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ABOUT THE ARTIST: I engage in cold wax oil painting, mixed media art, assemblage, fiber art, and fine art photography.

EDUCATION/TRAINING. Concentration on Art and Education – U of Hawaii, Hilo; Arizona State U; U of Alaska Anchorage, B.Ed., 1986. Montessori Ed. Certificates.

WORKSHOPS. Cold Wax Painting - Rebecca Crowell, (Osseo, WI), Jerry McLaughlin, (Oakland, CA) - Drezzo, Italy -2017; Janice Mason Steeves, (Ontario, Canada) - Anchorage, AK -2016; Lisa Pressman, (West Orange, NJ) - Halibut Cove, AK- 2015; Janet Hickok, (Anchorage, AK) - Anchorage, AK - 2014; **Photography** - Joyce Tenneson, (Rockport, ME) - Anchorage, AK – 2014; Sean Kernan, (Branford, CT) - Anchorage, AK - 2013; Cig Harvey, (Rockport, ME) - Anchorage, AK - 2012; Richard Renaldi, (Chicago, IL) - Anchorage, AK - 2010; **Encaustic** - Eve-Marie Bergren, (Boise, ID) - Girdwood, AK - 2004

AWARDS AND HONORS. Cover Art: *Cirque Literary Journal for the North Pacific Rim*, Vol. 8, No. 2, (2017); Alex Combs Award, Bunnell Street Arts Center, Homer, AK, (2017); Rarefied Light AK Statewide Juried Photography Exhibit, Honorable Mention Awards (two in 2014), Juror's Choice (2009); Anchorage Museum at Rasmuson Center, Museum Gala Art Auction, People's Choice Award (2010); AK Positive Statewide Photography Exhibit, Juneau, AK, Honorable Mention Awards (2008, 2009)

COLLABORATIONS. *Growing Panes: Reflections on an Amaryllis*, six mixed-media works, with photographer, Richard Murphy, 2013/14 (Anchorage, AK)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE. AlaskaWax (Alaska Chapter of International Encaustic Artists) – Board Member – 2015 to Present, Co-President 2017-Present; Alaska Photographic Center, Anchorage, AK, Board Member – 2009 to Present. Art Contributions - Anchorage Museum at Rasmuson Center, A.W.A.I.C. Shelter, KAKM; International Gallery of Contemporary Art; Denali Montessori P.T.A.

COLLECTIONS AND COMMISSIONED WORK. Anchorage Museum at Rasmuson Center Permanent Collection – Anchorage, AK; McKinley Chalet Resort – Denali National Park, AK; Anchorage School District Admin. Building – Anchorage, AK; Providence Alaska Medical Center – Anchorage, AK; Numerous Private Collections in AK and Lower 48

PRESENTATIONS/INSTRUCTION. Kenai Fine Arts Center, Kenai, AK, (Cold Wax Painting Lecture and Solo Exhibit, 2016); Anchorage Museum at Rasmuson Center, (Mixed Media, Assemblage, and Photography with Richard Murphy, 2015); Alaska Statewide Art Educators Conference, Girdwood, AK, (Photography, 2013); Roundhouse Gallery, Girdwood, AK (Photography, 2013); Children's Hospital at Providence, Anchorage, AK, (Photography, 2010)

RESIDENCIES. Artist-In-Residence, McKinley Chalet Resort, Denali National Park, Alaska, (Cold wax painting, photography - Summers , 2017, 2016)

EXHIBITIONS. 40+ Juried, Invitational, Solo, and Group Exhibits in NM, WA, CO, AK. Most recent: Museum of Encaustic Art, Santa Fe, NM, (September 2018), International Gallery of Contemporary Art, Anchorage, AK, (May 2018); Additional venues include: Anchorage Museum at Rasmuson Center, AK; Dairy Center for the Arts, Boulder, CO; Art Northwest, Port Townsend, WA