

Resume

Gary Olds

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ART INDUSTRY BACKGROUND SUMMARY

Award winning artist with specialties in ceramics, fibers/textiles, metals, wood. Art program administrator, educator, show curator, show jurist and judge. Art work contained in public and private collections throughout North America and Europe.

EDUCATION

Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville Illinois
Post graduate fine art studies in ceramics, metals, and textiles
Graduate Assistant, University Gallery
Honors: Harold Kendall Graduate Student Award in Metals

Golden Gate University, San Francisco California
M.B.A. with specialties in Management and Economics
Honors: With Distinction, 4.0

McKendree University, Lebanon Illinois
B.F.A. with specialties in Fibers and Textiles
Honors: Magna Cum Laude, 3.85
Fine Art Student of the Year
Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society

Finlandia University, Hancock Michigan
A.A. Business

ART INDUSTRY and MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

Lieutenant Colonel, USAF, Retired 1977 - 1997

- Key leadership roles in multiple locations managing varied programs/high dollar budgets

Artist – Fibers and Textiles, Ceramics, Metal, Wood 1991 - Present

Adjunct Instructor/Guest Lecturer – Fibers and Textiles, Ceramics, Wood 1997 - Present

- Southwest School of Art & Craft, San Antonio, Texas
- Silver Dollar City, Branson, Missouri
- Craft Alliance, Saint Louis, Missouri
- Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville, Illinois
- Kaskaskia College, Centralia, Illinois
- Arts and Crafts Center, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois
- Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Missouri
- Blackburn College, Carlinville, Illinois

Art Programs Coordinator, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois 2003 - 2016

- Managed largest, most diverse art program in the United States Air Force

Professional Show Juror, Judge 2004 - Present

- Midwest Salute to the Arts, Fairview Heights, Illinois
- Art Fair at Queeny Park, Ballwin, Missouri
- Gateway East Artist Guild Exhibit, Belleville, Illinois
- Cahokia Mounds Native American Indian Photography Exhibit, Collinsville, Illinois
- Veterans Administration Creative Arts Festival, St Louis, Missouri
- Sole Survivor Art Gallery, Belleville, Illinois
- Art and Wine Walk, Belleville, Illinois
- Art in the Park, Highland, Illinois

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Juried artist, Best of Illinois Artisans Program (Illinois State Museum)
- Arts Council of Southwestern Illinois (trustee)
- Artisan Guild of Southern Illinois, O'Fallon Illinois (past president)
- O'Fallon Arts Commission, O'Fallon Illinois (member)
- Fairview Heights Arts Council, Fairview Heights Illinois (member)
- Competition and Demonstration Committees, Midwest Salute to the Arts (chair)