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**Education**

2005 Masters in Education, Trenton College of New Jersey, Campus: Mallorca, Spain

1975 B. A. in Art, University of Delaware, Campus: Newark, Delaware, USA

**Employment**

1979 - present Freelance artist and photographer, major fields: batik, jewelry casting and bead art, watercolor, pen and inks, mixed media paintings, still and underwater photography

1988 - 1999 Primary Educator, Department of Defense Dependents Schools, Panama

1999 - 2013 Art Educator, Department of Defense Dependents Schools, Okinawa, Japan

**Select Group Exhibitions**

1976 KINSA (Kodak International Newspaper Snapshot Awards) Exhibition, Delaware, USA

1982 National League of American Pen Women (NLAPW) Juried Art Show, Panama

1983 “La Huela de Felipe O. Perez en Su Hijo, Carlos Perez”, Chase Manhattan Bank, Panama

1984 Group Arts Club of Washington, Washington, D.C., USA

1985 Collective Exposition of Graphic Art, Citibank, Panama

Retrospective Confrontation, Museum of Contemporary Art, Panama

Subasta, Museum of Contemporary Art, Panama Hilton Hotel, Fort Clayton Gallery Panama

“American Artists in Panama”, American Embassy Residence, Panama

1986 “Acuarelistas en Panama,” Museo de Arte Contemporaneo, Panama

1990 Expo Grafica, Club Union de Panama, Panama

USARSO Phase Photography Exhibition, Fort Clayton Gallery, Panama

Expo Venta Grafica, Plaza Paitilla, Panama

1992 PDK Art Auction and Exhibition, Panama Canal College, La Boca, Panama

Lake Mary Heathro Juried Art Show, Florida, USA

1993 Riverview Art Juried Art Festival, Cape Coral, Florida, USA

St. Stephen’s Arts & Crafts Show, Coconut Grove, Florida, USA

1994 Mini Expresión, Artegma, Panama

2010 Okiten 2010, Juried Art Exhibition, Urasoe City, Okinawa, Japan

2010 Uruma City Education Department Art Show, Uruma City, Okinawa, Japan

2010 Best of Photography Show, Naha, Okinawa, Japan

2011 Okiten 2011 Juried Art Exhibition, Urasoe City, Okinawa, Japan

2012 JapanArt, Chie Art Gallery, Milan, Italy

2014 “Eye of the Beholder”, Coronado, Panama

2014 7 Memorias Elementales” Foto Septiembre 2014, Art Gallery A Priori, Panama

2015 Mini Expo, Galeria de Mery Bernal, Panama

2015 Minaturas, Art Gallery A Priori, Panama

Noche de Pintura y Jazz, Penonomé, Panama

2019 Noche de Pintura y Jazz, Penonomé, Panama

2020 Feria Virtual de Artes Visuales, Ministerio de Cultura, Panama

Exposicion Individual Virtual, APAP (Panama Association of Fine Artists), Panama

America Latina de Punta a Punta, ICalma Gallery, Argentina

5th International Salon of Painting, Menduina Schneider Art Gallery, Los Angeles, California

Concurso Roberto Lewis 2020, Panama

Endangered Fine Art and Photo Juried Show, Miami, Florida

Recorriendo El Hemisferio, iCalma Gallery, Argentina

2021 Con Todas Las Corrientes, iCalma Gallery, Argentina

**Individual Exhibitions**

1981 Museum of the Panama Canal Commission, Panama

1982 Amador Officer’s Club, Panama

1983 Chase Manhattan Bank, Panama

1986 Galeria Armario, Panama

1995 Marcorama, Panama

2017 Galeria La Gorgonia, “Sea-Spirations”, El Palmar, Panama

2018 Galeria La Gorgonia, “Visiones Marinas”, El Palmar, Panama

2019 Galeria La Gorgonia, “From the Beautiful Sea”, El Palmar, Panama

**Two Woman Shows**

1981 Museum of Panama Canal Commission, Panama

1985 Art Gallery, Hotel Marriott, Panama

1986 Valent Recreation Center, Fort Clayton, Panama

2001 Art Box Gallery, Okinawa

2007 Global Gallery, “Diverse Visions”, Okinawa, Japan

**Select Awards**

1972 Honorable Mention, Photograph, KINSA, Delaware, USA

1976 Second Place, Photograph, KINSA, Delaware, USA

1982 Third Place, Mixed Media Painting, NLAPW Juried Art Show, Panama

1982 First Place, Mixed Media Painting, “American Artists in Panama” American Embassy Art Show, Panama

1983 Award of Excellence, Mixed Media Painting, State Art Show of NLAPW, Panama

1983 (2) Third place, Mixed Media Paintings, Juried Art Show of NLAPW, Panama

1996 (2) Honorable Mention, Photograph, Juried Art Show of NLAPW, Panama

2000 First and Second Place, Underwater Photographs, Kadena Photo Contest, Okinawa, Japan

2010 Shoreisho Award, Underwater Photographs, Okiten 2010 Juried Art Exhibition, Urasoe City, Okinawa, Japan

2011 Nyusen Award, Mixed Media Painting, Okiten 2011 Juried Art Exhibition, Urasoe City, Okinawa, Japan

**Publications**

1997 Underwater photograph, “Central America: A Natural and Cultural History”, Dr. Anthony Coates, Yale Press

2013 “Freedom”, Painting, Book Cover “Global Imagination of the Ecological Community”, Chia-ju Chang, Jiangsu University Press

2019 “Untethered”, “Floating Free”, “Cascada del Mar”, paintings, “Curatorial Vol 1: Leaders in Contemporary Art, Capsules Book publishers, Australia

**Social Media**

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