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Education:

- 2009 John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC.
Instruction under Wayland Moore and Alan Young
- 2006 John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC.
Instruction under Pebbie Mott and Amy Rands
- 2006 Honors High School graduate, Trinity High School, Trinity, NC.

Exhibition Record:

- 2013 **Group Exhibition**, 7th Annual Art Exhibit, NorthWestern Randolph County Arts Council, Archdale, NC.
- 2012 **Group Exhibition**, 6th Annual Art Exhibit, NorthWestern Randolph County Arts Council, Archdale, NC.
- 2010 **Group Exhibition**, 5th Annual Art Exhibit, NorthWestern Randolph County Arts Council, Archdale, NC.
- 2009 **Group Exhibition**, *The Gallery Hall*, Lexington NC.
- 2009 **Solo Exhibition**, Ragan House Artists, NorthWestern Randolph County Arts Council, Archdale, NC.
- 2008 **Solo Exhibition**, The Art of Cara Bevan, The Gallery Hall, Lexington NC.
- 2008 **Group Exhibition**, 3rd Annual Art Exhibit, NorthWestern Randolph County Arts Council, Archdale, NC.
- 2007 **Group Exhibition**, 2nd Annual Art Exhibit, NorthWestern Randolph County Arts Council, Archdale, NC.

Selected Painted Commissions:

- 2008 Private Art Commission, *Eddie and Earl*, (9x14 inches) acrylic on wood. Southampton, United Kingdom
- 2009 Private Art Commission, *African Grey: Gonzo*, (8x10 inches) acrylic on canvas. Clearwater, FL
- 2009 Private Art Commissions, *Victor and Victoria*, (8x10 and 10x8 inches) acrylic on wood. Pembroke, MA.
- 2009 Private Art Commission, *Wiggles*, (11x14 inches) acrylic on wood. Dubuque, IA.
- 2009 Private Art Commission, *Little One*, (8x10 inches) acrylic on canvas. Archdale, NC.
- 2009 Private Art Commission, *Niña*, (10x8 inches) acrylic on canvas. Edisto Island, SC.
- 2010 Private Art Commission, *Little Bit*, (5x7 inches), acrylic on canvas. Liberty, NC.
- 2010 Private Art Commission, *Lucy and Sophie*, (14x11 inches), acrylic on canvas. Evans GA.
- 2010 Private Art Commission, *Weber's Lionheads*, (10.75x7 inches) acrylic on gourd. Trout Lake, MI.
- 2011 Private Art Commission, *Sharon and Berkley*, (6x12 inches), colored pencil on bristol board. Thomasville, NC.
- 2011 Private Art Commission, *Pippin and Angels*, (10x12.5 inches), acrylic on routed edged wood. Pleasant Grove, UT.
- 2011 Private Art Commission, *You Gotta Have a Dream*, (10.25 x 16.25 inches), acrylic on routed edged wood. Southampton, United Kingdom.

- 2011 Private Art Commission, *The Grand Cayman Blue Iguanas*, (18x24 inches) acrylic on canvas. Punta Gorda, FL.
- 2011 Private Art Commission, *Miss Rosie*, (20x16 inches) acrylic on canvas. Dallas, TX.
- 2011 Private Art Commission, *Bubbles and Buttercup*, (8x10 inches), acrylic on canvas. Bristol, IL.
- 2011 Private Art Commission, *Lunar Light II*, (20x16 inches) acrylic on ampersand. Bismark, ND.
- 2012 Private Art Commission, *Lucy, Carmen, and Lilly*, (10x8 inches) Ink on bristol board.
- 2012 Large Private Art Commission, 13 panels, *Kati, Oreo, Tessi, Charlie Bean, Piper, Sydney, Vorticity Ann, Muffy, Emma, Pretzels, Emma II, Etna, and Stormy*. Various sizes, acrylic on wood. Bismark, ND.
- 2012 Private Art Commission, *Pluto*, (16x20 inches), acrylic on canvas. Dallas, TX.
- 2013 Private Art Commission, *Major*, (24x18 inches) acrylic on canvas. Dallas TX.
- 2013 Private Art Commission, *Ole' Red*, (20x16 inches), acrylic on canvas.
- 2013 Private Art Commission, *King*, (18x24 inches), acrylic on canvas. Dallas, TX.

Public Painted Commissions:

- 2011 Public Art Commission, *Changes*, (11x8.5 inches) acrylic on wood. Illustrated cover for novel *Changes* by Gene Wolf. Hilham, TN.

