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## RESUME

### GLORIA MERCHANT

I was born in August 1945, nineteen days after the Enola Gay dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan. A friend says that explains alot.

I have been drawing and painting for as long as I can remember.

I work predominantly in oils, pastels and charcoal.

I began to refer to myself as an artist in 1971. Before that I referred to myself as an art student, then as an art teacher.

I have a BA in Art History from Simmons College, Boston, Massachusetts, and an MA in Art Education from New York University.

I was included in the juried exhibit "Year of the Arts" held by the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts in 1988. I've exhibited locally in libraries across the state.

I have two part-time jobs related to the arts: one is Executive Director of the Rhode Island Alliance for Arts Education, the other is visual art teacher at the Urban Collaborative Accelerated Program, a middle school for at-risk students in Providence, RI.

I feel as though I've hit my artistic stride.