

Janice Porter

EDUCATION

MFA Painting and Drawing - California State University, Chico, 2006

BFA Painting and Drawing - Kansas City Art Institute, 1978

TEACHING

- 2010-2011 BEGINNING PAINTING / INTERMEDIATE PAINTING - Shasta College, Redding, CA
Introductory and intermediate, art core course in methods, tools, and concepts of painting.
Required for Art Core Program.
- 2007-2011 FREEHAND DRAWING - Shasta College, Redding, CA
Introductory art core course in foundational methods, tools, and concepts of drawing.
Required for Art Core Program.
- 2007-2009 PEN, BRUSH, AND INK - Shasta College, Redding, CA
Drawing and painting methods and concepts using pens, brushes, and inks.
Art elective, focusing on crossovers between fine art and editorial illustration.
- 2008 ART APPRECIATION - California State University, Chico.
- 2007 PAINTING - Butte Community College, Chico.
- 2004 & 2006 BASIC DRAWING - California State University, Chico.
- 2005 INTRODUCTION TO PAINTING - California State University, Chico. Spring/Fall.
- 2005 ILLUSTRATION - Chico Arts Center.
Small group instruction in creation of serial editorial illustrations.
- 2006 & 2008 "SHATTER TO MATTER" Workshop Instructor, Chico Arts Commission funded. Art intensive for teens, teaching sculpture construction from found materials.
- 2001-2003 STATE ARTS MENTOR/MENTEE PROGRAM - Mentor to high school art teacher mentee.
Funded by State of Minnesota Perpich Center for Arts & Education.
- 1990-2001 ART WORKSHOPS - Creator/Instructor of Painting, Drawing, Illustration, and Book Arts Workshops. Minneapolis Institute of Art, City of Minneapolis, Minneapolis Public Schools, Science Museum of Minnesota, The Anderson Center, In the City Arts, Powderhorn Writers Festival.

RELATED EMPLOYMENT

- 2007 INTERIM DIRECTOR - 1078 Gallery, 820 Broadway, Chico, California.
Gallery promotion, planning, grant writing, office organization, direction of interns, website and print materials design, public speaking, task and communications overseer for Board of Directors.

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PUBLISHED WORK

- 2009 *International Drawing Annual 4*, Manifest Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati, OH
- 1991–2011 BOOK ILLUSTRATOR - 29 Titles. Trade, historical fiction, educational.
Lerner Publishing Group, University of Minnesota Press, Red Leaf Press, Mindware.
AWARDS - *Swing Around the Sun*, Teachers Choice Booklist, *M is for Minnesota*, Minnesota Book Award finalist, *Aunt Clara Brown*, Colorado Book Award finalist, *Hope*, CBC Notable Social Studies Trade Book, *Family*, ABA Pick of the List & Parent's Choice Award, *Colors of Mexico*, *Colors of Australia*, Chicago Reading Roundtable Award
- 1999–2002 CO-PUBLISHER, Porter Publishing - Independent Small Press

COMMUNITY SERVICE IN THE ARTS

- 2007 EXHIBITION COMMITTEE MEMBER, 1078 Gallery, Chico, CA
Responsible for curating and installing 10-12 exhibits.
- 2006–2007 SELECTION PANEL MEMBER, Chico Arts Commission
Oak Way Park Sculpture Project.
- 2001–2002 ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER, Minnesota Children's Museum
Creation of new gallery targeted for arts/culture of all ethnic groups living in Minneapolis/St. Paul.
- 1999 & 2000 FOUNDING DIRECTOR, Homewood Arts Festival
Founder, Director, and Curator of neighborhood arts festival: workshops and performances by Minneapolis/St. Paul emerging and established professional artists.

SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

- 2009 Individual Artist Mini-Grant Recipient, Chico, CA Arts Commission
- 2005 Sarah Frisbee Hamilton Scholarship, CSU, Chico, Art Department
Lotys Sandstrom Gibb Memorial Scholarship, CSU, Chico, Art Department
- 2004 Mary Ahlquist Memorial Scholarship, CSU, Chico, Art Department
- 2001 Career Opportunity Grant, Minnesota State Arts Board
- 1999 & 2000 Community Arts Program Grants, COMPAS, St. Paul, Minnesota
- 1999 & 2000 New Neighborhood Presenters Grants, Minneapolis Arts Commission
- 1994 & 1999 Individual Career Grants, Sumasil Foundation, Stillwater, Minnesota

RELATED WORK

- 2000–2002 SET DESIGNER / BUILDER - SteppingStone Childrens' Theatre Company, St. Paul, MN
- 1978–1998 GRAPHIC ARTIST - Minneapolis and St. Paul, MN
Freelance graphic design, production, and illustration for community newspapers, non-profit and small businesses. Employee of Twin Cities Courier, Bankers Marketing Group, Blue Ink, Duck Type, Triangle Park Creative.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 **Butte College Art Gallery**, Oroville, CA
Sustainable Art & Architecture, group.
I078 Gallery, Chico, CA
Ekphrasis, group invitational teaming poets with visual artists
Homewood Studios Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
Anniversary Show, group Invitational.
Shasta College, Faculty Show, Redding, CA, group
- 2009 **I078 Gallery**, Chico, CA.,
Jtown Creator/Director of multi-media installation and performance series.
Crocker-Kingsley Biennial, Sacramento, CA, group juried
Shasta College, Faculty Show, Redding, CA, group
- 2008 **The Greens Hotel**, Sacramento, CA, group invitational
Shasta College, Faculty Show, Redding, CA, group
Chico Art Center, Chico CA, group juried
I078 Gallery, & University Art Gallery: CSU Faculty Show, Chico, CA, group
New Works II, Art Etc., Chico, CA, group
- 2007 **Shasta College**, Faculty Show, Redding, CA, group
222 West Broadway, *New Works I*, Chico, CA, group
3 Painters & Jazz, Performing Artist, Westside Green, Chico, CA
- 2006 **Humanities Gallery**, *Sympathy*, California State University, Chico, solo
University Art Gallery, *Bring Down Light*, California State University, Chico, solo
3 Painters & Jazz, Performing Artist, Spiritual Enrichment Center, Chico, CA
- 2005 **Coyote Gallery**, *Preponderance of the Small*, Butte Community College, CA, 2 person invitational
MFA Gallery, *The Wall*, California State University, Chico, 2 person
GROUP SHOWS: **University Gallery, AS Gallery, BFA Gallery, MFA Gallery**, CSU, Chico
- 2004 **Homewood Studios Gallery**, *Out on a Limb*, Minneapolis, MN, solo
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- 2003 The Anderson Center, Red Wing, MN, Illustrator's group invitational
- 2002 **WARM Gallery**, Minneapolis, MN, group juried
Northside Art Party, Minneapolis, MN, group
- 2001 **Babylon Gallery**, *Mostly Humans*, Minneapolis, MN, solo
Homewood Studios Gallery, Minneapolis, MN, 2 person
Minneapolis Medical Research Foundation, Minneapolis, MN, Illustrator's group invitational
Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN, Illustrator's group invitational
Minneapolis Public Library, Minneapolis, MN, Illustrator's group invitational
- 2000 **Homewood Studios Gallery**, Minneapolis, MN, group
Salon 1016, Minneapolis, MN, group invitational
- 1998 **Triangle Park Creative**, Minneapolis, MN, solo
- 1993 **Wilensky Arts**, Minneapolis MN, group
- 1992 **The Bad Habit Gallery**, St. Paul, MN, solo
- 1987 **Cedarfest**, Minneapolis, MN, group
- 1986 **Wall Street Gallery**, St. Paul, MN, 2 person invitational
- 1985 **Pillsbury House Gallery**, Minneapolis, MN, solo
- 1984 **Metropolitan Cultural Arts Center**, *The Words of my Mouth* Minneapolis, MN, solo
- 1982 **Blaisdell Place Gallery**, *May We See Light*, Minneapolis, MN, solo