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Education: B.A., Meredith College, Raleigh, NC. Honors. Summa Cum Laude.
Art Major, Concentrations in Studio Art and Art History. Spanish Minor.

Awards and Honors:

- Honorable Mention, *History in the Making*, Visual Art Exchange Juried Show. Raleigh, NC. 2005.
- Outstanding Student in Art Award, Meredith College. 2005.
- Honorable Mention, Faculty Juried Exhibition, Meredith College. 2003.
- Art Award, *The Acorn* Artistic/Literary Magazine, Meredith College. 2002.
- Best in Show, Student Juried Study Abroad Photography Competition, Meredith College. 2002.
- Meredith College Academic Scholarship, Meredith College. 2000-2004.
- Eleanor Layfield Davis Art Scholarship, Meredith College. 2000-2004.
- Clare Johnson Marley—Mary Earle Berger Fine Arts Scholarship, Alpha Delta Kappa. 2000-2001.

Exhibitions:

- *Works By Merrily Strickland*, Featured Artist Solo Exhibition, ArtSource Gallery, Raleigh, NC. May 2006.
- *Figurative Works*. Visual Art Exchange Juried Exhibition. Raleigh, NC. February 2006.
- Solo exhibition at Tir Na Nog Irish Pub, Raleigh, NC. December 2005-April 2006.
- Vendor booth at First Annual Gaelic Festival, Raleigh, NC. October 2005.
- Vendor booth at Appalachian Highland Games, Andrews, NC. September 2005.
- Solo exhibition at the Woman's Club of Raleigh, Raleigh, NC. September 2005.
- First Friday exhibit at Tir Na Nog Irish Pub, Raleigh, NC. September 2005.
- Ongoing display of paintings, Heregthy's Patisserie, Raleigh, NC. April 2005-present.
- *Here and There: Scenes from an Artist's Travels*. One-person show. Jordan Hall Arts Center, Cary, NC. July 2005.
- *New Works by New Artists*. ArtSource Gallery, Raleigh, NC. March 2005.
- *History in the Making*. Visual Art Exchange Juried Exhibition. Raleigh, NC. February 2005.
- *Clocha na Boirne*. Burren College of Art Group Exhibition. Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare, Ireland. April 2004.
- *Lifescapes: Portraits of People and Places*. Senior Exhibition, Meredith College. November 2003.
- Faculty Juried Exhibition, Meredith College. 2003, 2002.
- Campus Choice Exhibition, Meredith College, 2003.

Galleries and Other Venues:

- ArtSource Fine Art Gallery - www.artsource-raleigh.com
- Visual Art Exchange – www.visualartexchange.org
- Jordan Hall Arts Center - www.townofcary.org/depts/prdept/facilities/jhachome.htm
- Heregthy's Patisserie - www.heregthy.com
- Tir Na Nog Irish Pub – www.tirnanogirishpub.com
- Woman's Club of Raleigh – www.womansclubofraleigh.org

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Corporate Collections:

- Glenwood Gardens, Raleigh, NC.
- Wake Medical Center, Raleigh, NC.
- Bio Merieux, Durham, NC.
- Meredith College Learning Center, Raleigh, NC.
- Walter Mittler, Hotel Mittagorn, Gimmelwald, Switzerland.
- Meredith College English Department, Raleigh, NC.
- North Raleigh Pediatrics, Raleigh, NC.
- Ballyvaughan Primary School, Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare, Ireland.

Selected Residential Collections:

- Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Roberg, Raleigh, NC.
- Dr. & Mrs. Frank Shavendar, Durham, NC.
- Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Underwood, Ely, IA.
- The Spangler Family, NC.
- Mr. & Mrs. Holland Gibson, Raleigh, NC. .
- Mr. John Rose & Dr. Betty Webb, Raleigh, NC.
- Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Fitzpatrick, Raleigh, NC.
- Mr. & Mrs. Randy Juliani, Raleigh, NC.
- Dr. & Mrs. Buel S. Combs III, Raleigh, NC.
- Drs. Bruce and Beth Weir, Raleigh NC.
- Mr. Luigi Andreini, Sansepolcro, Italy.

