



## Vita

### RECENT~

**2018-19**

**Headlands Center for the Arts**, Sausalito, CA  
Affiliate Artist

**2018-19**

**Marin Oaks High School**, Novato, CA  
College Essay Workshops  
Writing Coach

**2013-Present**

**California Film Institute**, San Rafael, CA  
My Place/My Story, Teen Filmmaking Workshops  
Writing Coach/Storyteller

**2008~Present**

**Homeward Bound of Marin**, Novato, CA  
Non-profit: services for homeless  
Board Member

**2001~Present**

**The Gaines-Jones Education Foundation**  
Small family foundation, Novato, CA  
Co-Founder, Executive Director

### RELEVANT ~

#### Publications

**2011~2013**

**The Women's Eye**, Digital Magazine  
Contributing Writer

**2006**

Euser, Barbara (Editor). *Gardening Among Friends: Practical Essays by Master Gardeners*, Palo Alto, CA: Solas House  
Contributing Writer

**2000-2005**

*Marin Independent Journal*  
"Ask a Master Gardener" Column  
Correspondent

#### Prizes/Awards/Grants

**Pirate Alley Faulkner Society**

2007 Faulkner/Wisdom Competition  
**Peach Seed Monkey**,  
Novella Semi-Finalist

**The Pinch Literary Journal**

2007 The Pinch Literary Awards/Fiction & Poetry  
*Hand-Me-Down Blues*,  
Short Story, 3rd Place Winner

#### Residencies & Organizations ~

**April~May, 1994**

**Hedgebrook**  
Langley, WA  
Writing Residency Alum

**2001~2008**

**Harmony Homeschool**, Novato, CA  
Lead Teacher, Co-Founder,  
Chief-Bottle-Washer

**1997**

**San Francisco City Arts & Lectures**  
Host: On-stage conversation with  
author, Tina McElroy Anza

**1984 -1994**

**A • Jones Designs**  
Brooklyn, NY ~ San Francisco, CA  
Owner/designer/illustrator  
Greeting card company

#### Education ~

BA, Fine Arts, 72-76, Guilford College,  
Greensboro, NC