

# Janice Porter

## EDUCATION

- 2006 MFA Painting and Drawing - California State University, Chico  
1978 BFA Painting and Drawing - Kansas City Art Institute

## TEACHING

- 2007–current FREEHAND DRAWING - Shasta Community College, Redding, CA  
Introductory course in foundational methods, tools, and concepts of drawing. Required for Art Core Program.
- 2007–current PEN, BRUSH, AND INK - Shasta Community College, Redding, CA  
Drawing and painting methods and concepts using pens, brushes, and inks.  
Elective, focusing on crossovers between fine art and editorial illustration.
- 2008 ART APPRECIATION - California State University, Chico.
- 2007 PAINTING - Butte Community College, Chico. Substitute Instructor.
- 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 INSTRUCTOR - "Shatter to Matter" Workshop, Chico Arts Commission funded. Art intensive for teens, teaching sculpture construction from found materials.
- 2001–2003 PROFESSIONAL MENTOR - to high school art educator.  
Funded by Minnesota State Perpich Center for Arts & Education.
- 1990–2001 CREATOR/INSTRUCTOR - 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.

## PUBLISHED WORK

- 2009 4<sup>th</sup> *International Drawing Annual*, Manifest Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati, OH  
August, 2009 publication date
- 1991–2008 BOOK ILLUSTRATOR - 28 Titles. Trade, historical fiction, educational.  
Lerner Publishing, 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 annually.
- 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.  
Graphic design, production, and illustration for community newspapers, nonprofit and small businesses. Sole Proprietorship, and Twin Cities Courier, Bankers Marketing Group, Blue Ink, Duck Type, Triangle Park Creative.

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2009 **Crocker-Kingsley Biennial**, Sacramento, CA, group juried  
**I078 Gallery**, Chico, CA. (*Scheduled October*)  
*Creator/Director of multi-media installation and performance series: "Jtown"*
- 2008 **Shasta College**, Faculty Show, Redding, CA, group  
**Chico Art Center**, Chico CA, group juried  
**The Greens Hotel**, Sacramento, CA, group invitational  
**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  
*New Works I, 222 West Broadway* exhibition space, Chico, CA, group  
*3 Painters & Jazz*, Performing Artist, WestsideGreen, 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

