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## EDUCATION

<b>University of Vermont:</b> Burlington, VT: (Honors) Apparel Design & Merchandising, B.S.	1988
<b>Fashion Institute of Technology:</b> New York City: (Summa cum laude) Textile Surface Design, A.S.	1987
<b>Rhode Island School of Design:</b> Providence, RI: (Dean's List) Illustration Pre- College Program	1983
<b>Art Workshops:</b> with Richard McKinley, Albert Handel, Liz Haywood Sullivan, Dawn Emerson, Diana Sanford, Terry Muira, Jerry McLaughlin and many others	2007-2023

## ART LEADERSHIP and AFFILIATION:

<b>Northwest Pastel Society</b> President (current) and Signature member	2009- present
<b>International Association of Pastel Societies</b> (Presidents Forum- current)	2017-current
<b>American Women Artists</b> Signature Member	2017-present
<b>American Impressionist Society</b> Associate Member	2017-present
<b>Pastel Society of America</b> , Associate Member	2017-present
<b>Editions Limited, Emeryville, CA</b> , (Publisher of Print on Demand) Licensee	2012-present
<b>Valley Art Gallery</b> Board of Directors and Top selling artist	2007- 2012

## BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

**Summary:** 17 years of Product Design, Merchandising and Marketing experience at global companies (L.L.Bean and Nike) prior to fine art painting

**ADAPTIVE DEVELOPMENT**, *Portland, OR* 2004- 2022  
Co-owner, Developer and Design Consultant

**NIKE, INC.** -*Beaverton, Oregon* 1996-2002  
**1996-2002 Merchandise Director: Nike.com**  
2000- 2002

**Category Brand Manager: New Business (Nike Inner Actives)**  
1999-2000

**Innovation Director: Apparel Advanced Innovation Team**  
1996-1999

**L.L.BEAN, INC.** - *Freeport, Maine*

1989-1996

**L.L. Bean Product Merchandise Manager: Home Furnishings**

1994-1996

**L.L. Bean Creative Director/Designer: Womenswear**

1989-1994

**GALLERY REPRESENTATION:**

<b>Cole Gallery</b> , Edmonds, WA	2008- present
<b>Scott Milo Gallery</b> , Anacortes, WA	2007- present
<b>Attic Gallery</b> , Portland, OR	2015- present
<b>Valley Art Gallery</b> , Forest Grove, OR	2006 -present
<b>Parker Furniture</b> , Portland, OR	2010- present
<b>Colene Clemens Vineyards</b> , Newburg OR	2018- present
<b>Penner Ash Winery</b> , Newburg, OR	2010- 2023
<b>American Art Gallery</b> , Tacoma, WA	2009- 2023
<b>Clear Water Gallery</b> , Sisters, OR	2012- 2023
<b>Giacobbe Fritz Gallery</b> , Santa Fe, NM	2019-2022

**AWARDS:**

PAWA (Plein Air Washington Artists) Annual Plein Air to Studio Exhibition, 3rd Place, Edmonds, WA	2024
NW Pastel Society Signature Show, Juror's Award, Ancortes, WA	2023
NW Pastel Society Annual Members Show, Juror's Award, Yakima, WA	2023
Arizona Pastel Society International Exhibition, Merit Award, Sedona, AZ	2022
NW Pastel Society International Exhibition, Juror's Award, Tacoma, WA	2021
NW Pastel Society International Exhibition, Juror's Award, Tacoma, WA	2020
IAPS (International Association of Pastel Societies Annual Show) World Exhibition, Masters Circle	2019
NW Pastel Society 33 <sup>rd</sup> Exhibition, Jurors Award	2019
IAPS (International Association of Pastel Societies Annual Show) Jurors Award	2018
Plein Air Washington Artist (PAWA) Annual Show, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	2018
WA County Plein Air Competition, Best Landscape and Artist Choice	2018
NWPS 32 <sup>nd</sup> Open Exhibition, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Award, Tacoma, WA	2018
IAPS 32 <sup>nd</sup> National Exhibition, Maggie Price Award of Excellence, Tacoma, WA	2018
Pastel 100, Honorable Mention	2017
Best Landscape, Washington County Plein Air Event, Hillsboro, OR	2017
Artists Choice Award, Washington County Plein Air Event, Hillsboro, OR	2017
Juror's Award, NW Pastel Society International Show, Tacoma, WA	2017
Best of Show, Mixed Media Award, Edmonds, WA	2016
First Place award, NW Pastel Society Members Show, Camas, WA	2016
Best Landscape Award, Washington County Plein Air Event, Hillsboro, OR	2016
Juror's Award, NW Pastel Society International Show, Tacoma, WA	2016
Juror's Award, NW Pastel Society Members Show, Vashon Island, WA	2015
Best of Show, NW Pastel Society Members Show, Richland, WA	2014
1 <sup>st</sup> Place in Drawing, Sausalito Art Festival, Sausalito, CA	2014
People's Choice Award, Hillsboro Plein Air, Hillsboro. OR	2013
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place in Drawing, Sausalito Art Festival	2013

