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### **Education**

University of Dallas, Irving, TX: BA in Art, 1987

Università degli Studi di Perugia, Faculty of Letters and Philosophy: Graduate studies in art history, 1987-88.

Maestro in Mosaico Workshop, Orsoni Smalti Veneziani, Venice, Italy 2005 and 2009. Maestro Giovanni Cucco and Maestra Antonella Gallenda.

Advanced technical studies in mosaic with Sonia King, Eric Rattan, Gary Drostle, Emma Biggs, Sherri Warner Hunter and Carolina Zanelli.

### **Professional Experience**

1991 – present: Owner, Julie Richey Mosaics LLC

Specializing in custom fine art mosaics for residential, commercial, sacred and public spaces.

2009 – present: Director of Mosaic Masterpiece Tours, guiding visitors to mosaic and cultural sites in Rome, Ravenna, Florence and Venice.

2010 – present: city council appointee, Irving Green Advisory Board, Irving, Texas

2010, coordinated the Family Place Mosaic Project featuring works from 73 artists around the world, creating a permanent installation for the shelter.

2006 – 2008: Board member, Society of American Mosaic Artists. Editor of Groutline, bi-monthly newsletter. Created the first Mosaic Marathon utilizing skills of 300 artists to create public mosaics for a family advocacy center in Mesa, Arizona. Panel presenter and conference speaker, Chicago, Washington, DC and Miami.

2005 – 2007 and 2012: Instructor of Mosaics, Creative Arts Center of Dallas

1999 – 2002: President, Public Art Irving, a not-for-profit dedicated to promoting art in public places. Supervised artist selection, fabrication and installation of two major public commissions. Created and managed two art education programs featuring artist Eliseo Garcia for Irving Public School students.

1992 – 1996 Director of Public Relations, Volunteer Center of Dallas County

1990 – 1992 Board member, Texas Sculpture Association

1990 – 1992 Associate Director, Dallas Business Committee for the Arts

1989 – 1990 Assistant Director, Irving Arts Center

## **Exhibitions**

- 2013 *Mosaic Arts International Juried Exhibition*, Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA  
*Clauiano Mosaics and More Invitational Exhibition*, Clauiano, Italy  
*Signatures* Invitational exhibit, Highfield Hall, Falmouth, MA  
*Pattern Now* Invitational exhibit, Ciel Gallery, Charlotte, NC
- 2012 *Mosaic Arts International Juried Exhibition*, Lexington Center, Lexington, KY  
*Clauiano Mosaics and More Invitational Exhibition*, Clauiano, Italy  
Texas Sculpture Association Membership Show, OC3, Dallas, TX
- 2011 *Opere del Mondo*, Ravenna Mosaico International Mosaic Art Festival.  
Ravenna, Italy October 8 – Nov. 20, 2011  
*Ravenna Fashion Night*, La Corrente as promotional image, July 2011  
*Mosaic Arts International Juried Exhibition*, Mexican American Cultural  
Center, Austin, TX  
*Napa Valley Art and Music Festival* juried art fair, July 1 – 3, St. Helena, CA
- 2010 *Houston Visual Arts Alliance 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition*, Williams Tower  
Gallery, Houston, TX.  
*Contemporary Mosaic Art: An Exquisite Collection*, 555 California Street  
Concourse Gallery. San Francisco, CA.  
*Art in Pieces: A Juried Mosaic Art Collection*, Mystic Arts Center, Mystic, CT
- 2009 *Mosaic Arts International Juried Exhibition*, Museum of Man, San Diego.  
*Cutting Edges: Contemporary Mosaic Art*, Lake Oswego Festival of the Arts,  
Lake Oswego, OR.  
*Orsoni Grand Prize Exhibition*, Orsoni Smalti Veneziani Gallery, Venice, Italy.
- 2008 *Mosaic Arts International Juried Exhibition*, Bakehouse Arts, Miami, FL  
*Lone Star Glass Invitational*, Kittrell Riffkind Art Glass, Dallas, TX  
*Magical Mosaics Juried Art Exhibit*, Artisans at Rocky Hill, Fredericksburg, TX  
*Drops: Solo Exhibition*, Gachet Coffee Lounge, Victory Park, Dallas, TX  
*Inspired by...Contemporary Mosaics and the Historical Tradition Juried  
Exhibition*, University of Mary Washington Gallery, Fredericksburg, MD  
*The Sum of All Parts*, Bath House Cultural Center, Dallas, TX
- 2007 *Mosaic Arts International Juried Exhibition*, Mesa Arts Center, Mesa, AZ  
*Park Cities Presbyterian Church Juried Arts Festival*, Dallas, TX  
*Texas Juried Glass Invitational*, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, TX
- 2006 *Beneath the Surface – Juried Mosaic Arts International Exhibition*, High Risk  
Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Smalti Sisters Mosaic Exhibition*, Chicago Mosaic School, Chicago, IL  
*LIT Mosaic Exhibition*, Oklahoma City, OK

