

MARY WISEMAN, DESIGNER

RESUME

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EDUCATION:

- **Masters of Fine Arts Degree** In application process, intended completion May 2007
Ai: Miami International University of Art & Design, Miami, FL
Online study: graphic design
- **Masters of Arts Degree** May 2002
The New School for Social Research, New York City
Online study: media studies in contemporary Chinese culture.
- **Bachelor of Arts Degree** December 2000
The New School for Social Research, New York City
Online study: matriculating student
- **Associates of Arts Degree** December 1977
Fox Valley College, Appleton, WI
Printing & publishing

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- **Wiseman Graphic Design** Minneapolis, MN & Beijing, China May 1985 to present
Entrepreneur & Designer
Design: publications, web sites, handmade papers, books, journals & jewelry, while honing my writing skills.
- **The International School of Beijing Beijing, China** August 1994 to present
International Baccalaureate Visual Arts Instructor at the High School Level
The International School of Beijing (ISB) is a fully accredited, private, nonsectarian, co-educational International Baccalaureate curricular, college preparatory day school with instruction being conducted in English for children from PK to 12th grade high school level. ISB's enrollment of 1800 students consists of young people from fifty-three nationalities.
Teach, inspire and lead my students into experiencing and researching a chosen focus of studio art study and experimentation, as well as researching and critiquing other artists' work.
- **Kempinski Hotel/Beijing Lufthansa Center** Beijing, China April 1991 to Sept. 1993
Public Relations Manager
Coordinated public relations events and publications for this center including promotion of 13 restaurant outlets, a residential and business complex, shopping center and five-star hotel all housed within The Lufthansa Center.
- **Art Department Manager**
Supervised in-house and additional graphic support teams, working out of Hong Kong, to ensure the timely production, quality control, and delivery of promotional publications.
- **Macalester College** St. Paul, MN May 1980 to May 1985
Graphic Designer within the Public Relations Department
Designed promotional materials. Art directed promotional Admissions video.
- **The Studio** Baraboo, WI July 1978 to February 1980
Studio Director
Coordinated creative stages, of catalog jobs, including: art and photography direction, quality control, client service, pre-press and printing proofs.

EXHIBITIONS & COLLABORATIONS:

The 100 Beijing Journals Project Beijing, China
Director and Designer

Designed to capture, in free-form-style, the intimate reflections, insights, dreams, and artistic musings of Chinese and foreign artists living, working, and traveling through Beijing during a 100 day period of time, 100 blank journals were distributed throughout Beijing to interested individuals and artistic institutions. Journals were passed from artist to artist, during this collaborative project, each person adding to the journal's entries.

Exhibitions & displays slated for: the Word Houses Visual Journal & Idea Catchers Exhibition Jan. 21-Feb. 19, 2005 in San Jose, CA and in Beijing & New York City in 2005, at the New York Center for Book and Paper Arts. Inclusion in a documentary film created for the 1000 Journals Project, San Francisco. Filming will take place March 2005, in Beijing, China.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS:

- Mandarin Chinese Language
- Ongoing interest and respect for the Chinese people & their culture
- Work comfortably in Macintosh and IBM computer environments.
- Experienced with Microsoft Office programs, Power Point, Adobe Photoshop & Illustrator, Quark Express, and Dreamweaver computer software programs.
- Enjoy paper & book making
- Member of the Society of Children's Book Writers & Illustrators