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EDUCATION

University of Florida. Gainesville, FL **1997 - 2001**
Bachelor of Science in Journalism and Telecommunications

FSU London Study Center. London, UK **1999 - 2000**
Independent Study in British History and Politics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

National Conference for Community and Justice. Consultant. New York **2007**
NCCJ promotes understanding and respect among all races, religions and cultures through advocacy, conflict resolution and education. In charge of developing *The Art of Social Justice Initiative* which includes creating school curriculum and workshops based on visual methods and organizing a provocative gala event that will provide the platform for the initiative's launch

Plan USA. Consultant. Warwick, RI **2007**
US headquarters of the child-centered development organization. Put together a touring exhibition of own artwork and Ugandans' from ETA program for America and abroad—which included a major event at the *Boston Museum of Fine Arts* with guest of honor being former Prime Minister of Tanzania and a show for *FirstWorksKids*, New England's arts festival. Continue to design arts based school curriculum, booklets and hold art workshops for children

International Rescue Committee. Consultant. Phoenix, AZ **2007**
A global leader in emergency relief and post-conflict development for those affected by violent conflict and oppression. Directed art therapy sessions for resettled refugee youth, coordinated exhibition for families and provided support for *IRC's Advocacy Art Event* spotlighting the children's paintings depicting the transformation of life in their former countries to their new home

Global Campaign for Education. Arts Coordinator. Washington, D.C. **2007**
GCE works to promote education as a basic human right and mobilize public pressure on governments and the international community. Personally hired by former White House Economic Adviser to coordinate participation from schools across the country and create an art exhibition based on *Education as a Human Right* using their posters, postcards and artwork. Exhibition on display at GCE's youth training at the Churchill Hotel, Council on Foreign Relations, Russell Senate Building on Capitol Hill and Center for American Progress

Americans for Informed Democracy. Speaker. New Haven, CT **2007**
Organization that coordinates meetings on America's role in the world on more than 1,000 U.S. universities in over 10 countries. Touring exhibition of artwork and speaking engagements at various universities on *Millennium Development Goals* to raise global awareness through art

InterAction. Participant. Washington, D.C. **2007**
Largest alliance of U.S. based humanitarian nongovernmental organizations. Sponsored participant in *Setting a Bold Agenda for Relief and Development Annual Forum*. Created painting based on this theme, provided both written articles and artwork for covers of two issues of their magazine and exhibited artwork inside the Rayburn Congressional Office building for private reception

Plan Uganda. Consultant. Tororo, Kampala, UG **2006**
Child-centered development organization. Pioneered the comprehensive Empowerment Through Art program which consisted of teaching mostly HIV/AIDS affected adults and children to use art as a therapeutic medium of expression as a means of education, psycho-social care, and instilling vital public health information. Organized advocacy exhibitions within Uganda, authored the Program Manual upon conducting follow-up visits and produced the Documentary that tells the ETA story

Senses Arts and Culture Magazine. Arts Coordinator. Sarasota, FL **2006 - 2007**
Magazine representing the true essence of all types of art in Sarasota's community and is designed around the five senses. Assisted in its creation and development, formulated database of orgs, and continue to write feature stories



Speaking Engagements

Arizona Refugee Resettlement Annual Conference

Workshop: Refugee Integration Issues
Phoenix, AZ (March. 07)

Harvard University, Arts and Education
Presentation: ETA Documentary/Discussion
Boston, MA (Nov. 06)

Boston Museum of Fine Arts
Host: Using Art to Promote Development
Boston, MA (Nov. 06)

Plan International Headquarters
Presentation: ETA Documentary/Discussion
London, UK (Nov. 06)

Peace Corps Ugandan Headquarters
Training Session: Empowerment Through Art
Kampala, UG (Oct. 06)

International School of Uganda
Teaching Session: Art and Development
Kampala, UG (Oct. 06)

Grand Imperial Hotel
Host: Empowerment Through Art
Kampala, UG (Aug. 06)

Tororo Youth Center
Host: Empowerment Through Art
Tororo, UG (Aug. 06)

Syracuse University London Center
Bringing the World Home Conference
London, UK (April 06)

Media

Empowerment Through Art Documentary
Narrator, editor, wrote script
Filmed: Tororo, Kampala, UG (July - Sep. 06)

Capital Radio
Question/answer story
Kampala, UG (Sep. 06)

WBS Television
2 shows covering ETA Program
Kampala, UG (Aug, Sep. 06)

Rock Mambo Radio
2 live radio talk shows
Tororo, UG (July, Aug. 06)

Plan USA Website, News And Views Magazine
authored daily journal and pictorial account
of ETA Program (July – Oct. 06)

CARE Nederlands. Artist. The Hague, NL **2005**
Humanitarian organization dedicated to fighting poverty. Partnership included *Dare to Make a Difference* solo art exhibition in The Hague and advocacy poster campaign that reached over 30,000 members of the Dutch public

