

Resume/CV

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Education

University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 2001-2003
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL 2003-2005

Residency

Studiomate Ceramics Artists Residency Program, Accra, Ghana 2007

Teaching

Lillstreet Summer Sessions, teaching assistant 2010
Hyde Park Art Center, Figure Sculpture Teacher 2012-2013

Installations

(Public)

Oak Park Mini Mural (acrylic on exterior stone) 6'x11' Oak Park, IL 2024
Leaving a Legacy, Honoring the Women of Evanston- 2 walls under viaduct. (assistant muralist)
(acrylic on exterior stone/viaduct) Evanston, IL 2004
Freedom EMS Ambulance Service Logo (acrylic mural on cinderblock) 6'x10' Melrose Park, IL
2023
Oak Park Mini Mural (acrylic on exterior stone) 6' x 11' Oak Park, IL 2023
Spirit of the Land 4'x6' (ceramic and mixed media mural) Tallgrass Restoration Company,
Milton, WI 2016
American Society of the University of Haifa Annual Gala Centerpiece Creator (30 hand carved
artisanal ceramic centerpieces) Chicago, IL 2014
Photo Booths with Wedding/Event Photographer Thomas Marlow 8'x24' (acrylic on canvas
uniquely designed to match event theme) IL and WI 2009-2014

Turtle Wax Inc. Headquarter Building- Turtle/Auto Public Sculpture, (ceramic) Willowbrook, IL 2007

The Italian Village- La Cantina Dining Room, (2 mural paintings oil on canvas install) 4'x14' and 4'x 17' Chicago, IL 2006

Vesuvio Italian Restaurant- Dining Room (oil on canvas install) 5' x 10' Westchester, IL 2006

Chicago Valet Service Logo Design 2005

University of Wisconsin- Witte Hall community project leader (acrylic on wall) 6' x 15' Designer and Image Coordinator, Madison, WI 2002

Big Wig Night Club- Womens' Lounge interior, three walls (acrylic on wall) Chicago 2001 (Private)

Family Crest, (ceramic mosaic for exterior installation) 30" x 40" Crestline, CA 2024

Italian Coastline (oil on canvas install) 47'x57" Chicago, IL 2023

Abstract Botanical (acrylic on wall) three walls of entryway, group project Chicago, IL 2023

Ocean Abstract (oil on canvas tryptic install) 4'x9' Daytona Beach, FL 2023

150 Piece Abstract Porcelain Installation, Entryway Wall 6'x 9' (porcelain on wall) Deerfield, IL 2022

Blues Skies Ceiling Mural (acrylic on ceiling/wall) Skokie, IL 2017

Enchanted Castle and Landscape Children's Playroom and Under-Stair Cubby Mural (acrylic on wall) Lemont, IL 2015

Textured Ancient Abstracts Diptych 3'X6' (installed- mixed media: cheesecloth, grout, acrylic, oil and gold leaf), Chicago, IL 2015

Vintage Chicago Mural 6.5'x8.5' (acrylic on brick), Chicago, IL 2015

Tunisian Landscape at Carthage 4'x8' (installed- oil on canvas), Chicago IL 2014

Under the Sea Bathroom Mural (acrylic on wall), Chicago, IL 2007

Exhibitions

Timeless Bodies, First Annual Midwest Ceramic Exhibition, Juried Group Exhibition, Oliva Gallery Chicago, IL, November 2025

Lillstreet Art Center, Solo Exhibition, Chicago, IL May 2025

Lillstreet Studio Members Open Studio Exhibitions, Seasonal Shows, and Ravenswood Artwalk Participation: 2010- current

Inner Haven Art Gallery, group exhibition, Grayslake, IL (summer 2023)

Avec Restaurant Art Pop-Up, Chicago, IL 2022

Studio 7 International Pop Down, Group Exhibition, Chicago, IL 2022

Mothers' Peace Day Fundraiser: Ukrainian Crisis Relief, Ravenswood Loft Event Space, Group Exhibition, Chicago IL 2022

R Public House, Solo Exhibition, Chicago IL 2018

6th Central Time Ceramics Exhibition (Juried) Bradley University Galleries, Peoria, IL 2018

Sequence Chicago Art Invitational at Navy Pier, Chicago, IL 2017

Heirloom Booksellers, Solo Exhibition, Chicago IL 2017

Birch Road Cellar Private Social Club, Solo Exhibitioner, Chicago IL 2015

Cultural Community Center Event Space, Group Exhibitioner Chicago IL 2015

Kanela Breakfast Club Solo Exhibitioner Milwaukee Ave Location, Chicago, IL 2015
Darwin Day Salon: A Celebration of the Evolution of the Human Body, Exhibitor and Speaker,
St. John's Episcopal Church, Chicago, IL 2014
Expose NOLA French Quarter/Jazz Festival Exhibition Exagere Gallery, New Orleans, LA 2013
Flow Art Space "Our Earth" Juried Exhibition, St. Paul, MN 2013
Urban Art Party supporting unreimbursed programs provided by Midwest Palliative & Hospice
CareCenter and CampCare, Chicago, IL 2012
Chicago Public Library Women's History Month Exhibition 2008
35th Annual Oak Park River Forest Infant Welfare Society Designer Showcase House
(Invitational) 2007
Art on Armitage, Chicago, IL Exhibited at Mint Julep 2006-2009
BFA Show Final Graduate Exhibition G2 Gallery, Chicago, IL 2005
Art on Armitage, Chicago, IL Exhibited at Studio 9 2005
Semi-Annual Student Art Fair (SAIC) Chicago, IL 2004

Galleries

Oliva Gallery 3816 W Armitage Ave, Chicago, IL
60647
Blue Sky Art Gallery 211 Old Santa Fe Trail Suite 11, Santa Fe, NM 87501
Inner Haven Art Gallery 34121 US-45 Ste 8, Grayslake, IL 60030
Edward Montgomery Fine Art Dolores Street 4SW Ocean Avenue Carmel- by-the-Sea,
California 93921
Exagere Gallery 227 Dauphine Street New Orleans, Louisiana 70112 (2013-2014)