

## CAREER OBJECTIVE

To create and share artistic expressions for a richer understanding of our personal, social and cultural importance, and to provide the necessary life skills for youth, through The Arts, to promote a sense of self-worth and accomplishment.

## EDUCATION

*Central Connecticut State University*

**Master of Science Degree**

**Concentration: Art Education**

**Graduation: May 1998**

*Central Connecticut State University*

**Bachelor of Arts Degree**

**Concentration: Graphic Arts Illustration Design**

**Graduation: December: 1992**

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

*dijaro designs*

*Present*

**Founder, owner**

**Design company creating artistic expressions for personal and business needs, including portraits, wall hangings and small table pieces.**

*YAMs (Young Art Makers)*

*Present*

**Co-Founder, owner**

***A youth arts program that provides a sense of community pride and individual self accomplishment, through visual, literary and performing arts.***

*Southend Community Services*

*11/96 - 12/01*

**Co-founder, Director**

**jam, junior art makers - youth art entrepreneurial company**

**\* Instruct students in creating, producing and selling products by developing art and business skills**