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## **Resume:**

My professional resume highlights my community involvement. I served as a member of the governor's cabinet as head of a state environmental agency in the Carlson administration. The focus of my professional work, both as a legislative lobbyist and my work for the governor was to prevent problems before they happened. I continue to be involved in public policy issues, most recently in access to affordable health care.

I graduated from Macalester College in 1980 with degrees in Religious Studies and Economics. I have studied art at MCAD, Macalester and the University of Minnesota, the Grand Marais Art Colony and workshops and master classes with William Murray, Jantje Visscher, Katie Lee, Margaret Saul and others.

## **Selected Exihibitions:**

2007

*Presence, Essence, Absence,* Bell Museum of Natural History, February 10-May 27, 2007

*Unbidden Gardens*, *Artworks in Mixed Media*, Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, June 13-September 16, 2007

2006

Wild Reflections, St. Paul Pioneer Press Gallery, March 24-April 24, 2006

Crossing Rivers, Minnesota National Wildlife Refuge, May 16-June 25, 2006

2005

*Different Strokes*, Banfill-Locke Center for the Arts, September 29-October 22, 2005

Bookish, Minnesota Center for Book Arts, July 16-September 17, 2005

2004

2004 GAIN Art Show, Minnesota National Wildlife Refuge, January 6-February 15, 2004

Passion for Pastels, Phipps Center for the Arts, August 29-September 26, 2004

2002

GAIN Spring Exhibition of Botanical Art and Illustration, Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, May 4-June 23, 2002