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Educational Summary:

The School of the Art Institute M.A.A.E.
Chicago, IL 9/97-01/00 Jan. 2000
Hampshire College 9/92-5/96, Amherst, MA B.A. May 1996
Vermont Studio Center, Residency, Johnston, VT May, 1995

Affiliations:

JABC - Jingletown Arts and Business Community 2006-Present
Mercury 20 Gallery - Member 2008-Present
ProArts Gallery - Member 2003-Present
MOCHA – Museum of Children’s Art – Teaching Artist 2004-Present

Artist Registries:

BayVan – Bay Area Visual Arts Network 2009-Present
Street SmARTS Pool of Artists: San Francisco Art Commission 2010
Public Art Academy: Northern CA September 2009 - January 2010

Open Studios:

Jingletown Holiday Art Walk, 420 Gallery Oakland, December 2006-11
East Bay Open Studios, Pro Arts, Oakland, CA June 2003-2012
San Francisco Open Studios, SomArts, Whitney Young, October 2004, 2003

Exhibitions:

2012:

Latham Square, Pro Arts Guest Artist, March-Septemeber
Glimmer in the Grit, **Solo Show**, Mercury 20 Gallery. September
Art Pad San Francisco May
From here to There, Mercury 20 Gallery, May-June
Smart Phone, Mercury 20 Gallery February

2011:

Pro Arts Juried Annual November/ December
Outdoors, Mercury 20 Gallery November
City Strokes, **Solo Show**, Mercury 20 Gallery. September
True Paint, Mercury 20 Gallery, February

2010:

Mercury Multiples, Mercury 20 Gallery, December
Funk-A-Glyphs, Mua Restaurant, Oakland, CA November
Cycles of the City, **Solo Show**, Mercury 20 Gallery, August
Elements of Hip Hop, African American Culture Complex, San Francisco, July
Mercury Rising, Mercury 20 Gallery, Oakland July
Small Works, Mercury 20 Gallery, Oakland June
Don't Look Back, Mercury 20 Gallery, Oakland February
Happiness, Juried Annual 2010, Pro Arts Gallery, Dec – Jan

2009:

Elemental, Mercury 20 Gallery, Dec-Jan
Foursite, A Group Show, Mercury 20, Oakland. CA August
Irreplaceable Places, **2nd Place**, Santa Cruz Art League May - June
Intimate Observer, Mercury 20 Gallery, Oakland, CA May
Juried Annual 2009, Pro Arts Gallery, Oakland, CA February

2008:

California History Walk, Oakland Art Gallery September
Cuentas de Mexico, Mercury 20 Gallery, Oakland, CA June
Jingletown Junction, **Curator**, Pro Arts Gallery, Oakland, March - April

2007:

Bort Center Café, **Solo Show**, Metro Center Oakland, CA May - August
Juried Annual 2007, Pro Arts Gallery, Oakland, CA February

2006:

Bay Area Annual, Sanchez Art Center, Pacifica, CA October - November
Oakland Museum Collector's Gallery, Oakland, CA September
The Urban Landscape, **Sponsors Choice Award** August
Frank Bette Art Center, Alameda, CA
Happiness for All the Artists, Creative Growth, Oakland July
Art21 Gallery, Palo Alto, CA March - August
Voila Café, **Solo Show**, Oakland, CA February
So-Oh Gallery, Lincoln, NE February - October

2005:

Bare Walls – The Art Institute of Chicago November
California Bayennale – Old Oakland, Oakland, CA July
Exchange of Influence, MOCHA, Oakland, CA July
75th Annual Statewide, Award: **Honorable Mention** May
Santa Cruz Art League, Santa Cruz, CA
East Bay Landscapes, Alameda Art Center, Alameda, CA March
Hello Wines, **Solo Show**, Alameda, CA January
Members Showcase, Berkeley Art Center January

2004:

