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Professional Experience:

Julia Veenstra Studios

Artist/Owner of a growing, community focused art studio emphasizing personal growth with an international flavour.

Successfully sold numerous commissioned works to a broad cross section of clients across Canada and internationally.

Goals to develop personal profile and experience within the local Ontario Art community and to further increase international art reputation.

Hamilton Waterfront Trust: Special Event Coordinator

- Organize and coordinate large annual festival for 70,000 attendees. Duties include:
 - Design of all print material and advertising
 - Site planning
 - Sourcing and obtaining quotes
 - Art show
 - Coordinating schedules for entertainers and main events
 - Fundraising

Wild Hope International, Arusha, Tanzania

- Developed and currently manage an artisan project working with Maasai women of Tanzania and Kenya, East Africa (currently from an Ontario location) including:
 - Sourcing and purchase of raw goods.
 - Designing products and all print materials.
 - Training and quality control.
 - Importing.
 - Marketing and advertisement of the products.
- Children's book illustration.
- Designed and illustrated educational materials in Tanzania, East Africa, including short animated film using Adobe programs.
- Layout and design of educational materials, logos and proposals.
- Assisted in design of custom built homes and custom built furniture.

Book Publishing, Ontario and Tanzania:

In House Artist. Responsible for conceptual illustrations and layout of book copy for Copp Clark Pitman Publishers, Toronto. ON

Illustrator for Charlie Campbell, Author, California, USA

Rift Valley Academy, International Boarding School, Kenya:

- Art teacher to elementary grades.
 - Responsible for teaching three terms of eighth grade student art curriculum.
 - Teaching colour theory and basic skills.
 - Organizing art shows.

Exhibits:

2011, Paula White Diamond Gallery, Group Show. Waterloo, ON	2009, 2008, Toronto Art Expo, Toronto, ON.
2011, Mulberry Gallery, Solo Show.	2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, Thanksgiving Festival of Art. Vineland, ON.
2011, Art Gallery of Hamilton Solo Show, Hamilton ON.	2009, 2008, 2001, Art in the Country. Carlisle, ON.
2011, The Artist Project, Toronto, ON.	2009, 2008, 2007, 2001, Festival of Art. Grimsby, ON.
2011, 2010, Art Gallery of Hamilton, Juried Fall Sale. Hamilton, ON	2008, Guelph Multicultural Festival. Guelph, ON.
2011, 2010, 2009, AWOL Square Foot Show, Toronto, ON	2008, Impression's Gallery, Yorkville, Toronto, ON.
2011, 2010, Art in the Street, Guelph ON.	2005-2007, Unik Gallery, Sarit Centre, Nairobi, Kenya
2011, 2010, Art in the Park, Oakville, ON	2007, "Out of Africa" Featured artist. Aldershot, ON.
2010, Studio Grand Opening at The Studios at Hotel Hamilton.	2006, Solo Show. Arusha, Tanzania.

Newspaper and Magazine Articles:

- The Hamilton Spectator, Full Page Image and review, 2011
- The Hamilton Spectator, 2010
- Flamborough Review, 2010, 2008.
- The Beacon, two page article, 2005.
- Hamilton Spectator, half page, 2004.
- Flamborough Review, 2004.
- Hamilton Spectator, half page, 2002.
- Flamborough Review, 2002.

Television Interviews:

- 2011, Hamilton News, Featured Interview
- 2011, For The Record, Hamilton Cable Television.
- 2007, Featured on "Real Life with Sharon Caddy" CTS, two episodes.

Galleries:

- Paula White Diamond, Waterloo, ON**
- Point Gallery, Innisfil, ON**
- Art Gallery of Hamilton, Sales and Rentals, Hamilton, ON**
- The Dragonfly Gallery, Orangeville, ON**
- MacDonald Stewart Arts, Guelph, ON**

Education:

- Illustration Diploma, Sheridan College, ON, 1986.

Client List Includes:

- Candice Olsen, Designer, "Candice Tells All" W Network
- Brett Wilson, Risky Business, Slice Network, Dragon's Den