

Shirl Ireland – Resume

Formal Education:

Art Institute of Pittsburgh – fulltime freshman curriculum during senior year of high school
Pittsburgh, PA

International Fine Arts College
Miami, FL

Clarion University – Fine Arts Major
Clarion, PA

Ohio State University – Product Design
Columbus, OH

Columbus College of Art and Design
Columbus, OH

University of Pittsburgh – Bachelors, 1990
Pittsburgh, PA

Teaching Certification for K-12 Art, Health and Physical Education, 1990

Exhibition, Teaching and Work Experience:

1990 – 1992 Substitute teacher, NY

1993-1994 Graphic Design at Lange Collier Design firm, NY

1994 Various Art / Craft Shows throughout New York and Vermont

1995 Exhibitor at Lower Adirondack Regional Art Show, NY

1995 Art Teacher at Salem School

1995-2006 Exhibited at Adirondack Museum Shows annually

1996 Granted design patent on lighting shade design

1996-2006 Designed and sold wholesale lighting line “Living Light” nationally

1997 Attended Art Workshop with Ed Minchin at Wisconsin Artist School

1999 Created large paintings, murals & lighting commissions for private residences - Adirondack Great Camps

2000 Began commercial projects for Clyde’s Restaurant Group in DC area

2002 Designed and created painting and lighting commissions for Six Flags, NY

2003 Filmed PBS Documentary – plein air painting in the Adirondacks

2003 Roger Tory Peterson Audubon Art Show

2003 Plein Air Painters of America workshops with Skip Whitcomb, George Strickland, Ray Roberts, Ken Backus

2004 Awarded Best of Show & Best Artist Lighting at Western Design Conference in Cody, WY

2004 Master Class with Jim Wilcox, Jackson Hole WY

2005 Exhibited at National Museum of Wildlife Art, Jackson Hole WY

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2006 Plein Air artist at Plein Air Easton in Maryland

2007-2012 member of Crazy Mountain Woman’s Artist League – studied with Carol Guzman

2007 Exhibited at Western Masters Show, Great Falls, MT

2007 – 2009 Depot Art Center Exhibitor annually in Red Lodge, MT
2007 Opened Elk River Art Gallery (designed and built the new gallery)
2007 to current Artist at the Yellowstone Heritage and Research Center - weekly
2007 to current - Art Teacher for various classes at Elk River Art
2008 – 2011 Exhibited at the Hockaday Museum of Art annually – 2nd Place in 2010
2009 Master Class with Scott Christensen in Idaho
2009 Published Beauty Of Yellowstone book
2010 – 2015 Plein Air on the Yellowstone Artist
2012 Plein Air on the Yellowstone – Honorable Mention
2013 Plein Air on the Yellowstone – 1st Place Award
2014 Plein Air on the Yellowstone – 2nd Place Award
2015 Plein Air Artist Demonstration for Plein Air on the Yellowstone artists
2010 – 2013 Clymer Museum Show annually
2011 and 2013 Artist in Residence teacher at Gardiner School
2012 Yellowstone Park Foundation invited Plein Air Artist for 15th anniversary event – show
2012 Exhibited at Old Faithful with Yellowstone Park Foundation - 2 person show with John Stacy
2013 Abend Gallery in Denver Colorado - exhibit with Colorado Plein Air Painters
2014 Exhibited at SLAM Festival Bozeman, MT
2014 – 2016 CUA holder for plein air art instruction in Yellowstone National Park
2015 Exhibited with John Stacy at Livingston Center for Art and Culture – 2 person show
2015 Art Instruction for 3 month session, 8 – 12 year olds at Elk River Art with final art exhibit of work
2015 Art history tour of France and Italy
2015 Commissioned to create painting for retiring Yellowstone Park Foundation president
2016 Illustrated Color It Wild book for Yellowstone National Park
2016 Visiting Artist at Yellowstone National Park pop up studios in Mammoth and Madison, YNP
2016 100th Anniversary Yellowstone Centennial event for dignitaries and large donors at Elk River Art Studio & Gallery