Open for Change, Whitney Young Mansion, San Francisco October
Sacred Images, Alameda Art Center, Alameda, CA September
American Landscape, Alameda Art Center, Alameda, CA July
Members Only, Richmond Art Center, Richmond, CA September
Bold Expressions, Northern California Arts, Carmichael, September
Homes, Shelters and Fellowships, August
Paint the Town Red, White and Blue, July
Frank Bette Art Center, Alameda, CA
American Experience 2004, Santa Cruz Art League, August
Arts on Fire VIII, Sanchez Art Center, Pacifica, CA April
Globalization, Western Oregon University April
Elements, Sebastopol Center for the Arts, Sebastopol, CA March
Half Full/Half Empty, Danville Fine Arts Center, January
Balance/ Counterbalance, Award: **Second Place** January
Santa Cruz Mountains Art Center, Ben Lomand, CA
January Juried Show, Gallery Route One, Point Reyes, CA January

Community Projects:

JMAC: Jill McLennan Arts and Community: Sole Proprietor New small business specializing in community mural projects and teaching art to youth ages 10 and up. Specializing in life drawing, developing personal voice and portfolio building.

Jingletown Arts and Business Community (JABC): Neighborhood organization

Beautify Peterson St. Art Wall and Garden Project, 2009-present: McLennan with Cynthia Elliot designed the project, received fiscal sponsorship from Pro Arts Gallery, monetary support from the City of Oakland District 5, Neighborhood Beautification Grant. McLennan directed 15 artists in completing murals and mosaics along the 200' wall on Peterson St. The project continues with garden planting and designing and implementing murals by neighborhood youth from Arise Academy.

Arts Integration Project with Play Yard and Blue Sky Pre-Schools in Berkeley:

Funded by Bananas Head Start program, McLennan worked with two family childcare programs in Berkeley, introducing the investigation of their natural surroundings through the project approach.

Teaching Related Trainings:

Alameda County Integrated Learning Summer Institute 2012: Inventing Our

Future: Three days of dynamic speakers, mini courses and collaboration between art, science and core teachers and administrators of education. Mini courses included investigation of TFU, SHOM, VTS and Common Core strategies for arts integration and teaching art as an essential part of the core curriculum.

Museum Education Course Alameda County Teaching Artists Organization, 2010:

In visiting museums' departments of education, we learned how to use the museums' collections to strengthen arts learning through example.

Harvard Project Zero, Teaching for Understanding, 2007: An online course teaching methods of SHOM technique of assessment and the Teaching for Understanding structure to unify the goals of arts education.

Spanish Language Development: Spanish 1: College of Alameda Fall 2006, **Spanish 2:** Laney College, Spring 2007, **Spanish Immersion Program: Academia Hispano Americana, San Miguel de Allende, MX,** Summer 2007, **Spanish Literature Course:** Merritt College Spring 2008.

Art Exhibitions and Memberships:

Mercury 20 Gallery 2007 - Present: Mercury 20 Gallery is a collective business in downtown Oakland of 20 artists who share duties and responsibilities and rotate exhibitions throughout the year. McLennan has been an active member since 2007, exhibiting her work at the gallery up to 6 times a year with solo shows once a year.

Jingletown JABC Neighborhood Art Events: Open Studios June 2003-2011, Holiday Art Walk 2006-2010, Jingletown Junction 2008, Pro Arts Gallery, Curated by McLennan.

Pro Arts Gallery: Guest Artist for Solo Show at Latham Square Building for 6 months, 2012. Juried Annual, 2011, 2010, 2009. Curators Choice Proposal, JABC exhibit.

Art Related Trainings:

Public Art Academy, Northern CA, 2009 -10: A course of study guiding artists from studio work into the realm of public art. The course included visits to the public art commissions of San Francisco, San Jose, Santa Cruz and Oakland.

Independent Projects in Printmaking, Laney College, 2010: Reintroduction to the methods and materials of printmaking. Individual time to pursue my own art work in the different media of printmaking within the printing facility.