

Artist Curriculum Vitae

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HONORS & AWARDS

- 2017 Designated Artist of the Month Award, *The Gallery*, Lake Forest, IL
- 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

- 2013 Postgraduate Certificate, Marketing Management & Advertising, Northwestern University, Chicago IL
- 2008 B.A. *cum laude*, Studio Art, Knox College, Galesburg IL

TEACHING & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- 2017 Art Fair on the Square Committee (Marketing, Branding, Ad Sales & Planning), Lake Forest, Deer Path Art League
- 2016-Present 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
- 2008 Knox College Open Studio Art Show, Galesburg, IL

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 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.

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- 2018 My Secret Evanston, Evanston, IL. My Secret Evanston was a pop-up art exhibition of fine art and live music organized by Kukuriku Art Events (led by local artists Dorit Jordan Dotan and Claire DiNanno), in partnership with the Evanston Art Center, Evanston Made and PM Woodwind. The artists in this creative adventure visually explored their own Secret Evanston.
- 2018 The Gallery March Passport, Lake Forest, IL. I was the featured artist in this show, showcasing my New Orleans Green Hour series.
- 2017 The Gallery July Summer Celebration Inspired by Art Culinary Studio, Lake Forest, IL
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- 2017 The Gallery April Art & Food Inspired by Art Culinary Studio, Lake Forest, IL
- 2017 Spring Thing 2017 Art Show, Greenleaf Art Center, Chicago 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 artists creating paintings. In addition, food was catered by Heartfelt Catering and guests recieved creative cocktails by Copper Fiddle Distillery. Lastly, there was live music by the David G. Gaines Band and Janine Welch. I also publicized the show, and generated all of the guests. I was a participating artist as well as curator of the show
- 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 member of the Chicago City Winery team. 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. As part of the show, viewers had the opportunity to sample a flight of all 6 wines, and view the corresponding paintings. I also publicized the show, and generated all of the guests. I was a participating artists as well as curator of the show
- 2015 Artists & Their Studios/Fall Group Exhibition, the Greenleaf Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2015 Traveler Eye's La Mer, Evanston, IL
- 2015 Local Evanston Wine Walk, Trash & Treasures, Evanston, IL
- 2014 Be Mine Art Show, Greenleaf Art Center, Chicago IL
- 2014 Art In Between the Lines Art Show, the Greenleaf Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2014 Art Round Trip: Art Walk through Local Businesses in Roger's Park, Chicago, IL
- 2014 Stephen Lloyd & Meredith Kopelman Exhibition, Blue Star Bistro
- 2013 Spring Thing 2011 Art Show, Greenleaf Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2013 Art to Fall Exhibition 2013, 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

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ART FESTIVALS

- 2016 West Loop Art Festival (Shared Experience with Curate Snacks)
- 2016 Taste of River North (Shared Experience with Curate Snacks)
- 2015 Deer Path Art League Fine Art Holiday Boutique
- 2015 Edgewater Fall Art Fair
- 2014 50th Annual Art Fair, Glencoe, IL
- 2014 Judge for the Artists of the Wall, Chicago, IL
- 2013 Custer's Last Stand, Evanston, IL
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- 2012 Evanston Lakeshore Arts Festival
- 2011 Art in the Park Art Festival, Barrington, IL
- 2011 Ice House Mall Gallery, Barrington, IL
- 2011 Hough Street Gallery, Barrington, IL
- 2011 Earth Day Significant Art: Earth & Its Future. At the Arboretum, I painted and discussed art with students from the Rose Elementary School, Barrington, IL
- 2011 Spring Thing 2011 Art Show, the Greenleaf Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2006 North Shore Art Gallery, Northbrook, IL

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)
- The Deer Path Art League (Artist & Painting Teacher)
- Artists of Lake Bluff (Artist & Member)
- I Am We (Associate Board Chair)
- Ice House Gallery (Artist)
- Goodman Theatre, Scenemakers (Board Member)