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ARTISTS CURRICULUM VITAE

A multi talented, resourceful and organized artist ,
Wendy creates through many different mediums:

impressionistic sculpture, imaginative graphics, creative home décor,
sculpted fiber knit pieces, realistic in-depth paintings and murals,
dramatic poetry and melodious lyrics

whether drawn into one of Wendy's paintings, floating on her songs, or
enticed to caress her sculpture, Wendy inspires and touches with her
own unique, creative truth

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- ~ **Verde River Days.** 2009 & 2010 participating Eco Artist 2011 Co Facilitator of 'The Nature Gallery'
- ~ **Sustainable Visions Exhibition.** Sedona Visual Artists Coalition, Exhibition Chair/ Facilitator and Exhibitor, Sedona 2007
- ~ **Javelina On Parade.** Juried selection, Sedona, AZ 2006
- ~ **Scripture Fest** – Barbara's Park – Sedona, AZ 2005, Participating Eco Artist
- ~ **'Poetry and Politics of Water'** Sedona Visual Artist Coalition: Co-Exhibition Chair/Facilitator & Exhibitor 2006
- ~ **Sedona Art Festival.** Sedona, AZ 2005 Juried: Papier Mache Sculpture and Functional Art
- ~ **Fiber Arts Festival:** Gibsons Public Art Gallery, 2004 Juried. Gibsons, BC, Canada. Invitational Exhibitor
- ~ **'Portrait of an Artist'** Gibsons Public Art Gallery One Woman Show, 2004: Gibsons, BC, Canada
- ~ **One Woman Show,** San Juan Island Theatre/Art Center. San Juan Island, WA. 2001
- ~ **Sunshine Coast Goddess Concert and Art Exhibition** 1996-97-98 Roberts Creek, BC Canada
- ~ **'Female Spirituality'** 1998 Sunshine Coast, BC Canada Invitational Exhibitor and design of poster and brochure
- ~ **'images and objects',** Sea to Sky Division - Artists Choice 'Best Works', 1996. N Vancouver, BC, Canada
- ~ **BC Festival of the Arts** 1995 Kamloops, BC Canada. juried exhibition

EDUCATOR EXPERIENCE – Fingerprint clearance current through 12–2014

- ~ **'Not Just Paper' 'Lazy Horseshoe Studio & Gallery'** – all ages, all arts, all levels, ongoing
- ~ **'NATURE GALLERY'** Verde River Days with Elizabeth Gerstner
- ~ **Sedona Art Festival:** Kidz Zone Volunteer with Carol Hildebrand and Joan Bourque
- ~ **Institute of Eco Tourism** – Eco Artist and Environmental Educator, Sedona, AZ 2006 – 08
- ~ **Steffen Thomas Museum of Art** – Artist Out Reach Program. Buckhead, GA 2004 - 06
- ~ **Artists in the Schools:** Sunshine Coast BC, Canada 1997 & 98
- ~ **Daycare and Pre-School:** 4+ years experience as Supervisor included Parent & Tot Program
- ~ **Adult Daycare Provider and Extended Care Activity Coordinator:** 5+ years experience
- ~ **Developmentally Disabled:** 7+ years experience from Administration, Vocational & Life Skills, & Sheltered Workshop Management

SELECTED PERFORMANCE

- ~ **Guest Speaker and Artist: ART WORDS and WINE.** June 2006. Steffen Thomas Museum & Archives, GA
- ~ **Keynote Speaker and Performance:** Winter 2006. Steffen Thomas Museum & Archives, GA. As part of their Artists -Out Reach Educational Programs – Volunteer Award
- ~ **Gibsons Public Gallery:** April 2004 as part of one woman show, televised on local cable TV
- ~ **Sunshine Coast Goddess Concert and Women's Art Show** 1996-97-98 Roberts Creek, BC Canada (performance and curator of show)

- ~ *Vision Quest Concert Victoria*, BC Canada, 1999. Children's performance, opening act for Raffi.
- ~ *Powell River Folk Festival* Powell River, BC Canada, 1997, original tunes with Hahle Jerow and Jenica van Eli
- ~ *Best of Hicks with Caitlin Hicks* 1998, Vancouver and Pender Harbor, BC Canada Musical accomplice for one woman play

SELECTED FINE ARTS AND RELATED STUDIES

- ~ **Ceramic Sculpture** – Yavapai College- David Woof 2009 & 10. Currently working on '3 Sisters' sculpture garden series and experimenting with indigenous 1 fire and cold finish techniques.
- ~ *Water and Oil based Clay Sculpture* (to firing and bronze cast) Barbara R Brown of Sculpture in Sedona 2005
- ~ *Watercolor Technique* with BC, Canadian Artist Lyall Nanso, 1995
- ~ *Papier Mache Sculpting* with Canadian Artists George Gamache and Micheline LaRose 1995
- ~ *Acrylic Painting Technique* with BC, Canadian Artist Ed Hill 1993
- ~ *Art Therapy* Justice Institute, Vancouver, BC Canada 1992
- ~ *Fine Arts Major* Fairfax High School, Los Angelas, CA USA graduate 1969

SELECTED REVIEWS

- ~ *Lake Oconee News* (Georgia) 'Apocalypse 4' unveiling announcement and article
- ~ *Morgan County Citizen*: 'Apocalypse 4' unveiling interview. May 18 and 25, 2006
- ~ *Coast News* Sunshine Coast newspaper, BC, Canada April 2004 review of one woman art show
- ~ *Artifacts* Sunshine Coast Art Council newsletter, BC Canada, 1999, featured artist
- ~ *Sunshine Press* Sunshine Coast newspaper, BC Canada, Nov. 18, 1996, For Your Eyes and Ears, art review
- ~ *Gibsons Outlook* Sunshine Coast newspaper, BC Canada, July 24, 1995, Art Creek Style, community arts review
- ~ *Coast Independent* Sunshine Coast newspaper, BC Canada, July 17, 1995, theatre review

CATALOGUES

- ~ '*javelina on parade*' Sedona AZ 2007
- ~ '*images and objects*' xiii. Assembly of BC Arts 1995

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- ~ *Co Facilitator – Nature Gallery* - Verde River Days, Cottonwood, AZ
- ~ *Hopi – Sedona Student Exchange* - Participating Artist & Environmental Educator - Institute of Eco Tourism
- ~ *Women's Story Quilt* - co design, sewing and production of, including original performance in song
- ~ *Canada Futures Grant* - to create a designer line of knitted wearable art and patterns
- ~ *New Horizons Grant* - Art and Recreational Funding for Extended Care Activities Program:
- ~ *Verde River Story Quilt* – Current Community Project gathering local stories to create performance & quilt
- ~ '*Lazy Horseshoe Studio & Gallery*' – Home based creative education & working artist shop

PERFORMANCE VIDEOS AND CDS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST
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