



ARNOLD KOLB

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PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

University of Michigan–Bachelor of Science 1944

Union Carbide Corporation–Engineering Chemist 1944–46

Dow Chemical Company–Research and Development Magnesium Alloys 1946–47

Dow Corning Corporation–Research and Development Materials Science 1947–1982

- Pioneered use and application of optical and electron microscopes and X-ray spectrography in industrial Research and Development.
- Designed, engineered, implemented, and managed microscopy/materials science laboratories.
- Member of numerous engineering and microscopy science organizations.
- Exhibited scientific photomicrography nationally and abroad.
- Designed and installed art exhibitions nationally.
- Co-authored textbook ANALYSIS OF SILICONES 1974
- Served on Planning Committee for design of Dow Corning new research laboratories.
- Participated in Management Development programs at Dow Corning for professional employee development.
- Developed independent art business as Natural Designs in 1976.
- Retired from Dow Corning 1982 to devote full time to art interests and travel.
- Award Fellowship by Alden B. Dow Creativity Center, Northwood University, Midland, MI in 1983.
- As Dow Corning Tour Speaker, presented many lectures in area school system and out state, and to adults on subject of Art/Science.
- Assisted as member of Midland Artist Guild to establish and operate local cooperative art gallery.
- Extensively exhibited his Inner Space artwork nationally (see attached resume).
- Solo exhibitions →50; group exhibitions →150; publications describing his artwork →275.
- Kolb has served for more than ten years as a member of the governing board of the Arts Midland: Studios and Galleries, the visual arts group of the Midland Center for the Arts cultural center. He has also served as chairperson of the board, and has been active in other community organizations.