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## **Education**

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**University of New Mexico 2018 - present**  
Master of Fine Arts – Art History (est. completion 2020)

**Institute of American Indian Arts 2016 - 2017**  
Bachelor of Fine Arts - Museum Studies

**Santa Fe Community College 2012 - 2016**  
Associate in Applied Arts – Gallery Management

**University of New Mexico 1978 - 1979**  
Undergraduate studies – Studio Arts, Political Science

## **Professional Experience**

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**Allan Houser Gallery, Santa Fe, NM** **2017 to present**  
*Gallerist, Interpretive Guide*

**STUDIOPASSPORT, Nashville & Santa Fe** **2000 to present**  
*Founder and Principal*

**Chiaroscuro Contemporary Art, Santa Fe, NM** **2013 to 2016**  
*Gallerist, Acting Director*

**Santa Fe Community College, Santa Fe, NM** **2014**  
*Adjunct Professor*

**State of New Mexico, Santa Fe, NM** **2012 to 2013**  
**NM Aging & Long-Term Services Department**  
*Web Information & Assistance Coordinator*

**Studio X Inc., Santa Fe, NM** **2009 to 2012**  
*Media Specialist*

**Roger Miller Music, Inc., Nashville, TN** **2000 - 2009**  
*Deputy Director*

**Tennessee State Museum, Nashville, TN** **1998 - 2000**  
*Assistant Director of Special Projects*

**Copeland / Rutherford Fine Arts, Santa Fe, NM** **1992 - 1996**  
*Co-Founder / Director*

**Governor's Gallery, Santa Fe, NM** **1986 - 1992**  
*Director*

## **Selected Volunteerism**

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<b>Institute of American Indian Arts, Santa Fe, NM</b> <i>Community Volunteer</i>	<b>1982 - 2018</b>
<b>NM Museum of Art</b> <i>Volunteer in Curatorial Department</i>	<b>2016</b>
<b>International Folk Art Market</b> <i>Community Volunteer – public address announcer</i>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Cheekwood Museum, Nashville, TN</b> <i>Museum of Art Committee</i>	<b>1999 - 2003</b>
<b>Tennessee State Museum Foundation</b> <i>Tennessee Waltz Gentleman's Committee</i>	<b>1999</b>
<b>Capitol Art Foundation, Santa Fe, NM</b> <i>Board of Directors (Legislative Appointee)</i>	<b>1992 - 1994</b>
<b>Hispanic Cultural Center, Albuquerque, NM</b> <i>Board of Directors (Gubernatorial Appointee)</i>	<b>1994 - 1995</b>

## **Selected Media**

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*Skiing with the Dalai Lama* – The Week, Slate, The Guardian, Reader's Digest

*10 Who Made a Difference* – Santa Fe New Mexican

*L.A Shake Hands with Santa Fe* – Albuquerque Journal

*Artful Politics* – Southwest Art

*Month-of-Sculpture* – New Mexico Magazine

*Striking a balance in the Governor's Gallery* – Santa Fe New Mexican

## **Selected Publications**

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*Tony Price: Atomic Art* - exhibition catalog  
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*Voices in New Mexico Art* – collection of essays / interviews  
© 1996 Museum of New Mexico

*Southwestern Realism: A New Mexico Tradition* - exhibition catalog  
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