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Curriculum Vitae

Green Artist League

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Statement

The Green Artists League (GAL) is an interdisciplinary collective of artists who have come together to create public art that addresses the global environmental crisis. The Green Artists League is both an art-making collaborative and a forum for contemporary artists to explore the relationship of art and ethics in an era of ecological degradation. GAL strives to be a model of community, collaboration, and service. Viewing art as an agent for transformation, GAL engages the public through interactive art experiences. It is GAL's hope that by engaging the public as co-creators in our work we will raise environmental awareness and empower people to adopt environmentally sustainable behaviors and attitudes.

Green Artist League Members

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Education

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Education

M.F.A. 2002 Interdisciplinary & Critical Theory, Maine College of Art, Portland, ME

B.F.A. 1992 Photography, University of New Hampshire, Dover, NH

Tim explores the role of artist as cultural instigator, asking questions that raise issues and challenge assumptions about our relationship to nature. His work combines humor and irony as artistic tools, with photography, video, new media, graphics and sculpture, to provoke public consciousness and advocate awareness of eco-issues. Awards including the Artist Advancement Fellowship from the NH Charitable Foundation, Fellowships from the MacDowell Colony and NH State Council on the Arts, and commissions from the city of Portsmouth, have given him the opportunity to create public art projects that have stimulated collaboration, interaction, and have challenged conventional thinking.

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Education

M.A
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2000 Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Lesley College, Cambridge, MA
M.F.A.
1987 Painting and Drawing, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
1987 Art Education, Kindergarten-High School, School of the Art Institute of

Chicago, Chicago, IL

B.F.A. 1982 Painting and Drawing, Philadelphia College of Art, Philadelphia, PA

After many years of teaching at the University of Iowa and exhibiting as an abstract painter, Erin left the art world. She pursued her psychology degree and worked in addictions counseling, and creativity training. Moved by her spiritual practice in Zen and Christian communities, Erin became increasingly involved in environmental activism and cultivating ethical and creative community. In 2006, Erin founded the Green Artists League.

Deb Cinamon Whalen

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Education

B.F.A. 2007 Interdisciplinary, Summa Cum Laude, New Hampshire Institute of Art,

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Accreditation: 2008 NOFA: Organic Land Care

Certification: 1995 New England School of Floral Design

Deb works primarily with fibers and photography in an effort to raise awareness about social and political issues. Her work has been exhibited in juried shows and art galleries across the country. It is Deb's hope that her work is enjoyed for its aesthetic qualities and also challenges viewers to consider their day to day behaviors that may be adversely impacting our environment. She is the owner of The Good Food Farm which has been selling organically grown vegetables and flowers for 20 years, and offers design and maintenance services for small flower and vegetable gardens.

GAL Collaborative Projects

- 2010 "Articulture Project #1 New Eden Garden Collaborative, Newbury, MA
- 2010 Articulture Project #2: the "Alchemical Garden." Phase 1, Clipper City Rail Trail Newburyport, MA
- 2010 "Air Your Dirty Laundry" invitational installation, City of Brea Art Gallery, Brea, CA
- 2010 "Flower Power Workshop" with children in low-income housing during April vacation, Newburyport, MA
- 2010 "Sermon: Daydreams, Butterflies, and Hurricanes" given at the Universalist Unitarian Church of Haverhill, Haverhill, MA.
- 2010 "Air Your Dirty Laundry," Haverhill MA
- 2009 "Recently Homeless Polar Bear Needs Ice," roaming interactive performance, Boston, MA & Portsmouth, NH
- 2009 "Air Your Dirty Laundry" interactive performance and installation, Stonehill College, Easton, MA
- 2009 "The Frog Prince: A Fairy Terror," performance in the Fenway, Boston, MA
- 2008/09 "Articulture Project #1: New Eden of First Parish Church," ongoing GAL collaboration with First Parish Church of Newbury, Greater Newburyport CSA, and Organic Community Gardens. Elements include garden design, mural, community journal, website, Yankee Homecoming parade float, community meeting structure, Newbury, MA
- 2008 "Metamorphosis: Hungry Ghost" roaming interactive performance, Newburyport, MA
- 2008 "Green Haiku"- site specific poetry installation, Newburyport, MA
- 2008 "Air Your Dirty Laundry" interactive performance and installation, 10th Annual Maudslay Sculpture in the Park, Newburyport, MA
- 2008 "Air Your Dirty Laundry" performance and installation, Newburyport, MA

2007 "Savage Rituals" interactive, roaming performance, Newburyport, MA 2007 "Green Haiku"- site specific poetry installation, Newburyport, MA

Media

- 2010 Katie Farell Lovit, (October 8) Taking Root, Newburyport Daily News
- 2008 Martino, Ron (July 3, 2008) Green Artists League and the New Eden Collaborative, Erin Stack, Radio Interview. The Long View, WUML, 91.5
- 2007 Young, Emily (November 22, 2007) Haiku for the environment: Green Artists League offers words to ponder on Newburyport Waterfront. Eagle Tribune
- 2006 Kirkwood, Julie, (December 1, 2006) The art of green. The Newburyport Daily News p. B1
- 2006 Tait, Stephen, (December 6, 2006) Group of "green" artists hopes to raise awareness. The Newburyport Daily News p.A4
- 2006 Stack, Erin guest contributor (December 1, 2006) "Green" artists paint for awareness,

Awards

- 2010 New England Foundation for the Arts, partial funding "Alchemical Garden," Phase 1 2010 Newburyport Cultural Council, partial funding for "Movable Feast" edible art garden at low income housing site
- 2009 City of Newburyport, full proposal for The Alchemical Garden, articulture site located on the Clipper City Rail Trail
- 2008 Amesbury Cultural Council, partial funding for Amesbury "Green Haiku" installation
- 2008 Newbury Cultural Council, partial funding for "Sustainability Mural," part of the New Eden Collaborative at First Parish Church