

TEACHING ARTIST (Artist resume available on website)

Art Workshops/ Residencies for Family, Adults, Creative Aging and Children Populations 2014 - Present

Botanical and nature drawing, drawing, painting, mixed media, printmaking, book arts, collage, crafts, assemblage sculpture, textile arts, jewelry, writing and storytelling.

- 2023** Eileen Dugan Senior Center, (BAC SuCasa program), Brooklyn, book arts, printmaking, jewelry
Brooklyn Public Library, 2 programs - adults/Seniors, drawing, watercolor (virtual)
Selfhelp Community Services Big 6 Towers Norc Program- adults/Seniors 2 programs-drawing b/w, colored pencil
- 2022** Boro Park Senior Citizen Center- from 2021 - botanical drawing, 2022 - 2023 **ongoing** - jewelry
Brooklyn Public Library, adults/Seniors, watercolor - 2 classes
Selfhelp Community Services Big 6 Towers Norc Program- adults/Seniors 6 programs- writing, jewelry, drawing)
Senior Alliance Neighborhood Sr. Center - (BAC SuCasa program) - jewelry
Amico Eileen Dugan Senior Center (BAC SuCasa program) - jewelry
- 2021** ArtsWestchester (AW) White Plains Youth Bureau 10th Annual Harvest Festival community garden - drawing
AW one day virtual workshop Teens - drawing
AW one day virtual workshop Gr. 3-6 - drawing/painting
- 2020** Boro Park Senior Citizen Center (BAC SuCasa program) - botanical drawing
- 2019** AW Slater Community Center Seniors/children K, one day event - printmaking
AW Port Chester Senior Center, one day event - printmaking
AW New Rochelle Senior Center, 2 one day events - drawing/painting
AW Juneteenth and AW ArtsWestchester Family Arts Bash- 2 Family events - nature drawing/painting
AW ArtsWestchester - teens, 2 one day events - painting, crafts
AW Slater Community Center w/Boys & Girls Club, one day event - comics/painting
Hamilton Madison House teens, 2 programs, Summer Youth Expansion Program - jewelry, nature drawing
- 2018** Spring Creek Senior Partners, 2 programs - storytelling/book arts, jewelry
Brooklyn Public Library, adults/Seniors, one day event - collage
AW ArtsWestchester - teens, 2 one day events - drawing/painting
- 2017** AW Unity Gardens, Seniors, program - **2016, 2015, 2014** - drawing, book arts, collage, textile arts, crafts, jewelry
AW Woodland High School, two day program - botanical drawing/painting
AW ArtsWestchester, Family Arts Bash - Family event - printmaking
- 2016** AW Greenburgh Nature Center - Family event - nature drawing/painting/crafts
AW Arts on Third, Mt. Vernon - Family event - painting
AW AEMDD Grimes Elementary, programs Gr. 4 (3 classes) Gr.6 (2 classes, and 1 class Spec. Needs) -
nature: drawing, painting, book arts, textile arts, comics, writing
AW Casimir Pulaski Elementary, programs Gr 1, 2, 3, 4 (4 classes) - nature: drawing, painting, textile arts, crafts
- 2015** AW Sterling House Community Center, adults/Seniors Spec. needs; **2014**- draw/paint, sculpture, book arts, printmaking
Dobbs Ferry Library program, Seniors, program - botanical drawing
AW Family Svcs. Yonkers Hostos MicroSociety School, Prof. Dev. workshops (2) Counselors & children Gr5-6 -
collage, textile arts, crafts, printmaking
AW AEMDD Grimes Elementary, Gr.3 (6 classes) -nature: drawing, painting, printmaking, assemblage sculpture, collage
AW Foxfire Elementary programs, Gr. 3 (2 classes and 2 class Spec. Needs Gr3 and Gr 2/3 - nature: assemblage
sculpture, drawing, painting, collage
Poe Park Visitors Center Gallery, 4 workshops, Gr. 2, HS, and 1 Family event - drawing, crafts, lectures
- 2014** Greenburgh Public Library, Seniors Art talk and workshop, 2 day event - watercolor
AW AEMDD one day workshop: Prof. Dev. workshop for Mt. Vernon Elementary School Teachers Gr1-3-nature art
AW ArtsWestchester STEAM gallery- Family event - drawing
AW AEMDD Williams Elementary, Gr. 3, program - assemblage sculpture, painting

SELECT MISCELLANEOUS:

Guest Juror: Scholastic Writing Awards: 2016-2022; The Morgan Library Museum, *Book Project* for children: 2012-2021

Story hour reader: Morgan Library & Museum *150 Years of Alice in Wonderland 2015* ; *Beatrix Potter, 2012*

