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Exhibits:

- Sept. 2012 Exhibit with Marylee Guthrie and Darleen Masiak at the Carr Gottstein Gallery, APU, Anchorage, AK
- Oct. 2011 Featured Artist at HIPOW Auction with painting "Forest Cathedral", Fairbanks, AK
- Sept. 2010 Exhibit with Marylee Guthrie at Well Street Art Company, Fairbanks, AK
- May 2010 "Syncopation" included in All Alaska Juried Show, Anchorage, AK.
- Jan.2009 *Countenance: Modern Masks of the North*. Invitational group exhibit of 100 Alaskan artists, Well Street Art Company, Fairbanks, Alaska.
- Nov. 2007 Solo Exhibit, Bear Gallery, Alaska Centennial Center for the Arts, Fairbanks, AK
- Mar. 2006 Solo Exhibit, Well Street Art Company, Fairbanks, AK
- Oct. 2005 64th Parallel, Bear Gallery, Alaska Centennial Center for the Arts, Fairbanks, AK
- 2003 Group Exhibit, New Horizons Gallery, Fairbanks, AK
- 2001 Group Exhibit, The Artworks, Fairbanks, AK
- Oct. 2000 64th Parallel, Bear Gallery, Alaska Centennial Center for the Arts, Fairbanks, AK

Teaching Experience:

- Feb. 2007 Color work painting/drawing workshop, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands
- May 2005 Landscape and color-work painting/drawing workshop, Bonefro, Italy
- 1998-2005 Group and individual studio painting instruction, Ester, AK
- Feb. 2001 Landscape, flower and color-work painting workshop in Kauai, HI
- July 2001 Landscape and flower painting workshop, Chicken, AK

Publications: Authored Books

- Faces of Alaska from Barrow to Wrangell*, 1992 Poppies Publishing, Ester, AK
- Faces of Alaska*, 1996 Poppies Publishing, Ester, AK
- Faces of Alaska; Voices Across the State*, 2003 University of Alaska Press
- Jorgy: The Life of Native Alaskan Bush Pilot and airline captain Holger "Jorgy" Jorgensen*, 2008 Ester Republic Press

*Jorgy: The Life of Native Alaskan Bush Pilot and Airline Captain Holger
"Jorgy" Jorgensen. 2013 eBook*

Honors and Awards:

- 2011 "Forest Cathedral" chosen for 2011 HIPOW Auction, Fairbanks, AK.
- 2002 Catalog cover image, "Fireweed" oil painting, Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival

- 1994 Catalog cover image, "Wild Roses" oil painting, Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival

- 1992 Nomination, 'Alaska Historian of the Year'
- 1992 Nomination 'Outstanding Alaskana' for *Faces of Alaska from Barrow to Wrangell*, Alaska Library Association
- 1990 UNICEF, greeting card publication and distribution
- 1964-1968 Art study scholarship with Thomas C. Leighton, San Francisco, CA

Research and Travel Grants:

- 2012 ASCA grant to help with travel expenses for upcoming show at APU, Carr-Gottstein Gallery, Anchorage
- 1993 Research Grant, Alaska Humanities Forum, BP Exploration, for work on *Faces of Alaska, Voices Across the State*
- 1990 Research Grant, Alaska Humanities Forum, for work on *Faces of Alaska from Barrow to Wrangell*
- 1984 Research Travel Grant, Alaska State Council on the Arts, Alaska Humanities Forum, The Skinner Foundation, for work on *Faces of Alaska*
- 1984 Research Grant, BP Exploration, MarkAir, The Skinner Foundation, for work on life histories and portraits of 25 Alaskans portrayed in *Faces of Alaska*

Continuing Education:

- 2003, 2004 Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival: workshop with artist Rita Baragona
- 2002 Moulin de Perot, Valence, France: workshop with T. Rempre
- 1994-1996 UAF, Northern Studies Masters Program
- 1986 New Orleans: workshop with artist Ted Goerschner
- 1984 Workshop with New York artist Leland Bell, Fairbanks Arts Association
- 1980 Salt Spring Island, British Columbia: workshop with artists Allen Edwards and Bob Genn