Jurors Award, NW Pastel Society 26 <sup>th</sup> International Open Exhibit, Tacoma, WA	2012
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place in Drawing, Sausalito Art Festival	2012
Best Sky, Columbia Arts Plein Air Event, Hood River, OR	2012
Public Art Acquisition Award, City of Hillsboro, OR	2012
Best of Show, People's Choice, NWPS International Exhibit, Tacoma, WA	2010
Best of Show, People's Choice, Hood River Plein Air Paintout, Hood River, OR	2009
Merit Award, NW Pastel Society 22 <sup>nd</sup> International Open Exhibit, Tacoma WA	2008
Permanent Art Collection for City Council, Lake Oswego Art Festival	2008
Honorable Mention, NW Pastel Society Annual Show	2007
Best of Show, Oswego Lake Plein-air paint out	2006
Honorable Mention, NW 2D Exhibition, Eugene, OR	2006

## SHOWS and EXHIBITIONS:

<b><u>PAWA (Plein Air Washington Artist), Annual Plein Air to Studio Exhibition</u></b> , Edmonds, WA	Jan 2024
<b><u>NW Pastel Society Signature Show</u></b> , Anacortes, WA	Dec 2023
<b><u>Wild Arts Festival, Audubon Society of Portland Annual Show</u></b> , Portland, OR	Nov 2023
<b><u>NW Pastel Society Members Show</u></b> , Yakima, WA	Sept. 2023
<b><u>PAWA (Plein Air Washington Artist) Little Gems Show</u></b> , Anacortes, WA	July 2023
<b><u>Scott Milo Gallery</u></b> , Featured Artist, Anacortes, WA	June 2023
<b><u>NW Pastel Society International Show</u></b> , online	May 2023
<b><u>PAWA (Plein Air Washington Artist) Little Gems Show</u></b> , Anacortes, WA	July 2023
<b><u>Scott Milo Gallery</u></b> , Featured Artist, Anacortes, WA	June 2023
<b><u>NW Pastel Society International Show</u></b> , online	May 2023
<b><u>NW Pastel Society Signature Show</u></b> , Anacortes, WA	Nov 2022
<b><u>NW Pastel Society International Show</u></b> , American Art Company, WA	May. 2022
<b><u>Scott Milo Gallery</u></b> , Featured Artist, Anacortes, WA	June 2022
<b><u>Pastel Society of Oregon</u></b> , International Exhibition, Judge and Juror Newburyg, WA	Aug 2022
<b><u>NW Pastel Society Members Show</u></b> , Olympia WA	Mar 2022
<b><u>PAWA (Plein Air Washington Artist) Little Gems Show</u></b> , Anacortes, WA	July 2022
<b><u>PAWA (Plein Air Washington Artist) Little Gems Show</u></b> , Anacortes, WA	July 2021
<b><u>NW Pastel Society Signature Show</u></b> , Anacortes, WA	Nov 2021
<b><u>NW Pastel Society International Show</u></b> , American Art Company, WA	May. 2021
<b><u>American Women Artists( AWA) Annual Exhibition</u></b> , Facing West	May 2021
<b><u>IAPS International Online Exhibition (Judge and Juror)</u></b>	Jan 2020
<b><u>NW Pastel Society Signature Show</u></b> , Anacortes, WA	Nov 2020
<b><u>NW Pastel Society International Show</u></b> , American Art Company, WA	May. 2020
<b><u>Pastel Society of America</u></b> , New York City	Sept 2020
<b><u>Giacobbe Fritz Gallery</u></b> , Featured Artist, Santa Fe, NM	Dec. 2019
<b><u>Sausalito Art Festival</u></b> , Sausalito, CA	Sept. 2019
<b><u>IAPS (International Asss. Of Pastel Societies) 33<sup>rd</sup> World Exhibition</u></b> , Albuquerque, NM	June 2019
<b><u>American Impressionist Society Miniature Show</u></b> , Crooked Tree Art Center, Petoskey, MI	June 2019
<b><u>NW Pastel Society International Show, American Art Company</u></b> , Tacoma, WA	May 2019
<b><u>American Women Artists, Steamboat Museum</u></b> , Steamboat, CO	May 2019
<b><u>Cole Gallery Anniversary Show</u></b> , Edmonds, WA	April 2019

