

# dona girouard omanoff

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## profile

Dona Omanoff is a photographer, artist and consultant. Dona is also the "Publishers Agent" for Exartis Publishers which is producing "Talking Graphics" an art and literary book by Jane Davis Doggett. Exartis is a specialized publisher devoted to producing high-quality art books in limited editions, with particular emphasis on books by artists as authors of their own creative works.

Dona's 23 years as an Information Technology professional for Fortune 500 companies gave her rich experience to segue into professional photography in 2003 as the craft is enhanced by digital knowledge. Dona is a student of the Internet and works with a team of talented computer and design associates to create and apply new business models. Dona enjoys teaching and public speaking where she can share her enthusiasm about the power of the web and technology to improve people's lives and ability to create.

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## professional

photographer - digital services - fine art sales and reproduction

Dona is a portrait artist, photographer and digital imaging specialist. Dona uses her photography, writing and digital skills to create media for print, web, DVD or other distribution. Dona provides services to artists such as assistance in digital reproduction of their images and the creation of limited edition fine art and giclée (fine art reproduction) prints. Working at the intersection of photography and painting, Dona is a digital warrior delving into new modes of expression. Dona works with Photoshop and Coral Painter. Dona then uses her fine art printer to create archival quality prints and giclees using a variety of media (canvas, fine art or photographic paper). She uses the Epson UltraChrome pigment inks which offer 8-color, continuous tone printing with 1440 dpi (dots per inch) resolution.

# professional

## gallery owner and professional artist

Dona owned the Mars Gallery in Hobe Sound from 2004 to June 2007. She decided to close her “brick and mortar” retail space to move the Gallery online. [www.marsgalleryonline.com](http://www.marsgalleryonline.com) will be live in fall of 2007 and will promote the art of local and international artists. Dona is now exhibiting her work at the Pluto In Leo Gallery and Artist Collective which took over the Mars Gallery space.

## Consulting

Dona works as a computer consultant using her desktop and web publishing skills for a variety of projects. Using her writing expertise and ability to manipulate images for print or web she’s able to produce postcards, brochures, web sites and other media. Dona publishes the “Hobe Sound Arts and Culture” electronic newsletter and utilizes her network of computer and design professionals to meet the needs of people regarding web site development.

## information technology professional

In a 23 year career as an Information Technology Professional at AT&T Wireless Services (Redmond, WA) and Bank of Boston (Boston, MA) Dona’s responsibilities ranged from project manager, web and architecture analyst, desktop, e-mail and network administrator. Dona wrote annual reports for the MIS team at Bank of Boston and spearheaded other marketing efforts to improve communications between the technologists and their internal customers. She was an early adopter of personal computers, desktop publishing, and wireless tools; encouraging corporate leaders and workers to embrace these technologies for increased productivity and creativity. Dona worked from Florida reporting to her manager in Redmond, WA for six years; giving her expertise and experience working “virtually” with diverse people in different time zones.

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## awards and honors

- “Circle of Excellence” Award from AT&T Wireless Services (1996)
- “Rookie of the Year” Award from the Professional Photographers Guild of the Palm Beaches (2004)
- “New Business of the Year” Award from the Hobe Sound Chamber of Commerce (2005)

## community activities & achievements

- Dunbar Center Inc. Early Head Start Organization – roles included: Board of Directors President, Policy Council & Technology Advisor (1998–2004)
- Success by Six Leadership Team & Technology Chair (1999–2002)
- Hobe Sound Chamber of Commerce – roles included: Board of Directors and Technology Advisor (1999–2007)
- Apollo School Foundation, Founding Board of Directors (1999–2000)
- Key member of team which developed & implemented a three year, \$250,000 technology plan to improve the quality of education in the John W. McCormack Partnership School in Boston, MA. (1987 to 1990).
- Coordinated efforts of 70+ volunteers for John W. McCormack School and Bank of Boston Partnership (1987 to 1990). Volunteer (1981 to 1987).

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## education and workshops

- 2000–2001 University of Phoenix Online Graduate Studies in Masters of Communications
- 1974–1978 Assumption College, Worcester, MA  
BA, English and Political Science
- Interned in Office of Congressman Robert F. Drinan (1977)
- Interned at the Worcester Telegram & Gazette (1976)
- Maine Photographic Workshop (1987)
- Photographic Resource Center at Boston University (1985–1986)
- Palm Beach Photographic Center and Gary Fong Digital Intensive (2003)
- Enlightened Millionaire Institute Protégé/Mastery Programs (2004–2005)
- FPP Florida School – Jane Conner Zieser “Painter” (2005)
- Digital Technology Center – Marilyn Sholin “Painter” (2007)

# transformation & empowerment work

- Avatar Wizards Course (2003)
  - Avatar Professional Course (2002)
  - Avatar Masters Course (1998)
  - Avatar (1993) – <http://www.avatarepc.com>
  - The Forum (1984) – <http://www.landmarkededucation.nl/en/>
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# memberships and affiliations

- Martin County Council for the Arts
  - Hobe Sound Chamber of Commerce
  - Martin County Leadership – Class 11
  - Hobe Sound Fine Arts League
  - PDIA (Professional Digital and Imaging Association)
  - Artists of Palm Beach County
  - Professional Photographers of the Palm Beaches
  - Hobe Sound Arts Community
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# presentations

- How to Photograph Art
  - Enjoying Photography – Techniques For Making Your Photographs Work.” Topics include: what are the basics of photography, how to use your digital camera and what design techniques do photographs use to create interest and excitement in their photographs.
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# personal

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