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Resume

Profile

- Professor: Media and Communication department, Salem State University, Salem MA USA
- Multimedia Studio Director: Proposed, developed, and manage student recording facility
- Teaching skills: Multimedia storytelling, advertising writing, portfolio, internship, and thesis
- Art experience: Painting focused on meditative tree heart journeys and communing with nature

Education

MFA, 1983, Graphic Design, Yale University, New Haven CT, USA

BA, 1981, Studio Art, Wellesley College, Wellesley MA, USA

Kent State Summer Program in Graphic Design, 1981, Brissago, Ticino, Switzerland

Sarah Lawrence Summer Program in Fine Art, 1980, Lacoste, Provence, France

Employment

- Professor (tenured), Media and Communication Department, Salem State University, 2003-present
- Chair & Associate Professor, Visual Communications, Endicott College, Beverly MA, 2002-2003
- Art Director, IBM e-Business Innovation Center, Cambridge MA, 2000-2001
- Associate Creative Director, PreVision Marketing, Lincoln MA, 2000
- Multimedia Designer, University of South Australia, Adelaide SA, Australia, 1999-2000
- Assistant Professor (tenured), School of Art, University of South Australia, 1995-1999
- Associate Professor, Graphic Design, Maine College of Art, Portland ME, 1987-1994
- Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Art, University of Maine, Orono, ME, Summer 1989
- Assistant Professor in Visual Communications, Purdue University, West Lafayette IN, 1986-1987
- Adjunct Lecturer in Graphic Design, Kent State University, Kent OH, Spring 1986
- Graphic Designer, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, Boston MA, 1984-1985
- Video Production Assistant, Charlex, New York, NY, 1983
- Advertising Intern, Hill Holiday Connors Cosmopolis, Boston MA, 1982

Projects

- Created a series of paintings during a Salem State sabbatical leave in Fall 2023 inspired by a Kripalu Center retreat: Awakening my Heart's Dream with Trees with Amba Aliana'Hi and Jeff Prabhakar Migdow. Descriptions of the artwork and the meditative journeys can be seen at marymelilli.com.
- Oversee a multimedia recording facility (Studio 148) for Salem State students to create podcasts, video stories, interviews, voiceover narrations, and course assignments in journalism, advertising, and public relations. Proposed the studio idea in 2021. Worked with team on renovations and equipment purchases to launch space in 2022. Created website in 2023 and currently manage content and videos about the studio's educational uses.
- Edited informational and fundraising videos funded by the Massachusetts Department for Environmental Protection, Salem Sound Coastwatch, and Greenscapes. Topics included municipal stormwater solutions to prevent erosion, the making of Winter Island's rain garden, and promoting natural solutions for clean and plentiful water, 2018-2019.
- Exhibited paintings and mixed media in Massachusetts (Boston, Beverly, Salem, Marblehead, Lowell, and Lawrence) and in Slovenia, Singapore, and Bali, 2004-2016.
- Produced graphic design for clients, including tutorials, websites, branding, brochures, and magazines, in Australia and USA, 1984-2016.