

## Mary Beth Verdone

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### Education

M.A., Fine Arts (2004)  
B.A., Art Education K-12 (2002)

Purdue University  
West Lafayette, IN

### Gallery Representation

Willow Stained Glass Studio & Modern Art Gallery, Lafayette, IN

### Collections

Purdue University Print Archive

### Solo Exhibitions

2004  
*Skirting the Line*, Rueff Galleries, West Lafayette, IN

### Juried Exhibitions

2009  
*Envision/Revisit*, Rueff Galleries, West Lafayette, IN

2007  
*Bags 2 Riches Runway Show*, Indianapolis Artsgarden, IN

2005  
*Lafayette's Women Artists (Creating History: Indiana's Women Artists)*, Art Museum of Greater Lafayette, IN

2002  
*Metals from Around the Midwest*, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL

2001  
*The 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Quad-State Juried Art Exhibition*, Quincy Art Center, Quincy, IL

### Group Exhibitions

2011

*First Friday: May, Silver in the City, Indianapolis, IN*

2010

*First Friday: May, Mass Ave Starbucks, Indianapolis, IN*

2007

*Art Partners, Art Museum of Greater Lafayette, Lafayette, IN*

2006

*Diversity-N-Harmony, Lahr Atrium, Lafayette, IN*

2004

*A&D Alumni, Rueff Galleries, West Lafayette, IN*

*Digressions, Rueff Galleries, West Lafayette, IN*

2003

*Translate/Transmit, Beelke Gallery, West Lafayette, IN*

2002

*Artists Respond to 9/11, Wells Community Cultural Center, Lafayette, IN*

2002-1999

*Student Art at Westwood, Westwood Estate, West Lafayette, IN*

*Undergraduate Exhibition, Beelke Gallery, West Lafayette, IN*

*Delta Phi Delta Annual Juried Exhibition, Beelke Gallery & Morton Community Center, West Lafayette, IN*

*Purdue Student National Art Education Association Exhibition, Beelke Gallery, West Lafayette, IN*

### **Special Projects**

*Site Specific Sculpture in the Natural Landscape 2002, Oxbow/Art Institute of Chicago, Saugatuck, MI*

*Portfolio Exchange Project 2001, participating artist in folio of original silk-screen prints, Department of Visual and Performing Arts, Purdue University*

### **Awards**

2002

Outstanding Senior Award, School of Liberal Arts, Purdue University

Delta Phi Delta: Stewart-Trane Fine Arts Summer Scholarship

2001

Delta Phi Delta Merit Award

### **Professional Experience**

#### **Gallery Coordinator (2004-2005)**

Patti & Rusty Rueff Galleries

Purdue University

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West Lafayette, IN

Coordinated student and professional exhibitions, managed gallery space, and publicized upcoming exhibitions. Designed exhibition layouts, determined appropriate display methods and techniques, and installed artwork. Interacted with a variety of news and media agencies to promote the gallery program. Managed budget, supplies, and the hiring and scheduling of gallery monitors.

**Adjunct Faculty & Graduate Instructor (2002-2005)**

Department of Visual & Performing Arts  
Purdue University  
West Lafayette, IN

Designed and taught curriculum for sculpture courses including welding/brazing, installations, carving, and 3-D computer modeling and animation. Instructed 2-D and 3-D foundations courses through studio and computer instruction. Assessed student work and maintained records.

**Gallery Assistant (2004)**

KL Gallery  
Lafayette, IN

**Art Instructor (2004)**

Art Museum of Greater Lafayette  
Lafayette, IN

**Interdisciplinary Instructor (2002-2004)**

Gifted Education Resource Institute  
Purdue University  
West Lafayette, IN

**Art Director of Youth Summer Programs (2002)**

Hanna Community Center  
Lafayette, IN

**Exhibition Coordinator (2001)**

Delta Phi Delta Annual Juried Exhibition  
West Lafayette, IN

**Assistant to the Exhibition Coordinator (1999-2000)**

Delta Phi Delta Annual Juried Exhibition  
Purdue Student National Art Education Association Exhibition  
West Lafayette, IN

**Related Experience**

**Entrepreneur, Owner, & Instructor (2007-present)**

MamaYamaYoga  
Indianapolis, IN

Designed, delivered, and instructed a much-needed prenatal yoga service. Coordinated services with

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non-profit organizations. Invented and promoted marketing materials, including a website. Administrated budget and schedule.

**Financial Services Associate (2009)**

Prudential Insurance Company of America  
Indianapolis, IN

Collaborated with clients to discover financial needs, researched and developed personalized solutions, and implemented plans. Networked and held meetings with a number of influential persons at the local and state levels. Devised and implemented sales strategies. Obtained state and federal licensure.

