

# Julia McQuade Volkmann aka "JulieV"

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## Arts and Professions Summary

I am an interdisciplinary artist and administrator with more than 30 years experience creating and performing in various genres, including acting, directing and producing in musical and dramatic theatre; liturgical planning and oversight as well as ministerial responsibilities as presider and cantor; singing jazz, sacred, theatre and cabaret music; composing and recording; photographing, painting, printing, sewing, designing, writing, landscaping and gardening. These creative practices have been artfully leveraged in every aspect of my professional work in higher education, liturgy, technology, conference planning and oversight, and more.

## EDUCATION

- 2015 **MFA in Interdisciplinary Arts, Goddard College**, Plainfield, Vermont  
*Music & Sound Composition / Contemplative Photography / Socially Engaged Art*
- 2012 **Interdisciplinary BA, Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, Illinois**  
*Arts Entertainment Media Management & Creative Writing Non-fiction*
- 2003 **Arts of Leadership Certificate**; Lake Forest Graduate School of Management, Chicago, Illinois
- 1996 **Liturgical Studies 2-year Certificate**; Archdiocese of Chicago
- 1990 **Center Theatre Training Center for the Working Actor**, Chicago Illinois  
*Acting; Scene Study; Technique I & II; Advanced Improvisation; Shakespeare in Performance*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

*Resume available upon request*

- 2001 - 2013 **Columbia College Chicago**, Chicago IL  
Board Liaison & Director of Presidential Events
- 1996 - 2001 **Roman Catholic Diocese of Gary**, Gary IN  
Associate Director of the Office of Worship
- 1993 - 1996 **William Wrigley Jr. Company**  
Corporate Purchasing and Office Administrative Services
- 1988 - 1993 **Master Computer Systems**, Highland IN  
Office Manager

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## EXHIBITS & INSTALLATIONS

### Solo Shows

Oct – Nov 2016	Mirrors Installation, Gallery 1039, Hammond, Indiana
Sept – Oct 2015	WayMaking Cairn-Contemplative Photography Exhibit, Hammond Public Library, Hammond Indiana
July 2015	WayMaking Cairn Contemplative Photography Exhibit, Haybarn Gallery, Plainfield, Vermont

### Group Shows

Aug – Sept 2016	Glow, Sip Coffee House; Crown Point, Indiana
Nov 2016 – January 2016	Southlake Artist's Cooperative 6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show; Paul Henry Gallery, Hammond, Indiana
Sept – Oct 2015	Re-Picturing Photography; Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, Illinois
May - July 2015	Giant Monsters (A Catalogue of Fears); Paul Henry Gallery, Hammond, Indiana
April – May 2015	Journey: The Art of Healing; Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, Illinois

## THEATRE – ACTING CREDITS

1995	Goodnight My Love ( <i>World Premiere</i> ); Marla	BR Productions
1994	Follies in Concert; Ensemble	Marian Theatre Guild
1996	Son of Fire; Maggie ( <i>Jeff Award Winner for Original Musical &amp; Musical Ensemble</i> )	Bailiwick Repertory
1994	Speed of Darkness; Anne	Theatre II
1989	About Politicians, Butter & Ticks Comedy Review; Ensemble	Fake Shrubbery Theatre
1988	Extremities; Patricia	Fake Shrubbery Theatre
1992	Rumors; Chris Gorman	Tibbits Opera Summerstock Theatre
1992	Cole! Ensemble	Tibbits Opera Summerstock Theatre
1992	Beauty and the Beast	Tibbits Opera Summerstock Theatre
1991	The Good War; Maxine Andrews/Jean Bartlett	Prologue Theatre
1990	The Gift of the Magi; Madame Sofronie	CVPA Theatre
1990	The Fir Tree; Freya/Wind/Birch	CVPA Theatre
1990	The Snow Rose ( <i>World Premiere</i> ); Rose	CVPA Theatre
1990	Two Gentlemen of Verona; Lucetta/Host	Center Theatre
1989	To Gillian on Her 37 <sup>th</sup> Birthday; Esther	Gallery Players
1989	Lucky Stiff; Ensemble	Illinois Theatre Center
1987	South Pacific; Nellie Forbush	Bridge-Vu Dinner Playhouse
1987	Pacific Overtures; Koken	Pegasus Players
1988	Bulldogs Through Prisms ( <i>World Premiere</i> ); "LC"	Writers Bloc/Zebra Crossing Theatre
1986	California Suite; Hannah Warren	Highland Park Gazebo Productions
1986	Company; Marta	Purdue University Theatre Company
	Working; Millworker	Highland Theatre Company
1986	I'm Getting My Act Together and Taking It On the Road; Heather Jones	Purdue University Theatre Company

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### Staged Readings

1988	Solidarity (Jenna Zark); Maria/Anna	Pegasus Players Women's Perspective
1988	Talking Straight (Christa Crewdson); Mrs. Carns	Pegasus Players Women's Persoective

### ADAPTATION/PRODUCER/DIRECTOR CREDITS

1986	Shel Silverstein Theatrical Review by and for Children	Editor, Director, Producer
1989	Reader's Theatre of Edwina Gately Writings	Writer, Director, Producer

### MUSIC – PERFORMANCE & RECORDINGS

2000	<i>Something New</i> Jazz CD – Self produced and released
1999 - present	JulieV & COMPANY Jazz Ensemble – ongoing performances at clubs, restaurants, festivals, concerts throughout the greater Midwest, New York NY, San Francisco CA, Asheville NC
1987 - 2000	Cantor at the following: Holy Angels Cathedral, Gary Indiana St. Victor Parish, Calumet City, Illinois St. Florian's Parish, Old St. Mary's Parish St. Columba Parish, all in Chicago, Illinois

### TEACHING

2000 - 2001	Active Parenting Workshop Series	East Chicago, Hammond, Gary, and Highland, IN
1996 - 2001	Cantor and Lector Training Series	Diocese of Gary, Indiana

### PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

October 24, 2015	Artist's talk on exhibit and contemplative photography; Hammond Public Library
July 26, 2015	Graduate presentation lecture on body of work, Goddard College, Plainfield VT
January 2015	Practicum presentation on sonic composition, Goddard College, Plainfield VT

### AWARDS

2009 Winner, All Staff Arts & Media Awards, Columbia College Chicago; *Reflections of Jazz in Word and Image*

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Current Member, Chicago Artists Coalition  
Current Member, Alliance of Artist Communities  
Current Member, Fellowship of Intentional Communities  
Past member, 8 years, Association of Governing Boards of Colleges and Universities  
Past member, 3 years / Past Secretary 2 years – American Federation of Musicians Local 203, Hammond, Indiana  
Past member 4 years / Past President 2 years – Northwest Indiana Theatre Alliance