Born in Minneapolis, MN. USA

Education: School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL CERT 2001. University of MN, Minneapolis, MN., BA. 1998. College of St. Benedict & St. John's University, St. Joseph, MN. Art & Design, 1978-79, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN. Sculpture and Painting, 1972

Lives in Chicago, Illinois

#### Awards & Selected Honors:

Special Cultural Award 特別文化功労賞: Invitational, China New Ink Painting Institute Art Museum, Beijing, China "ICCPS (International Chinese Calligraphic Art and Ink Painting Society)", "No Wind" 無風 中国国際展 受賞者 Beijing, China invited by Society Founder, Ransui Yakata-2019

**Second Grand Prize: Invitational, AnShan City China** *"ICCPS (International Chinese Calligraphic Art and Ink Painting Society)", AnShan City, China invited by Society Founder, Ransui Yakata-2018* 

Award of Excellence: Invitational, AnShan City China "ICCPS (International Chinese Calligraphic Art and Ink Painting Society)", AnShan City, China invited by Society Founder, Ransui Yakata-2017

Naraya Brush Award 日本ならや本舗賞 from AnShan City China, Invitational, AnShan City- "ICCPS (International Chinese Calligraphic Art and Ink Painting Society)", AnShan City, China invited by Society Founder, Ransui Yakata-2016

China Liaoning Award 中国遼寧分会後援会賞 from AnShan City China, Invitational, AnShan City-"ICCPS (International Chinese Calligraphic Art and Ink Painting Society)", AnShan City, China invited by Society Founder, Ransui Yakata-2015

Award of Excellence: Invitational, Jade Buddha Temple- "ICCPS (International Chinese Calligraphic Art and Ink Painting Society)", AnShan City, China invited by Society Founder, Ransui Yakata-2014

Award of Excellence: Invitational, Jade Buddha Temple- "ICCPS (International Chinese Calligraphic Art and Ink Painting Society)", AnShan City, China invited by Society Founder, Ransui Yakata-2013

Jurors Award: Invitational, Jade Buddha Temple- "ICCPS (International Chinese Calligraphic Art and Ink Painting Society)", AnShan City, China invited by Society Founder, Ransui Yakata-2012

Curator's Choice Gallery-River East Art Center Chicago Art Open-2010

#### Select Solo and Two Person Exhibitions:

**Invitational,** "Kimono and Silk Scrolls", solo show **curated by Harris Sensei,** The Japanese Culture Center in conjunction with the Aikido International Foundation and the Japanese Arts Foundation kimono exhibition from the Ikka Nakashima Sensei Collection., Japanese Culture Center Japanese Culture Center - 日本文化会館, Chicago, IL 2019

**Invitational,** "Where Dreams Lay", solo show curated by Joyce Owens, Chicago State University, Chicago, IL 2015

**Invitational,** *"FALL INTO BED with C o t é l a c", with Susan Aurinko & Patricia Larkin Green C o t é l a c, Chicago, IL 2014* 

Invitational, "Feathered Flights and Fantasies", with Jerry Alt & Patricia Larkin Green,

Curator Barbara Hirschfeld, The Metropolitan Club, Chicago, IL 2013

Invitational, "Chicago Landscapes and Flora", Chicago Center for Integrated Healing, Chicago, IL 2012

# Select Group Exhibitions:

## 2019

Invitational, China New Ink Painting Institute Art Museum Beijing China-"ICCPS (International Chinese Calligraphic Art and Ink Painting Society)", Beijing China Special Cultural Award 特別文化功労賞

# 2018

**Invitational,** *High Mountains Flowing Water, "ICCPS (International Chinese Calligraphic Art and Ink Painting Society at Oregon Society of Artists)", Portland Oregon, USA* 

**Invitational**, AnShan City Cultural Center- "ICCPS (International Chinese Calligraphic Art and Ink Painting Society)", AnShan City, China Second Grand Prize

# 2017

Invitational, "Dreaming Bigger in Strange Times", Women Made Gallery, Chicago, IL Curated by Joyce Owens

**Invitational**, AnShan City Cultural Center- "ICCPS (International Chinese Calligraphic Art and Ink Painting Society)", AnShan City, China Award of Excellence

# 2016

Invitational, "Variation ", Wilson Artists group show, Over The Rainbow Gallery, Chicago, IL

