

LORI ILLNER GREENE

Lori Illner Greene has engaged in all aspects of running and growing a business. She is comfortable with the focus and detail of administration. A strong creative quality underlies her work and propels outside-the-box critical thinking. Her team oriented approach to management has allowed her to become an accomplished leader in both her professional and civic life. She now focuses on her art practice and supporting the development of the arts in her community.

[2021–PRESENT] FORT MADISON AREA ARTS ASSOCIATION, FORT MADISON, IA

Art Association comprising more than 280 working artists and supporters housed in an Art Center in historic Fort Madison that includes a Main Gallery with monthly exhibitions, a Member Gallery for artists' wares, and working studio space for classes. Monthly programming and community cultural activities.

Executive Director

- Curating twelve monthly exhibitions per year.
- Development of new programming focused on creating a new sense of vitality and relevancy for the Art Center. Building sustainability into the operations of the facility by adding studio space and implementing arts instruction.
- Implementation of new inventory management and improving communications with membership and community as a whole
- Grant research and writing

[2017–PRESENT] GREENE ACRES ART STUDIO, NIOTA, IL

Art reflective of direct experience conceptual representation. Exploring figurative work as well as ideas from art converging with scientific thought.

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE / OWNER

- Research based art practice reflective of place. Conceptual based reflections of fragility and impermanence of life systems.
- Producing sculptures, j lg U bhdfYUjcbgcZgWdhi fYZ works in pastel, acrylics and encaustics.
- Drawing lessons and art commissions.

[2016–2017] ELKS CLUB, FORT MADISON, IA

The Elks are a fraternal organization dating back to pre-Civil war days.

MANAGER

- Engaged in a rebranding of the Club as the premier local entertainment and dining option. Improved frequency and quality of events and cross-marketing opportunities to increase membership.
- Improved membership communications via newsletter, calendar, and social media along with seeking collaborative initiatives.

[2015–2016] FRANTZ COMMUNITY INVESTORS, CEDAR RAPIDS, IA

FCI's mission was to restore and revitalize historic downtowns, repurposing old buildings to drive economic growth in communities.

PROPERTY MANAGER

- Established advertising and marketing plan to introduce the brand.
- Sought out and met with prospective commercial tenants to discuss customized space options during the build out phase.

[2013–2015] KINGSLEY INN, FORT MADISON, IA

The Kingsley Inn is a 28,000sq ft Victorian-period inn housing nineteen guest suites, and on-site restaurant.

OWNER/OPERATOR

- Broke even against operating costs inside a year after re-opening, then increased repeat business by 30%.
- New business relaunch, facility/operations review, renovation plan, licensing / inspections, property management, re-branding.
- Formulated an elastic business model and policies to guide staff in decision making for cultivating lifetime customer value of guests.

[1995–2014] MACKENZIE COMPANY, MAPLE PARK, IL

MacKenzie Company customized agribusiness solutions for banks, food manufacturers, agricultural inputs suppliers, livestock producers, governmental entities, grain companies and large co-ops.

VICE PRESIDENT SYSTEMS DESIGN

- Geographic information systems, relational database design, information system architecture and software concept development.
- Project oversight and production – contracts/proposals, project costing/budget, reports/deliverables, customer relationship.
- Strategic planning, financing, logistics, grain production flows, and site analysis with redefinition of market territory / lifetime customer value.

[1991–1993] TELEMAP CORPORATION, CHICAGO, IL

Consulting firm at the forefront of utilizing GIS (geographic information system) tools for business and marketing analysis.

BUSINESS ANALYST/VICE PRESIDENT

- Business plan and new product development.
- Developed consulting accounts primarily in healthcare, banking, real estate, and marketing industries.

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EDUCATION

[2020-2022] UNIVERSITY of NEVADA RENO
INCLINE VILLAGE, NV

MASTERS OF FINE ART IN INTERDISCIPLINARY ART

[191] MUNDELEIN COLLEGE OF LOYOLA
UNIVERSITY, CHICAGO, IL

BACHELOR OF ARTS

– Major in History, double minor Biology and Art
– Leadership and Academic Scholarships four years

CONTINUING EDUCATION

[2017] BURLINGTON ART CENTER,
BURLINGTON, IA

Pottery

[2003 TO 2007] WAUBONSEE COMMUNITY
COLLEGE, SUGAR GROVE, IL

Studio Art and Art History

ART EXHIBITS

* denotes solo show

- August 2022 *recollected* Incline Village, NV
- July 2022 *Fragility & Impermanence* * Fort Madison, IA
- August 2021 *MIDWAY* Incline Village, NV
- December 2019 *FMAAAA Annual Member Exhibit*
Fort Madison, IA
- January 2019 *Raptors and Other Birds of Prey**
Southeastern Community College
Regional Artist Exhibit. Burlington, IA
-Artwork appears in permanent collection-
- December 2018 *FMAAAA Annual Member Exhibit*
- July 2018 *Pastels** Fort Madison, IA
- December 2018 *FMAAAA Annual Member Exhibit*
- 2007 *Waubonsee Community College Student Exhibit*
Sugar Grove, IL
-Artwork appears in permanent collection-
- 2006-07 *Aurora Window Galleria* Aurora, IL
- 2006 *Waubonsee Community College Student Exhibit*
- 1990 *Mundelein College of Loyola Senior Show**

BOARD & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

[2017-PRESENT] FORT MADISON AREA ART ASSOCIATION, FORT MADISON, IA

MEMBER

FMAAAA is a regional art facility serving more than 80 artists and musicians along with the surrounding community with regular exhibits, lessons, and cultural programming.

[2015-PRESENT] NIOTA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

MEMBER – Secretary / Treasurer

[2015-2018] ROTARY

MEMBER

[2014-PRESENT] MAIN STREET, FORT MADISON, IA

SECRETARY EXECUTIVE BOARD & CHAIR ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION COMMITTEE

Main Street is both a State and National organization dedicated to the preservation and economic development of historical down towns.

[2014-PRESENT] POTOWONAK CIRCLE OF KING'S DAUGHTERS, FORT MADISON, IA

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

A philanthropic organization dedicated to helping the community and providing services such as elementary school vision screening and delivering for Meals on Wheels.

[2003-2012] BOARD OF DIRECTORS, KANELAND YOUTH SOCCER ORGANIZATION

TREASURER & DIRECTOR OF RISK MANAGEMENT (CHILD SAFETY)

KYSO expanded from 180 youth to serve over 400 recreational players, 65 travel players, and special needs children. Assisted with all aspects of growing the league, providing two seasons of soccer each year. Developed annual budget, program cost analysis, monthly accounting and financial reporting, preparation of state and federal filing requirements, and coach skills training.

[2003 TO 2008] KANELAND FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Provide the Kaneland School Board detailed consideration and input from members of the community regarding financial issues concerning the district. Considered district financials, debated pertinent issues, and offered recommendations to the School Board.

[1998 TO 2003] BOARD OF DIRECTORS, KANEVILLE COMMUNITY CHILD CENTER

TREASURER AND SECRETARY

KCCC provides preschool and childcare services for the community. Assisted the Center's Director and the Board with all aspects of running and growing the child center. Ongoing cost analysis and tuition recommendations, development and monitoring of the annual budget, monthly and annual financial reporting.