

Robin C. Douglas
Emeritus Professor School of Art And Design, University of Illinois, Champaign

Education

- Administrator Graduate work, University of Illinois, 1981-1982
- MA Art Education University of Illinois 1979-1980
- BFA Art Education and Painting Carthage College Kenosha Wisconsin 1973
- Art Education Public School Certification 1973

Professional Experience

Instruction Responsibilities:

- ART 140, creating, teaching and supervising ART 140, "Introduction to Art", a Literature and the Arts University general education course taught twice yearly since 1998-2015, lecturing and supervising graduate students for 10 studio sections of the course for over 125 students a semester
- Course, Text book, and syllabi author for Art 140 "Introduction to Art", Drawing, Life Drawing, Watercolor, Exploration of the arts, Painting, Art for Elementary Grades
- Freshman Discovery Faculty, teaching "Expressive Drawing and Painting" 2007-2014
- Campus Honors Faculty 1984-2015
- Teaching "Exploration of the Arts", a college wide experience course in all of the visual and performing arts, and "Expressive Drawing and Painting", a studio course.

Study Abroad Coordinator and Advisor School of Art & Design1999-2015

- Traveled to Italy and the United Kingdom to supervise students and programs abroad.

Associate Director School of Art & Design1991-2004

- Responsible for many projects, duties and initiatives including portfolio reviews for incoming freshmen and admission to programs, recruiting, curriculum development, course scheduling for 55 faculty and 20 graduate students, convocation coordination.

Graduate Coordinator1994-2004

- Performed many of the duties above but at the graduate level.

Summer Elder Hostel Instructor in Watercolor1988 and 1989

Coordinator "Art For Other Majors" program1981-1991

- Supervised 10 graduate teaching assistants who taught a variety of studio courses for non art majors and architecture majors.
- Drawing, Design, Watercolor and Sculpture.

Visiting Instructor1980-1981

- Taught elementary education majors appropriate studio practices for the general classroom-K-8thgrades.

Graduate Teaching Assistant1979-1980

- Taught art education studio curriculum courses.
- Masters Thesis, " The Stylistic Development of Ancient Mayan Art"

High School Art Teacher Bradley-Bourbonnais High School, Bradley, Illinois 1973-1979

Kankakee Community College evening outreach art courses in Drawing and Design1977-1979.

Service

Campus Committees:

- Faculty Senate 1990-1994
- ICES student evaluation advisory committee-2000-2013
- Student Conflict Resolution, co-chair 2009-2014, committee member from 1990-2014.
- Campus Convocation Chair 2002 [Maya Angelou was our guest speaker]
- Council on Teacher Education Committee 2005-2014, responsible for all reports and requirements for state certification for art education majors.
- Spurlock Museum Board Member 2008-2015
 - Coordinated tours of the museum. Served on the outreach committee.
- Krannert Art Museum Council Member-1990-2015
 - Coordinated Lectures by local artists-"A Taste of Art"
 - Chair person for annual fundraiser "Petals and Paintings"
 - Coordinated tours of the museum.

- Chancellor's Honors Advisory Committee 2008-2014-
 - responsible for approval of new courses and program initiatives
- New Student Convocation faculty guide-2007-2014

University Committees:

- Search Committee for the director of the Campus Honors Program-2013
- All Campus Convocation Committee-Chair 2002
- Conduct for Student resolution-Chair and committee member 1990-2014
- Humanities Committee for Curriculum Development 1990
- Faculty Senate 1990-1994

College Committees:

- Fine and Applied Arts Curriculum Committee-1991-2004
 - Approval of proposed and revised college wide courses in Music, Theater, Dance, Art, Architecture, Urban Planning and Landscape Architecture

School of Art and Design Committees:

- Served on every committee (over 30 years) in the School of Art & Design (mostly on the Executive Committee, Operations, Graduate, Tuition Waiver, Program Chair, Admissions, Marketing and Recruiting, Commencement, Curriculum, BFA Show, and Search Committees)
- Chair of many search committees

Community Service:

- Coordinated the volunteers for the community outreach for the art majors. Placed students in the local schools, libraries and galleries.
- Coordinated any community request for faculty involvement such as judging for art shows in community and school settings.
 - Judged numerous shows in the counties of Illinois: ex: The Danville Art League and the Paris Art League.
- Assisted with the acquisition of artwork for the UIUC Conference center and I- Hotel. Many alumni artwork has been bought or leased at this time.
- Participated in campus fundraisers such as the annual Spurlock Auction and the Krannert Art Museums Petals and Paintings.
- Served on the Urbana Arts Council that chooses outdoor sculpture for the city.
 - Reviewed and awarded grants to various artists who wish to perform/teach in the Urbana Community. 2013-2015

Selected Commissions

- Champaign, IL, 2 large I Hotel paintings for the lobby entrance- 2008
- Champaign, IL, Meyer Capel Law Firm Paintings- 2000
- On UIUC Campus Beckman Institute Painting 1990-juried
- Many watercolor and fiber commissions from individuals and institutions, in Champaign, Chicago and Michigan have been completed.
 - Art Work consists mainly of acrylic and watercolor paintings.
 - Expertise in printmaking, ceramics, darkroom photography, fibers, and papermaking.

Selected Honors and Awards

- Campus Wide ICES Excellent Instructor List (student nominated for 35 years)
- Named Campus Distinguished Faculty- My lectures were video taped for viewing by novice faculty as an example. 2013
- Broderick King Award-UIUC Campus Honors Faculty highest teaching and service award. 2012