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## Education

### Formal

Master of Arts, Visual Communication and Illustration, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, 1995  
B.F.A. in Textile Design, Photography, Minor, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, R.I., 1977  
B.A. in Early Childhood Education, Simmons College, Boston, M.A, 1975

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## Professional Teaching Experience

1990-2016 **Visual Arts Instructor (K-12),**

*Miles J. Jones Elementary, Woodville Elementary, George Wythe High School, Richmond,*  
Planned and implemented art lessons aligning core SOLs with art SOLs.  
Included VCU student teachers to become involved in all phases of visual arts instruction.

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## Leadership Experiences

Outreach committee chairman for ArtSpace Gallery. (2012-present)  
Chairman, Henrico County, Virginia Local Human Rights Committee, (2003-2006) Vice Chairman, (2006-2010).  
Children's Day and Residential Board Services Member, St. Joseph's Villa, Richmond, Virginia, (2004-2016).  
Lead teacher of Elementary and High School VCU Art student teachers (1996-2016).

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## Professional Involvement

Juror for "Undiscovered Artists Show", Weinstein Jewish Community Center Gallery, Richmond Virginia, (2016).  
Presented a presentation on "Mural Empowerment" at NAEA Convention, Chicago, Illinois, (2006).  
Exhibited in "Art Educator as Artist", St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Richmond, Virginia, (2004-2006).  
Participated in art auctions for special needs students (Very Special Arts, Easter Seals, Adaptive Ski Program), (2002-2007).  
Presented "The Illustrated Baby" from Master's thesis, VAEA Convention (1995-1996).

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## Awards and Honors

Virginia Art Education Association, Annual Show 2nd place, Crossroads Art Gallery, Richmond, VA (2015)  
Artist Member-Artspace Gallery, Richmond, VA, (2009-present)  
Southeastern Region Elementary Art Educator of the Year, National Art Education Association, (2008).  
Elementary Art Teacher of the Year, Richmond Public Schools, Virginia (2005-2007).  
Delegate for VEA State Convention, (2004).  
Awarded a grant to create a mural for the Respite Care Center at St. Joseph's Villa, (2003).

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## Exhibition Record

Annual fundraiser, "Art for Autism Gala", The Faison Center (Annual, 2010-2017)  
Members show, "Members Biennial Exhibition", Artspace Gallery, Richmond VA (2014-2016)  
One woman show "Lisa Lezell Levine: Richmond Folk Festival - My View", Artspace Gallery, Richmond VA (2012)  
Five-person show, "Richmond Jewish Art Educators Invitational", Sara D. November Art Gallery, Richmond VA (2011)

Three-person show, "Jewish Experiences through Our Eyes", Jewish Community Center, Richmond, VA (2010)  
Three-person show, "Diverse Works" Nesbit Salon, Richmond, Virginia, June, (2006).  
Undiscovered Artists Show, Jewish Community Center, Richmond, VA, second place, (2002).  
One-woman show, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Richmond, Virginia, (2001).