

**LINDA A. LEVY**

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**SUMMARY**

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**

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

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*Arts Advocate / Executive Director Art Center / 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 2011 – present, Chair/President of the board from 2008 – 2010. 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 Board of Directors, 2005 – 2010, as VP of Board, 2008 – 2010. Appointed to Santa Cruz County Arts Commission 2010 – present. Co-promoter River Arts Festival, Santa Cruz, 2010, 2011, 2012.

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.
- ◆ 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 2009 - 201

2009

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Jan – Feb. 2009 “Simply Red Again” SC Mountains Art Center, Curator L.A. Levy  
Feb – Mar. 2009 “Experiments in Print”, SC Mountains Art Center, Curator L. A. Levy  
Mar. – Apr. 2009 “Photo Phinish”, SC Mountains Art Center, Judge Ted Orland, AWARD  
May – June, 2009 “A Chip off the old. . .”, SC Mountains Art Center, Curator Bruce Bangert  
June – July, 2009 “Habeus Corpus”, SC Mountains Art Center, Curator G. M. English, L. A. Levy  
July – Aug., 2009 “Experiments in Art & Technology”, SC Mountains Art Center, Curator B.Berg  
Aug. – Sept., 2009 “Form & Function”, SC Mountains Art Center, L. A. Levy, Worleys  
October “Best of the Mountains”, SC Mountains Art Center, Curator Susan Archibald  
Oct. – Nov., 2009 “Think BG”, SC Mountains Art Center, Curators J. Matthews, C. Costella

2010

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Jan – Mar. 2010 “New Beginnings” SC Mountains Art Center, Curators L.A. Levy, Pat Worley  
Feb – Mar, 2010 “Local Color”, SC Art League  
Apr. – June, 2010 “Spring Fling”, SC Mountains Art Center, Curators L.A. Levy, Pat Worley,  
October-December “Gift of Art” SC Mountains Art Center, Curators L.A. Levy, Susan Archibald

2011

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Jan – Mar. 2011 “In the Creative Spirit” SC Mountains Art Center, Curators L.A. Levy, Pat Worley  
Feb – Mar, 2011 “Local Color”, SC Art League  
Apr. – June, 2011 “Let it Be”, SC Mountains Art Center, Curators L.A. Levy, Susan Archibald  
Jul. – Oct. 2011 “From the Mountains”, SC Mountains Art Center, Curators L.A. Levy, Susan Archibald  
July “DoonArt Tour”  
October-December “Gift of Art” SC Mountains Art Center, Curators L.A. Levy, Susan Archibald

2012

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Jan – March, 2012 “Inspirations” SC Mountains Art Center, Curators Susan Archibald, L.A. Levy  
April – June 2012 “In My Life”, SC Mountains Art Center, Curators Susan Archibald, L. A. Levy  
June –Sept, 2012 “Roof Raising Art”, SC Mountains Art Center, Curators S. Archibald, L. Levy  
July 2012 “DoonArt Tour”, Bonny Doon, CA, Organizers Kim Sterling, L. A. Levy  
Sept - Dec, 2012 “The Gift of Art”, SC Mtn Art Center, Curators P.Worley, L. A. Levy

2013

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Jan 2013 “In Life” SC Mountains Art Center, Curator, L.A. Levy  
Jan – April 2013 “Resolutions”, SC Mountains Art Center, Curators Susan Archibald, L. A. Levy  
April – July 2013 “Imagine”, SC Mountains Art Center, Curators Susan Archibald, L. A. Levy  
July – Sept 2013 “Simply Red”, SC Mountains Art Center, Curators Susan Archibald, L. A. Levy  
July 2013 “DoonArt Tour”, Bonny Doon, CA, Organizers Kim Sterling, L. A. Levy  
Sept – Dec 2013 “It’s a Wonderful Life”, SC Mountains Art Center, Curators S.Archibald, L. A. Levy  
October 2013 Open Studios, Tannery Art Center, Santa Cruz, Art Council Santa Cruz County  
Mar – Dec 2013 First Fridays, Tannery Art Center, Studio #125, Santa Cruz

2014

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Jan – April 2014 “Prime Time”, SC Mountains Art Center, Juror: George Rivera, Honor Mention  
April – July 2014 “Yesterday”, SC Mountains Art Center, Curators Susan Archibald, T. Masciocchi  
July 2014 “DoonArt Tour”, Bonny Doon, CA, Organizer L. A. Levy  
July – Sept 2014 “Mellow Yellow”, SC Mountains Art Center, Curators Susan Archibald, T. Masciocchi  
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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  
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 – 2013  
River Arts Festival CoPromoter, 2009 - 2012  
Instructor, Painter 2007 - 2014  
Instructor, Clay & Glazes SC MAC 2005 – 2013  
Instructor, Sculpting the Figure in Clay, SC MAC, 2009 - 2013  
Instructor, Digital Painting, On-Line, 2005 - 2014  
Life Drawing Facilitator, SC MAC, 1999 – 2010  
Chair Open Studios, 2006 - 2010  
Figure in Watercolor, Don Andrews, ASW, Asilomar, July 1993  
Figure Drawing with Barbara Gunther / Howard Ikomoto, 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 - Present  
Executive Director, SC Mountains Art Center, 2004 - 2014

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