- 2005 *Pieces of Life: Juried Mosaic Arts International Exhibition*, Eleven Eleven Sculpture Space, Washington, DC  
*The American Mosaic Project Traveling Exhibit*, Irving, TX and Washington, DC
- 2003 *Alumni Art Exhibit*, University of Dallas, Irving, TX  
*Marriage of Art and Opera Juried Exhibit*, Visual Art Coalition of Dallas, Fair Park Music Hall, Dallas, TX  
*The Cloister Series Solo Show*, La Cima Club, Irving, TX  
*Earth Elements Mosaic Arts International Juried Show*, Miami Dade Community College, Miami, FL  
Walker Zanger Tile Showroom, ongoing installation, Dallas, TX
- 2002 *Art Connection Annual Membership Show*, Irving Arts Center, Irving, TX

### **Awards**

- 2011 Best 3-D Mosaic, Mosaic Arts International, Austin, TX
- 2009 Grand Prize Winner, Orsoni Smalti Veneziani International Mosaic Art
- 2008 Juror's Choice Award, *Night Shirt*, Mosaic Arts International  
Stone World Magazine "Best of Home" Award, *Lascaux Kitchen Mosaics*
- 2007 Dallas Home Design Magazine Silver Style Award, Best Kitchen Design for *Lascaux Kitchen*  
Members' Choice Award, Mosaic Arts International for *L'Ambasciatrice*  
Park Cities Presbyterian Church, Blue Ribbon Awards for *Altocumulus* and *L'Ambasciatrice*

### **Public and Commercial Commissions**

*Panther Pride Mosaic Medallion* for Uplift North Hills Preparatory School, Irving, TX  
380 s.f. 11/13

*San Angelo Heritage Mosaic Wall* for Porter Henderson Library at Angelo State University, 267 sq. ft. San Angelo, TX 07/13.

*Arroyo* mosaic floor inlay for University of Texas Austin: Jackson Geological Sciences Building, 50 sq. ft. Austin, TX 02/12.

*The Transfiguration of Christ* for University of Dallas Rome Campus Chapel. 8 x 8 foot mosaic in Italian smalti. 07/13.

Dallas Fort Worth International Airport Terminal D mosaic floor medallion – fabrication contract for HKS/Austin Industries in association with Waterjet Works for a 20-foot diameter, enameled glass mosaic. 5/05

Bellaire Public Art Benches: *Kilim* and *Bellaire Chocolates*, commissioned by Bellaire Arts Council. Two concrete and mosaic benches designed and fabricated for installation at Feld Park and Bellaire City Hall. Unglazed porcelain and smalti. 11/07 and 6/09

Holy Trinity Seminary *Bishop's Coat of Arms* floor mosaic in smalti, 4.5' x 3'. 7/09

Irving Bible Church *We Dream... Mosaic Graffiti Mural* in tempered glass, 3' x 6'.  
11/08

University of Dallas Cappuccino Bar, *Rome Series Mosaics*; Four mosaic images in  
marble, smalti and gold. 3' x 6'. 3/07

St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church, *Four Evangelists Baptistry*; four mosaic floor  
panels, 44" x 60" each in Mexican smalti glass. 6/07

Brooke Berman Gallery, *Filata*; 40-foot long swirling enameled glass floor inlay.  
2/06

Chic from Barcelona *Bon Rotllo* Mosaic Wall. Commissioned by restaurant owners, a  
3' tall x 52-foot wide mixed media mosaic exterior wall. 7/05

Spa Mira Vista, Fort Worth, TX; Marble mosaic floor entryway, 4' x 8'. 9/05

Montessori of Las Colinas; *The Peaceful Earth* and *Mount St. Helen Volcano* outdoor  
stairway mosaics in unglazed porcelain and vitreous glass. 38 s.f. 10/04

