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Professional Experience

2018-2023 ~ Waldport Oregon

- ~ Freelance decorator and designer. Professional organizer. Cliental finds me over Houzz a professional design site.
- ~ My art is being shown at peephole Gallery in Yachats and Ocean Beaches and Glass in Seal Rock.
- ~ Maintaining an Etsy and web page with art.
- ~ Cashier and Baker at Pacific Sourdough in Waldport (Job ended in Spring of 2022)

2000-2018 ~ Oakhurst and Yosemite mountain area and Fresno California

- ~ Designed, invested in and organized construction of two separate properties. One a spec. investment, the other became our residence. A third property an old cabin in Bass Lake and forth property in North Fork with two homes on it was redesigned and renovated by my husband and myself.
- ~ All landscaping and design work was done by myself.
- ~ Freelance decorator and organizer, landscape designer and draftsman.
- ~ Some larger scale Tromp L'oeil murals (photos can be viewed on my web page)
- ~ Artist in watercolors, acrylic, oils, collage and gold leaf (prizes I have received can be seen on my web page)

My art has been exhibits at: Arte' Americas Gallery Fresno, Williams Gallery Oakhurst, Timberline Gallery Oakhurst and Sierra Artist Gallery in Mariposa, Historic Mono Inn owned by the Ansel Adams Family and Chris Sorensen Studios and Gallery in Fresno where I had a permeant display.

1999-2000 ~ Wawona, Yosemite National Park California

~ Evening Hostess and cocktail waitress at the Wawona Hotel

1997-1998 ~ Loerrach Germany

- ~ Freelance consultant and decorator for the Messe Loerrach/ fair ground Loerrach This included some professional style floral arranging, gift wrapping and booth display. Customer service and consultation as part of event management. Questioner support concerning divers exhibitions. Organization of booth inventories.
- ~ Freelance drafting and design for Compactbau who built 'key ready' homes in the Alsace France and Loerrach Germany (mostly hand drawn plans)

1994-1997 ~ Wallbach, Switzerland

~ Kitchen designer and draftsman for the E. Thomann AG Wallbach Hand and 2020 style computer drawings, consultant for SieMatic and Schmidt Kitchens, planned, calculated and priced kitchens and custom built closets, managed some sales and decor of large businesses exhibition floor

1992-1994 ~ Loerrach, Germany

- ~ Freelance consultant and decorator for the Messe Loerrach / fair ground Loerrach 1989-1992 ~ Reinfelden, Switzerland
- ~ Draftsman for Arch. BDA Roland Mueller and Company Redesigning 100 year old town homes into modern apartments, private residences and shops, drawings by hand, measuring and design work
- ~ Participated in several design competitions as a member of the Roland Mueller team

1988-1989 ~ Loerrach, Germany

- ~ Draftsman and Translator for Arch. BDA Guenter Pfeifer Drawings by hand in 1989, for private residences and apartment complexes
- ~ Participated in several design competitions as a member of the Guenter Pfeifer team
- ~ Translator for the design and some construction on the 'chair museum' 'Stuhl Museum Weil am Rein', joint project with American architect Frank Gehry

1987-1988 ~ Germany, Munich, Erlangen and Loerrach

- ~ Some freelance work as a costume and window display designer
- ~ Drawings for costumes and some sewing
- ~ Studied design and pottery wheel ceramic

Accreditations

1989-1991 Rhodec International, England Diploma for Interior Design and Decoration

1983-1986 Architect BDA Kurt Tempel, Erlangen Germany Apprenticeship Diploma as a draftsman from the 'Industrie and Handelskammer' (Board of Trade)

Drafting Diploma is equal in school years to collage in the United States.

Languages

~ English and German, spoken and written

Special Interests

~Avid gardener, swimming, rock climbing, horse back riding, downhill skiing, hiking, dancing, traveling, reading, painting, cooking, history and politics

Volunteer Work

- ~ Organizing fundraising band and dinner events for large groups of people for Organic Kern Family Farm and Three Springs Organic Farm.
- ~ Hanging art and setting up art presentations at Timberline Gallery and Chris Sorensen Studio and Gallery as well as food assortments for for wine tasting during events.
- ~ North Fork Community Center Studio events set up and cashiering.
- ~ Food preparation for large scale events, set up and cooking
- ~ Sierra Art Trails presenter for many years as well as helper with set up and displays for art exhibition, my own and others.
- ~ Goddess in the Garden presenter, set up of booths and general displays