

Artist Curriculum Vitae

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HONORS & AWARDS

- 2015 Commissioned "Crowd Goes Wild" painting for the Chicago White Sox, used in White Sox Digital off season media campaign to generate fan engagement
- 2011 Emerging Artist of the Year Award, *Caelum Gallery*, New York, NY
- 2007 Painting in permanent collection of Former Governor of Michigan former U.S. Ambassador to Canada, James R. Blanchard

EDUCATION

- 2020- Current MFA in Painting & Drawing, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago IL
- 2020 Post-Baccalaureate Certificate, Painting & Drawing, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago IL
- 2013 Postgraduate Certificate, Marketing Management & Advertising, Northwestern University, Chicago IL
- 2008 B.A. *cum laude*, Studio Art, Knox College, Galesburg IL

TEACHING & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- 2016-2017 Teacher, Color Theory & Composition Class, Deer Path Art League
- 2016-Present Associate Board Chair, I Am We. I also worked with I Am We to establish strategic partnerships, progress their branding, marketing and funding. I Am We is a nonprofit foundation that provides arts programming opportunities to young people in underserved neighborhoods in Chicago while building bridges between youth and community.

EXHIBITIONS

SOLO EXHIBITIONS & LARGE SCALE PROJECTS

- 2016 Commissioned 1600 World Map Mural for Residential Space in Roscoe Village
- 2014 Artist Lecture: Evanston Ecological Center, Evanston, IL

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 Face to Face Portraiture Show, Zolla/Lieberman Gallery, Chicago IL
- 2019 Post-Baccalaureate Annual, Sullivan Galleries at School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2018 Redefining Tradition, Evanston IL. I was featured in the Ice House Gallery Show's third main show, where artists showcased themes of nature, nudes and landscapes.
- 2018 Sauce Walk Art & Dessert Crawl, Evanston, IL. My work was featured in this Pop-Up Art Gallery Show put on by the City of Evanston, celebrating the arts, in partnership with local businesses on the Main-Dempster Mile.
- 2018 Evanston Made, Evanston IL. Evanston Made is an annual celebration focusing on Evanston creatives. Throughout June, studios, galleries and businesses open their doors to showcase works (artistic, artisanal, etc.) by Evanston creatives.
- 2018 My Secret Evanston, Evanston, IL. Art exhibition of fine art and live music organized by Kukuriku Art Events (led by local artists Dorit Jordan Dotan in partnership with the Evanston Art Center, Evanston Made and PM Woodwind.

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- 2018 The Gallery March Passport, Lake Forest, IL show as the featured artist
- 2017 The Gallery July Summer Celebration Inspired by Art Culinary Studio, Lake Forest, IL
- 2017 Evanston Made, Evanston IL. Evanston Made is an annual celebrating local creatives
- 2017 The Gallery April Art & Food Inspired by Art Culinary Studio, Lake Forest, IL
- 2016 ArtEffect Fall Group Art Show, the Greenleaf Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2016 Impressions of the World - Mixed Medium Group Show at The Catalyst Ranch. I organized 10 artists working in different mediums to show and sell artwork around the theme Impressions of the World. The event also included 2 live artists. Food sponsored by Heartfelt Catering and guests recieved creative cocktails by Copper Fiddle Distillery, and live music by the David G. Gaines Band and Janine Welch
- 2016 Spring Thing 2016 Art Show, Greenleaf Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2015 Art+Wine Pairing - Mixed Media Artist Exhibition at Chicago City Winery. I organized 6 artists that were each paired with a different wine, and Sommelier. Artists sampled and listened to expert descriptions of their chosen wine. Then, each of the 6 artists created a painting based off of their wine. Viewers experienced a flight of all 6 wines, and viewed the corresponding paintings.
- 2015 Artists & Their Studios/Fall Group Exhibition, the Greenleaf Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2014 Art In Between the Lines Art Show, the Greenleaf Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2013 Spring Thing 2011 Art Show, Greenleaf Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2013 Expressions III, Tom Robinson Gallery, Chicago Society of Artists Fall Exhibit
- 2012 Spring Thing 2011 Art Show, Greenleaf Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2011 Caelum Gallery International Group Art Show, New York, NY

ART FESTIVALS

- 2016 West Loop Art Festival & Taste of River North (Shared Experience with Curate)
- 2015 Deer Path Art League Fine Arts Festival
- 2014 Judge for the Artists of the Wall, Chicago, IL
- 2011 Earth Day Significant Art, Arboretum, Barrington, IL. I Painted and discussed art with students from the Rose Elementary School

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Arts Club of Chicago (Member)
- ArtTable (Member, The Leadership Organization for Professional Women in the Visual Arts)
- Chicago Art Institute Member (Evening Associates & Society for Contemporary Art)
- I Am We (Associate Board Chair)
- Ice House Gallery (Artist)
- Goodman Theatre, Scenemakers (Board Member)