



**CITY OF POMPANO BEACH**  
**ADVISORY BOARD / COMMITTEE**  
**APPLICATION**

CITY OF POMPANO BEACH  
 OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK  
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 Post Office Drawer 1300, Pompano Beach, FL 33061  
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Mr. \_\_\_ Mrs. \_\_\_ Ms.  Miss \_\_\_ Name: Mimi Botscheller  
 (Optional)

**Residence Information:**

Home Address: 919 NE 24th Ave  
 City/State/Zip: Pompano Beach, FL 33062  
 Home Phone: 954-785-0777 Cell Phone: 954-610-4859  
 Email: mimibot@comcast.net Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Information:**

Employer/Business Name: Art Institute of Ft. Lauderdale  
 Current Position / Occupation: Professor  
 Business Address: 1799 SE 17th Street  
 City/State/Zip: Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316  
 Business Phone: 954-463-3000 Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: mbotscheller@aii.edu

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes  No \_\_\_  
 Are you a resident of Pompano Beach? Yes  No \_\_\_ Reside in District: 1  2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_  
 Do you own real property in Pompano Beach? Yes  No \_\_\_  
 Are you a registered voter? Yes  No \_\_\_  
 Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes \_\_\_ No   
 Current or prior service on governmental boards and/or committees: yes. public art, county

**Please make a check next to the Advisory Boards/Committees you would like to serve on:**

Affordable Housing	Cultural Arts	Parks and Recreation
Air Park	Education	*Planning & Zoning/Local Planning Agency
Architectural Appearance	Emergency Medical Services	*Police & Firefighter's Retirement System
Budget Review	*Employee's Board of Appeals	Pompano Beach Economic Development Council
Charter Amendment	Employee's Health Insurance	Public Art Committee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Community Appearance	*General Employee's Retirement System	Recycling & Solid Waste
*Community Development	Golf	Sand & Spurs Riding Stables
CRA East	Historic Preservation	Marine
CRA West	*Housing Authority of Pompano Beach	*Unsafe Structures
		*Zoning Board of Appeals

\*Financial Disclosure Form is required, if appointed to serve, upon appointment and upon resignation/retirement.

In addition a Resume may be attached

Education: \_\_\_\_\_

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Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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Past Positions: \_\_\_\_\_

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Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: Mimi Botscheller

Date: October 26, 2012

Initials of Clerk or Deputy: \_\_\_\_\_

Date received or confirmed: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Mimi Botscheller**

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Pompano Beach, Florida 33062

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954-727-4-3569  
mimibot@comcast.net

**CV**

**Education**

- M.A. 2011 Graphic Design. 21 credits added to M.F.A. Miami International University of Art and Design. Miami, Florida
- M.F.A. 2004 Visual Arts. Miami International University of Art and Design.
- B.A. 1973 Painting/Education. Webster University. St. Louis, MO. Honors in Art.

Areas of specialization: Painting, Illustration, (Traditional and digital), Photography and Graphic Design

**Professional Experience**

- 1973- to present Full time instructor of art and design. Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
- 1986- to present Botscheller Studio. Art and Design Business.
- 2004 INTERNSHIP. Bernice Steinbaum Gallery. Miami, FL. Gallery assistant during Art Basel, Miami Beach.
- 1976-78 Instructor of Painting and Art History. The Design Schools European Study Tour. Quarter abroad program. Florence, Italy

**Grants/Fellowships**

- 1989 Recipient, South Florida Cultural Consortium Fellowship. Broward Art Council. Ft. Lauderdale  
Travel/ Sabbatical Grant. Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale.
- 1997 TERMINAL 19. Port Everglades. Fort Lauderdale. FL. Tile Floor Design. Art in Public Places Grant.
- 1996 TERMINAL 19. Port Everglades. Fort Lauderdale. Commissioned paintings/grant Public Art and Design, Broward County.
- 2000 Duane Hanson Allied Artist Award. Broward Art Council.

