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Gene was a star track athlete at Fairport Harding High School winning the State Hurdles championship in 1961 and 1962.

He attended Miami, University in Oxford, Ohio. After receiving his master degree, Gene became a university art professor for 32 years becoming a recognized artist, writer and researcher at the University of North Carolina and at Cleveland State University. He was also a famous local artist and designer and director of the Finnish Heritage Museum located in Fairport.

