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Education

2008 National Board Certification, Art Education
2004 MAAE, Art Education, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
1994 BFA, Printmaking and Painting, University of Kansas

Exhibitions and Public Art

2012 New Door Gallery-Group Show
2008 Café Finjan-Group Show
2012
2007 Uncommon Ground/Clark St.- Solo Show
2007 Avram Eisen Gallery-*Masters of Art*, Group Show
2006 Chicago's Greektown, *A Celebration of the Grecian Urn*
Collaboration with the Bell School community on a Grecian urn highlighting American Sign Language, which was in an outdoor exhibition.
2006 Avram Eisen Gallery-Group exhibition of established and Emerging artists.
2005 Avram Eisen Gallery-Group exhibition of established and emerging artists from Chicago.
2004 Art House-Group exhibition of established and emerging artists from Chicago.
2001 1926 Exhibition Studies Space, *Involuntary Action*
Co-curated show that examined the roles of artists, educators, and activists through the creation of curriculum, facilitation of art workshops, and art production.
2000 Muddy Waters House, Muralist,
Collaborated with the Chicago Historical Society, Neighborhood Services CO., and the Chicago Public Art Group on the Muddy Waters House Refurbishment Mural Project.
2000 Oscar Romero Jesuit Memorial Mural-Muralist
Collaborated on designing and painting mural with Mirtes Zwierzynski and the Loyola University Community. Mural installed in the Loyola University Centennial Building.

Art Teaching Experience

2001 Present Alexander Graham Bell Elementary School-
Visual Art Teacher for 960 students comprised of
Neighborhood Dept., Deaf Dept., and Gifted Dept.

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- 2005-2008 Co-Instructed After School Matters, Connections Program at Bell School, involving an inclusion based group of students.
2006-2008: Student made quilts for AIDS orphans in Tanzania, Africa
2005-2006: Pop art ceramic city sculptures
- 2002 Present Alexander Graham Bell Elementary School Murals,
-8th grade, Facing History murals:
- "*Stand Up, Upstanders*" Mural
- "*Americans Who Tell The Truth*" Tiles
- "*Food Choices*" Painting
- "*Hear Our Voices in Our Stitches*" Arpilleras
- "*Carbon Footprint*" Tiles
- "*Universe of Obligation*" Paintings
- "*I am From...*" Paintings
- "*Connections*" Mosaic
- "*Sticks and Stones*" Tiles
- "*U.S. Memorials & Thinkers, D.C.*"
-6th grade, Ceramic and Mosaic Mural,
"*Illinois Native Prairie Stewards*"
-5th grade, Ceramic and Mosaic Mural,
"*Immigration: Our Passage, Our Arrival*"
-3rd grade, Lookingglass Theatre Residency Mural,
"*Around the Corner*"
- 2001 Beacon Street Gallery and Chicago Youth Net Summer Arts Program
-Co-led Beacon Street's summer arts programming held at Clarendon Park. Facilitated the creation of individual mosaic- "*personality symbol portraits*" for 15 youth.
- 2000 Gallery 37 Art Instructor-
Hosted by Chicago Public Art Group
-Assisted Mirtes Zwierzynski with facilitating high school students with cognitive disabilities from Ray Graham Training Center with a mosaic mural installed at their school.
- 1999 Sarah's Circle, *Herstory* Mural
-Collaborated with the transient and homeless women of Uptown with the creation of a mural that illustrates the struggles and celebrations of their life at this shelter.
- 1997-1999 Chicago Park District-Art Instructor
At Adams Playground: taught preschool, youth art classes and helped supervise the summer camp.
At Seward Park:
-Ran the senior citizen program, involving exercise, arts and crafts and social outings.

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-Led a mosaic mural collaboration with teens based on the changes in Cabrini Green. The mural was hosted by Chicago Public Art Group and hangs in Seward Park.

-For the Park District's after school program, Park Kids: Taught youth art and developed a collaborative art curriculum with the KidstArt and RAW art classes that were implemented into the weekly Seward Park programming.

-Craft Mobile Art Teacher: Taught outdoor art classes in Chicago Park District North Region Parks out of a mobile art class minivan.

Grants

Margot Stern Strom Award-Facing History-2012

Community Arts Assistance Program (CAAP) Grant-2005

Oppenheimer Family Foundation-2007

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Oppenheimer Family Foundation-2003

Chicago Foundation for Education-2003

Collections

Private Collection-St. Louis, MO

Private Collection-Kansas City, KS

Private Collections-Chicago, IL

Private Collections-New York, NY

Private Collection-Marrakesh, Morocco