**Selected Exhibitions**

- **Indicates catalogue available**
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- 2012 2nd INTERNATIONAL JURIED PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION. Viridian Artist's Gallery. New York, NY. Juried by Jennifer Blessing, Curator, Guggenheim Museum
- 2011 CONTRASTS. International Photography Group Show. SOHO Photo Gallery. New York, NY  
RED EYE. Video installation. Art Serve. Ft. Lauderdale, FL  
FACULTY SHOW. Art Institute of Ft. Lauderdale. Ft. Lauderdale, FL

- 2010 NEW\*ART INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION. Group exhibition. Armory Center. Palm Beach, FL
- 2009 FACULTY SHOW. Art Institute of Ft. Lauderdale. Ft. Lauderdale, FL  
MULTIVERSAL GROUP SHOW. Art Basel Event Miami. Miami, FL  
ALL-MEDIA JURIED BIENNIAL. Group exhibition. Hollywood Art and Culture Center. Hollywood, FL. Juror: Nina Arias
- 2008 FACULTY SHOW. Art Institute of Ft. Lauderdale, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.  
HYBRID STRATEGIES. Group exhibition. Art Institute of Ft. Lauderdale. Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Curator: Mimi Botscheller
- 2007 Faculty Show. Art Institute of Ft. Lauderdale. Ft. Lauderdale, FL.  
FAST. Group exhibition. Temporary space. Wynwood, Miami. FL. Curator: Jordan Massengale.
- 2006 THE SEVEN MUSES. Group exhibition. Aquarian Age Gallery. Boca Raton, FL.  
FACULTY SHOW. Art Institute of Ft. Lauderdale. Ft. Lauderdale, FL.  
QUIET. Group exhibition. Temporary space. Wynwood. Miami, FL. Curators: Jordan Massengale and Christopher Meesey.
- 2005 FACULTY SHOW. Art Institute of Ft. Lauderdale. Ft. Lauderdale, FL.  
ALUMNI INVITATIONAL. Miami international University of Art and Design. Miami, FL.  
MFA THESIS EXHIBITION. Miami International University of Art and Design. Miami, FL.  
CONNECTIVITY: embedded solutions. One-person exhibition. Mark Wheeler Gallery. Art Institute of Ft. Lauderdale. Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- 2004 FEMI-NINE. Group exhibition, Art Basel event. Estefano Arts Center. Miami, FL  
DECK THE WALLS. Group exhibition. New Star Gallery. Hollywood, FL  
PRIVATE SPACES. Group exhibition in a private space. Miami Shores, FL  
Curator: Mimi Botscheller  
FRENZY. Group exhibition in temporary space. Miami, FL.  
Curator: Jordan Massengale.  
53<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL ALL FLORIDA COMPETITION. Boca Raton Museum of Art. Boca Raton, FL  
STRATHMORE ART CONTEST. On-line exhibition of works on Strathmore Paper. Merit Award.  
LUCID. Group show. Curator: Jordan Massengale. Temporary space for Art Basel Miami Beach. Wynwood, Miami, Florida.
- 2003 FRENZY. Group show. Curator: Jordan Massengale. Temporary space. Wynwood Art District. Miami, Florida.
- 2002 Selections from the FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL. Boca Raton Museum of Art. Boca Raton Florida.
- 2001 XXIII FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL DE LA PEINTURE. Chateau Musee. Cagnes-Sur-Mer. France. \*
- 2000 OUR OWN SHOW. Society of Illustrators. New York, New York. \*  
SOCIETY OF THE FOUR ARTS. Annual Exhibition of Contemporary American Painting. Palm Beach, Florida. \*
- 1999 TROPICAL COLORS. Group exhibition. Gallery Six. Broward County Main Library. Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
- 1998 FACULTY SHOW. Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale. Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.  
GROUP SHOW. Masks of expression. National Car Rental Center. For Young at Art Museum. Davie, FL
- 1997 OUR OWN SHOW. Society of Illustrators Gallery. New York, New York. \*
- 1996 GROUP SHOW, gallery artists. Carone Gallery. Ft. Lauderdale., FL.