Charity Events:

- Donated painting to Order of the Hibernian fundraising event. Raleigh, NC. June 2006.
- Donated painting to St. Mary's School fundraising event. Raleigh, NC. April 2006.
- Donated painting to Leukemia & Lymphoma Society charity auction. Raleigh, NC. Nov. 2005.
- Donated painting to Raleigh St. Patrick's Day fundraising auction. Raleigh, NC. February 2006.
- Donated painting to St. Mary's School fundraising auction. Raleigh, NC. April 2006.

Experience:

- Gallery Assistant/Exhibiting Artist, ArtSource Fine Art Gallery, Raleigh, NC. August 2004-present.
- Alumnae Member, Meredith College Art Department Advisory Board. Raleigh, NC. 2005-2006.
- Art Judge, *Inis Cairde School of Irish Dance* art competition. Morrisville, NC. May 2005.
- Illustrations for Senior Singles Network website (www.seniorsinglesnetwork.com), November 2005.
- Illustrations for Education Department, North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC. December 2003.
- Internship at North Carolina Museum of Art, Education Department. Raleigh NC. Fall 2003.

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Experience continued:

- Editorial Cartoonist, *Meredith Herald*, Meredith College. 2001-2003.
- Illustration for President Maureen Hartford's Annual Christmas card, Meredith College. 2003.
- Artwork published in *The Acorn* Artistic/Literary Magazine, Meredith College. 2003, 2002.
- Designed logo for Study Abroad Office, Meredith College. 2002.
- Various T-shirt designs, Meredith College. 2000-2004.
- Employed at Bisque Art Pottery Shop, Raleigh. 1999-2000.
- Painted murals at North Raleigh Pediatrics, Raleigh. 1999.

Conferences/Presentations:

- Guest Speaker, Friends of Ireland, Raleigh NC, October 2005.
- Honors Undergraduate Thesis Presentation, Meredith College, December 2003.
Paper: "Meaning & Purpose: Examining Icon Imagery in the Book of Kells."
- Gallery Presentation, North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC. December 2003.
Presentation: "Historical Reference and Religious Symbolism in Domenichino's *Assumption of the Virgin with Saints*."
- Southeastern College Art Conference (SECAC), Raleigh, NC. October 2003.
Paper: "*Paragone*: Painting vs. Sculpture in the Italian Renaissance."
- Celebration of Student Achievement, Meredith College, April 2003.
Paper: "*Paragone*: Painting vs. Sculpture in the Italian Renaissance."
- Southern Regional Honors Council (SHRC), Greensboro NC. April 2003.
Assisted with Presentation: "A Brush with History: Collaborating with a Museum."
- Southeastern College Art Conference (SECAC), Mobile AL. October 2002.
Paper: "Reflections on Diego Velazquez' *The Rokeby Venus*."
- Undergraduate Research Conference, Meredith College. March 2002.
Paper: "Reflections on Diego Velazquez' *The Rokeby Venus*."
- Undergraduate Research Conference, Meredith College. March 2001.
Paper: "Visual Analysis of Jan Lievens' Approach to *The Feast of Esther*."
- Opening Gala of *A Brush With History* (Portrait Exhibit from the Smithsonian), North Carolina Museum of History, Raleigh, NC. 2001.
Assisted with Presentation on the Peale family.

Related Travel:

- Semester Study Abroad at Burren College of Art, Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare, Ireland. Spring 2004
- Chi Alpha Mission Trip to Tegucigalpa, Honduras. March 2003.
- Meredith College Study Abroad Program to Italy, Switzerland, and the U.K. Summer 2002.
- Meredith College Art Department Trip to New York City. February 2002.