The Art Server. Writer. Antwerp, BE **2005**
Leading online arts and information publication for artists, art collectors, and galleries in Belgium. Created own journal to give a perspective on living abroad

Esperanza Film. Artist. Berlin, DE **2005**
German movie production. Created 2 paintings for the set that symbolized the past and future of the central characters in the main plot

Artists Abroad. Organizer. Amsterdam, NL **2004**
Dynamic group of 25 local and foreign visual artists based in Amsterdam. Scouted locations, organized exhibitions and designed press materials

Private Commissioned Painter. Artist. London, UK **2002 – 2003**
Created works based on special requests of individual customers

News Channel 5 WUFT. Reporter, TV photographer. Gainesville, FL **2001**
NBC affiliated TV station. Researched, wrote, filmed, edited news stories

Classic 89 WUFT. Features reporter. Gainesville, FL **2001**
Local radio station. Developed feature length environmental and human-interest stories. Some selected for broadcast by Florida Public Radio—a state wide station

The Travel Channel. Intern. London, UK **2000**
The largest pan-European TV channel dedicated to the world of travel, broadcasting to over 95 countries. Assisted Head of Research and Production team in various roles including performing interviews for “Travel Live” shows

SELECTED SOLO ART EXHIBITIONS

Johns Hopkins SAIS. Washington D.C. **2007**
Young Global Leaders Summit, sponsored by Americans for Informed Democracy, Student Movement for Real Change, Global Rights

McNair former US Army Base (1961 –1994). Berlin, DE **2006**
Loft Meets Art and Fashion, over 500 attendees including German press, sponsored by Bang & Olufsen, Montana- Dänemark, Neubau GmbH

Syracuse University London Center. London, UK
Bringing the World Home, paintings displaying the MDG’s, sponsored by AID

Oliver Platz 17. Berlin D **2005 - 2006**
Les Fleurs, two presentations of hand painted silk wedding gowns and interior designs in collaboration with Fashion Designer Friederike Fiebelkorn

Schildershuis Gallery. Amsterdam, NL **2005**
Portraits, painting live in gallery

Brookline Showroom. Boston, MA **2004**
Painted Jewelry, paintings in collaboration with Jewelry Designer Rachel Brenman

Galerie de Rode Circle. Leiden, NL **2004**
Understanding Reason painting series

Kusmi Kim Gallery. Amsterdam, NL **2003**
Painting the Middle East with Positive Colors

SELECTED GROUP ART EXHIBITIONS

Hastings on the Court Gallery. Sarasota, FL **2006**
Religious Truth painting series

Art Chambers. Amsterdam, NL **2005**
Worldly Exhibition, Illusion Show in Jordaan exhibition hall

Kunstevent Bouwcentrum. Antwerp, BE **2004**
Outside Looking In painting series

Jaski Gallery. Amsterdam, NL **2004**
Various Works

Kunst in Ahoy. Rotterdam, NL **2004**
Outside Looking In painting series

Kunstmanifistatie Pieterskerk. Leiden, NL **2003**
Understanding Reason painting series

Noordwijk Schilderfestival. Noordwijk, NL **2003 – 2005**
Painting live during week long festivities throughout town

Print Publications

The Senses Arts and Culture Magazine
“Art as a Vehicle for Change”
Sarasota, FL (Jan. 07)

Plan Uganda Program Manual, self authored
“Empowerment Through Art”
Tororo, UG (Oct. 07)

New Vision Newspaper
“Plan Empowers Rurals Through Art”
Kampala, UG (Sep. 06)

The Eye Magazine
“The Strength of Creative Expression”
Kampala, UG (Sep - Oct. 06)

USA Today
“Plan Announces Appointment of Hilary Wallis as Art Ambassador for Uganda”
New York, NY (Aug. 06)

Monday Developments InterAction Magazine
“Using Art to Promote Development”
Washington D.C. (Aug. 06)

Downtown and Beyond Magazine
“Personal Feature: Making Poverty History”
Sarasota, FL (April 06)

CARE Nederland Newsletter and Annual Report
“Dare to Make a Difference”
The Hague, NL (Jan. 06)

Big Twin Benelux Magazine
“Personal Feature”
NL, BE, LU (05)

Moon Magazine
Illustrator for Features
Gainesville, FL (99)

Donations

Visions in Action
provided ETA Documentary for film screening to motivate NGO volunteers
Washington D.C. (07)

Friends of Kibooba, Orphanage in Uganda
Created logo design
Vancouver, CD (06)

Florida Winefest Charity Auction
Sarasota, FL (06)

American Cancer Society Event
Sarasota, FL (06)

Cardinal Mooney High School Auction
Sarasota, FL (06)

Democrats Abroad Worldwide Event
Barcelona, ES (05)

Private Collections

Former US Ambassador to NL, V.P. of Phillips Co, Berlin Parliament Member, German artist Jurgen Leippert, Buel Stunt Rider Craig Jones, Plan USA, Tampa Bay Magazine President, InterAction, and by other private collectors