Wild Arts Festival, Audubon Society of Portland Annual Show, Portland, OR Nov 2018  
Valley Art Gallery Annual Artist Event, Forest Grove, OR Nov 2018  
WA County Open Studios Tour, Cornelius, OR Oct 2018  
NW Pastel Society Members Show, Evergreen Medical Center, Kirkland, WA Oct 2018  
American Impressionist Society National Show, Peninsula School of Art, Door County, WI Sept 2018  
Sausalito Art Festival, Sausalito, CA Sept. 2018  
American Women Artists, Higgins Museum Show, Stockton, CA Aug 2018  
Scott Milo Gallery, Featured Artist Show, Anacortes, WA July 2018  
Clear Water Gallery, Featured Artist Show, Taking Flight Bird Show, Sisters, OR June 2018  
Great Lakes Pastel Society National Exhibition, Holland, IL May 2018  
NW Pastel Society 32<sup>nd</sup> International Open Exhibition, American Art Company, Tacoma, WA May 2018  
Colene Clemens Winery Solo Exhibition, Newberg, OR May 2018  
Olympia Art League Annual Art Exhibition Jury, Judge and Instructor, Olympia, WA April 2018  
IAPS 32<sup>nd</sup> International Exhibition, American Art Company, Tacoma, WA April 2018  
Rogue Gallery & Art, Featured Artist, Medford, OR Mar. 2018  
AIS Miniature Show, Chicago, IL Mar. 2018  
Penner Ash Winery, 20th Year Anniversary, Featured Artist, Penner Ash Winery, Newberg, OR Mar. 2018  
Cole Gallery, Featured Artist (2 man show), Edmonds, WA Feb 2018  
Sedona Pastel Society International Show, Sedona, AZ Feb. 2018

Wild Arts Festival, Portland, OR Nov. 2017  
American Women Artists Museum Show, Desert Art Museum, Tucson, AZ Nov. 2017  
WA County Open Studios, Cornelius, OR Oct. 2017  
PSA Annual Exhibition "Enduring Brilliance", New York, NY Sept. 2017  
Hillsboro Annual Plein Air Event, Hillsboro, OR Sept. 2017  
Sausalito Art Festival, Sausalito, CA Sept. 2017  
NW Pastel Society Members Show, Attic Gallery, Camas, WA May 2017  
Clear Water Gallery, Featured Artist, Sisters, OR Aug. 2017  
Lavender Festival, Newberg, OR June 2017  
Scott Milo Gallery, Featured Artist, Anacortes, WA May 2017  
NW Pastel Society International Show, Tacoma, WA May 2017  
Cole Gallery, Featured Artist Show, Edmonds, WA Feb. 2017

Wild Arts Festival, Portland, OR Nov. 2016  
NW Pastel Society International Show, Tacoma, WA May 2016  
Sausalito Art Festival, Sausalito, CA Sept. 2016  
Attic Gallery, Feature Show, Camas, WA Mar. 2016  
Cole Gallery, Feature Artist Copper Show, Edmonds, WA Feb. 2016

Wild Arts Festival, Feature Artist, Portland, OR Nov. 2015  
Bellwether Hotel Install in 65 rooms, Bellingham, WA Nov. 2015  
Scott Milo Gallery, featured artist, Anacortes, WA Oct. 2015  
NW Pastel Society Members Show, Vashon Island, WA Oct. 2015  
Washington County Open Studios, Cornelius, OR Oct. 2015  
Sausalito Art Festival, Sausalito, CA Sept. 2015  
Clearwater Gallery, Featured Artist, Sisters, OR June 2015  
Parker Furniture Live Art Duet Auction, Portland, OR May 2015  
Scott Milo Gallery, Featured Artist, Anacortes, WA May 2015  
Attic Gallery, Solo Show, Portland, OR Mar. 2015  
Cole Gallery, Anniversary Show, Edmonds, WA Feb. 2015  
American Art Gallery, Holiday Show, Tacoma, WA Jan. 2015

