



A rare combination of applied talents as an award-winning artist, art director, graphic designer, illustrator and novelist with a diverse portfolio showcasing exceptional creativity and storytelling abilities.

Curriculum Vitae

Currently *concentrating on oil painting and exhibiting my work.*

2017 - present *Tree of Lives* West Palm Beach, Florida

Wrote, illustrated and published a 460-page award-winning novel, written under the pen name Elizabeth Garden.

- Multiple speaking engagements, online interviews and podcasts (see Treeoflives.net)
- 26 5-star reviews in Amazon
- **Florida Authors & Publishers Association** Gold Award, *Women's Literary Fiction*
- **Page Turner Awards:** *Tree of Lives*, *Finalist: Ebook*
- **eLit Book Award**, *Bronze: Literary Fiction*
- **American Book Fest American Fiction Award**, *Finalist: Cross-Genre Fiction*
- **American Book Fest International Book Award** *Finalist: Cross-Genre Fiction*

2002 – 2017 *BoseArts Design* Miami, Florida & Greater Washington, DC
Established and directed a design company.

Served small, mid-level and large businesses with websites, logos, collateral design, photography, concept development, corporate identity, stage design, video design, advertising, signage, labels, package design and publication design.

- 2004-2014 Designed stage, logos and signage for world leaders at the annual AIPAC conference at the DC Convention Center with Beth Singer Design in Arlington, VA.
- Invited speaker for various business groups, Chambers of Commerce
- Invited to provide graphics for Cambridge R/UDAT event sponsored by AIA, including producing a 100 page guide in 24 hours
- Special expertise as a start-up specialist for new or emerging publications such as Ocean Drive Magazine, Inside Miami Magazine, Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce Directory, Entre Nous Magazine, U.S./Latin Trade, Exatrade, Miami Herald: special publications (Destinations Magazine, R.S.V.P., Pools & Patios, Kitchens & Baths, HealthBeat)
- Designed hundreds of websites for clients including musician/producer Nile Rogers

Education

Rippowam High School,
Stamford, Ct., Class of 1972

Boston Museum School, Boston MA
early acceptance 1972-1974
printmaking, drawing, painting

Silvermine Art Guild, New Canaan,
Ct. 1974-1975 *painting*

Morris Pratt Institute, 1998 *mediumship*

2000 - 2004 *The Real Food Revolution* Miami

Produced and edited a 1-hour documentary about industrial agriculture

1996 - 2004 *Absolutely Florida* Miami

Publisher, Editor and Creative Director.

Established an online travel publication at funandsun.com and abfla.com, launched in 1996. Widely recognized as the oldest and most comprehensive online guide to Florida. Monthly hits exceeded 4 million. Duties include supervising sales staff, writers, photographers, tech staff, junior designers etc.

2000 - 2003 *Florida.TV* Miami Beach, FL

Publisher, Editor and Creative Director.

A sister site to Absolutely Florida, FloridaTV offered video property and destination tours. Duties include layout, storyboards, scripting, voiceovers, video editing & production, flash animation, direction of art and sales staff.

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Volunteering

Dorchester County, MD YMCA
“**Funraiser**” concept, named event, graphics

Produced 100 page guide in 24 hours for Cambridge, MD R/UDAT charity event sponsored by AIA.

Congregation Beth Shalom
Frederick, MD

Hand painted a fundraising Tree of Life mural for their facility.

National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) Palm Beach Section
Contribute graphics, logos, fundraising concept development, collateral

Ironhorse Community,
West Palm Beach, FL

- *Designed, managed and maintained community website, Zoom meetings, election graphics and debate, signage and communications for my local community*
- *Set up Library Box and Mini Gallery Box.*
- *Arranged for a commemorative bench and memorial event.*

Areas of interest & study

Golf
Biking
Martial Arts: Pa Kua, Tai Chi
Metaphysics
Philosophy
Antiquities
Astrology
Music
Psychic development

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1991 - 1992 **Blockbuster Video Magazine** Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Art Director of this national entertainment in-store magazine, with an audited monthly circulation of 1 million.

Duties included all layout and design of the pages, arranging and directing celebrity photo shoots in Los Angeles, selecting and coordinating stock art from agencies; worked closely with editor and sales staff, wrote headlines, developed concepts, etc.

1990 - 1991 **Plants, Sites & Parks Magazine** Coral Springs, FL

Art Director of this national bi-monthly trade publication about economic development.

