

EDUCATION

2007-present BFA (Bachelor of Fine Arts) Courses, Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops, BC
 2001 Teaching Art, Marlboro College Graduate Center, Brattleboro, Vermont, USA
 1993 3 Year Fine Arts Diploma, Georgian College of Applied Arts and Technology, Dept. of Fine Arts, Barrie, ON

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2008 **Artist-in-Schools Residency Program Grant** (Deer Island Community School; Grades K-8)
 Culture and Sport Secretariat, Province of NB
 2006, 05, 04 **Artist-in-Schools Residency Program Grant** (Vincent Massey Elementary School; Grades K-6)
 Culture and Sport Secretariat, Province of NB

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2010 **Organizer/Planner/Creator**, "Guess Who" Mystery/Celebrity Art Auction for Sunbury Shores, WC O'Neill Arena, St. Andrews, NB (Event raised \$11,000+)
 2008 **Artist in the Schools**, "Mini Masters": K-8 (New Brunswick Culture and Sport Program Grant): Deer Island Community School, Deer Island, NB
 2006 **Artist in the Schools**, "Mini Masters": K-6 (New Brunswick Culture and Sport Program Grant): Vincent Massey Elementary School, St. Andrews NB
 2005-Present **Art Instructor/Consultant**, the CLASS Project (Children Learning at Sunbury Shores): Sunbury Shores Arts & Nature Centre, St. Andrews, NB
 2005 **Artist in the Schools**, "Clay Communities": K-3 (New Brunswick Culture and Sport Program Grant): Vincent Massey Elementary School, St. Andrews NB
 2004-2008 **Art Instructor/Facilitator**: Grand Circle Tour Travelers in St. Andrews, NB
 2004 **Artist in the Schools**, "Clay Masks & Fish": Gr 3-6 (New Brunswick Culture and Sport Program Grant): Vincent Massey Elementary, St. Andrews, NB
Visiting Artist/Instructor, St. Stephen High School, St. Stephen, NB
Volunteer Set Designer/Painter: Vincent Massey Elementary School, St. Andrews, NB
Volunteer Set Designer/Painter: Sir James Dunn Academy, St. Andrews, NB
Volunteer Painter: W. C. O'Neill Arena Complex Theatre, St. Andrews, NB
 2003-2004 **Volunteer Art Instructor Assistant (at-risk youth)**: Kiwanis Community Station Alternate School and Sunbury Shores Arts & Nature Centre, St. Andrews, NB
 2003 **Art Instructor**: Ross Memorial Library, St. Andrews, NB
 2002 **Artist**: Red Rover Productions, Marc S. Grenier, Director / Lee Faulkner, Producer
 2002 **Volunteer Art Instructor**: Canadian Association for Families of Children with Visual Impairments, Passamaquoddy Children's Centre, St. Andrews, NB
 2001-2006 **Artist in the Schools**: Vincent Massey Elementary School, St. Andrews, NB
 2000 **Educational Consultant**: JumpStart Artist CD Rom
 Knowledge Adventure / Vivendi Universal Publishing, Los Angeles, CA
After School Art Instructor: Sunbury Shores Arts and Nature Centre, St. Andrews, NB
 1998-1999 **Artist in the Schools**: St. Jean de Brebeuf Elementary School, Bradford, ON
 1997-Present **Co-Founder/Producer/Writer**: KinderArt.com® (<http://www.kinderart.com>)
 1997 **Curriculum Developer and Writer**: MacLaren Van Go - An elementary school outreach program designed to bring artists into the schools. MacLaren Art Centre | Simcoe County School Boards, Barrie, ON
 1996-Present **Web Designer**: MulderSlater (<http://www.mulderslater.com>), St. Andrews, NB
 1995 **Pottery Instructor**: Horseshoe Heights, Barrie, ON
 1993 **Collections Office Intern**: McMichael Canadian Collection, Kleinburg, ON
Art Instructor: Georgian College Kids Camp, Barrie, ON
 1992-1997 **Art Instructor / Exhibition Educator**: MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, ON
 1991-Present **Co-Owner/Partner**: Jarea Art Studio and Gallery
 Barrie, Ontario; 1991-2000 | St. Andrews, NB; 2000-Present
 1991-1997 **Artist in the Schools**: Simcoe County Public & Roman Catholic Separate School Boards, Ontario
Education Coordinator Assistant: MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, ON