- 1995 QUESTIONING REALITY. Two-person exhibition. Jeannine Cox Fine Art. Miami Beach.  
GROUP SHOW, gallery artists. Carone Gallery. Ft. Lauderdale.
- 1994 GROUP SHOW, of gallery artists, SEASON OPENING. Carone Gallery  
HORTT COMPETITION. Museum of Art. Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Merit Award.  
Ft. Lauderdale. \*
- 1993 GROUP SHOW. Gallery artists. Carone Gallery. Ft. Lauderdale, FL.  
GROUP SHOW. Gallery artists. Jeannine Cox Fine Art. Miami Beach, FL.  
ONE PERSON EXHIBITION. TRAVELS AND TRANSFORMATIONS. Mark Wheeler Gallery. Art Institute Ft. Lauderdale. Ft. Lauderdale, FL.  
GROUP SHOW. Jeannine Cox Fine Art. Miami Beach, FL  
AIFL Faculty Exhibition. Armory Art Center. West Palm Beach, FL
- 1992 INAUGURAL EXHIBITION . Lee Wagener Gallery. Ft. Lauderdale International Airport . Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Sponsored by Art in Public Places, Alamo Rent a Car
- 1991 SOUTH FLORIDA INVITATIONAL. Museum of Art. Ft. Lauderdale, FL.  
Curator: George Bolge. \*  
SURREALISM, DREAMS, FANTASIES. Young at Art Museum. Installation. Plantation, FL.  
OUR OWN SHOW. Society of Illustrators Gallery. New York, NY. \*
- 1990 ALL FLORIDA EXHIBITION. Boca Raton Museum of Art. Boca Raton, FL. \*  
36th ANNUAL HORTT COMPETITION. Museum of Art. Ft. Lauderdale.  
Merit Award. \*
- 1989 GROUP EXHIBITION. GANG OF FIVE. The Art Institute of Ft. Lauderdale.  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL  
FOUR IN FLORIDA. Carone Gallery. Ft. Lauderdale, FL  
SOUTH FLORIDA CULTURAL CONSORTIUM FELLOWSHIP. FOUR VIEWS. State of Florida's yearly merit award South Florida exhibitions:  
North Miami Museum of Contemporary Art. North Miami, FL. \*  
Martello Museum. Key West, FL  
Northwood Institute. Palm Beach, FL  
Art and Culture Center. Hollywood, FL
- 1988 GROUP EXHIBITION. ENIGMA. Chattahoochee Art Museum. La Grange, GA  
49th ANNUAL NATIONAL EXHIBITION OF CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN PAINTING. The Society of the Four Arts. Palm Beach, FL. \*  
GROUP EXHIBITION. ENIGMA. Alexander Breast Gallery. Jacksonville University. Jacksonville, FL
- 1987 FLORIDA ARTIST SERIES #4. Boca Raton Museum of Art. Boca Raton, FL. \*  
48th ANNUAL NATIONAL EXHIBITION OF CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN PAINTING. The Society of the Four Arts. Palm Beach, FL. \*  
MADE IN FLORIDA. Selections from the Museum's Permanent Collection. Museum of Art. Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Curator: George Bolge. \*
- 1986 SEVEN DEADLY SINS. Gilles Patrick Gallery. Ft. Lauderdale, FL.  
ONE PERSON EXHIBITION: INTERNATIONAL SYMBOLISM. 407 Gallery. Ft. Lauderdale, FL  
HORTT COMPETITION. Museum of Art. Ft. Lauderdale, FL. \*  
35th ANNUAL ALL FLORIDA JURIED EXHIBITION. Boca Raton Museum of Art. Boca Raton, FL.  
Merit Award. Juror: Bonnie Clearwater. \*  
EXPRESSIONS! 6th Annual Competition. Art and Culture Center. Hollywood, FL \*
- 1985 HORTT COMPETITION, Museum of Art. Ft. Lauderdale, FL. \*
- 1984 ONE PERSON EXHIBITION. Gilles Patrick Gallery. Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- 1983 FIRST ANNUAL PRIZE COMPETITION. Province town Art Museum.

- Provincetown, MA. Merit Award. \*
- 1982 HORTT COMPETITION. Museum of Art. Ft. Lauderdale, FL.  
First Prize. Juror: Sam Hunter. \*
- 1980 HORTT COMPETITION. Museum of Art. FT. Lauderdale, FL  
Merit and Purchase Award. Juror: Robert T. Buck. \*
- 42ND ANNUAL NATIONAL EXHIBITION OF CONTEMPORARY  
PAINTING. The Society of the Four Arts. Palm Beach, FL. \*
- 1979 HORTT COMPETITION. Museum of Art. Ft. Lauderdale, FL. \*
- 1978 40TH ANNUAL NATIONAL EXHIBITION OF CONTEMPORARY  
PAINTING. The Society of the Four Arts. Palm Beach, FL. \*
- 1976 Museum of Art's, LAS OLAS ART FESTIVAL. Ft Lauderdale, FL  
Best in show. Juror: Duane Hanson  
HORTT COMPETITION. Museum of Art. Ft. Lauderdale, FL. \*