Scott Milo Gallery, Holiday Show, Anacortes, WA Dec. 2014

<b><u>Wild Arts Festival</u></b> , Portland, OR	Nov. 2014
<b><u>NW Pastel Society Members Show</u></b> , Edmonds, WA	Oct. 2014
<b><u>Sausalito Art Festival</u></b> , Sausalito, CA	Sept 2014
<b><u>The Clearwater Gallery, Solo Show</u></b> , Sisters OR	July 2014
<b><u>The Clearwater Gallery, Miniature Show</u></b> , Sisters, OR	June 2014
<b><u>J.Albin Winery Solo Show</u></b> , Hillsboro, OR	May 2014
<b><u>Scott Milo Gallery, Featured Show</u></b> , Anacortes, WA	April 2014
<b><u>La Quinta Art Festival</u></b> , La Quinta, CA	Mar 2014
<b><u>Scott Milo Gallery Holiday Show</u></b> , Anacortes, WA	Dec.2013
<b><u>Wild Arts Festival</u></b> , Portland, OR	Nov 2013
<b><u>WA County Open Studios</u></b> , Cornelius, OR	Oct 2013
<b><u>Pines Tasting Room Solo Show</u></b> , Hood River, OR	Oct 2013
<b><u>Sausalito Art Festival</u></b> , Sausalito, CA	Sept 2013
<b><u>Columbia Arts Gallery, NW Plein Air</u></b> , Hood River, OR	Aug 2013
<b><u>Clearwater Gallery, Miniature Show</u></b> , Sisters,OR	June 2013
<b><u>NW Pastel Society International Show</u></b> , Tacoma ,WA	May 2013
<b><u>Scott Milo Gallery Featured Artist Show</u></b> , Anacortes, WA	April 2013
<b><u>Golden West College Gallery</u></b> , Huntington Beach, CA	Feb 2013
<b><u>Cole Gallery, Anniversary Show</u></b> , Edmonds, WA	Jan 2013
<b><u>Scott Milo Gallery Holiday Show</u></b> , Anacortes, WA	Dec2012
<b><u>Wild Arts Festival</u></b> , Portland, OR	Nov 2012
<b><u>WA County Open Studios</u></b> , Hillsboro, OR	Oct 2012
<b><u>Hillsboro Plein Air Event</u></b> , Hillsboro, OR	Sept 2012
<b><u>Columbia Gorge Plein Air Event</u></b> , Hood River, OR	Sept 2012
<b><u>Sausalito Art Festival</u></b> , Sausalito, CA	Sept 2012
<b><u>Clear Water Gallery</u></b> , Miniature Show, Sisters, OR	Aug 2012
<b><u>Scott Milo Gallery, Featured Artist</u></b> , Anacortes, WA	July 2012
<b><u>Really Big Video, Solo Show</u></b> , Portland, OR	June 2012
<b><u>Penner Ash Winery, Solo show</u></b> , Carlton, OR	June 2012
<b><u>Oak Street Hotel, solo show</u></b> , Hood River, OR	June 2012
<b><u>NW Pastel Society International Show</u></b> , Tacoma, WA	May 2012
<b><u>Scott Milo Gallery Group Show</u></b> , Anacortes, WA	April 2012
<b><u>Kaiser Hospital West Wing Public Art Purchase</u></b> , Hillsboro OR	Mar 2012
<b><u>Public Art Award Winner</u></b> , Hillsboro Public Art Purchase, Hillsboro, OR	Feb 2012
<b><u>Scott Milo Gallery Holiday Show</u></b> , Anacortes, WA	Dec 2011
<b><u>J. Albin Winery Solo Show Thanksgiving Wkend</u></b> , Hillsboro, OR	Nov 2011
<b><u>Wild Arts Festival</u></b> , Portland, OR	Nov 2011
<b><u>Elizabeth Lofts 2 person show</u></b> , Pearl District Portland, OR	Nov 2011
<b><u>Cole Gallery Featured Artist</u></b> , Edmonds, WA	Oct 2011
<b><u>Penner Ash Winery, 2 person show</u></b> , Yamhill OR	Oct 2011
<b><u>Sausalito Art Festival</u></b> , Sausalito, CA	Sept 2011
<b><u>Lopez Library Solo Show</u></b> , Lopez, WA	July 2011
<b><u>Scott Milo Gallery Feature Show</u></b> , Anacortes, WA	July 2011
<b><u>Parker Furniture Show</u></b> , Portland , OR	May 2011
<b><u>Valley Art Gallery Featured Artist Show</u></b> , Forest Grove, OR	Mar 2011
<b><u>Scott Milo Gallery Holiday Group Show</u></b> , Anacortes, WA	Dec 2010
<b><u>Wild Arts Festival</u></b> , Portland, OR	Nov 2010
<b><u>Scott Milo Gallery Featured Artist Show</u></b> , Anacortes, WA	Oct 2010
<b><u>Art in the Pearl</u></b> , Portland, OR	Sept 2010
<b><u>Bellevue Art Festival</u></b> , Bellevue ,WA	July 2010

