

**LINDA A. LEVY**

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**SUMMARY**

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Results-oriented individual with strong team-building, problem-solving, analytical experience. Demonstrated ability to organize, strategize, and communicate with diverse groups. Proven strengths in analysis, decision making, and closure. Balances analytic side with multifaceted artistic endeavors.

**EXPERIENCE**

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**GESTURES – Self-Employed** **Santa Cruz, CA** **1999-- Present**

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*Arts Advocate / Executive Director Art Center / Instructor / Graphic Design / Website Design*

Arts Advocate: Involved with local arts agencies, participating where skills can be utilized to help local arts. Executive Director for the Santa Cruz Mountains Art Center from 2006 – 2015, Wrote Grants for Art Center totally over \$300K. Chair of Cultural Council Associates, representing them as a voting member on the Board of Directors for the Cultural Council of Santa Cruz County 2002 – 2004, Served on Cultural Council (now Arts Council) Board of Directors, 2005 – 2010, as VP of Board, 2008 – 2010. Appointed to Santa Cruz County Arts Commission 2010 – 2015. Co-promoter/producer River Arts Festival, Santa Cruz, 2010, 2011, 2012. Chair of Open Studios, Santa Cruz County, 2006 - 2010

Graphic Design / Website Design: Artwork, posters, postcards, publications, brochures, business cards, newsletters, artist statements, presentations. Website designs & maintenance for artists, small businesses, large corporations; search engine optimization, social media marketing.

**LOCKHEED MARTIN** **Santa Cruz, CA** **1974 - 1999**

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*\$ billion aerospace company; remote test facility*

**Research Scientist, Senior** **1993 - 1999**

Direct chemistry laboratory staff of 3 in the performance of scientific experiments and analyses utilizing advanced laboratory instrumentation. Functions include planning, organization and direction of research experiments and studies in the field of ordnance and associated devices. Interface with current and future customers, program and project managers to provide consultation and support in fields of failure analyses, product development, product test and new business proposal efforts. Provide an ordnance resource service through the organization and maintenance of resource library and on-line database.

- ◆ Successfully developed and brought into service a novel Kapton Sensitivity test instrument which helped solve customer's product problems.
- ◆ Co-authored a winning proposal for a work effort of approximately \$500K.
- ◆ Contributed to a winning proposal for work effort over \$2M.
- ◆ Provided direction and planning for processes to replace ozone-depleting chemicals.
- ◆ Helped secure funds to upgrade laboratory instrumentation and capabilities.
- ◆ Recipient of a special commendation award for timely effort in support of a Program Task Team.
- ◆ Developed Employee Recreation (LERA) facilities: fitness gym, baseball field, employee store.

**Scientist, Senior** **1979 - 1993**

Assist Sr. Research Scientist in operation and maintenance of chemistry laboratory, including supervising use of facilities and instrumentation for data acquisition, data reduction and production of quality reports on failure analyses, product support and assurance on a wide variety of missile and space programs. Updated and maintained lab capabilities to reflect trends in computer-based operations.

- ◆ Chairperson of Engineering Expanded Marketing Task Force, responsible to division VP and branch chiefs. Activities including strategy planning and implementation, resulted in increasing CRAD (Contract Research And Development) funding to our division by over \$11 million in the first year.
- ◆ Co-facilitator for successful Lee Early Marketing workshops: resulted in directing Lockheed Palo Alto Research efforts toward composite bridge effort; design and development of a marketed portable x-ray analyzer; AI system currently in service by several urban cities.
- ◆ Participated in strategy planning efforts involving Heads of Lines-of-Business and top-level management. Resulted in a Vision and Mission Statement signed and presented to all division employees.

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**EXHIBITIONS, 2010 – 2022**

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2010

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Jan – Mar	“New Beginnings” SC Mountains Art Center, Curators L.A. Levy, Pat Worley
Feb – Mar	“Local Color”, SC Art League
Apr. – June	“Spring Fling”, SC Mountains Art Center, Curators L.A. Levy, Pat Worley,
July	“DoonArt Tour”, Studio Tour, Grant from Arts Council Santa Cruz County
October	Open Studios, , Santa Cruz, Art Council Santa Cruz County
Oct --Dec	“Gift of Art” SC Mountains Art Center, Curators L.A. Levy, Susan Archibald

