

Edith De Chiara

## Biography

My active involvement as an artist began with my retirement from college teaching as a professor of art education. I have always made art, but prior to my retirement as Professor Emeritus from Lehman College of the City University of New York, it was interspersed with writing in the field of art education.

My teaching experience includes 25 years at Lehman College, maintaining a private art school for nine years when my children were very young and six years teaching art in Junior High school and then High School.

As an undergraduate I attended the University of Wisconsin, and New York University. I received my Master's Degree from City College and my doctorate from Teachers College, Columbia University.

I have written many articles in art education and the book Art for exceptional children. (1984). Co-author, D. Uhlin (deceased). Dubuque: IA, William C. Brown.

I was also a consultant to the Lincoln Center's, The Guggenheim Museum's and Henry Street Settlement's Arts in Education Programs.. As an art education consultant to the Lehman College Art Gallery, I wrote curriculum guides for children's visits to the gallery.