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BACKGROUND

- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Sculpture, Cum Laude-Wesleyan College
- Master of Fine Arts in Sculpture, with Graduate Honors, Virginia Commonwealth University
- Master of Strategic Studies, Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
- Military Career-30 years

RE-EMERGING ARTIST

- Creating art full-time since retiring from the military in my DC ceramic studio
- Former resident artist at District Clay Center prior to setting up my studio
- Teaching, funding and assisting Veteran residents at the DC Armed Forces Retirement Home, Active Duty and Veterans who are Disabled, have PTS, Wounded Warriors, Tragedy Assistance Program Survivors (TAPS), Young Marines, residents of the Community Living Center of the DC Veteran Administration Medical Center, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center's Out Patients and others
- Founding Member of UnitingUS.org
- Principal Investigator for National Endowment of the Arts Creative Forces Grant applications for Veterans, Young Marines, and the National Veterans Art Museum with partnerships and support with other Veteran and Active Duty mission-oriented government and private entities

AT EXHIBITS

- Work exhibited within the DMV area and in other venues, collections and commercially:
 - Walter Reed National Military Medical Center
 - Hill Center at the Old Naval Hospital
 - DC Veteran Administration Medical Center and National Creative Arts Festival
 - Headquarters, Department of Veteran Affairs
 - Gallery O on H Street, 3 solo exhibitions
 - Anacostia Iona Senior Services Center
 - Dusty's Country Store
 - Anacostia's Art Center and Honfleur Gallery
 - Del Rey Artisans Gallery
 - Community Forklift
 - Bender Gallery and Jewish Community Center
 - Yellow Barn, Glen Echo National Park

- Touchstone Gallery
- Headquarters, Latham and Watkins Law Office
- Joan Hisakowa Gallery
- Joint Base Anacostia Bolling Frame Shop
- Mayvin Corporate Office
- National Institutes of Health Atrium and Pediatric Unit
- DC Commission of the Arts/Humanities, I Street Gallery and DC Gov. Buildings
- National Women's Military Memorial and Museum
- La Meridiana International School of Ceramics, Certaldo, Italy
- And Solo exhibition in 2022 at Thomaston Upson Arts Council, Thomaston, Georgia featuring over 250 works of my art

AWARDS

- DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities Art Bank, 3 works purchased
- DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities Arts Fellowship Grant, 2 grants awarded
- 1st Place National Creative Arts Festival for the Department of Veterans Affairs out of 2,000 entries
- 1st Place, 9 times, Department of Veterans Affairs Annual Regional Competition
- Art works accepted for Walter Reed National Military Medical Center's Annual Healing Arts Festival, 7 years
- Residency, La Meridiana International School of Ceramics
- 7 Artworks purchased for the Pediatric Unit, National Institutes of Health
- Art work owned by Peter Sagal of NPR's Wait, Wait, Don't Tell Me, DC-based World Central Kitchen's Chef Jose Andres, National Veterans Art Museum, Chicago, IL, private collections of Gallery O on H's owners, La Meridiana International School of Ceramics, Certaldo, Italy, Washington, Montgomery, San Antonio, Los Angeles and Stuttgart, Germany

SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS OF NOTE FOR 2022-2023

- Applying successfully for grants to fund art workshops, exhibition and reception for 50 staff and youth of 8th & I and National Capital Young Marines' Programs at Hill Center at the Old Naval Hospital covering the history of military awards and decorations, creative writing, and the making of their own ceramic military ribbon accompanying by their description written on Veteran-made paper from WWII Marine uniforms
- Solo exhibition at Gallery O on H featuring my art "Quilts"
- Solo exhibition in my hometown's Thomaston Upson Arts Council
- Solo exhibition and sale featuring my art "Sunflowers" at Hill Center at the Old Naval Hospital with portion of sales income donated to Jose Andres' World Central Kitchen for support in Ukraine
- "Sunflowers" sales in Dusty's Country Store, Front Royal, VA with percentage of sales donated to Jose Andres efforts in feeding the Ukrainians