Invitational, AnShan City Cultural Center- "ICCPS (International Chinese Calligraphic Art and Ink Painting Society)", AnShan City, China Naraya Brush Award 日本ならや本舗賞

# 2015

Invitational, "Where Dreams Lay", solo show curated by Joyce Owens, Chicago State University, Chicago, IL

Deer Path Art Gallery, Lake Forest, IL "Painting in the Asian Manner"

Heller Nature Center, Highland Park, IL "Brush with Nature"

Invitational, AnShan City Cultural Center- "ICCPS (International Chinese Calligraphic Art and Ink Painting Society)", AnShan City, China China Liaoning Award 中国遼寧分会後援会賞

# 2014

Invitational, Jade Buddha Temple- "ICCPS (International Chinese Calligraphic Art and Ink Painting Society)", AnShan City, China Award of Excellence

**Invitational**, Orange Regional Art Gallery- "ICCPS (International Chinese Calligraphic Art and Ink Painting Society)", Orange, NSW Australia

**Invitational,** *"FALL INTO BED with C o t é l a c", with Susan Aurinko & Patricia Larkin Green, C o t é l a c, Chicago, IL* 

Heller Nature Center, "Brush with Nature" Highland Park, IL

Lill Street Juried Member Show; "Sumi-e and Asian Ink Brush Paintings", Chicago IL

Ponce Studios; "Crossing Boundaries", Chicago IL

Chicago Cultural Center-Renaissance Court, Juried show; SAN "Later Impressions", Chicago IL

#### 2013

**Invitational**, Jade Buddha Temple- "ICCPS (International Chinese Calligraphic Art and Ink Painting Society)", AnShan City, China Award of Excellence

33 Contemporary Gallery, "Within", Chicago, IL Juror: Sergio Gomez

**Invitational**,"*Feathered Flights and Fantasies*" *The Metropolitan Club*, Chicago, IL with Jerry Alt & Patricia Larkin Green, Curated by: Barbara Hirschfeld

Heller Nature Center, "Brush with Nature" Highland Park, IL

Scharpenberg Art Gallery, DANK Haus German American Cultural Center, Chicago, IL

#### 2012

Invitational, Jade Buddha Temple- "ICCPS (International Chinese Calligraphic Art and Ink Painting Society)", AnShan City, China: Juror's Award

Lill Street Juried Member Show; "Un-Made Bed Series", Chicago IL

Ponce Studios-Chicago Artists' Month Highlight-"Block by Block", Chicago, IL

Invitational, Fine Arts Building-"Paradigm Shift: The Art of the Chicago Spring", Chicago, IL

Ponce Studios-"Snake River", Chicago, IL

#### 2011

Ponce Studios-Chicago Artists' Month- "Artful Networks", Chicago, IL

Chicago Art Open-Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL

Cafe 28-"Libations", Curator, Chicago, IL

#### 2010

Friends of Blagojevich, Ravenswood ArtWalk, "The Blago Project", Chicago, IL
Ponce Studios- "RAW Fine Art", Chicago, IL
River East Art Center- "Chicago Art Open", Chicago, IL Curator's Choice Gallery
Irish American Heritage Center- "Irish Impressions", Juried Show, Chicago, IL

### 2009

Peter Jones Studio-"Remembrance", Juried Show, Chicago, IL

Morpho Gallery-"2nd Annual Emerging Artist", Juried show, Chicago, IL

Chicago Art Loop Open-Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL"Family Day Featured Artist"

## 2008

Chicago Art Loop Open-Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL

Invitational, VIN "Art & Wine", Chicago IL

Wilson Artists' Group Member Show "Fargo", Chicago IL

# 2007

Cafe 28 "Tour of Art & Industry", Chicago IL

## **Education:**

**University of MN, B.A.:** International Communications– Foreign Studies, French, Modern Greek, Student Project for Amity Among Nations, 1998

**School of the Art Institute of Chicago**: *Certificate in Drawing, 2001 (Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL. Sumi-e Painting with Madeleine Stanley-Jossem, internationally acclaimed award-winning artist and sculptor, 2001)* 

**University of IL, Urbana-Champaign:** Advanced Shodo and Sumi-e Painting with Shozo Sato, (Recipient of the Order of the Sacred Treasure by the Emperor of Japan for helping to disseminate Japanese culture to the West), ongoing

