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Education

2010 Endicott College, M Ed, Beverly, MA
1979 Vanderbilt University, BA, Nashville, TN

Educator Licensure

2011 Massachusetts Certification and Academic License, Visual Art, PreK-12

Awards

2019 **Award of Merit**, Co|So Artists' Small Works: "Fruition", Copley Society, Boston, MA

2017 **Award of Merit**, Co|So Artists: Holiday Small Works, Copley Society, Boston, MA

Outstanding Achievement Award, Evanston Art & Big Fork Festival, Amy Amdur, Amdur Productions

2015 **Award of Merit**, Co|So Artists' Small Works: "Change-Up", Copley Society, Boston, MA

2014 **President's Purchase Award**, 35th Annual Mini-Works on Paper, Scott Angus, juror, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL

2013 **Award of Merit**, Co|So Artists' Small Works: "Coalesce", Boston, MA
First Prize and Recollected Books Purchase Award, 34th Annual Mini-Works on Paper, Mary Ann Sampson, juror, Jacksonville State University, AL
Award of Merit, Co|So Artists' Small Works: "Sterling", Copley Society, Boston, MA

2012 **Juror's Choice: Second Place Award**, "Distant Shores", Russ Kramer, juror, Copley Society Marine Art Show, Boston, MA

Best of Show, Marblehead Festival of Arts, Mixed Media exhibit, Marblehead, MA

Best of Show, "On or Of Paper", Stacy Thomas-Vickory, juror, Lynn Arts, Lynn, MA

2011 **Edward D. Carey Award**, Marblehead Festival of Arts, Painting exhibit, Marblehead, MA

Best of Show, Marblehead Festival of Arts, Mixed Media exhibit, Marblehead, MA

Honorable Mention Award, "Capturing Time", Ron DiRito, juror, Lynn Arts, Lynn, MA

2009 **Honorable Mention Award**, “Regional Show”, Marblehead Arts Association, Marblehead, MA

2005 **Canson Award**, 29th International Exhibition, Northeast Watercolor Society, Kent, CT

Honorable Mention Award, “The Big Show”, Marblehead Arts Association, Marblehead, MA

Solo Exhibitions

2016 “Miniature Moments”, Copley Society of Art, Boston, MA

2014 “Works on Paper”, North Shore Art League, Winnetka, IL

2012 “Lands, Far and Near”, Brush Strokes Gallery, Marblehead, MA
 “Pathways to Healing” at Marblehead Natural Healing, Marblehead, MA

2011 “Pathways and Transition”, Willow Community Gallery, Lynn, MA

2008 “Tranquility East, Aberjona River Gallery, Winchester, MA

2007 “Retrospective: At Peace”, The Art Corner, Salem, MA
 “Lotus to Landscape”, Virginia Carten Gallery, Marblehead, MA

2006 “A Year of New England”, Atrium Gallery, Boston Courthouse, MA

2005 “Lunar Landscapes”, The Gallery at Grosvenor Park, Salem, MA
 “Trees and Nature”, Harbor Park Gallery, Boston Courthouse, MA

2003 “Visual Harmony”, Parlor Gallery, Marblehead, MA

Selected Group Exhibitions

2019 “Variations in Wax”, Fused Chicago at RMU State Street Gallery, Chicago, IL

 “Painting with Fire”, Fused Chicago at Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, IL
 Co|So Artists’ Small Works: Fruition, Boston, MA

2018 “Waxing Poetic”, North Shore Art League, Winnetka, IL
 “Anchors Aweigh”, Carey Vose, juror, Summer Members Show, Copley Society of Art, Boston, MA

 “Cultivation”, Vincent Uribe, art director, OPEN gallery, Arts of Life North Shore studio, Glenview, IL
 Faculty Exhibition, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL

2017 Winter Salon Show, Chicago Art Source Gallery, Chicago, IL

"IT FIGURES, 2017!", ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL
 "Imagine Denmark", Jorgen Soes Hejlsvig, juror, Kunstvaerket Galleri,
 Vitapark, Odder, Denmark
 "Wax Stories II", Patricia Aaron, juror, Knoll Gallery, Denver, CO

2016 "Copley on the Cape", Paula Daher, juror, Cultural Center of Cape Cod,
 South Yarmouth, MA
 "Out in the Cold", Michael David, juror, Winter Members' Show, Copley
 Society of Art, Boston, MA
 Faculty Art Exhibition, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL

2015 Holiday Salon Show, Chicago Art Source Gallery, Chicago, IL
 Aqua Art Miami: Suite 116, Helen Hyder, juror, Frank Hyder, juror,
 Projects Gallery, Miami, FLA
 Co|So Artists' Small Works: "Change-Up", Copley Society, Boston, MA
 "Real People 2015", NAAC, Old Courthouse Arts Center, Woodstock, IL
 "As Expected", Richard Baiano, juror, Stephanie Bond, juror, Copley
 Society of Art, Summer Members' Show, Boston, MA
 36th Annual Mini-Works on Paper, Rebecca Woods, juror, Jacksonville
 State University, Jacksonville, AL
 57th Mid-States Art Exhibition, Ephraim Rubenstein, juror, Evansville
 Museum of Arts, History and Science, Evansville, IN