VISITING ARTIST LECTURES

2009 **Conference Workshop Leader**: Girl Guides of Canada Guide Leaders
 1996 **Arts Conference Workshop Leader**: Various Schools in Simcoe County Ontario
Presenter: Simcoe County District School Board, Art Education Professional Development Day

EXHIBITIONS JURIED/CURATED

2006-2011 **Assistant Curator**: "Annual CLASS Show" Children's Art Work, Sunbury Shores, St. Andrews, NB
 2002 **Curator**: "Young at Art!" Children's Art Work, Jarea Art Studio & Gallery, St. Andrews, NB
 2002 **Curator**: "Mini Masters" Children's Art Work, Jarea Art Studio & Gallery, St. Andrews, NB
 1997 **Curator**: "Off the Fridge" Children's Art Work, MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, ON
 1995-1996 **Juror/Assistant Curator**: "Portfolio Points of Departure" Secondary School Artwork, Georgian College Campus Gallery, Barrie, ON
 1992 **Assistant Curator**: "Young at Art" Children's Art Show, City Hall Rotunda, Barrie, ON

PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS

2007 Vincent Massey Elementary School Murals, St. Andrews, New Brunswick
2006 Passamaquoddy Lodge Door Murals, St. Andrews, New Brunswick
2005 Kandy Land, St. Andrews, New Brunswick
2003 St. Andrews Drug Store Mural, St. Andrews, New Brunswick
St. Andrews Water Tower Mural, St. Andrews, New Brunswick

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2007 *Reflections: Fundy*, Rotunda Gallery, Saint John Arts Centre, Saint John, NB

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2011, 2009 *AIDS Saint John Benefit Auction*, Saint John, Saint John, NB
2011-2001 *Jarea Artists*, Jarea Art Studio and Gallery, St. Andrews, NB
2010 *Deck the Walls*, Sunbury Shores, St. Andrews, NB
2010 *Downtown Sails Uptown*, byDESIGN Gallery, Bangor Maine
2010, 08, 07, 05, 01 *Charlotte County Artists*, Sunbury Shores, St. Andrews, NB
2010, 08, 06, 05, 03 *Fundy Artists*, Algonquin Hotel, St. Andrews, NB
2007 *Artists by the Sea*, St. Andrews Legion Hall, St. Andrews, NB
2007, 06, 05 *Jarea Artists*, Kingsbrae Garden Art Gallery, St. Andrews, NB
2005, 04 *Artists by the Sea*, All Saints Anglican Church Hall, St. Andrews, NB
2004, 03 *Group Show*, Kingsbrae Garden Art Gallery, St. Andrews, NB
2002 *Art Show*, University of Maine, Unobskey Campus, Calais, ME
Save Pendlebury Lighthouse, Sunbury Shores, St. Andrews, NB
1998, 97 *Tender Hearts Auction*, Seasons Centre, Barrie, ON
1997, 96 *Open Studio*, Innisfil Studio Tour, Innisfil, ON
1993 *Intra Muros*, MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, ON

