

Vitae

Gary Olds

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ART INDUSTRY BACKGROUND SUMMARY

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

EDUCATION

Golden Gate University, San Francisco California
M.B.A. with specialties in Management and Economics
McKendree University, Lebanon Illinois
B.F.A. with specialties in Fibers and Textiles
Finlandia University, Hancock Michigan
A.A. Business

ACADEMIC AWARDS/RECOGNITION

President's List (3.5 to 4.0)
M.B.A. Golden Gate University, with distinction
B.F.A. McKendree University, magna cum laude
Fine Art Student of the Year
McKendree University
Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society

ART INDUSTRY and MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

Lieutenant Colonel, USAF, Retired	1977 - 1997
Adjunct Instructor/Guest Lecturer – Fibers and Textiles	1997 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 & Crafts Center, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois	
Art Programs Coordinator, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois	2003 - Present
Manages largest, most diverse art program in the United States Air Force	
Professional Show Curator	2004 - Present
Art/Craft Show, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois	
Top Art/Craft Show in the United States Air Force, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011	
Professional Show Juror, Judge	2004 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Juried artist, Best of Illinois Artisans Program (Illinois State Museum)
- American Craft Council (member)
- Handweavers Guild of America (member)
- Midwest Weavers Association (member)
- Missouri Fiber Artists (member)
- Artisan Guild of Southern Illinois, O'Fallon Illinois (past president)
- Southwestern Illinois Forum, Belleville Illinois (member)
- O'Fallon Arts Commission, O'Fallon Illinois (member)
- Fairview Heights Arts Council, Fairview Heights Illinois (member)
- Competition and Demonstration Committee, Midwest Salute to the Arts (member)