Panel speaker about CBIG and children's book industry NY Public Library *Children's Literary Salon, 2012*

CURATOR OF EXHIBITIONS 2010 – Present, and creator of public programming adults, teens, children:

2018	Poe Park Visitors Center, NY	<i>Eye on Nature, Artists Explore the World of Plants and Animals</i>
2017	Poe Park Visitors Center, NY	<i>Edgar Allan Poe Illustrated</i>
2015	Poe Park Visitors Center, NY Brooklyn Central Library, NY	1) <i>Dickens, A Celebration in Pictures</i> and 2) <i>Master Storytellers Fairy Tales</i>
2013	Flinn Gallery, Greenwich PL, CT	<i>Mother Goose Re-Imagined</i>
2012	Yonkers Riverfront Library Gallery, NY	<i>Dickens, A Celebration In Pictures (material archived Dickens Museum UK,)</i>
2011	virtual	<i>Aesop's Fables</i>
2010	Jefferson Market Library, NY	<i>Dragons & Magic</i>

programming: (ages teen-adult) moderator: artist panels and Dickens experts, interviews with children's literary historian; conducted art history lecture and art workshops; secured guest speakers: authors, historians, biographers, guest artist demos, lectures, art and writing workshops, performance reading and children's book readings

GRAPHIC DESIGN & ILLUSTRATION: The August Strindberg Repertory Theater, Graphic Designer: posters, programs, postcards; Projection Designer/Illustrator (projected images as part of set design) for **Productions:** *Creditors; The Black Glove; Miss Julie; To Damascus; Mr. Bengt's Wife; Easter; The Stronger; Casper's Fat Tuesday*

SELECT LIST OF GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2022 NJ City University Lemmerman and Visual Arts Galleries, NJ, *Embankment On My Mind*
Virtual, American Society of Botanical Artists (ASBA), *Small Works*
- 2021 Virtual, American Society of Botanical Artists (ASBA), *Dare to be Square*
- 2020 Annmarie Sculpture Garden and Arts Center, MD, *Bloom and Grow: Brilliant Botanicals*
Virtual, American Society of Botanical Artists (ASBA), *Dare to be Square*
- 2018 NY/NJ Trail Conference Headquarters, NJ, Tri-State Botanical Artists, *Walk With Us*
Poe Park Visitors Center Gallery, NY, *Eye on Nature, Artists Explore the World of Plants and Animals*
National Heirloom Expo, CA, *Art of the Heirloom*
- 2017 Anderson Chase Gallery, NY, *Call of the Wild*
German Society, PA, *2nd Annual Poe Festival*
- 2015 Brooklyn Public Library, *Fairy Tales*
Bronxville Woman's Club, *Beaux Arts Exhibit*
Dobbs Ferry Woman's Club: *Beaux Arts Exhibit* 2015
National Heirloom Expo, CA, *Art of the Heirloom*
21st Century NF Conference, NY *Illustrator Showcase*

Collections: private and corporate collections US, public view Simon Malls, NY.

SELECT AWARDS: Su-Casa grant: 2020, 2022 (two this year), 2023; Puffin Foundation Grant: 2022

SELECT PUBLICATIONS:

- (artwork)** *Embankment On My Mind* exhibition catalogue, 2022
- (artwork)** Anderson, Matthias, *Blooms For All*, Fine Art Connoisseur, August 2021, p70
- (artwork)** Sapanara, Susan, *Tri-State Botanical Artists of NYBG*, The Botanical Artist, December 2017. P15
- (contrib. writer)** The Botanical Artist, September 2019, December 2018, September 2018, March 2017, September 2016
- (teaching programs)** Spring Creek News 2018; The Rivertowns Enterprise 2015; Journal News, 2014 -
- (curatorial exhibits)** Yonkers Rising Newspaper 2012; Yonkers Daily Voice 2012

Professional Affiliations: *current board member & past President* (five years) Children's Book Illustrators Group; Society of Children's Book Writers & Illustrators, American Society Botanical Artists, Tri-State Botanical Artists, New York Mycological Society, Arts Westchester, Lifetime Arts, Brooklyn Arts Council

Education: B.A. Art History, NYU; commercial art courses: F.I.T, S.V.A., Parsons, Pratt; NY Botanical Gardens

WEBSITE and nature blog: www.donnamiskend.com

Archived Blogs: for news: <http://bit.ly2Ujo3xZ-News> interviews with people in the arts: <http://bit.ly2OE7O9K-Interviews>

Directory Listings: www.brooklynartscouncil.org www.lifetimearts.org www.artswestchester.org