Hackberry Creek Village Greens Park *Mosaic Mandala* gazebo floor in slate and  
vitreous glass, 14' diameter. 9/04

Las Colinas Elementary School Student Values mosaic and student ceramic art  
panels (2), 2' x 4' each. 12/04

**Media:**

Writer/contributor for Mosaic Art Now Magazine and blog

<http://mosaicartnow.blogspot.com/2010/04/river-of-life-gary-drostle.html>

Contributor for American Craft Magazine blog, "Why I Make" October, 2011

<http://americancraftmag.org/blog-post.php?id=12713>

**Instruction and Lectures:**

Taught introduction to mosaics for 2 years and Wetsaw Basics at the Creative Arts  
Center of Dallas, TX

Guest Instructor, Mosaic on a Stick, St. Paul, MN

Guest speaker at Texas Sculpture Association, Dallas, TX; MAANZ, Sydney, Australia;  
Lakewood Arts Center, Lakewood CO (Colorado Mosaic Artists), University of Dallas,  
Irving, TX; Rotary International District 581, multiple locations; DFW International  
Airport Ambassadors Program; Dallas Artists Guild.

**Juror**, Ciel Gallery, Charlotte, NC and Colorado Mosaic Artists, Lakewood, CO

## **Publications**

- 2013 *Tower Magazine*, University of Dallas, Irving, TX  
*Signatures Invitational*, Highfield Hall, Falmouth, MA  
*Clauiano Mosaics More 2013 Catalogue*, Clauiano, Italy
- 2012 *Mosaic Art Today*, Schiffer Publishing  
*The New Colors of DuPont Corian 2013*  
*The Dallas Morning News "Neighbors Go" Section*  
*Hackberry Living*
- 2011 *Modern Luxury Dallas* magazine, May/June issue  
*Tile UK* magazine, April  
Trendland, Mocoloco, Designboom, Roaming by Design, E-Junkie, Kitchen and Residential Design, Architects and Artisans, Stark Insider, House Gardens People, Mosaic Art Now, Materialicious, GOood Hong Kong, Tile Magazine, Vision: Youth China, Fashion Week, Design Commotion and Niki de Saint Phalle Foundation online blogs  
*Architectural Digest Russia*, June Issue  
*Glass Craftsman Magazine* summer issue  
*Vision Fashion Magazine, China*, June Issue
- 2010 *Mosaic Renaissance*, North Light Books  
*AmericanStyle Magazine*, Spring 2010 "Artists' Life Spotlight"  
*Mosaic Art Now Magazine*, 2010 Edition "Orsoni Prize Winners"  
*Solo Mosaico International Mosaic Magazine*, Moscow, Russia  
*Glass Craftsman Magazine*, Issue 219 Spring 2010 "2009 Orsoni Prize"  
*Texas Catholic* newspaper, "Mosaic Project Part of UD Ministry Conference"
- 2009 *Designing and Living with Glass Tiles* Schiffer Books  
*Mosaic Art Now Magazine* 2009 Edition
- 2008 *Stone World Magazine* "Best of Homes" Awards  
*Faith and Form Magazine*, Vol. XLI #2 "From Gym to Gem"  
*6 Magazine*, Vol. I Issue One "All Things Great and Small"  
*Mosaic Art Now Magazine* 2008 Edition
- 2007 *Dallas Home Design Magazine*, Nov/Dec "Silver Style Awards"
- 2006 *Glass Tile Inspirations for Kitchen and Bath*, Schiffer Books
- 2004 *New Orleans Homes and Lifestyles Magazine*, "Falling in Place" 10/04  
*The Hackberry Creek newsletter*, "Mosaic Provides Finishing Touch" 12/04  
*The Dallas Morning News*, "Leaves You Won't Have to Rake." 2/04
- 2003 *Mosaic Techniques and Traditions*, Sterling Publishers

1999 Better Homes and Gardens Window and Wall Ideas, Winter “Piece by Piece”

**Mosaic Masterpiece Tour Leader.** Destinations, by year:

2013: Udine, Spilimbergo, Aquileia, Ravenna

2012: Rome and Florence

2011: Rome, Ravenna, and Venice

2009: Rome, Florence and Siena