2011

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Jan – Mar	“In the Creative Spirit” SC Mountains Art Center, Curators L.A. Levy, Pat Worley
Feb – Mar	“Local Color”, SC Art League
Apr. – June.	“Let it Be”, SC Mountains Art Center, Curators L.A. Levy, Susan Archibald
Jul. – Oct	“From the Mountains”, SC Mountains Art Center, Curators L.A. Levy, Susan Archibald
July	“DoonArt Tour” Studio Tour, Grant from Arts Council Santa Cruz County
October	Open Studios, Ben Lomond, Santa Cruz, Art Council Santa Cruz County
Oct --Dec	“Gift of Art” SC Mountains Art Center, Curators L.A. Levy, Susan Archibald

2012

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Jan – Mar	“Inspirations” SC Mountains Art Center, Curators Susan Archibald, L.A. Levy
Apr – June	“In My Life”, SC Mountains Art Center, Curators Susan Archibald, L. A. Levy
June –Sept	“Roof Raising Art”, SC Mountains Art Center, Curators Susan Archibald, L. A. Levy
July 2012	“DoonArt Tour”, Bonny Doon, CA, Organizers Kim Sterling, L. A. Levy
October	Open Studios, Ben Lomond, Santa Cruz, Art Council Santa Cruz County
Sept - Dec	“The Gift of Art”, SC Mtn Art Center, Curators Susan Archibald, L. A. Levy, Pat Worley

2013

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Jan - Feb	“In Life” SC Mountains Art Center, Curator, L.A. Levy
Mar – Apr	“Resolutions”, SC Mountains Art Center, Curators Susan Archibald, L. A. Levy
April – July	“Imagine”, SC Mountains Art Center, Curators Susan Archibald, L. A. Levy
July – Sept	“Simply Red”, SC Mountains Art Center, Curators Susan Archibald, L. A. Levy
July	“DoonArt Tour”, Bonny Doon, CA, Organizers Kim Sterling, L. A. Levy
Sept – Dec	“It’s a Wonderful Life”, SC Mountains Art Center, Curators S.Archibald, L. A. Levy
October	Open Studios, Tannery Art Center, Santa Cruz, Art Council Santa Cruz County
Mar – Dec	First Fridays, Tannery Art Center, Studio #125, Santa Cruz

2014

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Jan – Apr	“Prime Time”, SC Mountains Art Center, Juror: George Rivera, Honorable Mention
Apr – July	“Yesterday”, SC Mountains Art Center, Curators Susan Archibald, T. Masciocchi
July	“DoonArt Tour”, Bonny Doon, CA, Organizer L. A. Levy
July – Sept	“Mellow Yellow”, SC Mountains Art Center, Curators Susan Archibald, T. Masciocchi
October	Open Studios, Tannery Art Center, Santa Cruz, Art Council Santa Cruz County
Jan – Dec	First Fridays, Tannery Art Center, Studio #125, Santa Cruz

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2015

Jan – Mar	“War & Peace”, SC Mountains Art Center, Juror: George Rivera, Honorable Mention
April – June	“Closer Look”, SC Mountains Art Center, Curators Susan Archibald, T. Masciocchi
May – June	“A Figurative Affair” R. Blitzer Gallery, Santa Cruz, Curators Susan Dorf, Susan Hancey
July	“DoonArt Tour”, Bonny Doon, CA, Organizer L. A. Levy
July – Sept	“From the Earth”, SC Mountains Art Center, Curators Susan Archibald, T. Masciocchi
October	Open Studios, Tannery Art Center, Santa Cruz, Art Council Santa Cruz County
Jan – Dec	First Fridays, Tannery Art Center, Studio #125, Santa Cruz
Sept – Dec	“From the Earth”, SC Mountains Art Center, Curators Susan Archibald, T. Masciocchi

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2016 Physically disabled by severe health issue. Recuperated after 3 years of intense physical therapy.

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2018

Jan – Mar	“Ravens”, Solo exhibit, White Raven, Felton, CA,
Oct.	“3 of a Kind”, artists 2018. Pat & Larry Worley, Linda Levy. SC Mountains Art Center,

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2019

Apr – May	“M. Sophia Santiago”, Group show, Stripe, Santa Cruz, CA
July – Sept 2018	“Flower Power”, SC Mountains Art Center,
Sept – Oct 2018	“All Fired Up”, Ceramics, SC Mountains Art Center
Dec	“Figures by LA Levy”, Camouflage, Santa Cruz, CA

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2020

Covid Impact: On-Line Exhibits only

Mar – Dec	VAN – Virtual Arts Network – Arts Council Santa Cruz County
July – Aug	“From the Mountains to the Sea”, SC Mountains Art Center on-line Gallery Exhibition
Aug – Sept	Visual Arts Network, Curated by the Sea, Santa Cruz, CA
Nov – Dec	“Gifts of Art”, Holiday gift show, SC Mountains Art Center on-line Gallery Exhibition

