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## **Artist, Teacher and Designer**

### **Summary**

Ms. Petacque received her B.A.E and M.F.A from The School of the Art Institute and the University of Chicago. In addition she possesses a Masters in Education from Loyola University. She has taught in the public schools of Chicago, Evanston, Glencoe, Oak Park, Ray Vogue School of Design, the Old Town Art Center, and the School of the Art Institute.

She continues to be an Urban Gateways Artist with her residence in Collage and Printmaking. In addition, she conducts workshops for teachers, parents and children in Collage, Printing, and Composition throughout the Chicago Public School System and teaches at City-Wide Colleges.

The emphasis of her work is “Wall Artistry” (collages, tapestries, and mixed media). She has created commissioned “Portrait-Masks” incorporating three-dimensional facial images onto canvas with mixed media. The “Portrait-Masks” have been inspired by Shamanism and Tribal Art concepts. Interpreting a person’s inner spirit and out self is the essence of her work. She was commissioned by Absolut Vodka to design an advertisement incorporating her mask techniques.

Nuances and elements in nature and in found objects (color, shapes, textures found in feathers, pebbles, wood, shells, shadows), and the power, purity, and beauty found in primitive art such as masks, sculpture, pottery, basketry, and textiles are sources of inspiration for her work. For Judy, one of life's most rewarding experiences is her ability to share knowledge and become a catalyst for viewers and students alike. Through her art she opens doors, triggering new ways of seeing, allowing a deeper appreciation of both self and world.

Her collage techniques create a blend, like a weaving, of forms, colors, and textural contrasts involving the viewer and maker in a fascinating kind of visual and tactile journey “into” and “onto” the surface of the art piece.

Judy's love of nature and appreciation of other cultures has inspired her many travels throughout the world bringing world cultures into the classrooms and creating inspired workshops enriching the students with world arts. These travels allowed her to appreciate and photograph people, plants, animals, and other art forms in such diverse parts of the world as the Amazon Jungle, Australia, Belize, Bhutan, Ceylon, Denmark, Europe, Irian Jaya, Fiji, Finland, Galapagos Islands, Guatemala, Hong-Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kenya, Mexico, Morocco, New Guinea, New Zealand, Norway, Samoa, South America, Sweden, Thailand, Vietnam, and more.

Interviews and Television Presentations:

“Some You Should Know”, ABC Chicago (Channel 7)

“Wild Chicago”, WTTW Chicago (Channel 11)

## **Education**

**School of the Art Institute of Chicago/University of Chicago**  
**Bachelors of Art Education (B.A.E): Psychology Minor**

**School of the Art Institute of Chicago/University of Chicago**  
**Masters of Fine Arts (M.F.A): Design and Printmaking**

**Loyola University Chicago**

**Masters of Education**: Specialized in Arts and Interdisciplinary Learning.  
Program examined relationships between disciplines of four arts: sound and music, movement and dance, visual and literary arts.

## **Professional Experience**

### **Publicity and Publications**

Judy's designs have commissioned for textiles and advertisement for leading companies in Architectural Digest, Interior Design Magazine, Interiors, among others. Collages and silk screen prints have been reviewed in the Chicago Tribune, Sun-Times, Daily News and others.

### **Textile Designer**

Designs have been created for drapery fabric, wallpaper, rugs, upholstery fabric, scarf designs, dress fabrics, linens, and more, for leading textile companies including:

Advent	Allied Chemical Co.	Artisan Inc.
Bates Fabrics	Birge of Canada	Burlington Mills
Canadian Designs	Charles Bloom Inc.	Cohn-Hall Marks
Columbus Coated Fabrics (Bordens)	Continental Leisure Products	Craftex Mills
Crown Fabrics	Custom Laminations	Edward Fields Carpets
Elenhank Designs	Everfast	Fieldcrest
Homemakers (Beatrice Foods)	Incorporated Post Pebbels Inc.	JC Penny
Katzenbach & Warren	Louis De Jonge & Co.	Masonite Corp.
Pepperel	Randhurst Mall	Robert Mitchell Designs
Stockwell	Schumacher	United Desota
U. S. Gypsum	Warner Wall Paper	

## Design and Illustration Commissions

Book Illustrations	Catalog Designs	Greeting Cards
Labels	Logo Motifs	Menus
Packaging Designs	"Portrait-Mask" collages	Poster Designs
Slide Films	Stationery	Wall Murals/Graphics

- Absolut Vodka designed an advertisement incorporating her mask techniques
- Created individualized “Portrait-Masks: Your Face as an Art Form” commissions.
- Designed and executed “Bringing Culture into the Community” mural.
- Selected to judge Scholastic Awards by the City of Chicago, Eastman-Kodak, Hallmark, and Strathmore Paper Co.
- Designed and executed an inter-city mural 53 feet by 15 feet. The project included teaching, directing, and working with Asian, Hispanic and African American youth.

- Selected to conduct workshops with children and adults at Fiesta del Sol.
- Custom designed and executed murals for showrooms in the Apparel Mart.
- Designed and executed a 7 foot collage for the offices of Humiston-Keeling Inc. (now Cardinal Health, Inc.)
- Designed 15 wall graphics, including collages of torn and cut homemade papers.
- Provided 20 rug designs for Edward Field's Custom Rug Co.
- Illustrated a book on dance, children's books and educational films for Coronet Inc. (Esquire).
- Created bottle designs for Lemon Up.

