

# CURRICULUM VITAE

**MOKI KOKORIS**  
(MOTRYA KOKORIS)

- GRADUATE OF THE COOPER UNION SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE – BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE 1979 – FULL ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP
- GRADUATE OF THE UKRAINIAN MUSIC INSTITUTE (PIANO) - DIPLOMA 1974
- HIGHEST PROFESSIONAL POSITION HELD IN THE FIELD: PRODUCTION MANAGER AT APAD, AN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN FIRM IN MANHATTAN, NY – 1982-1984
- FREELANCE GRAPHIC ARTIST AND ILLUSTRATOR - 1974-PRESENT
- FREELANCE CALLIGRAPHER - 1979-PRESENT (SOCIETY OF SCRIBES MEMBER SINCE 2001)
- PRIVATE PIANO TEACHER - 1976-2004
- PARTICIPANT (BY INVITATION FROM UKRAINE'S FEDERAL BANK AND PRESIDENT KRAWCHUK) AND FINALIST IN THE NUMISMATIC COMPETITION FOR THE DESIGN OF PAPER MONEY FOR A NEWLY INDEPENDENT UKRAINE AFTER THE COLLAPSE OF THE SOVIET UNION - 1992
- PARTICIPANT (BY INVITATION AND APPROVAL FROM THE IOC) AND SEMI-FINALIST IN THE LOGO COMPETITION FOR THE 2004 SUMMER OLYMPIC GAMES IN ATHENS, GREECE
- FIRST WOMAN OF UKRAINIAN DESCENT TO REACH THE NORTH POLE - APRIL, 2003  
14-TH WOMAN TO REACH THE NORTH POLE VIA BORNEO (RUSSIAN ICE BASE AT DEGREE 89N)
- UNITED NATIONS REPRESENTATIVE FOR WFUWO (WORLD FEDERATION OF UKRAINIAN WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS) NGO, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION – 2004-PRESENT
- APPOINTED TO BOTH THE PLANNING AND DECLARATION COMMITTEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE - 2007
- MEMBER OF UNITED NATIONS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION EDITORIAL COMMITTEE FOR PREPARATION OF THE “CLIMATE CHANGE FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION” REPORT FOR USE BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL, DR. PACHAURI OF THE IPCC AND ACHIM STEINER OF UNEP
- COORDINATOR OF CHAPTER ON INDIGENOUS ISSUES AS THEY RELATE TO CLIMATE CHANGE OF AFOREMENTIONED UNITED NATIONS REPORT
- FOUNDER OF “90-NORTH”, A TRAVELING IN-CLASSROOM MULTIDISCIPLINARY ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM GEARED MAINLY TO ELEMENTARY GRADE STUDENTS
- ARCTIC EDITOR FOR THE “POLAR TIMES”, THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN POLAR SOCIETY
- MEMBER NATIONAL OF THE EXPLORERS CLUB AS OF 2007
- MEMBER OF THE UKRAINIAN SCOUTS ORGANIZATION, HAVING HELD POSTS OF COUNSELOR, COMMANDER OF SUMMER CAMPS, AND CURRENTLY THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE ARTS JUDGING COMMITTEE
- CO-CHAIR OF THE CHILDREN OF CHORNOBYL RELIEF FUND "VIKTORY FOR KIDS" FIGURE SKATING BENEFIT EVENT - OCTOBER, 2003
- ARCTIC VISITING SPEAKER FOR ARCUS (ARCTIC RESEARCH CONSORTIUM OF THE UNITED STATES)
- PRESENTER AT THE WILL STEGER INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CLIMATE CHANGE EDUCATION
- TEACHER WORKSHOP AND CLASS INSTRUCTOR OF GRAPHIC DESIGN AND CALLIGRAPHY FOR THE CONNECTICUT ARTS COUNCIL - 2000, 2001
- LICENSED WILDLIFE REHABILITATOR FOR THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION - 1992-2005
- SUPPLEMENT TO NYSDEC LICENSE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR'S FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE BUREAU

## **AFFILIATIONS:**

- UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON CLIMATE CHANGE
- JANE GOODALL FOUNDATION – ROOTS & SHOOTS PROGRAM
- WILL STEGER INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR CLIMATE CHANGE EDUCATION
- WILL STEGER FOUNDATION – GLOBAL WARMING 101
- NORTH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION (NAAEE)
- INTERNATIONAL POLAR YEAR - EDUCATION & OUTREACH:  
MEMBER OF TEAM IPY – INTEGRATED COMMUNICATION, EDUCATION & EVALUATION (ICEE)
- AMERICAN POLAR SOCIETY
- EXPLORERS CLUB
- BYRD POLAR RESEARCH CENTER / UNITED STATES POLAR ROCK REPOSITORY
- ARCTIC RESEARCH CONSORTIUM OF THE US (ARCUS)
- POLAR BEARS INTERNATIONAL
- AMERICAN HIMALAYAN FOUNDATION
- PLAST UKRAINIAN SCOUTING FOUNDATION
- SOCIETY OF SCRIBES
- WORLD FEDERATION OF UKRAINIAN WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS
- GUIDING EYES FOR THE BLIND
- CHILDREN OF CHORNOBYL RELIEF FUND