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- Editor. Port Report. Artwork and Decor Blend to Welcome Cruise Passengers. Winter 1198 / 1999.  
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World.  
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- Bolge, George, Constant, Dr. Roland. XXXIIIe Festival International de la Peinture. Chateau Musee.  
GS Communication a Monaco. June 2001

newspaper reviews

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- Hurlburt, Roger. Carone Presents Local Artists, Season Preview. Sun Sentinel. Lifestyle. Dec. 14,  
1995. Pg. 3E
- Hurlburt, Roger. Into the Limelight, Boldly. Sun-Sentinel. Arts and Leisure. June 5, 1994. pg. 3D
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- Stanier, Carole K. Past and Present. Hollywood Sun-Tattler. Art. July 20. 1984
- Hurlburt, Roger. Mimi Botscheller exhibit inaugurates new gallery. Art Libs, Arts and Leisure. July 1,  
1984
- Hurlburt, Roger. Local artist's paintings bear a spiritual touch. Fort Lauderdale News. Art and  
Leisure. July 11, 1982
- Hurlburt, Roger. Singular character, creativity in Hortt show. Ft. Lauderdale News and Sun-Sentinel.  
Art and Leisure. May 16, 1982
- Jonas, Shubert. Mimi Botscheller: Her Works Induce Thought, Involvement. Ft. Lauderdale News.  
July 1979.

Edwards, Ellen. Focus Show: As the World's Turn. Miami Herald. Art. April. 1977

newspaper articles

Hofheinz, Darrell. Tropical Vision. The Pompano Pelican. September 2, 1996

Hakimi, Maxine. Artist Spotlight. Pulp. Dec / Jan 1995. Pg.12

Sandler, Roberta. Serene Seclusion. Sun-Sentinel. Features Lifestyle. Feb 8, 1991. pg. 1E

Klein, Roberta. Mediterranean Revival. Sun-Sentinel. Features Lifestyle. June 23. 1991. Pg.14

Heidelberg, Paul. The Art of Sharing. Sun-Sentinel. North East. January 18, 1989. pg. 11

Hurlburt, Roger. Praise For Area Artists Boosts Carone Opening. Sun-Sentinel. Features Lifestyle. December 13, 1989. pg. 6E

Harakas, Margo. Welcome To My Nightmare. Sun-Sentinel. Features Lifestyle. January 21, 1987. pg. 1E

Hurlburt, Roger. Autumn a Good Time to Visit Area Galleries. Sun-Sentinel. Features Lifestyle. September 17, 1986. pg. 6E

**Conferences**

Society of Illustrators Educators Symposium. 2006, 2008, 2010. Meets bi-annually. New York, NY

Nuts and Bolts Conference. 3 x 3 Magazine. 2010. New York, NY

College Art Association Annual Conference. 2010. Chicago, IL

**Not for Profit Partnerships/Projects/Professional Service**

- 2011 Non-profit mural for Art Serve. Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- 2009 Non-profit mural for the city of Ft. Lauderdale. In partnership with the Art Institute of Ft. Lauderdale and Art Serve of Ft. Lauderdale
- 2008 Non-profit mural for Pediatric Cardiac Sonogram Unit. Broward General Hospital. Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- 2007 Artist Selection Panel. Master Plan for Port Everglades, FL. Broward Cultural Affairs. Artist Selection Panel. Transit Center for Pompano Beach, FL. Broward Cultural Affairs.
- 2006 Non-profit mural work for ARC Broward. Sunrise, FL. Finalist. Aviation Media project. Broward County Cultural Affairs.
- 2005 Non-profit mural work for Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital, Teen Center. Hollywood, FL. Non-profit mural work for Holy Cross Hospital. Bienes Cancer Center. Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- 2004 Organized Artist lecture/Workshop with David Carson. Art Institute of Ft. Lauderdale.
- 2003 Cultural Arts Committee. City of Pompano Beach, FL. Phase I Pompano Beach Streetscape project. Side walk installation. Mural Design and fabrication. Broward County Fireman Union. Pompano Beach, FL
- 2002 1st Annual MUSIC FEST MIAMI. Backdrop painting and fabrication. Promotional artwork for festival. Bayfront Park. Miami, FL. ZIGGY MARLEY AND THE MELODY MAKERS. Backdrop painting and fabrication, for live performance and DVD production. Pompano Beach Amphitheater. Pompano Beach, FL. BOB MARLEY CARIBBEAN FESTIVAL. Bob Marley Movement. Set design, 30 x 40 ft. stage backdrop.
- 2001 BOB MARLEY CARIBBEAN FESTIVAL. Bob Marley Movement. Backdrop painting and fabrication.