2014 "The Devil in the Straight Line", Henning Haupt, juror, IEA International
 Juried Show, Audrey Love Gallery, Bakehouse Art Center, Miami, FL
 "Real People 2014", Tina Engels, juror, William Lieberman, juror, Kelly
 Stachura, juror, NAAC, Old Courthouse Arts Center, Woodstock, IL
 "Unbound(ed)", Kathleen Waterloo, juror, Kathy Roman, juror, Morpho
 Gallery, Chicago, IL
 35th Annual Mini-Works on Paper, Scott Angus, juror, Jacksonville
 State University, Jacksonville, AL
 "Encaustic Nature in Art", Jenny Learner, juror, TAC, Highland Park, IL
 "Winter Visions", Hope Turner, juror, and Zola Solamente, juror, Copley
 Society of Art Winter Members' Show, Boston, MA
 New Works by Gallery Artists, Chicago Art Source Gallery, Chicago, IL

2013 "The Sound of Color", Howard Yezerski, juror, Copley Society of Art Fall
 Members' Show, Boston, MA
 "Inspired by the Modernists", Judith Tolnik Champa, juror, Copley Society
 Summer Members' Show, Boston, MA
 Co|So Artists' Small Works: "Coalesce", Boston, MA
 "Community of Artists", Katherine French, juror, Danforth Museum of Art,
 Framingham, MA
 34th Annual Mini-Works on Paper, Mary Ann Sampson, juror,
 Jacksonville State University, AL

36th Harper College National Art Exhibition featuring Small Works, Staci Boris, juror, Palatine, IL
 “Elemental”, Kaveh Mojtabai, juror, Copley Society Winter Members’ Show, Boston, MA

2012 “Distant Shores”, Russ Kramer, juror, Copley Society Marine Art Show, Boston, MA
 Marblehead Festival of Arts, Mixed Media exhibit, Marblehead, MA
 “From the Garden”, Gallery Della-Piana, Wenham, MA
 “Zero to Ninety: the MAA Open”, Rob Roy, juror, Marblehead Arts Association, New England Juried Exhibit, Marblehead, MA
 “Impressions”, David Brown, juror, and Miriam Stewart, juror, Copley Society Winter Member’s Show, Boston, MA
 “On or Of Paper”, Stacy Thomas-Vickory, juror, Lynn Arts, Lynn, MA
 New Member’s Show, Copley Society of Art, Boston, MA

2011 “Just Add Water”, Jane Winchell, museum curator, PEM Compliment Show, Salem, MA
 New England Watercolor Society, Nava Grunfeld, juror, Westfield State Gallery, Westfield, MA
 Marblehead Festival of Arts, Painting exhibit, Marblehead, MA
 Marblehead Festival of Arts, Mixed Media exhibit, Marblehead, MA
 Northeast Prize Show, Theodore Stebbins, juror, Cambridge Art Assoc., Cambridge, MA
 “Capturing Time”, Ron DiRito, juror, Lynn Arts, Lynn, MA

2010 Member’s Prize Show, Arthur Dion, juror, Cambridge Art Association
 “3rd Dimension”, Wyona Lynch-McWhite, juror, Cambridge Art Association, Cambridge, MA
 “Mixed Media 2010”, Joanne Mattera, juror, Lynn Arts, Lynn, MA

2009 “Regional Show”, Marblehead Arts Association, Marblehead, MA

2008 Northeast Prize Show, Nicholas Baume, juror, Cambridge Art Association, Cambridge, MA
 “Toward the Light”, Alpers Fine Art, Andover, MA

2007 “COOL”, Sara Miller, juror, Cambridge Art Association, Cambridge, MA

2006 “Illuminations” at Mass General Hospital Cancer Center, Boston, MA

2005 29th International Exhibition, Northeast Watercolor Society, Kent, CT
 “The Big Show”, Marblehead Arts Association, Marblehead, MA
 “Juried Watercolor 2005”, Smithtown Township Arts, St. James, NY

2004 "Works on Paper 2004", Andrew Witkin, juror, Cambridge Art Association, Cambridge, MA
"Autumn In America", Franklin W. Robinson, juror, SOAG, Ithaca, NY

Art Festival Exhibitions

2015 - *current* Amdur Productions Art Festivals, seasonal outdoor festivals, Chicago & surrounding suburbs, IL

2015 - *current* Wells Street Art Festival, Old Town, Chicago, IL

2014 - *current* Art in the Village, Fine Art Fair in Hubbard Woods Park, Winnetka, IL

