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I am an artist and teacher with over 35 years of experience, working in the visual arts. I have just returned from living in Southeast Asia for 5 years. There, I also taught classes and workshops, and accepted commissions, working with clients and students from around the world. As we return to the USA, I am excited and energized to get back to work at the easel, the drawing board and in the classroom.

With warm regards,

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Experience

ARTIST & TEACHER | ART IN MONT KIARA | KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA | 2014-2016

- Completed portrait commissions in pastel and oil. Taught Adult International Students Beginning Drawing
- Designed and taught Art Workshops in Singapore

ARTIST & TEACHER | ART IN THE COVE | SINGAPORE | 2011-2014

- Completed portrait commissions in charcoal, pastel, acrylic and oil. Taught International Students Beginning Drawing, Color Theory in Pastel, and Introduction to Acrylic Painting
- Created original Logo, illustrations and fliers for Sentosa Cove Homeowners Association.

MANAGING PARTNER | ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE GALLERY | GEORGIA | 2009-2011

- Managed artist co-op studios and gallery
- Taught Beginning Drawing, Color Theory, Acrylic and Oil Painting
- Completed commissions in portraiture, landscape, faux finishing, trompe l'oeil and murals

ART INSTRUCTOR | LAGRANGE ART MUSEUM | GEORGIA | 1996-2009

- Taught After-School Art to children ages 7-9, 10-12, and 13-18 years old.
- Taught Adult Art Classes
- Art Discovery Camp Instructor

SPECIALTY PAINTER | FREEMAN FURNITURE & DESIGN | GEORGIA | 1996-2004

- Worked with team to design custom environments, creating custom finishes on walls, ceilings, furniture, and floors. Created trompe l'oeil and murals for interior and exterior spaces.

FREELANCE ILLUSTRATOR | CORASPENDENCE | 1990-PRESENT

- Creator of original illustrations for greeting cards

WRITER | CUSTOM CARDS | OHIO | 1982-1985

- Wrote humorous copy for original art greeting cards

SCENIC ARTIST | SEAWORLD OF OHIO | OHIO | 1982

- Sign and graphics artist, set painter and fiberglass sculptor for theme park

[Volunteer Organizations and Honors](#)

VISUAL ARTISTS ALLIANCE OF LAGRANGE | LAGRANGE, GEORGIA | 2008-2011

- Co-founder and Co-director of organization which promotes arts in community of LaGrange, Georgia through exhibitions, shows, sales and community service.

SPARK! SPECIAL PROGRAM OF ARTS FOR KIDS | PINE MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA | 1997-2011

- Visual artist presenter of Recycled Art Project to 5th and 6th grade students during annual 2-day camp

ATLANTA DOGWOOD FESTIVAL | ATLANTA, GEORGIA | 2010

- Juror for category of 2-D Art submissions to prestigious annual festival

[Education](#)

ASSOCIATE OF COMMUNICATION DESIGN | COOPER SCHOOL OF ART | CLEVELAND, OHIO | 1981

Testimonials

"Over my entire life, I tried many art classes and always got the same confirmation, despite my passion, I am not an artist. However, Cora's teaching is so systematic that I now know that it was not me, it was the techniques that I wasn't taught that was keeping me from becoming an artist. Over a few years of weekly classes, I have progressed from charcoal to pastel, and eventually, acrylic painting! Cora has moved away from our neighborhood, however, the passion she ignited in me stays as I continue to enjoy painting. I now believe that anyone can paint if they learn the techniques. And, Cora is, to me, the best teacher to learn those techniques from."

Bonnie Pun - Singapore

"Cora is an inspirational artist from whom we had the privilege of receiving instruction during our stay in Singapore. It is rare to find a teacher so able to convey her enthusiasm to others in such a generous way. Her classes were instructive, enlightening, and most enjoyable. She was able to cater to a diverse group of characters and talents with equanimity. Thank you, Cora!"

Alison McGoldrich - United Kingdom

"I took classes from Cora for over 8 years and learned so much. She absolutely is the best teacher. She is organized and methodical and takes you from the very beginning to a point where you can strive on your own. She is an exceptional drawing teacher and also excels in pastels. She moved away from our area and we are sad every day that she is gone. She encourages and brings your skill to a whole new level!!!! I recommend her highly. "

Cindy Fulks - Lagrange, GA

"I have know Cora for some time, and in 2011, decided to attend her Introduction to Art Class at the local studio. I worked with Cora in a small class environment and she instilled in me and our class a new appreciation for art and has taught us how to draw and become a better observer of everything around us.

Cora has a gift for teaching and has the right balance of teaching and coaching for her students to accomplish their best. I believe that the term "coach" best describes Cora's approach to teaching and her method of delivery and feedback are always caring and encouraging to her students.

I have seen some of Cora's personal artwork and her pieces are amazing. I would highly recommend Cora for any teaching position in art. All of Cora's students are saddened by her moving away from Lagrange and when technology advances further, perhaps we can again enlist her as a teacher over the internet."

Bob Smith - Lagrange, GA

"Cora is a gifted artist and art instructor whose enthusiasm and creativity inspired many fellow artists and art students alike. Her work is truly exceptional. Cora works equally well in oil, pastel, or charcoal-whether rendering a portrait, still- life, or landscape."

Sandy Cox - Lagrange, GA

"The Portrait arrived this afternoon and is absolutely stunning! We love it! When Emma saw it, she said, 'This is amazing!' Safe to say, everyone adores the portrait. Thanks so much for doing this for us and for being so accommodating to our changes, etc. It is a perfect reflection of our little girl!"

Erin Berutti - Louisville, KY

