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Founder

Two Squares: Paintings, Drawings, Ceramics. Chicago, Illinois, 2014 - Present.
TwoSquaresStudio.com

Solo Exhibition

Bare Hands Brewery. Granger, Indiana, 2019.

Selected Exhibitions

Shellbourne Conference Center. Valparaiso, Indiana, 2018.

The Midnight Bazaar. Chicago, Illinois, 2014.

Spring Undergraduate Exhibition. Sullivan Galleries. Chicago, Illinois, 2011.

Dodeka. Siragusa Gallery. Chicago, Illinois, 2010.

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Change?. South Side Community Art Center. Chicago, Illinois, 2008.

Assorted Candy. Wings Gallery College of DuPage. Glen Ellyn, Illinois, 2008.

Department Store. Sullivan Gallery. Chicago, Illinois, 2008.

Senior Art Show. Naperville Central High School. Naperville, Illinois, 2006.

Scholastic Art Show. Elmhurst Art Museum. Elmhurst, Illinois, 2006.

Fairies. United Way. Naperville, Illinois. 2005.

Montblanc. Oakbrook Center Boutique. Oakbrook, Illinois 2005.

Commissions

Marcia Knorr. *The Pond in April*. Acrylic painting. 30 in x 30 in. Chicago, Illinois, 2017.

Dawn Ribnek. *Vase*. Porcelain. Chicago, Illinois, 2016.

Helen Potter. *Michigan Cabin*. Pen and ink drawing. 5 in x 9 in, Chicago, Illinois, 2016.

Joseph Alexander Palos. *Owl Mug*. Porcelain. Chicago, Illinois, 2014.

Inside the Artist's Kitchen. Cake Plate. Stoneware. Chicago, Illinois, 2014.

Mary Conroy. *Conroy Residence*. Pen and ink drawing. 14 in x 20 in Chicago, Illinois, 2014.

Elizabeth Gaggioli. *Cape May Residence*. Pen and ink drawing 12 x 9 in Illinois, 2014.

Elms University Center. *Kenwood Residence*. Pen and ink drawing. Chicago, Illinois, 2012.

Collections

Midtown Educational Foundation. Chicago. Illinois, 2015.

Residencies/Honors

FIELD/WORK RESIDENCY. Chicago Artist Coalition. Chicago, Illinois, 2016-2017.

SECOND PLACE SCHOLARSHIP. Senior Art Show. *Transient Sky*. Naperville Central High School. Naperville, Illinois, 2006.

SILVER KEY. *Wayside*. Scholastic Art Show. Elmhurst Art Museum. Elmhurst, Illinois, 2006.

FIRST PLACE. *Wave I*. Evening with Humanities. Naperville Central High School. Naperville, Illinois, 2005.

HONORABLE MENTION. *Wave I*. Scholastic Art Show. Elmhurst Art Museum. Elmhurst, Illinois, 2005.

Publications

"Ilana." ESSAI The College of DuPage Anthology of Academic Writing Across the Curriculum Volume VI, 2007-2008. Glen Ellyn: *College of DuPage*, 2008

Visiting Artist

Lecture: *Beauty*. Sherlake Cultural Center, Glencoe, Illinois, 2015.

Lecture: *Asian Art, emphasis on Korean Ceramics*. Lexington College, Chicago Illinois, 2014.

Lecture: *African Art*. Lexington College, Chicago, Illinois, 2014.

Teaching Experience

Metro Achievement Center. *Art Teacher*, Chicago, Illinois, 2018-2019.

Metro Achievement Center. *High School Program Director*, Chicago, Illinois, 2013 -2017.

St. Mary of the Angels. *Art Teacher*, Chicago, Illinois, 2011-2013.

Metro Achievement Center. *Art Teacher, Character Ed Teacher*, Chicago, Illinois, 2010-2012.

Boys and Girls Club of Chicago-Logan Square. *Art Intern*, Chicago, Illinois, 2009-2010.

Education

School of the Art Institute of Chicago: Bachelor of Fine Arts. Chicago, Illinois, 2011.

College of DuPage: Associate of Arts. Glen Ellyn, Illinois, 2008.