**Technical Abilities** Adobe Photoshop, InDesign and entry level After Effects.  
After Effects projects may be viewed on vimeo.com (Mimi Botscheller)

**Professional Organizations** 1980- present. Society of Illustrators. New York, NY

**Selected Public and Private Collections**

Museum of Art. Ft. Lauderdale  
Biba Gallery. Palm Beach, FL  
Mr. Robert Lewis. Denver, CO  
Mr. Bob Power. New York, NY  
Broward County Transportation Department. Pompano Beach, FL  
Paine Webber Securities. Miami, FL  
Broward County Main Library. Ft. Lauderdale, FL  
Broward County Transportation Department. Pompano Beach.  
City Hall, FT. Lauderdale  
Art Institute Ft. Lauderdale  
Port Everglades. Terminal 19. Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Costa Cruise Lines  
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Simon. Manalapan, FL  
Mr. and Mrs. Luciano Paladini. Florence, Italy  
Mr. and Mrs. Sy Candee. New York, NY  
Mr. and Mrs. James Brady. Ft Lauderdale, FL  
Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Carone. Ft. Lauderdale, FL, and Lennox, MA  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schnitzer. Ft. Lauderdale, FL  
Mrs. Cedella Marley- Booker. Coral Gables, FL  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cortese. Boca Raton, and Bay Head, NJ





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Mr. \_\_\_ Mrs. X Ms. \_\_\_ Miss \_\_\_ Name: Donna Russo  
 (Optional)

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 Email: redding12@aol.com Fax: 954 366-4884

**Business Information:**

Employer/Business Name: recently retired from public school education  
 Current Position / Occupation: in Connecticut  
 Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Education: ABD - Doctoral Studies - Nova Southeastern University, Florida  
CAS/sixth year degree - Fairfield University, Connecticut  
MS - Educational Administration - Rutgers University, New Jersey

Experience: B.S - Art Education - Hofstra University, New York  
Over thirty five years experience in public education as an administrator  
(see Resume)

Past Positions: (see Resume)  
- High School Administrator  
- Art Coordinator and Chairperson for school district  
- Art Teacher - Director

Hobbies: Travel, visiting art museums, drawing, painting, boating

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Signature: *Diana D. Russo*

Date: 11/15/2012

Initials of Clerk or Deputy: \_\_\_\_\_

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Donna D. Russo  
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 203 545-1551 (Cell)

#### EDUCATION:

Nova Southeastern University Doctoral candidate (4.0 GPA) Educational Leadership Miami, Florida	2006-present
Fairfield University, Fairfield Connecticut Sixth Year Professional Diploma (4.0 GPA) Administration and Supervision	1995
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey Master of Education (3.8 GPA) Administration and Supervision	1982
Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York Bachelor of Science, Art Education (Dean's List)	1974

Additional graduate course work:  
 University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, Connecticut  
 State University of New York, Brockport, New York  
 Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut  
 Cooperative studies, Florence, Italy

#### CERTIFICATION:

State of Connecticut  
 Professional Certificate #042 Art Grades K-12  
 Professional Certificate #092 Intermediate Supervisor

State of New York  
 Permanent Certificate Art  
 Permanent Certificate School District Administrator

#### EMPLOYMENT:

Fairfield, Connecticut Public Schools  
**Interim Housemaster, Webster House, Fairfield Ludlowe High School** 8/11-8/12  
 Supervised the implementation of the instructional program within the House for five hundred students and evaluated the effectiveness of staff within the House; Planned and implemented a program of operation and administration of the House; Conducted House meetings and in-service programs for staff; Promoted and maintained positive student climate within the House in consultation with the Dean of Students; Coordinated student teaching and intern programs within the House; Conducted building Planning and Placement Team meetings; Assisted in the planning and implementation of school-wide programs and policies.