### **Recent Commissions**

- Illinois Art Council commission to create two 8 feet by 12 feet Early American Country theme murals with students at Windsor School.
- Commissioned by Coonley School to design an Ndebele South African Banner for the first floor corridor.
- Commissioned by Daley Academy to design and execute (with the students) two 4 feet by 15 feet murals for their new building honoring the many cultural groups in the community.

- Commissioned by Pasteur School to create two 4 feet by 8 feet murals depicting silhouettes of children in the classroom and at play. Ceramic tiles which were made by the families and teachers were incorporated into the mural.
- Continues to teach art and English as a Second Language and Art for Chicago City-Wide Colleges and conduct visual arts residencies and workshops for Urban Gateways of Chicago, in which students, teachers, families and/or parents in the Chicago area make multi-cultural art to honor their roots and those of their neighbors.

The workshops include “Mask-Making”, “Silk-Screen Printing”, “Chinese Paper-Cuts”, “Mexican Headdresses”, “Panamanian Molas”, “Vietnamese Puppets”, “Book Covers”, “Water Color Still Lives”, and more.

Among the schools are Shields, Volta, Hales Franciscan H.S., St. Francis De Sale, St. Basil, Lady of Sorrow, Portage Park Academy, Monroe School, Finkl, Pope, Jenner, Greely, St. Malachy, Hansom, Skinner, Chicago Christ Academy, St. James, Foster, Stevens, and more.

- Parent Workshops, Teacher in Services, and Staff Development Workshops were presented by this artist through Urban Gateways and individual clients.
- Mask-Making, “Mola Greeting Cards”, “Print-making”, “Chinese Folk Art Paper Cuts”, “Vietnamese Puppets”, “Book Covers”, and other workshops were conducted at the Children’s Museum, Art Institute of Chicago, Field Museum, Museum of Science & Industry, Chicago Cultural Center, Departments on Aging, and Chicago Public Libraries, by this artist.
- NAP Grants were received from the Cultural Center to conduct workshops for children and families in the Uptown Community.

- Worked with the Park District teaching children art with the Craft Mobile Program.
- Art appearances in “Art and America”, “Interior Design”, “Architectural Digest”, Tribune, Chicago Sun-Times, and other publications.
- One-Woman and Group Exhibitions include:
  - Libraries (1980-2000)
  - Corten Leyten Gallery of Chicago (1989-2004)
  - Chicago Cliff Dwellers Club (2002)
  - Northern Illinois Arts Council in Northern Indian (2002)
  - Chicago Art’s Club (2003)
  - Oak Park Art Association (2004)
  - El Nandu (2004)
  - Light Care Health Spa (2005-2006)
  - Old Town Art Gallery, ”From Masks to Mandalas” (2006)
  - Renaissance Gallery, Cultural Center “Mandalas & Altars: Reflections”, (2007)
  - Perfect Pear Gallery “Serendipitous Ostrich Egg” auctioned for Hope Charity (2008 – 2010)
  - Milwaukee Street Gallery, Group Exhibition, (2008)
  - Chicago Medical Society of Cook County selected my “Tibetan Healing Mandala” ,38 inch by 38 inch, for the cover of their Spring Journal. Included in the issue was a story about the art used. (2008)
- **Presently Judy’s mandalas and mixed media art is exhibited and represented by Vale Craft Gallery**  
230 W. Superior  
Chicago, IL  
(312)-337-3525

<http://www.valecraftgallery.com/>

## Exhibits

Collages, Batiks, Silk Screens and Illustrations for juried and individual Art Exhibits:

Art Affair Gallert of Rockford, Illinois	Art Institute Of Chicagos
Art Institute of Chicago Biennial Print Show	Bendel of New York Gallery
Cinema Arts Festival	Collectors Showroom
Concordia Teachers College	Chicago Public Library, Downtown
Culteral Center of Chicago	Evanston Art Fair
Hyde Park (57th Street) Art Fair	Marina City Design Center
Monroe Art Gallery	Museum of Science & Industry
New Horizons Exhibitions	North Shore Art League
Northern Indiania Arts Center	Old Orchard Art Festival
Old Town Art Fair	Old Town Triangle Art Center
Paper Press Art Gallery, Chicago	Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co.
Peoria Arts Guild	Plaza Del Lago Art Fair
Printmakers Exhibit	Riverwoods Art Show

## Teaching Experience

- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
  
- Ray Vogue School of Design
  - Taught design for four years to students studying Interior Design, Photography, Fashion Design, Commercial Art and Window Display.
  
- The Artists Studio
  - Private and semi-private lesions in Design and Silk Screen

- Old Town Triangle Art Center  
Taught Design and Silk Screen to adults; conducted Art Workshops to children for eleven years.
- The Public Schools of Chicago, Evanston, Glenview, Oak Park, as well as The School of the Art Institute, Ray Vogue School of Design, Old Town Art Center, an Urban Gateways Artist with residence in Collage-Printmaking, Conducts workshops for teachers, parents, and children in Collage, Printing, and Composition throughout the Chicago Public School System.
- Art Workshops  
For private organizations

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