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I'm an Atlanta native who was educated in the Fulton and Clayton County School Systems. While in high school, I was accepted into the Governor's Honors Program in the field of art, studying drawing and photography at Wesleyan College in Macon.

I attended Young Harris College as an art student and then transferred to the University of Georgia, where I majored in Graphic Design-Illustration. After graduating in 1984, I worked at the Gainesville Times, Gainesville, GA, as staff artist/illustrator. While in Gainesville, I participated in studio work at the Quinlan Arts Center.

In the late eighties I was employed by the Howerdd Group in Augusta, GA, as a designer/illustrator, working there until returning to Atlanta in 1992. I art directed for several ad/design agencies until 1999, when I opened my own design/illustration studio, currently in Roswell.

I've studied oil painting under Kip Rodgers at the Roswell Visual Arts Center in 2008, becoming an instructor in drawing and pet portrait painting in 2010.

My work has been displayed in the Visual Arts: The Southeast Exhibit in Atlanta, at the Grandview Art Gallery in Buckhead, the Defoor Centre in Atlanta, at the Johns Creek Arts Center, Abernathy Arts Center and the Roswell Visual Arts Center, and in the Metro Montage XIII show at the Marietta/Cobb Museum of Art.

I am currently a member of the Atlanta Artists Center and the Alpha Arts Guild.