Darien, Connecticut Public Schools**Assistant Principal, Darien High School**

8/96-6/11

Responsibilities include the monitoring of curriculum in cooperation with departments and coordinators; Evaluation of staff members; Supervision of all student activities; Monitor academics and discipline for four hundred students; Serves as the District Facilitator for the statewide TEAM program; School representative to the Advisory Board for the town's teen center, The Depot; Administrative liaison to the Darien Parents Association; Administrative Representative to the town's Youth Options Program.

Bethel, Connecticut Public Schools**Assistant Principal, Bethel High School**

9/87-7/96

Responsible for curriculum development, implementation and staff evaluation in the areas of English, science, social studies, art music and life studies; Student activities and discipline for two grade levels; In-house grading and reports using the **School System** software package design; The coordination of daily school publications; The planning and designing of the annual student handbook and program of studies; The interviewing of prospective teachers and non-certified personnel; Served on the statewide WesConn bid review committee as the art consultant.

**Art Coordinator for the Bethel School District grades K-12**

9/84-6/87

Responsible for the direction, supervision and the implementation of the art curriculum. In addition, served as Acting Assistant Principal from 11/86 to 6/87.

**Art Teacher for grades 9-12**

9/83-6/84

Responsible for curriculum implementation for the art department. Courses taught included Art I, Art II, Ceramics, Drawing, Painting, Printmaking and Sculpture.

Basking Ridge, New Jersey Public Schools**Art Teacher, Ridge High School  
grades 9-12**

9/79-6/83

Responsible for curriculum implementation for the Art department.

**Administrative Assistant to the Principal**

9/82-6/83

Responsible for the coordination of committees to include orientation of new teachers and students, custodial problems, student motivation and public relations.

Rochester, New York, City School District**Art Teacher, Interim Junior High School  
grades 7, 8 alternative magnet school**

9/75-4/78

East Hartford, Connecticut Public Schools**Art Teacher, Hockanum School  
grades 5-8**

9/72-2/75

Levittown, New York Public Schools**Art Teacher, Division Avenue High School  
grades 7-12**

1/71-6/72

**ACHIEVEMENTS:**

- The 2007 Connecticut High School Assistant Principal of the Year
- 2008 Connecticut State Board of Education Recognition for Contributions to the Educational Profession
- International Delegation to China for 2007-2008 Exchange Program

- **Guest Speaker at International Forum in Shanghai**
- **NEASC Steering Committee and administrative liaison** for the 2012 visitation to Darien High School. Served on Steering Committee for previous NEASC evaluation in 2002. In charge of all accommodations, scheduling and preparation for the evaluation.
- Served on four **NEASC** and **MAASC** visiting committees in New Jersey, Massachusetts and Connecticut.
- **District Facilitator** for the new state mandated **TEAM** program for beginning teachers. Served in this capacity for both the **BEST** and **TEAM** programs for fourteen years. Serve as a trained mentor and reviewer for beginning teachers.
- Created liaisons between the town, community and the high school. Organized programs to include veterans and community members. Planned two **Wreaths Across America** national visitations to the high school.
- Supervised all clubs and activities at the high school level. Expanded the student opportunities from twelve to over forty five clubs.
- Committee member of the **Looking to the Future Study Committee** for the building of the new Darien High School. Chaired the **Co-curricular Activities Committee**, compiled information and wrote report for the committee and Board of Education. Continued to work closely with the architects in the planning and design of the new facility.
- Organized a total clean-up campaign for the former Darien High School facility using students, staff and community resources. The interior walls, lockers and exterior portions of the present building were repainted and enhanced with student artwork in order to promote respect of self, others and community. The theme continued throughout the transition period from the present facility to ultimately be an established expectation in the new Darien High School building.
- Assisted in the computer development and implementation of an in-house grading, report and attendance system for high school level students.
- Developed a successful parent-teacher student organization for the high school level. Coordinated successful fund-raisers that raised over one hundred thousand dollars for student scholarships and cultural activities.
- **WESCONN Bid Review Committee** as a consultant and in the compilation of all art supplies and materials for 139 school districts in Connecticut.
- Coordinated with a national publishing company an **Alumni Directory** for Darien High School to include all graduates of Darien High School from 1935-2011.
- Created a transition and orientation program for eighth graders coming to the high school. The program begins in the spring of grade eight and continues throughout the freshman year.
- Created in cooperation with the current senior class and the Community Council, a **Big-Brother-Big-Sister** program for the incoming freshmen.
- Created an annual volunteer program and fair to encourage high school students in becoming involved with local community non-profit agencies. Programs included nationally noted guest speakers to tell of their own volunteering experiences. Over seventy percent of the student body was involved with community service.
- Organized the first annual juried art show for high school art students, developed a state-wide traveling art exhibit and implemented a continuous display of student art work at suburban Board of Education offices. All programs are still in existence today.
- Planned and re-wrote the art curriculum of grades K-12 for two school districts.
- Organized and developed a visual aids presentation, which was influential in the passing of a six million-dollar bond issue for a high school facilities renovation.
- Chaired task force groups, which included teacher orientation for new staff members, summer school programs, scheduling and public relations.
- Coordinated and supervised twelve European art/humanities oriented trips for over two-hundred fifty students. Developed fund raising projects for students in order to help defray the cost of the trip.
- A recipient of **Who's Who Among America's Teachers** award.
- A recipient of the **Connecticut Association of Boards of Education, Inc.** Award of Excellence for Educational Communications. This included the planning and design of all information and graphics for an annual high school student handbook, program of studies and school profile publication.
- A recipient of various state and local art awards in printmaking, graphic design and drawing.

