Internship, Graphic Arts Department, Board of Cooperative Educational Services (under the direction of Nancy Shufelt), Yorktown Heights, NY. 1981–83

Associates Certificate in Commercial Art (Graphics), Board of Cooperative Educational Services, Yorktown Heights, NY. 1981

Exhibitions

Gallery Black Lagoon 4301 Guadalupe Street, Austin, TX. August–September 2011

The Hideout Theatre and Coffeehouse SXSW Exhibition 617 Congress Avenue, Austin, TX. March–April 2010

Genuine Joe's Coffeehouse West Anderson Lane, Austin, TX. January 2010

East Austin Studio Tour Cobra Studios, 902 Gardner Road, Austin, TX. November 14–22, 2009

Bennu 24 Hour Coffee Lounge 2001 E MLK Blvd. Austin, TX. October 2009

Bouldin Creek Coffeehouse South 1st Street, Austin, TX. September 2009

Thunderbird Coffee Solo Exhibit Thunderbird Coffee Austin, TX. June 2008

Austin Visual Arts Association 30th Anniversary Group Juried Exhibition, Dougherty Arts Center, Austin, TX. June 2007

All Student Juried Group Exhibition. Joanne Cole Mitte Gallery, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX. February 2007

Kerrville Juried Arts Festival and Student Competition, Kerrville, TX. May 2006

Countdown 2000, Texas Society of Sculptors juried group exhibition. Dougherty Arts Center, Austin, TX. October 1999

First Place Prize in Figure Sculpture, student competition and exhibition, Elisabet Ney Sculpture Conservatory, Austin, TX. March 1999

Exhibiting artist and volunteer at "Sculptfest" Sculpture Festival, Umlauf Sculpture Gardens, Austin, TX. October 1999 and 2000.

Awarded \$3000.00 Stanfield College Art Scholarship, Unitarian Universalist Association. 1998