Selected Bibliography:

- Annete Jordan, "Out of Her Gourd," Thrive Magazine, Volume III, Issue 9, September 2014. Cover and 14-20
- Elizabeth Saunders, "Local artists honored," Archdale-Trinity News, May 23, 2013. 12.
- Juan Villa, "Sonoran Nights: Zoo To Do 2012", Alive, Fall 2012 issue. 8.
- Larry Penkava, "Love of art runs in the family", The Randolph Guide, October 3, 2012. Front and 8.
- Kathi Keys, "Sonoran Nights, Zoo To Do Sept. 8", Get This!, August 30, 2012. Front Page full photo of donation and page 9.
- Staff Report, "Arts Council to honor artists", Archdale-Trinity News, February 9, 2012.
- Marilyn Cole, "An Adaption of the Classic Story: The Tortoise and the Hare", Art contest feature, July 2010. 60.
- Jimmy Tomlin, "Gourd Menagerie: Cara Bevan's sculptures reveal her love of animals", The High Point Enterprise, December 26, 2010. E.
- Paul Church, "Zoo To Do: Much ado about something," photograph of donated work. Get This!, September 2-7, 2010. 2.
- Gail Gurley, "Bevan's gift: Turning nature into art", The Courier-Tribune, September 27, 2010.
- Koo Schadler, "26th Annual Competition Winners: Animal/Wildlife", Artist's magazine, no. 10 (December 2009). 39.
- Paul Church, "Zoo To Do sets Arctic target", photograph of donated work with caption. The Courier Tribune, September 6, 2009.
- Ronda Lester, "Council Names Top Three in Art Show", Archdale-Trinity News, July 30, 2009. 16.
- Elizabeth Saunders, "Art Show Gains in Popularity", Archdale-Trinity News, July 24, 2008.
- Deneesha Edwards, "Artist Makes Debut in Gallery", The Dispatch, April 24, 2008. 6-7A.
- Tom Hall, "Uptown Lexington's Spring Open House! Meet the Artist: Cara Bevan," exhibition announcement, April 19th, 2008, Lexington, NC.
- Elizabeth Saunders, "Art Gallery displays local talent", Archdale-Trinity News, July 26, 2007.
- Sonny Hedgecock, "Tribute to the Dogs", The High Point Enterprise, August 17, 2006. No.229.

Publications as Author:

- "Improbable...Never Impossible", Illustrated Children's book, Andrew Rabbit, editor (Rabbit Valley Inc., 2014) 26 pages.
- "Acrylic Works: The Best of Acrylic Painting," Sara Laichas, senior editor, (Cincinnati, OH, North Light Books, 2014.) 14-15.
- "The Paintings of Cara Bevan: The First Five Years", self-published book (ArtBookBindery), 48 pgs, 2013, ISBN: 978-0-9891670-0-0
- "Painted Kingdom", Backyard Poultry, Elaine Belanger, Anne-marie Ida, and Samantha Ingersoll, eds. (Countryside Publications, Ltd.) Volume 6, no. 2, April/May 2011. 68, 70.

Selected Website Publications:

- "Art-fromthe-Heart", DeviantArt.com, July 31, 2014. <http://art-fromthe-heart.deviantart.com/>
- "Cara Bevan", FineArtAmerica.com, July 24, 2014. fineartamerica.com/profiles/cara-bevan.html
- "Interview with: Cara Bevan [artfromtheheart]", WhoHub.com, access date July 31, 2014. <http://www.whohub.com/artfromtheheart>
- Barbara Vey, "My Feenix Contest Benefits Schools and Libraries," BarabaraVey.com, October 17, 2011. <http://barbaravey.com/2011/10/17/my-feenix-contest-benefits-schools-and-libraries/>
- "News Flash from Artist Cara Bevan", RedEasel.com, November 14, 2009. http://www.redeasel.com/red_easel/2009/11/news-flash-from-artist-cara-bevan.html

Professional Experience:

- 2014 North Carolina Zoo, live auction donor. *NC Zoo Stars*, (41 inch 3D painted barn star) acrylic on wood. To be auctioned September 2014.
- 2012 North Carolina Zoo, live auction donor. Life-sized baby elephant made of gourds and clay. 30 inches tall. September 2012.
- 2011 North Carolina Zoo, live auction donor, *Lunar Light*, (20x16 inches), acrylic on ampersand. September 2011.
- 2010 North Carolina Zoo, live auction donor, *The Journey* and *Otter Curiosity*, (18x24 and 16x20 inches). September 2010.
- 2010 Secretary, NorthWestern Randolph County Arts Council, 2010 to 2014
- 2009 North Carolina Zoo, live auction donor, *Arctic Sovereign*, (18x24 inches), acrylic on canvas. September 2009.
- 2009 John C. Campbell Folk School Blacksmith Auction, donor, *Golden*, (18x24 inches) acrylic on ampersand. November 7, 2009.
- 2009 Vice President, NorthWestern Randolph County Arts Council, 2009-2010.

Teaching Experience:

- 2014 Art Presentation, New Market Elementary, April 11, 2014.
- 2014 Art Presentation, Trinity Elementary, April 4, 2014.
- 2013 Presentation at New Market Elementary, March 2013.
- 2012 Presentation for Arts club, John R. Lawrence elementary school, February 2012.
- 2011 Art Presenter for "Art's Day", John R. Lawrence elementary school, November 4, 2011.
- 2011 Art Presentation, Hopewell Elementary, January 26, 2011.
- 2011 Art Presentation, Level Cross Elementary, March 2, 2011.
- 2010 Art Presentation, Level Cross Elementary, March 22, 2010.
- 2010 Art Instruction, weekly class, Archdale-Trinity Middle School. January to May 2010.
- 2009 Art presentation, Archdale-Trinity middle school, December 2009.
- 2008 Volunteer/Art teacher aid, Archdale-Trinity middle school, Trinity, NC. 2008 school year.