

Originally from the Minneapolis suburb of Robinsdale, I graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree from Minneapolis College of Art & Design. I moved to the Cambridge area in 1976, after serving two years in the Marines (Vietnam) and working for 3M as an Art Director. I became a City Center Market owner shortly thereafter. At that time, to be a member, you had to put in volunteer work hours at what was then called MOMS Food Co-op in Grandy, even helping physically move the co-op at least three times. I have also been involved with the Isanti County Environmental Coalition since the early beginning stages.

Since moving up here, I have pursued my ambition and career as a professional artist. My work is also my hobby (sort of). It involves some travelling to do research photography, one of the fun parts of my "job". Being self-employed in this career has given me different insights into different areas, which is why I was asked to be on the Board of Directors.

Being a part of the Board of Directors has proven to be enlightening in the realization that the only way to affect what happens to anything one is concerned with, is to get involved.