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2021

Covid Impact: On-Line Exhibits only

Jan – Dec	VAN – Virtual Arts Network – Arts Council Santa Cruz County
Apr – June	“My Inspiration”, SC Mountains Art Center on-line Gallery Exhibition
June – Aug	“Earth & Fire”, Ceramics & Glass, SC Mountains Art Center on-line Gallery Exhibition
Aug – Sept	“All Mixed Up”, Mixed Media, SC Mountains Art Center on-line Gallery Exhibition
Oct – Dec	“Celebrate!”. Holiday Gift Exhibit, SC Mountains Art Center on-line Gallery Exhibition

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2022

Jan – Mar. 2010	“Art with Heart”, SC Mountains Art Center, Curators L.A. Levy, Johanna McCormick
Jan – Dec	VAN – Virtual Arts Network – Arts Council Santa Cruz County

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### GALLERIES

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Santa Cruz Mountains Art Center, Ben Lomond, CA  
Santa Cruz Art League, Santa Cruz, CA  
Works, San Jose, CA  
Davenport Gallery, Davenport, CA  
Pajaro Valley Art Council Gallery, Watsonville, CA  
Curated by the Sea, Santa Cruz, CA  
Blitzer Gallery, Santa Cruz, CA  
Tannery Art Center, Santa Cruz, CA

VAN – Visual Arts Network, On-Line  
Digital Arts Group – World Wide On-Line  
CyberArt World Tour – On- Line  
Corel Digitalism Tour – National Traveling Exhibition  
SurfTour, International Digital Artists - World Wide On- Line  
Digital Art, Top 100, World Wide On- Line  
Fine Art America – On-Line,  
[www.FineArtAmerica.com](http://www.FineArtAmerica.com)

### ARTS EXPERIENCE

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Exhibition Curator, SC MAC 2004 – 2022  
Instructor, Figure Drawing, 2022  
River Arts Festival Co-Promoter, 2009 - 2012  
Instructor, Painter 2007 - 2016  
Instructor, Clay & Glazes SC MAC 2005 – 2022  
Instructor, Sculpting the Figure in Clay, SC MAC, 2009 - 2013  
Instructor, Digital Painting, On-Line, 2005 - 2016  
Life Drawing Facilitator, SC MAC, 1999 – 2022  
Chair Open Studios, 2006 - 2010  
Figure in Watercolor, Don Andrews, ASW, Asilomar, July 1993  
Figure Drawing with Barbara Gunther / Howard Ikemoto, Cabrillo College, 1983 – 1985  
Etching, Life Drawing, Art History, with Appleton, College of San Mateo, 1970 – 1972

### GRANTS, HONORS, AWARDS

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Award, HM, "Prime Time", SC MAC, 2014, Juror George Rivera, Triton Museum San Jose, CA  
Award, Second Place, "Photo Phinish", SC MAC 2009  
Grant, "Positively Pixilated", Digital Exhibition, 2008  
Award, Third Place, "Esprit", SC MAC 2005  
Award, Second Place, "Revealed", SC MAC, 2004  
Award, HM, "Balance Counterbalance, SC MAC, 2004  
Award, HM, "Time & Transcendence", SC MAC, 2003  
Grant, "4 Digital Divas", Epson, May 2002  
Grant, "4 Digital Divas" exhibit, Sunridge Farms, 2002  
Special Recognition Award, web site design, Lockheed Martin, 1997

### OTHER RECOGNITION, COMMISSIONS, PUBLICATIONS

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Banners, Poster, Postcards design for River Arts Festival, Santa Cruz, 2008, 2009  
Banner, Poster, Postcard, & Brochure design Museum of Art & History, "Plein Air Affaire", 2005, 2006  
Banner & Poster for Hearts for the Arts, Cultural Council, 2003  
Posters, Postcards & Brochures for SC Mountains Art Center Exhibitions, 2000 – 2014  
Publication, "Digital Art's Struggle for Acceptance", Digital Output, *Business Guide for Electronic Publishers*, May 2001  
Website design for Ripple Effects, San Francisco, 2002  
Website design for Cultural Council of Santa Cruz County, 2001  
Website design for SC Mountains Art Center, 1999 – 2013  
Website design for artists & small businesses 1998 – Present  
Santa Cruz County Arts Commissioner – 2010 - 2016  
Executive Director, SC Mountains Art Center, 2004 - 2014

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