

## **Gretchen Brannon**

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**Born May 17, 1975  
in Clarksville, AR**

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### **Education**

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| <b>Graduated</b>   | <b>May 2001</b>   |
| <b>Bachelor of Arts, Magna Cum Laude<br/>Arkansas Tech University<br/>Major: Fine Art<br/>Russellville, AR</b> | <b>August 1993- December 1994<br/><br/>January 1999- May 2001</b> |
| <b>Dover High School, Honors Graduate</b>  | <b>May 1993</b>   |

### **Exhibitions**

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| <b>Texarkana Regional Arts Center<br/>Mid-Southern Watercolorists Juried<br/>Fall Exhibition (Group)<br/>“Mandevilla, Good Friend” Aug. 2006, watercolor</b>                                       | <b>Nov. 2006 – Jan. 2007</b>       |
| <b>Arkansas Tech University<br/>Art Alumni Exhibition (Group)<br/>“Sunset Point on Mt. Nebo” Oct 2005, watercolor<br/>“Oxalis regnellii” July 2006, watercolor</b>                                 | <b>Sept. – Oct. 2006</b>           |
| <b>Cantrell Gallery, Little Rock, AR<br/>Mid-Southern Watercolorists Open<br/>Membership Exhibit (Group)<br/>“Ficus elastica” 2005 watercolor</b>  | <b>July – Sept. 2006</b>           |
| <b>Arkansas River Valley Arts Center, Rsvl, AR<br/>Local Artists Invitational (Group)<br/>“Sunrise at St Augustine Beach” Aug 2004, watercolor<br/>“Cordyline terminalis” Aug 2004, watercolor</b> | <b>September 2004</b>              |
| <b>ARVAC, Russellville, AR<br/>Local Artists Invitational (Group)<br/>“Tree at Petit Jean” Sept 2003, watercolor<br/>“Autumn Colours in Breeze” 2003, watercolor</b>                               | <b>October 2003</b>                |
| <b>Lake Dardanelle State Park &amp; ARVAC, Rsvl, AR<br/>Grand Opening of new Visitor’s Center (Juried)<br/>Governor’s visit (Group)<br/>“Miffed Robin in Oak” May 2003, watercolor</b>             | <b>June 2003<br/>Spring 2004</b>   |
| <b>ARVAC, Rsvl, AR<br/>Local Artists Invitational (Group)</b>  | <b>August 2001<br/>August 2000</b> |
| <b>Studies of the Human Figure (Group)<br/>by the Thursday Night Life Drawing Group</b>  | <b>September 1998<br/>1999</b>     |

## **Work Experience In Art**

**Arkansas Tech University, Rsvl, AR** **Sept 2001-  
December 2002**  
**Community Education Instructor**  
**Taught six week courses of Intro to Drawing  
and Intro to Watercolor. Entry level courses for  
people who have no prior experience in art.**

**AEGIS Arts Encounter, ATU, Rsvl, AR** **June 2000**  
**Visual Arts Faculty**  
**Teaching creative thinking for three weeks to  
gifted and talented teens, who have an interest  
in the visual arts.**

**ATU, RSVL, AR** **October 1999-  
May 2000**  
**Art Department** **August 2000-  
December 2000**  
**Workstudy for the ceramics lab.**  
**Mixed clay, fired and loaded kilns, mixed glazes,  
and general cleanup.**

## **Other Art Experience**

**Visual Arts Association, ATU** **Fall 2000**  
**Vice President** **Spring 2001**  
**School organization to promote the visual arts at  
ATU. Involved with fundraising efforts.**

**Senior Projects** **Spring 2001**  
**Class in which we organized, held fundraising  
efforts, built the walls for our senior art show.  
The school did not have a devoted gallery space  
at that time.**

**ATU Theatre** **July 1998**  
**“Crazy for You” (ARVAC & ATU Theatre)**  
**Helped with props.**

**“Macbeth”** **Fall 1998**  
**Helped paint set, props, background character,  
makeup artist.**

**“The Three Musketeers”** **Spring 2000**  
**Fight choreography co-captain, background  
character, makeup artist, props.**

## **Organizations**

**Mid-Southern Watercolorists**  
**Associate member since November 2005**

**Arkansas League of Artists**  
**Member since August 2006**

**Arkansas Arts Center  
Family member since July 2006**

**Honors and Awards**

**ARVAC, Rsvl, AR** **March 2001**  
**14<sup>th</sup> Annual Collegiate Competition**  
**Honorable Mention**  
**“Chiyo no Haru” Fall 2000, watercolor**

**ATU Troy and Marjorie Burris** **Spring 2000**  
**Art Supplies Scholarship**

**Interest**

**Art is my main interest, especially watercolor, oil painting, and ceramics. Another great interest of mine is gardening. I particularly enjoy bonsai and orchids. I have recently gotten into crochet. I love a new challenge. I am always telling friends that I can never be bored. I have too many interests.**