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Connecticut Association of Secondary School Principals, Assistant Principals, Arts and Legislative Committees
- National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP)
- Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)

- Delta Kappa Gamma Professional Educators Society for Women
- The College Board
- New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC)
- Connecticut Principals Academy
- National Art Education Association (NAEA)
- Connecticut Art Education Association (CAEA)
- American Association of University Women (AAUW)
- Council of Churches and Synagogues of Fairfield County representing Darien High School
- DEPOT Advisory Board as the Representative from Darien High School

#### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

American Cancer Society  
Leukemia Society  
Danbury Hospital Development Fund  
Local charities  
Newcomers Club: vice-president  
Women's Club: publicity and public relations officer

#### **REFERENCES:**

Available upon request



**CITY OF POMPANO BEACH**  
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Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes  No \_\_\_  
 Are you a resident of Pompano Beach? Yes  No \_\_\_ Reside in District: 1 <sup>12A</sup> 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_   
 Do you own real property in Pompano Beach? Yes  No \_\_\_  
 Are you a registered voter? Yes  No \_\_\_  
 Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes \_\_\_ No   
 Current or prior service on governmental boards and/or committees: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make a check next to the Advisory Boards/Committees you would like to serve on:**

Affordable Housing	Cultural Arts	Parks and Recreation
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Architectural Appearance	Emergency Medical Services	*Police & Firefighter's Retirement System
Budget Review	*Employee's Board of Appeals	Pompano Beach Economic Development Council
Charter Amendment	Employee's Health Insurance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Art Committee
Community Appearance	*General Employee's Retirement System	Recycling & Solid Waste
*Community Development	Golf	Sand & Spurs Riding Stables
CRA East	Historic Preservation	Marine
CRA West	*Housing Authority of Pompano Beach	*Unsafe Structures
		*Zoning Board of Appeals

\*Financial Disclosure Form is required, if appointed to serve, upon appointment and upon resignation/retirement.

In addition a Resume may be attached

Education: FAU BA FINE ARTS

Experience: WON COMMISSION FOR THE ARTWRAP PROJECT AT THE FORT LAUD. AIRPORT 28 YEARS EXPERIENCE

Past Positions: AS AN ARCHITECTURAL ILLUSTRATOR TAUGHT ART CLASSES AT FORT LAUD ART MUSEAUM

Hobbies: WATERCOLOR PAINTING, SCUBA DIVING, VOLLEYBALL

**Making any false statements herein may be cause for revocation by the City Commission of any appointment to a Board/Committee.**

Signature: 

Date: Nov 16 2012

Initials of Clerk or Deputy: \_\_\_\_\_

Date received or confirmed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:  New Application  Currently Serving on Board  Updated information

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