## **PARTIAL LIST OF GRAPHIC DESIGN AND CALLIGRAPHY PROJECTS:**

- CALLIGRAPHY FOR INVITATION TO THE MEMORIAL CELEBRATION FOR DON KUNZ
- CALLIGRAPHY FOR THE AWARD PLAQUE PRESENTED TO ALICE WALKER (AUTHOR OF “*THE COLOR PURPLE*”), COMMISSIONED BY SIMON & SCHUSTER PUBLISHERS
- CALLIGRAPHY FOR THE SIR EDMUND HILLARY HUMANITARIAN AWARD PLAQUE, COMMISSIONED BY THE EXPLORERS CLUB
- CALLIGRAPHY OF FAMILY RECIPES ON CUSTOM HAND-MADE KITCHEN WALL TILE AT THE HOME OF THE AMBASSADOR TO ISRAEL.
- DESIGN OF BICENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIVE PLATE AND LOGO FOR THE TOWN OF NORTH SALEM, NY – 1988
- DESIGN OF PRESIDENTIAL SEAL FOR PRESIDENT KRAWCHUK OF UKRAINE – 1991
- COMPETITION ENTRIES FOR DESIGN OF PAPER MONEY FOR UKRAINE - 1992
- COMPETITION ENTRIES FOR DESIGN OF LOGO FOR THE 2004 OLYMPIC GAMES IN GREECE
- COMMEMORATIVE LOGO DESIGN FOR THE METROPOLITAN OF THE UKRAINIAN GREEK-CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE UNITED STATES
- CALLIGRAPHY FOR KENNEDY/LAWFORD FAMILY INVITATIONS
- ASSORTED CALLIGRAPHY FOR BOOK COVERS, CERTIFICATES AND PRESS RELEASES FOR HARPER COLLINS PUBLISHERS
- HOLIDAY CARD GRAPHIC DESIGN AND CALLIGRAPHY
- CALLIGRAPHY, SIGNAGE, LARGE FORMAT POSTERS AND FLYERS FOR CARNEGIE HALL IN NEW YORK

## **ARCHITECTURAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

- **APAD (ARCHITECTURAL PLANNING AND DESIGN)**  
WARREN STREET, NEW YORK, NY  
POSITIONS HELD: PRODUCTION MANAGER OF ARCHITECTURAL DEPARTMENT;  
ESTABLISHED AND MANAGER OF GRAPHIC DESIGN DEPARTMENT  
1982 - 1984
- **RUSSO & SONDER – HOSPITAL DESIGN ARCHITECTS**  
23<sup>RD</sup> STREET, NEW YORK, NY  
POSITION: PROJECT COORDINATOR / DESIGN / DRAFTING  
1981 - 1982
- **RICHARD STEIN ASSOCIATES**  
20<sup>TH</sup> STREET, NEW YORK, NY  
POSITION: DESIGN / DRAFTING / ENERGY CONSERVATION PROJECT FOR NEW YORK CITY  
(ECCP)  
1980 - 1981
- **DUFFY INC. AND HALSEY MCCORMACK & HELMER ARCHITECTS**  
WORLD TRADE CENTER, NEW YORK, NY  
POSITION: DESIGN / DRAFTING  
1979 - 1980
- **CANTOR & SEINUK LLC**  
NEW YORK, NY  
POSITION: STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING / DRAFTING  
1979

## **PARTIAL LIST OF PUBLICATIONS (AS AUTHOR AND/OR ILLUSTRATOR):**

- ARCHITECTURAL AND TECHNICAL ILLUSTRATION IN *“HOUSE DESIGN: ART AND PRACTICE”*  
AUTHOR: ALFREDO DEVIDO, PUBLISHER: JOHN WILEY & SONS, 1996
- TECHNICAL AND MEDICAL ILLUSTRATION IN *“DR. DIVOT’S GUIDE TO GOLF INJURIES”*  
AUTHOR: DR. LARRY FOSTER, 2004
- ARTICLE *“FINDING ONE’S TRUE NORTH”* IN THE UKRAINIAN WOMAN IN THE WORLD 2007  
JOURNAL
- ARTICLE *“THE IPCC EXPLAINED”* IN THE AMERICAN POLAR SOCIETY JOURNAL,  
JANUARY 2008
- ARTICLE *“WATER WRESTLING”* ON THE IMPLICATIONS OF RUSSIA’S CLAIMS TO THE  
CONTINENTAL SHELF AT THE NORTH POLE, IN THE POLAR TIMES, JANUARY 2008, AND IN  
THE FALL, 2008 ISSUE OF THE NONVIOLENT CHANGE JOURNAL
- PRELIMINARY SCRIPT FOR THE CHILDREN OF CHORNOBYL RELIEF FUND DOCUMENTARY AIRED  
ON THE LEARNING NETWORK
- ARTICLE *“SHARING ARCTIC TIDBITS WITH KIDS”* IN POLAR BEARS INTERNATIONAL  
NEWSLETTER
- ARTICLE *“EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE SAAMIS (AND COFFEE)  
BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK”* IN THE AMERICAN POLAR SOCIETY JOURNAL, JULY 2008
- ARTICLE *“MYTHS AND SCIENCE BEHIND THE AURORA”* PUBLISHED IN THE “POLAR TIMES” -  
AMERICAN POLAR SOCIETY JOURNAL, JULY 2008