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Fine Arts Artist

Professional Fine Arts Artist and Art Instructor

Cary, NC
2001-Present

Grace Li Wang Gallery

Raleigh, NC
2001-2006

Artist and Gallery Director of the Fine Art Gallery

- As an established artist exhibiting in various international markets. Collaboration with international art dealers, galleries and clients with focus on the US, China, and Europe markets.
- Responsible for all business aspects of the art gallery operations in Raleigh, NC.
- www.GraceLiWang.com offers art, design and advisory services.

ISA- Instrument Society of America

RTP, NC
2000-2001

Design and Marketing Management

- Managed the channel marketing and distribution activities of ISA Press.
- Developed E-commerce stores and sales activities with book distributors.
- Created marketing collateral.

Sony Ericsson - Mobile Phones and Terminal Division

RTP, NC
1996-1999

Design and Marketing Management

- Managed and executed communications, marketing, advertising programs and brand promotional campaigns for trade and consumers.
- Created the Ericsson corporate identity presence and responsible for design and management of all merchandising and point-of-purchase points and stores in North America.
- Strong procurement performance in managing the supply side of the marketing programs.

Wang Marketing Group

Cary, NC
1991-1996

Marketing Communications – Art Director and Project Consultant

- Developed and managed advertising campaigns, marketing communications, PR, presentations and branding promotions programs for corporations and advertising agencies.

Family Health International Inc.

RTP, NC
1985-1991

Communication Design Manager

- Directed the creative design services staff and managed 40 projects a month for 8 departments in the design and production of a broad range of information and educational dissemination. They include publications, presentations and exhibits projects in medical clinical research, public health and social science research work.

Black & Decker Inc., Power Tools Division

Raleigh, NC
1981-1985

Senior Designer, Industrial Design Group

- Developed strategic new product visual designs for brand activities and market segmentation.
- Responsible for the creative design and standards in product graphics for consumer power tools, including the introduction of new corporate logo for the market leader in power tools.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Environmental Design in Visual Design – NC State University, School of Design, Raleigh, NC, 1974

Graduate School – School of Design - NC State University, Raleigh, NC

NC Governor's School at Salem College, Winston Salem, NC. Major: Painting, 1970

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS

Conference Attendance / Participation

- Miami Art Fairs attendance: Art Basel, Art Miami, Miami Projects, Spectrum, Red Dot, 2014
- Art Expo-NY, Art Expo-Miami, Art Palm Beach - attendance, 2002, 2003
- Solo and group art shows at the premier galleries in major cities in China: Shanghai, Guangzhou, Hangzhou, Nanjing, Beijing, Shenzhen, Dongguan, Sichuan and in US and Switzerland. Info on www.graceliwang.com
- International Design Conference participant, "Growing by Design", Aspen, Colorado. 1990
- International Technical Communication Conference as participant, panelist and award recipient. 1989-1991

Fine Art and Design Awards

- Art Festival Signature Artist for the Lazy Daze Festival 2011, Cary, NC
- NC Museum of Natural Sciences, Featured Artist Exhibit: Vistas. 2004, 2005
- COMPLEAT Communication Design Award, International Assoc. of Business Communication. 1990
- Ozzie Award for Design Excellence, Magazine Design & Production Publishing Competition. 1989
- Idea Exchange Collection Award, S.D. Warren Division, Scott Paper Co. 1989
- International Design Annual Review, 1985 - The Best Design in America. 2 winning selections. 2 Designers Choice Awards, Industrial Design Society of America. Works on tour with U.S. Information Agency, international travel exhibits. Exhibited at Gallery 91 show, Soho, New York.

Communication Art and Design Awards

- 1st Place in the 36th International Technical Art Competition. Soc. for Technical Communications. 1991
- Distinguished Technical Communications Award. Society for Technical Communications. 1991
- 1 Award of Excellence. 1 Award of Achievement. Society for Technical Communications. 1991
- 1 Award of Excellence. 3 Merit Awards. Society for Technical Communications. 1990
- 1 Award of Excellence. 3 Merit Awards. 1 Award of Achievement. Society for Technical Communications. 1989
- 1 Award of Achievement. Society for Technical Communications. 1988

Juror

- Juror for "Works of Heart"-Triangle's Art Auction Against AIDS, Raleigh, NC, 2005
- Juror for Competitions at the Visual Arts Exchange Gallery, Raleigh, NC:
 - "Scenes from the Triangle", 2005
 - "Wet", 2004
 - "Street Painting Festival", 2003
- Juror for the Society for Technical Communications, Art Competition, 2001