WRITING/EDITING

2003-2005 **Columnist:** *St. Croix Courier Weekend*, St. Stephen, NB/Calais, ME
2002 **Contributor**, "How to Appreciate Art" *GirlWise: How to be Confident, Capable, Cool and in Control*. (ISBN 0761563636 - Prima Publishing/Random House)
2001-Present **Editor:** Open Directory Project
2000 **Author Recruiter:** About Inc., NYC, NY
1999-2003 **Art History Writer/Reporter:** About Inc., NYC, NY
1999-2000 **Toronto Writer/Reporter:** About Inc., NYC, NY
1999 **Co-Author:** *KinderArt Born to Create*, ISBN 0-9684848-0-8
Curriculum Writer & Editor: *JumpStart Artist CD Rom; Knowledge Adventure / Vivendi Universal Publishing*, Los Angeles, CA
1997-Present **Art Lesson Writer**, *KinderArt.com*
1997-1999 **Elementary Educators Writer/Reporter:** About Inc., NYC, NY
1996-1997 **Newsletter Writer:** MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie ON
1996 **Case for Support Writer:** *Catch the Spirit Building Campaign*, MacLaren Art Centre Barrie, ON
1994-1997 **Senior Writer:** *Chart Magazine*, Toronto, ON, national arts & culture magazine
Writer: *Access Magazine*, Toronto, ON, national arts & culture magazine.
Writer: *Walmart Profile Magazine*, Toronto, ON, national entertainment magazine
1993-1996 **Columnist:** *Georgian Eye*, Barrie, ON, collage newspaper
1993-1995 **Associate Editor:** *Gig Magazine*, Barrie, ON regional arts & culture magazine

FREELANCE WRITING (SELECTED LIST)

Our Canada – Montreal, QC
Homeport News – Charlotte County, NB
St. Croix Courier & Courier Weekend – St. Stephen, NB / Calais Maine
Classroom Leadership Newsletter - Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, Virginia, USA
Arts Education Council of Ontario Newsletter - Toronto, ON
The Upper Canadian - Smith Falls, ON
Georgian Bay Today - Georgian Bay, ON
BBN Magazine - Barrie, ON
XStatic Magazine - Toronto, ON
Walmart Profile on Entertainment - Toronto, ON
Venue Magazine - Toronto, ON
Access Magazine - Toronto, ON
Onset Magazine - Toronto, ON
Release Magazine - Toronto, ON
MacLaren Art Centre Newsletter - Barrie, ON
MAGazine - Metal Arts Guild Toronto, ON
Grand & Toy News - Barrie, ON
Barrie Examiner - Barrie, ON
Georgian Eye - Barrie, ON
Eye Weekly - Toronto, ON
Gig Magazine – Barrie, ON
Homeschooling Horizons - Vaudreuil-Dorion, QC

BIBLIOGRAPHY (SELECTED LIST)

- Wallace, Janet, "Art off the grid", *Saltscapes*, Sept/Oct 2010, p. 44-47
- "Family bonds are strong at Jarea Art Studio", *Seaside Times*, August, 2007
- Diotte, Michael (Producer), "Jarea Art Studio", *HandMade*, Rogers Television, November 2005
- Brown, Chuck, "Young N.B. hockey fan immortalized in mural on the wall of his bedroom", *Telegraph Journal*, March 1, 2005
- Van Beek, Susan, "Wall of Fame", *Seaside Times*, November 23, 2004
- Finnamore, Allison, "St. Andrews water tower a thing of beauty", *Maritime Provinces Water and Wastewater Report*, July 2004, p. 6
- Adaskaveg, Mike "Plenty in Store" *Boston Herald*, November 27, 2003
- Rayner, Barb, "Ceremony at new town attraction", *St. Croix Courier*, July 15, 2003
- "Artist to Artist: Floorcoverings & Glass", *The Crafts Report*, June 2003, p.12
- Rayner, Barb, "From water tower to work of art", *Courier Weekend*, May 23, 2003
- Rayner, Barb, "A love of computers and technology", *Courier Weekend*, March 7, 2003
- Maridon Duncanson, "Crafting is a Family Affair", *Arts & Crafts Canada*, Holiday 2001, Volume 2, Issue 4, p.6
- "Lighten Up", *Good Housekeeping Do It Yourself*, Spring 1998, Vol. 2, No. 1, p.6

MEMBERSHIPS/ASSOCIATIONS

Secretary, St. Andrews Centre for the Arts
Vice President, Sunbury Shores Arts and Nature Centre