

Jim Carpenter
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Education

Ph.D., Language Arts/Theatre Education, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, University of Maryland, College Park (August 1994)

M.Ed., Language Arts/Theatre Education, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, University of Maryland, College Park (May 1992)

Graduate Studies in Dramatic Arts, University of Connecticut, Storrs (1972-1973)

B.A., English, Sacred Heart University, Bridgeport, Connecticut (1969)

Work Experience

1974 – 1997 Theatre and English teacher, LaPlata HS, Charles County Public Schools

1997 – 2002 Fine & Performing Arts Administrator, Central Office

2002 – 2003 Theatre and English teacher, LaPlata HS, Charles County Public Schools

2006 – 2009 Co-op Member, Melrose Bay Art Gallery

Doctoral Dissertation and Publications

"Weaving the Text: The Lived Experience of High School Student Actors in Shakespeare's Hamlet, and What It Means to Their Teacher" (director: Jessie A. Roderick) (University of Maryland, College Park, 1994)

"Elements of Kabuki Theatre Applied to Macbeth" in Theatre East and West: A Comparative Drama Program (UMD/NEH, 1994), pp. 1-10

"At the Theatre with Jim Carpenter" (theatre reviews), West Haven City News, 1972/73 theatre season

Awards/Special Recognitions

WATCH Award for Best Direction of a Play (Washington DC Area Theatre Community Honors), 2002

Maryland Distinguished Teacher of Shakespeare in Performance (Department of Theatre, University of Maryland, College Park, 1993)

Richard A. Ertzman Award for Creativity in Teaching (Maryland Drama Association, 1988)

Exemplary Teacher in Drama and English (Charles County Board of Education, 1984-1985)

Juried Exhibitions

39th Annual Florida Watercolor Society Juried Exhibition, Leepa-Ratner Museum of Art, Tarpon Springs, FL, September 12 – November 7, 2010
“Blessing” – Juror, Carrie Burns Brown, NWS

13th Annual ISAP International Exhibition, Santa Cruz Art League, Santa Cruz, CA, August 7– September 5, 2010
“La Jalousie” -- Juror, Gerald Brommer

2010 Florida Artists Juried Exhibition
Sante Fe College, Gainesville, FL, January 2010
“Me and My Shadows” – Juror Linda Blondheim

2010 Thomas Center Galleries Regional Juried Exhibition
Gainesville, FL, July 17 – September 12, 2010
“The Nightingale... The Lark”

2010 Second Annual Non Signature Members' Online Exhibition
Florida Watercolor Society, “To The Dance”

38th Annual Florida Watercolor Society Juried Exhibition
The Visual Arts Center, Punta Gorda, FL, September 8 – October 26, 2009
“Toreador, Toro, Tra-La” – Juror, Judy Morris, AWS, NWS

2009 Florida Artists Juried Exhibition
Sante Fe College, Gainesville, FL, January 2009
“Swear Not By The Moon”

Art Awards

Honorable Mention, GFAA Winter Members Show 2011
1st Place Creative Spirit, 2010 Open Air Arts, Melrose, FL
Purchase Award, 2010 Open Air Arts, Melrose, FL
Award of Merit, 2010 Florida Artist Exhibition

Award of Excellence, GFAA Summer Members Show 2010
Award of Merit, GFAA Winter Members Show 2010

Art Society Memberships

Florida Watercolor Society, Associate
Tallahassee Watercolor Society, Associate
National Watercolor Society, Associate
American Watercolor Society, Associate
International Society of Acrylic Painters, Signature

Shows and Exhibitions

“Let Yourself Go,” Melrose Bay Art Gallery 2009 – Solo Exhibition
Melrose Bay Art Gallery – 2007 – Duet Exhibition
“Three Guys Painting” – Medical Plaza, Gainesville FL – 2006

Instruction and Workshop Instructors

Don Andrews, Carole Barnes, AWS, Mary Todd Beam, Pat Dews, AWS, Skip
Lawrence, Linda Pence
Northern Virginia Art League School