<b><u>NWPS International Show</u></b> , Tacoma, WA	July 2010
<b><u>Filburt Hurst Solo Show</u></b> , Hillsboro. OR	July 2010
<b><u>Lopez Art Show</u></b> , Lopez Island , OR	June 2010
<b><u>Cole Gallery</u></b> , (featured artist), Edmonds, WA	May 2010
<b><u>Scott Milo Featured Artist</u></b> , Anacortes, WA	Feb 2010
<b><u>Columbia Arts Gallery "Red Show"</u></b> , Hood River, OR	Feb 2010
<b><u>Scott Milo Featured Artist Show</u></b> , Anacortes, WA	Nov 2009
<b><u>Hood River Plein Air Paint out, (People's Choice)</u></b> , Columbia Arts Gallery, Hood River	Aug 2009
<b><u>NW Pastel Society Annual Show</u></b> , Anacortes, WA (Juried Show)	Aug 2009
<b><u>Cole Gallery</u></b> , (featured artist), Edmonds, WA	May 2009
<b><u>Wild Arts Festival</u></b> , Portland OR	Nov 2008
<b><u>Scott Milo Featured Artist Show</u></b> , Anacortes, WA	Oct 2008
<b><u>NWPastel Society International Show (award winner)</u></b> , Tacoma WA	July 2008
<b><u>Lake Oswego Festival (award winner)</u></b> Lake Oswego, OR	June 2008
<b><u>9<sup>th</sup> Street Gallery Solo Show</u></b> Newport, OR	June 2008
<b><u>Scott Milo Gallery (Featured artist- Jan/Feb 08)</u></b> Anacortes, WA	Jan 2008
<b><u>Wild Arts Festival, (Juried Festival)</u></b> Portland O	Nov 2007
<b><u>Art in the Pearl, (Juried Festival)</u></b> Portland OR	Sept 2007
<b><u>NW Pastel Society Annual Show</u></b> , Anacortes, WA (Juried Show, award winner)	Aug 2007
<b><u>Lopez island Art Festival</u></b> , Lopez Island, WA	July 2007
<b><u>Pastel Society International Juried Show</u></b> , Tacoma, WA	July 2007
<b><u>West Coast Juried Pastel Exhibit</u></b> , Gig Harbor, WA	June 2007
<b><u>Buckman Art Sale and Show-</u></b> Portland, OR	Mar 2007
<b><u>Portland Plein-Air Society 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Exhibit-</u></b> Tualatin, OR	Nov 2006
<b><u>Local 14 Art Show and Sale-</u></b> Portland, OR (Juried Show)	Oct2006
<b><u>Plein-Air Paint Out Exhibition 2006</u></b> – Hood River, OR (Juried Show)	Sept 2006
<b><u>West Wind Gallery- Grand Opening-</u></b> Hood River, OR (Juried Gallery)	Sept 2006
<b><u>Degas Pastel Society Biennial National Show-</u></b> New Orleans, LA (Juried show)	Oct 2006
<b><u>Maryland Pastel Society National Show-</u></b> Washington DC (Juried Show)	Sept 2006
<b><u>Lake Oswego Plein Air Show Best of Show</u></b> Lake Oswego, OR	Aug 2006
<b><u>Bellevue Festival of the Arts</u></b> Bellevue, WA (Juried Art Festival)	July 2006
<b><u>Oak Street Hotel</u></b> Hood River, OR (Solo exhibit)	May 2006
<b><u>Valley Art Gallery</u></b> Forest Grove, OR (Solo exhibit)	May 2006
<b><u>Filbert Hurst Salon</u></b> Hillsboro, OR (Solo Exhibit)	Oct 2005
<b><u>Local 14 Art Show and Sale</u></b> Portland , OR (Juried Show)	Oct 2005
<b><u>Hawthorne Farms Athletic Club</u></b> , First Thursday Hillsboro, OR (Solo Exhibit)	July 2005
<b><u>Pacific NW Art Annual Exhibition, -</u></b> Juried show Univ. of Oregon Cultural Forum Eugene, OR	June 2005
<b><u>J. Albin Winery</u></b> , Hillsboro. OR	May 2005
<b><u>Realty Trust Inc.</u></b> Lake Oswego, OR -Solo Exhibit	June 2005
<b><u>Glenn and Viola Cultural Arts Center</u></b> , Hillsboro, OR ("Color Fields", duo artist exhibit)	Mar 2005