**Oda Japanese Calligraphy School,** *Shodo (Japanese Calligraphy with Hekiun Oda, (Shihan recipient from Genshin-kai, the Japanese Calligraphy Association in Japan). Chicago II., ongoing* 

College of St. Benedict & St. Johns, St. Joseph, MN. Art & Design, French, 1978-1979

Netherlands Chamber of Commerce, Scholastic Internship Chicago, IL 1989

Student Project for Amity Among Nations, Research Scholarship Modern Greek Poetry, Greece, 1982

TsinghuaX/Tsinghua University edX: Western and Chinese Art: Masters and Classics, edX, 2015

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# <u>Voyage Chicago Art and Life with Patricia Larkin Green</u>

Lillstreet Art Center: "Zen Painting with Ink", (An Interview) March 24 2017 Japanese Cultural Center: Nov. 7th, 2015-Sumi-e Ink Ensō Painting demonstration and workshop

Suburban News: Lemont Artist Guild Draws on Top Talent for Lecture Oct 2015

Chicago Tribune: Sumi-e Asian Ink Painting

Lemont Artist Guild: Oct. 21, 2015-Sumi-e Ink Painting demonstration Sumi-e Ink painting.

In-Sync:(an interview with Sergio Gomez) and Art NXT Level

Sumi-e Society of America Quarterly Journal: Featured Artist

HyperAllergic: Interview with Philip Hartigan about OpenWall Chicago

The Drawing Workshop: WTTW 2013-Chicago Tonight-Interview about effort to save "The Drawing Workshop"

WCRX The Process Interview with Maggie Jensen about OpenWall Chicago, Sumi-e Asian Ink Wash and her unmade bed series

Pop Up Research Station 2013: Interview about What OpenWall Chicago is

WTTW Chicago Tonight: Interview about OpenWall Chicago Chicago Creative Expo: Panelist 2011 Discussion about New Ways to Fund Art

Chicago Reader: Featured Artist on Morning Art

Asian Brush Painter: Featured Sumi-e Artist

SAIC Alumni In the News: Highlighting Work on OpenWall Chicago Project

# **Curatorial:**

## 2015

## **OpenWall Chicago:**

"I plus 1=Community", Curator, Chicago IL December-January "Roots of the Community", CAVA, Chicago IL

# 2014

# **OpenWall Chicago:**

"Roots of the Community", co-Curator with Meredith Dytch, Chicago IL

"Young Artists Rising", co-Curator with Carolyn Bull, Chicago IL

"Touch Me", co-Curator with Agustina Diez Sierra, Chicago IL July-August

"Welcome Home-Art for and by Veteran", co-Curator with Thomas Gianni, Tam Dillman and Bill Moran, Chicago IL September-November

"1 plus 1=Community", Curator, Chicago IL December-January

#### 2013

# **OpenWall Chicago:**

"Young Artists Rising", Curator, Chicago IL "Roots of the Community", Curator, Chicago IL "Chicago Photography Center", Curator, Chicago IL "Artfully Aware", Curator, Chicago IL "I plus 1=Community", Curator, Chicago IL

#### 2012

### **OpenWall Chicago:**

"Chicago Mosaic School", Curator, Chicago IL "Cornelia Arts Building", Curator, Chicago, IL "Chicago Printmakers' Collaborative", Curator, Chicago, IL "American Indian Center", Curator, Chicago, IL "ART\*eology", Curator, Chicago, IL

#### 2011

#### **OpenWall Chicago**

"Lill Street & ArtReach", Curator, Chicago, IL "Faces and Spaces", Curator, Chicago, IL Cafe 28-"Libations", Curator, Chicago, IL

#### **Professional:**

OpenWall Chicago: Executive Director and Founder 2011-2015 JPMorgan Chase: Vice President 2004-2015 GE Capital: Global Relationship Manager 1992-2004

#### Art Talks, Demos, Performances and Workshops:

Art Institute of Chicago: Advanced Docent Training Sumi-e Workshop

Annual Big Brush Performances: Chicago Botanic Gardens, Morton Arboretum, Destination Asia Festival, Japanese Culture Center Matsuri

Japanese Cultural Center: Sumi-e Ink Ensō Painting demonstrations, Art Talks, Classes and workshop Lillstreet Art Center: Sumi-e Ink Ensō Painting demonstrations, Art Talks and workshop Morton Arboretum: Oil Painting, Sumi-e Ink Ensō Painting demonstrations, Art Talks and workshop