

Lisa Kagan

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EDUCATION

Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT

Bachelor of Arts; May 2001 Major: English; GPA: 3.7

ART EDUCATION

Intensive study of painting, drawing, creative writing, photography, printmaking, and ceramics.

Oregon College of Art and Craft, Portland, Oregon, Fall 2003

Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, Maine, Summer 2000

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, Fall 1999

Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY, Summer 1996

Maine Photographic Workshops, Martha's Vineyard, MA, Summer 1996

EXHIBITIONS (* solo shows)

Color Photography, Carnegie Art Center Gallery, Oregon City, OR, 2006

Photography & Paintings, da Vinci Art Exhibition, Portland, OR, 2005

Photography & Paintings, Center Ring Art Exhibition, Portland, OR, 2005

Photography & Paintings, Ruby Martini Women's Artist Collective, OR, 2005

* *Convergence*, Mixed Media, Keystone Gallery, Portland, OR, 2005

PUBLISHED WORK

Amigas del Sol, Painting, We'Moon 2007, Estacada, OR

Cross Pollination, Mixed Media, Northwest Women's Journal, Portland, OR, 2006

Great Photographs of the Civil War Text, Oxmoor House, Kagan & Associates, Inc., Portland, OR, 2003

Researched, wrote and edited text narrative and assisted with art direction for *Great Photographs of the Civil War* book.

AWARDS

National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts Finalist in Photography, 1997

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts \$4,000 scholarship for Photography, 1997

WORK EXPERIENCE

Artist & Artistic Director- Lisa Kagan Designs- Portland OR 2005-Present

Create, market, distribute, and sell original artwork, cards, prints, and commission work.

Executive Director & Art Teacher- Augustana Academy- Portland OR 2003- 2006

Directed a nonprofit afterschool arts program for 3rd-8th graders, responsibilities included; teaching visual art classes, program design and development, administration, fundraising, advertising, volunteer coordination, and staff management.

Multimedia and Photographic Arts Teacher- Willowbrook Center for the Development of Human Potential-Tualatin, OR, Summer 2001-2003

Taught collaborative workshops for children ages 8-18; including photographic skills, multimedia murals and installations.

Child Advocate- YWCA Yolanda House, Portland, OR, 2002-2003

Provided support for children in an emergency domestic violence shelter through the *Safe To Grow* Family Program including; therapeutic art activities, child advocacy, and grant writing.

Teacher- Buckman SUN School Classes, Portland, OR, 2002

Provided multi-media mural making instruction for K-5th graders in two after school enrichment classes.

Book Arts Teacher- Oregon College of Art and Craft- Portland, OR, Summer 2001

Developed writing and visual problem solving skills for children through the creation of multimedia books.