2014 - 2015 D&W Events, Riverside, IL & Northbrook, IL

2005 - 2012 Paradise City Fine Art Festivals, semi-annual, Northampton & Marlborough, MA

2005 - 2006 Artisans' Marketplace, Marblehead Festival of Arts, Marblehead, MA

Publications and Features

2017 Featured artist, Studio Visit Magazine, volume 38, Summer issue, Diane Gaston, juror

"Buddha, paintings and meditations", artist/author, KDP self-publishing

2016 "A Year of the Full Moon", artist/author, self-publishing
Featured artist, 3rd edition (e-book) Embracing Encaustic, Linda Robertson, author and editor

2014 Featured artist, The Hand Magazine, Issue 5, Adam Finkelston, editor

2013 Featured painting, summer issue of Watercolor Artist Magazine

2011 Featured painting, Dick Blick Holiday Catalog

2007 Featured painting, annual calendar at Mass General Hospital

Teaching Experience

2015 - *current* Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL

2014 - *current* North Shore Art League, Winnetka, IL

2006 - 2013 Montserrat College of Art, Beverly, MA

2012 - 2013 Encaustic workshops at Brush Strokes Studio, Marblehead, MA

2012 Encaustic workshop at Lynn Arts, Lynn, MA

- Encaustic workshops at Marblehead Natural Healing, Marblehead, MA
- 2010 A.T.C. and Watercolor workshops for “Express Yourself”, Beverly, MA
- 2007 Watercolor workshop, Peabody Art Association, Peabody, MA

Professional Presentations

- 2018 Artist Talk, “Painting with the Encaustic Medium”, Arts of Life, North Shore Studio artists, Glenview, IL
- 2016 Central Street Art Walk, Encaustic Demonstrations at the Spice House in conjunction with the Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
- 2012 Encaustic demonstration, Copley Society of Art, Boston, MA
“Successful Self - Promotion”, Guest Speaker, Salem State University, Salem, MA
- 2011 Encaustic demonstration, Lynn Arts, Lynn, MA
- 2010 Encaustic demonstration, Swampscott Arts Assoc., Swampscott, MA
- 2009 Community Outreach, Montserrat College at Turtle Creek, Beverly, MA
A.T.C. Workshop host for Lynn Arts, Lynn, MA
“How to rise above the stereotype ‘starving artist’”, Guest Speaker, Montserrat College of Art, Beverly, MA
- 2006 Watercolor demonstration, Everett Art Association, Everett, MA
- 2005 Guest Speaker, Charter School, Marblehead, MA
Guest Speaker, Explorers Adult Education Class, Salem State University, Salem, MA

Curatorial Exhibitions

- 2018 “Waxing Poetic”, North Shore Art League, Winnetka, IL
“Studio Exhibition”, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
- 2017 “Studio Exhibition”, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
“Encaustic Encounters”, North Shore Art League, Winnetka, IL
- 2016 “Encaustic”, student show, North Shore Art League, Winnetka, IL
“Encaustic at EAC”, student show, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
- 2009 “One River, Five Streams”, The Gallery at Grosvenor Park, Salem, MA

Reviews and Press

- 2016 Dana Marks, "Miniature Moments Press Release", [http://www.copleysociety.org/sites/default/files/Press%20Release Robin%20Samiljan Miniature%20Moments 2016.pdf](http://www.copleysociety.org/sites/default/files/Press%20Release%20Robin%20Samiljan%20Miniature%20Moments%202016.pdf)
Jennifer Hepp, "Evanston artist featured in prestigious Boston gallery", <http://dailynorthwestern.com/2016/10/12/ae/evanston-artist-featured-in-prestigious-boston-gallery/>
- 2014 Julia Ris, "Featured Artist", FUSEDChicago website, <http://www.fusedchicago.org/member-news/featured-artist-robin-samiljan>
- 2012 Charlene Peters, "All of her beeswax", Marblehead Reporter and wickedlocal.com, <http://www.wickedlocal.com/x1826355396/On-the-verge-of-a-new-direction-Swampscott-artist-Samiljan-ready-for-farewell-exhibit>
- 2011 Deahn Berrini Leblang, "Pretty as a Picture", Swampscott Patch, <http://swampscott.patch.com/articles/pretty-as-a-picture#photo-5943270>
- 2007 Wendy Snow-Lang, "A Zen Garden of Delights", Salem Gazette
Nancy Fromson, "Landscape to Lotus", Jewish Journal
- 2004 William Henderson, "Full Moon Fever", Swampscott Reporter

Permanent Collections

Children's Hospital, Boston, MA
Newton - Wellesley Hospital, Wellesley, MA
Private Collections throughout New England and the Midwest

Gallery Affiliations

Copley Society of Art, Boston, MA
Chicago Art Source Gallery, Chicago, IL