Responsible for photography direction, feature layouts, covers and supervision of editorial art and advertising production staff.

1988 - 1990 **South Florida Magazine** Miami, FL

Art director of this glossy regional monthly lifestyle magazine.

Responsible for direction of photography, editorial design, fashion shoots, feature layouts, promotional design, overall design of the magazine, plus layout and design of additional supplements. Supervised production staff.

- Won 14 state and national design awards.
- Brought production online from paste-up.

1987 **Backus, Turner & Partners** Miami, Florida

Advertising Art Director.

Responsible for all phases of design for several high profile commercial accounts.

1987 - 1988 **International Fine Arts College** Miami, FL

College level teacher.

Taught Advertising Design and Production to seniors and freshmen. Also taught airbrush seminar, Summer 1987.

1986 - 1987 **The Palm Beach Post** West Palm Beach, FL

Illustrator and page designer.

Responsible for feature illustrations, page layouts, news graphics and special section design.

1984 - 1986 **The Boston Herald** Boston, Mass

Assistant Art Director of this large Boston area daily tabloid, and Art Director of the weekly magazine supplement, Sunday.

Responsible for all concept development, layouts and design of magazine. Supervised production and worked closely with editors, photographers and illustrators.

1982- 1984 **The Patriot Ledger** Quincy, Mass

Art Director of this daily suburban Boston newspaper.

Responsible for feature layouts, illustrations, a weekly photo page, special projects, all news graphics, etc. Started editorial art department, promoted from advertising art position.

1976 - 1982 **Freelance** Greater Boston

1979 - 1980 **Lechmere Corporate Headquarters** Woburn, MA.

Product illustrator for retail chain.

1978 - 1979 **The Real Paper** Cambridge, Mass.

Advertising artist for large weekly tabloid. Responsible for all phases of production, some editorial illustration. Worked closely with sales staff and clients.



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Awards

WORDS

Book Awards/Literary Recognition

Florida Authors & Publishers Association Gold Award, *Women's Literary Fiction*

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DESIGN

Art Direction & Design Awards

2010
Davey Awards: Silver, AIPAC 2010 Policy Conference Stage, Graphics.

Creativity International Award: AIPAC Policy Conference Stage
Honorable Mention, *Environmental Graphics*

American Graphic Designers & Advertising Award: Best of Category Award, *Environmental Graphics*

2006
Dorchester County, MD Chamber of Commerce Innovation Award

1996-2004
State of Florida's Flagler Award: *Tourism Marketing Success*

26 Internet Excellence Awards: Snap Best of the Web, Best of the Planet, Planet Rider Best Travel Site, others

1988
CRMA "White" Awards: *Best Special Section*

Micromedia "Mike" Awards: *Best Special Section, Best Art Direction, Best Dining Guide*

1986
Society of Publication Designers
National Awards for *cover & page design*

1985
Society of Newspaper Design
Award of Excellence

1984
New England Press Association
Best Illustration

1983
New England Press Association:
Contributing graphics

Inland Daily Press Association:
Contributing graphics

PICTURES

Art Exhibits & Commissions

2022
Gallery and Studios, Raleigh, NC, OMG, WOW! **Nationally juried exhibition**

Lighthouse Art Center Gallery
Tequesta, FL 44th Annual Members' Show

31st Annual All Florida National Juried Arts Show Stuart, Florida

d'Art Center, Norfolk, VA National Juried Art Show main gallery

WITVA "For the Love of Art" JCC, Boca Raton, Florida

International Fine Arts College Faculty Show, Miami 1987

Boston City Hall, Boston 1980, 1983

Kaji Aso Gallery, Boston 1985

Master Eagle Gallery, New York City 1985

Greenwich Art Society: 1973 *Honorable Mention*

Online Exhibits

LA Art Show, Artifact Gallery - 2023

Exhibizone - 2021/ Emptiness - 2021
Diversia: People, 2021 Heroes & Legends - Gallerium, 2021

Commissions

New England Sinai Hospital, Stoughton, Mass.: Designed and constructed an 11' x 18' metal fundraising "Tree of Life" sculpture for hospital lobby.

Recuperative Center, Roslindale, MA 8' x 11' metal "Tree of Life" fundraising sculpture for hospital lobby.

Designed Mel Brooks' Christmas card, 1991

Numerous portraiture commissions

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