

Biography

The daughter of an Army colonel, Dr. Rowland grew up on various Army posts on the eastern and western coasts and in Hawaii. She attended Carnegie Mellon University and the University of Hawaii, received two degrees from the University of Southern California, and a PhD from the University of California at Berkeley. She was an English professor at California State University in Fresno for ten years before entering the Dominican Convent of San Rafael, California in 1950. At Dominican University, she taught humanities, English literature, and photography until 1974 when she was named Artist-in-Residence.

Although she studied with black-and-white photographers Ansel Adams, Imogen Cunningham, and Jerry Uelsmann, her own interest was in creating color photomontages – an area in which she was a pioneer. A member of the San Francisco Women Artists, the Royal Photographic Society of England and the Society of Photographic Education, she is listed in *Who's Who in American Art*, *Who's Who in the West*, and the *World Who's Who of Women* – and has twice been a recipient of an international photography award from Women in Design International.

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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

U.C. Berkeley, PhD, 1949
University of Hawaii, 1939
University of Southern California, BS, 1938; MS, 1942
Carnegie Mellon University, 1934-35

PHOTOGRAPHIC BACKGROUND

Workshop: Ansel Adams, Jerry Uelsmann
Monterey, California, 1970
Workshop: Ansel Adams, Jerry Uelsmann
Carmel, California, 1969
Study: Ruth Bernhard
San Francisco, California, 1968

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2003 "Visual Inventions," Thatcher Gallery, University of San Francisco; San Francisco, California
- 1994 "Power and Glory," Dominican University of California; San Rafael, California
- 1992 "Images of Dr. Adele," Nanjing Art Museum; Nanjing, China
- 1992 "Dr. Adele's Images," International Cultural Exchange; Beijing China
- 1991 "Montaged Fine Art," St. Francis Foundation Gallery; San Francisco, California
- 1989 "Recent Images," St. Mary's College; Moraga, California
- 1984 "Color Photomontages," Pittsburgh Plan for Art Gallery; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- 1981 "The American West," Ansel Adams Gallery; Yosemite, California
- 1979 "American Artistry," Otago Art Museum; Dunedin, New Zealand
- 1978 "Greek Impressions," Louis Newman Gallery; Los Angeles, California
- 1977 "Color Photomontages," San Jose Museum of Art; San Jose, California
- 1975 "Haiku Photography," Los Angeles County Museum of Art; Los Angeles, California
- 1974 "Suor Adele," Galleria Il Diaframma; Milan, Italy
- 1974 "Color Composites," Galleria Villa Schifanoia; Florence, Italy
- 1971 "Look Again," Monterey Museum of Art; Monterey, California

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2005 "Salon d'Automne," Galeria Park Floral; Paris, France
- 2005 "International Women Artists," Galleria Tondinelli; Rome, Italy
- 2004 "Alliance of Women Artists," Oslo Radhusgalleriet; Oslo, Norway
- 2003 "International Artists," Alliance Francaise; San Francisco, California
- 2002 "American Artists," France-Americques; Paris, France
- 2001 "Salon d'Automne," Espace Auteuil; Paris, France
- 2000 "International Dominican Artists," Piazza della Minerva, 42; Rome, Italy
- 1997 "Salon d'Automne," Espace Eiffel Branly; Paris, France
- 1997 "Most Talented International Artists," Art Addiction Gallery; Stockholm, Sweden
- 1996 "Human Rights," Stanford University; Palo Alto, California
- 1996 "138th International Print Show," Royal Photographic Society of Great Britain; Bath, England
- 1993 "Salon International 93," Le Grand Palais; Paris, France
- 1981 "A Selection of Artists," Louis Newman Gallery; Beverly Hills, California
- 1978 "Light Images," Chrysler Museum of Art; Norfolk, Virginia
- 1973 "Celebrations of the Spirit," Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Cambridge, Massachusetts

Awarded Mother Teresa Laureate for creation of inspiring art, 2005

Represented American Dominican Artists at the International Convocation of Artists, Rome, Italy, 2000

Recipient of the "Fra Angelico Excellence in Art Award" from Dominican Institute of the Arts, Hollywood, California

Recipient of the "Award of Distinction" from the Royal Photographic Society of Great Britain
Awarded Silver Medal in "Most Talented Artists" International Exhibition, Stockholm, Sweden
International Photography First Prize, from Women in Design International, San Francisco, California

Listed in *Who's Who in American Art* in 1999-2000 and succeeding editions