

JOY LYNN DAVIS

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Santa Barbara, California

EDUCATION:

- **University of California - Santa Barbara** September 2004 - present
Lectures and graduate seminars in Religious Studies and Art History, Tibetan language courses
- **University of California - Santa Barbara** September 2000 - June 2002
B.A., Art Studio, emphasis on painting and digital art
High Honors
Departmental Service Award
Faculty Choice Award
Academic Achievement & Community Service Award, National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- **Merced College** September 1997 - June 2000
A.A., Liberal Arts with High Honors
- **California State Summer School for the Arts** June - August 1996
Awarded full scholarship at California Institute of the Arts to study painting, printmaking, digital art, and art history.

ART EXPERIENCE:

- **Fellow/Artist in Residence** June - July 2009
Santa Fe Art Institute August 2008
- **Student of Thangka Painting**
Artist – Yeshi Dorje, Dept. of Religious Studies, UCSB April - June 2008
Artist – Kunchang Lama, Bhaktapur, Nepal September 2003 - January 2004
- **Researcher** January - April 2008
Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, California
Worked under the supervision of Asian Art Curator, Susan Tai, as a researcher for a current exhibition of Tibetan art, consisting primarily of thangkas collected from Central Tibet by a traveler in 1939.
- **Mural Artist/Supervisor** June - August 2003
Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, California
Collaborated with art professor, Larry Gipe, and local high school students in the design and production of a 24-foot mural for display at the museum.
- **Art Teacher** January - June 2002
UCSB Outreach Program, Isla Vista, California
Taught visual art to two third grade classes at Isla Vista Elementary School.
- **Gallery Director** September 2001 - June 2002
1434 - Student Art Gallery, University of California - Santa Barbara
Managed the student art gallery at UCSB, scheduling and curating shows, as well as conducting publicity, organizing receptions, and supervising maintenance.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS: Recent Paintings, Gallery 1434, Santa Barbara (January 2008); Exhibition in conjunction with a lecture by Matthieu Ricard, Santa Barbara (May 2006); Exhibition in conjunction with a series of lectures in Buddhist Studies, Falkner Gallery, Santa Barbara (April-May 2006); Senior Show, Gallery 1434, Santa Barbara (January 2002); Exhibition of Paintings, Multicultural Art Center, Merced (January-April 2000); Exhibition of Paintings, Tammisaari, Finland (March-May 1998)

GROUP EXHIBITIONS: Individual Artist's Award, Santa Barbara Arts Fund Gallery (March-April 2009); Open Studio, Santa Fe Art Institute (August 2008); University Art Gallery, Santa Barbara (June 2002); Santa Barbara Yoga Center (May 2002); Gallery 1434, Santa Barbara (May 2001); Merced College (May-June 2000)

PUBLIC MURALS: I Madonnari Street Painting Festival, Santa Barbara (2008 & 2009); Eastside Family Dental Clinic, Santa Barbara (2005); Trishuli Primary School, Nepal (2004); Santa Barbara Human Recourses Building, Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara (Sponsored by the Santa Barbara Museum of Art, 2002).

LANGUAGE AND TRAVEL EXPERIENCE:

- **Summer Program in Punjab Studies** June – August 2007
Religious Studies Department, University of California - Santa Barbara
Received full funding to study the Punjabi language and culture from Chandigarh, India, followed by independent travel and language work in Dharamsala.
- **Tibetan Language Summer Program in Lhasa** May - September 2006
Administered by the University of Virginia and Columbia University
Studied colloquial and classical Tibetan in Lhasa for eight weeks followed by independent travels in Tibet and Nepal, including the Lhasa Valley, Reting, Terdrom, Ganden, Shigatse, Gyantse, the Kathmandu Valley, and the Solo Khumbu region.
- **Survey of Art Historical Sites in Central & Western Tibet** August 2006
Accompanied a PhD candidate in art history on a survey of sites in Central and Western Tibet, including Shalu, Jonang, Dungkar, Purang, Piyang, Tholing, Tsaparang, and Khojarnath.
- **Tibetan Language Classes** September 2004 - June 2006
Department of Religious Studies, University of California - Santa Barbara
Two academic years of speaking, reading, and writing both colloquial and classical Tibetan.
- **Nepali Language Classes & Homestays** September 2003 - January 2004
CERV-Nepal, Kathmandu
Studied colloquial Nepali while volunteering and staying with host families in the Kathmandu Valley.
- **Assistant Teacher/Physical Therapist** September 2003 - January 2004
Community-Based Rehabilitation Center, Bhaktapur, Nepal
As a full-time volunteer at a community rehabilitation center in the Kathmandu Valley, my work included teaching, assisting with physical therapy, and conducting home visits for children aged 2-12.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- **Senior Academic Personnel Analyst** September 2008 – present
College of Letters and Science, University of California - Santa Barbara
- **Academic Personnel Analyst/Computer Liaison** September 2004 - July 2008
Religious Studies Department, University of California - Santa Barbara
- **Publications and Web Coordinator** January 2007-June 2007
Global and International Studies Department, University of California - Santa Barbara
- **Graphic Artist** January 2003 – September 2003
Soil Stabilization Products Company, Inc., Merced, California
October 1998 - September 2000