Selected Exhibits

2018

- University of North Carolina, Women's Hospital, Chapel Hill, NC – Solo Show
- Mims Gallery, Dunn Performing Center, Rocky Mount, NC – Solo Show
- Discover China Art Exhibit 2017-2018, Cary Town Hall, Cary, NC
- Bull City Art Gallery, Durham, NC (On-going exhibits)

2016

- Discover China Art Exhibit 2016-2017, Cary Town Hall, Cary, NC
- Brierdale Holiday Festival art show, Raleigh, NC
- Bull City Art Gallery, Durham, NC

2015

- Raleigh-Chinese Arts Festival, in conjunction with Artsposure, Raleigh, NC
- Discover China Art Exhibit 2015, Tanger Mall, Mebane, NC
- Duke Medicine-Women's Health Initiative Art Show, Raleigh, NC
- Brierdale Holiday Festival art show, Raleigh, NC
- Art Exhibits at Shen Chang Art Gallery, Hangzhou, China

2014

- Bull City Art Gallery, Durham, NC

2013

- Cary Visual Art, Host of Art Ball and art exhibition, Cary, NC
- Bull City Art Gallery, Durham, NC

2012

- Cow Parade Artist, UNC Hospital Project.
- Southern Charm, Cary, NC
- Moon Festival Art Show, Raleigh, NC
- Lazy Daze Arts Festival, Cary, NC
- Centerfest Art Festival, Durham, NC

2011

- Chamber Arts! Gallery, solo show, Cary, NC
- Stonehaven Jewelry Gallery, Cary, NC
- Chatham Street Cafe, Cary, NC
- Piedmont Community College, Roxboro, NC

2010

- NC Capitol – art show, Raleigh, NC
- Bull City Art Gallery, Durham, NC
- Lochmere Arts Show, Cary, NC
- Gifts with A Heart Gallery, Raleigh, NC
- Group shows in China: Guangzhou, Beijing, Hangzhou

2009

- Carrboro Arts Center, Carrboro, NC
- M Street, Raleigh, NC
- Bull City Art Gallery, Durham, NC
- Atom Space Gallery, Guangzhou, China
- "Light and Salt" Traveling Group show in China: Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Dongguan, Sichuan, Shanghai, Beijing

2008

- Shang Art Gallery, Shanghai, China
- Sonjart Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland
- Cotton Company Art Gallery, Wake Forest, NC

2007

- China National Academy of Fine Arts Gallery, Hangzhou, China

2006

- Yuwang Artcity, Hangzhou, China.
- The Room with a View Art Gallery, Shanghai, China
- National Humanities Center, Research Triangle Park, NC
- Raleigh Little Theater, Raleigh, NC

2005

- NC Museum of Natural Sciences, Raleigh, NC. "Vistas and Roots"
- Grace Li Wang Gallery, Raleigh, NC. "Radiance"

2004

- Cotton Company Art Gallery, Wake Forest, NC
- Grace Li Wang Gallery, Raleigh, NC. "Recent Works"
- Glance Gallery, Raleigh, NC

2003

- Salem College, Winston Salem, NC."Journeys"
- 2ArtChicks Art Gallery, Greensboro, NC
- Lancaster Arts Council, Lancaster, SC
- Spring Memorial Hospital, Frances Ley Springs Gallery, Lancaster, SC
- Grace Li Wang Art Gallery, Raleigh, NC. Exhibits:
"Diverse Portraits", "Polarities - Works from Across the Spectrum", "Quintessence", "Colors of Spirit"

2002

- Yen Zhen Qing Museum, Nanjing, China
- Jing Ling Lao Nian College, Nanjing, China
- Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC
- Arts United of Davidson County, Lexington, NC."State of the Art: NC Artists"
- Grace Li Wang Art Gallery, Raleigh, NC. Exhibits:"Atmospheres", "Poetic Landscapes", "X Artists"

2001

- Durham Arts Council, Allenton Gallery. Durham, NC. "Nature: Impressions of the Soul"
- Orange County Historical Museum, Hillsborough, NC
- Wake Forest University - Babcock Business Management School, Winston Salem, NC
- Wake Forest University - Law School, Winston Salem, NC
- The Chamber of Commerce, Winston Salem, NC
- The Center for Creative Leadership, Greensboro, NC
- Alamance County Arts Council, Graham-Burlington, NC
- Chapel Hill Public Library, Chapel Hill, NC
- The Art Connection Gallery, Cary, NC
- Flynn Gallery, Raleigh, NC
- Charles Ashley Gallery, Cary, NC
- Cary Ballet Conservatory, Cary, NC
- Barnes & Noble Book Store, Raleigh and Cary, NC
- Sertoma Art Center, Raleigh, NC

2000

- Surroundings Gallery, Chapel Hill, NC
- Beadstro Gallery, Wake Forest, NC
- Graham Gallery, Cary, NC
- Jordan Hall Arts Center, Cary, NC."Nature"
- Durham Arts Guild, Durham, NC. "Inside Out - A Collection of Expressionism"

1985

- Gallery 91 Show, Soho, New York
- "The Best Design in America" show, and in the U.S. Information Agency, International Travel Exhibit.

Publications / Reviews / Features

- "Discover China 2016", China Press, Asian Focus, World Journal, Cary Citizen, various Town of Cary publications
- "Raleigh-Chinese Arts Festival", with Artspllosure, Raleigh, NC, US-China Press (uschinapress.com), May 2015
- "Art Review Annual", Vol. 23, 2013, Shanghai Bookstore Publishing House, China; 2013
- "SeeArt" magazine, featured writing, July 2010
- "China Star" magazine, featured interview, March 2009
- "The Independent", "Chapel Hill News", March 2009

- Radio interview - WCOM 103.5 FM, Carrboro, NC, March 2009
- "Time Out" franchise magazine, Shanghai, Artist show of the month, December 2008
- "Shanghai Artist", Commentary on Grace Li Wang's exhibit, December 2008
- "Lancôme" magazine, 4 page feature of Grace Li Wang's art, Spring 2007
- "Shanghai Artist", 2 page art review of Grace Li Wang's solo art show in October 2006
- "Radiance in Nature", Grace Li Wang, Performance Plus Publishing Co., USA; 2006
- "China Star" magazine, featured interview, June 23, 2006
- "Wake Living", Start with Art, Spring 2006
- Treasures of North Carolina, "Grace Li Wang Art Gallery", Morgan and Chase Publishing Inc., USA; 2006
- World Journal - Chinese Daily Newspaper; August 3, 2005
- The News and Observer, "North Raleigh News"; July 8, 2005
- The Independent magazine, "Spectator"; May 18, 2005
- The News and Observer, "What's Up - Galleries"; March 18, 2005
- Carolina Arts, "NC Museum of Natural Sciences Offers Works by Grace Li Wang"; December 2004
- Metro, Frances Smith, "Preview"; March 2004, July 2004
- Carolina Quarterly - Poetry Essays Reviews, Cover art and 3 art featured, Summer 2003, Vol.55, No.3
- Lather Weekly, "State of the Art Gallery", Cover and Feature article, Todd Morman; June 5-12, 2003
- Sanford Herald, "Creating Imagery in Color and Form", Cover and Feature article, Susan Farrington; April 2, 2003
- The Durham Herald-Sun, Blue Greenberg, "The Arts: Focusing on the Fine Art of Portraiture"; March 9, 2003
- Metro, Frances Smith, "Preview"; February 2003, March 2003
- The News and Observer, "What's Up"; February 2003
- Metro, Frances Smith, "Preview"; November 2002
- Spectator, "Visual Art: Atmospheres, Signs and Symbols"; August 28-September 3, 2002
- The News and Observer, "A Changing Landscape," Melissa Draper; September 2002
- The Cary News, "Wang's gallery offers first show," Lisa Coston; August 29, 2002
- Carolina Woman; "On the Scene-Stuff to Do in July"; July 2001
- The Cary News, "Painter Works to Find Her Place," Ann Claycombe; June 7, 2001
- The News and Observer, "What's Up"; May 11, 2001
- Barnes and Noble, "Events: Art Gallery"; February 2001
- Carolina Woman, "Stuff to Do in September"; September 2000
- The Cary News, "Cary Painter Has Two Solo Exhibits in Town"; July 29, 2000
- The News and Observer, "What's Up"; July 14, 2000
- Barnes and Noble, "Events: Art Gallery"; July 2000
- The Chapel Hill Herald, "Community Gallery"; July 15, 2000
- Spectator, "Grace Li Wang Paints Towards Bliss"; May 24-30, 2000
- International Design Magazine, "Annual Design Review",
- Two ID Designers' Choice Awards; July-August, 1985